



1635 Dundas Street East

Phase 2 community survey for 1635 Dundas Street East

We invite members of the public, community partners, and businesses to share their feedback through our online survey, available on **yourvoice.durham.ca/helpaddresshomelessness** until September 27, 2024. Your feedback will help inform the planning and development process of Phase 2 for 1635 Dundas Street East.

The 1635 Dundas Street East project is a multi-phase initiative aimed at providing safe and inclusive housing support solutions to help individuals and families who need it most. Durham Region values the insights and suggestions from our community members in informing the design and implementation of this facility that meets the needs of our residents.

During Phase 1 engagement, the community identified areas of need including:

- Individual housing options and not emergency shelter beds;
- Programming supports to ensure physical, mental and addiction health needs are met; and
- Partnerships with service providers to support growth opportunities for people including life skills and employment options.

We appreciate the valuable feedback received during Phase 1, which has significantly informed our planning. This survey was developed in collaboration with the Community Liaison Committee. The information gathered from the Phase 2 Engagement Survey will help to inform the planning and program development process of Phase 2, ensuring that the facility is a place of dignity, respect, equity, and opportunity.

Who we are partnering with:

Lakeridge Health – mental health and addictions recovery

Ontario Shores – housing to transition people into the community

Saint Elizabeth Health Care – palliative care

Victims Services of Durham Region – victims of crime or tragedy

Durham College – support programming. Academic and research opportunities



Contact information available:

Homeless Help Line for inquiries about homelessness

Email: Homelesshelp@durham.ca

**905-666-6239 extension 5510, 1-888-721-0622 extension 5510
or dial 311 extension 5510 for Homelessness and Housing**

Community Liaison Committee

The 1635 Dundas Street East Community Liaison Committee (CLC) continues to meet regularly. The Committee shares information; identifies issues, concerns and mitigation strategies that will assist in the successful integration of this project, and its residents, into the broader community.

Meeting minutes are posted on the Your Durham website after they are approved by the Community Liaison Committee. If community members would like to connect with the CLC please email **CommunityLC@durham.ca**



We Grow Food project at 1635 Dundas Street East

We Grow Food worked with patrons and staff at 1635 Dundas Street East to build garden boxes in May. A variety of herbs and vegetables were planted in the building's outdoor space. We Grow Food partners with local groups to provide communities throughout Durham Region with an edible garden. The positive engagement and relationship building between patrons has become increasingly visible – and this is just another piece to ensure continued success for the 1635 Dundas Street East occupants.

About 1635 Dundas Street East

The Region purchased 1635 Dundas Street East as part of the system of supports across Durham to support those experiencing or at risk of homelessness. The former Sunnycrest Nursing Home, now referred to as 1635 Dundas Street East, is a 45-bed shelter that is fully operational and offers supports to people who are currently or at-risk of living outdoors in Whitby.

Visit **yourvoice.durham.ca/helpaddresshomelessness** for more information about 1635 Dundas Street East and subscribe for updates.

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