

1. 2025 Update to Municipal Housing Allowance Programs and the Home for Good Housing Allowance Program

Mise à jour sur les programmes municipaux d'allocations de logement et le programme d'allocations Logements pour de bon en 2025

Committee Recommendation(s)

That Council approve:

- 1) The update to the housing allowance benefits framework, rules, eligibility and subsidy calculation of the municipally funded housing allowance programs under the City Homelessness Funding (CHF) program, in accordance with the framework outlined in this report;**
- 2) That eligible households for the municipal housing allowance benefits framework be limited to those experiencing homelessness for an interim period, pending confirmation of additional funding from upper levels of government, at which time the target population will revert back to include both low-income households or people experiencing homelessness, as was approved by council in 2021; and**
- 3) The update to the housing allowance framework, rules and subsidy calculation of the Home for Good program under the Homelessness Prevention Program (HPP), in accordance with the framework outlined in this report.**

Recommandation(s) du comité

Que le Conseil approuve ce qui suit:

- 1) Mettre à jour le cadre, les règles, l'admissibilité et le calcul des prestations d'allocations de logement pour les programmes d'allocations de logement financés par la Ville et regroupés dans le**

programme Financement municipal de lutte contre l'itinérance (FMLI), conformément au cadre décrit dans le présent rapport.

- 2) Limiter l'admissibilité au cadre de prestations d'allocations de logement aux ménages qui sont itinérants pendant la période intérimaire d'attente de la confirmation d'un financement supplémentaire provenant d'échelons supérieurs de gouvernement et, après cette confirmation, reviendra à inclure à la fois les ménages à faible revenu et les personnes en situation d'itinérance dans le groupe admissible, conformément à ce qui a été approuvé par le Conseil en 2021.**
- 3) Mettre à jour le cadre, les règles et le calcul des prestations pour le programme Logements pour de bon inclut dans le Programme de prévention de l'itinérance, conformément au cadre décrit dans le présent rapport.**

Documentation/Documentation

1. Extract of the draft Minutes, Community Services Committee, April 22, 2025

Extrait de l'ébauche du procès-verbal, Comité des services communautaires, le 22 avril 2025
2. General Manager's Report, Community and Social Services, submitted on April 9, 2025 (ACS2025-CSS-GEN-006)

Rapport de la directrice générale, services sociaux et communautaires soumis le 9 avril 2025 (ACS2025-CSS-GEN-006)

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Kale Brown, Director, Housing answered questions from the Committee.

There were no written submissions on this item.

Kaite Burkholder Harris (Alliance to End Homelessness Ottawa) spoke before the Committee and provided comments.

Following discussions, the Committee considered the report recommendation(s) as follows:

Report Recommendation(s)

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**Prevention Program (HPP), in accordance with the framework outlined in
this report.**

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