

# Transition House

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** **Transition House receives \$186,000 in funding to enhance emergency shelter system capacity**

Northumberland, ON – October 1, 2022 - Transition House, in partnership with Northumberland County, is pleased to receive \$186,000 in funding by the Government of Canada to enhance emergency shelter system capacity in Northumberland County.

This funding will be invested by Transition House between now and March 2023 to support the coordination of comprehensive support and housing services for people in need. Through increased availability of overflow shelter spaces at local motels, Transition House will be able to expand its services to support more people experiencing homelessness in the county.

“Homelessness has an impact on every community in Canada,” said Ryan Turnbull, member of Parliament for Whitby, on behalf of the Honourable Ahmed Hussen, Minister of Housing and Diversity and Inclusion. “Rural communities face unique challenges that require specialized solutions. By partnering with local organizations, our Government is providing the support rural communities need to ensure shelter is available to all.”

“We are grateful to receive this significant funding contribution from the Government of Canada and United Way Simcoe Muskoka to enhance vital shelter and support services in Northumberland County,” states Transition House Acting Executive Director Holly Ferguson. “With this funding support, Transition House will be able to continue and expand on the availability of essential shelter and support services for community members in need.”

Some of the services supported by this funding investment include income support, employment support, training, health referrals, basic needs services, and social and community integration support. These services were designed to help individuals in the shelter system obtain long-term housing.

Funding for this project was provided by the Rural and Remote Homelessness stream of Reaching Home: Canada's Homelessness Strategy. Through this initiative, the Government of Canada has partnered with United Way Simcoe Muskoka to support this project.

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For more information about the services provided by Transition House, please visit the Transition House website at [thshelter.ca](http://thshelter.ca).

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