



#### **ABOUT US**

The Bridge Youth Resource is a youth serving organization for individuals ages 14-24 where programming in collaboration with partners centres around education and job support, mental health and addiction services, life and coping skills, and social inclusion activities.

#### **SLEEPINGOUT FOR**



### & THE GIVING SPOON









# OUR YOUTH







#### WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

- 47% of renters in Windsor-Essex are spending 30% or more on rent, meaning they are living in a house that is not affordable to them.
- Households with incomes below \$23,990 are priced out of the rental market.
- 19% of homeless that access the service system are youth ages 16-24. There are no other youth focused housing options in this area.

#### **WHAT CAN WE DO?**

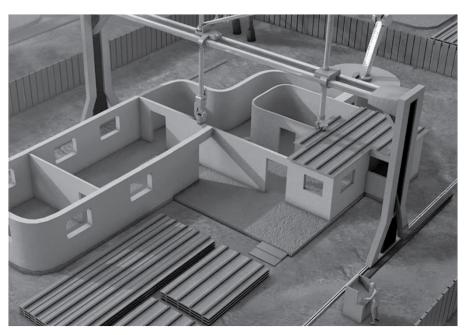


To fill the current housing gap and account for population growth and changes, Windsor-Essex would need 12,900 additional affordable rental housing units by 2028.

# PHASE 3



# BE A PART OF HISTORY





We have partnered with Habitat for Humanity and built 4 as 3D-printed homes for our community. These homes are the **first in**Canada!

One of the goals was to design 3D-printed homes that meet residential building code requirements and produce landmark precedents for future practices in cost-effective and environmentally sustainable home construction.

**DONORS-TIER 3:** 

\$100,000

THE ESTATE OF IRENE CLARK

UNI-FAB

THE RYAN FRIESEN TAILGATE EVENT

**DONORS-TIER 4:** 

\$50,000





**DONORS-TIER 5:** 

\$25,000



# "Welcome Home"

**CAN LITERALLY START WITH YOU.** 

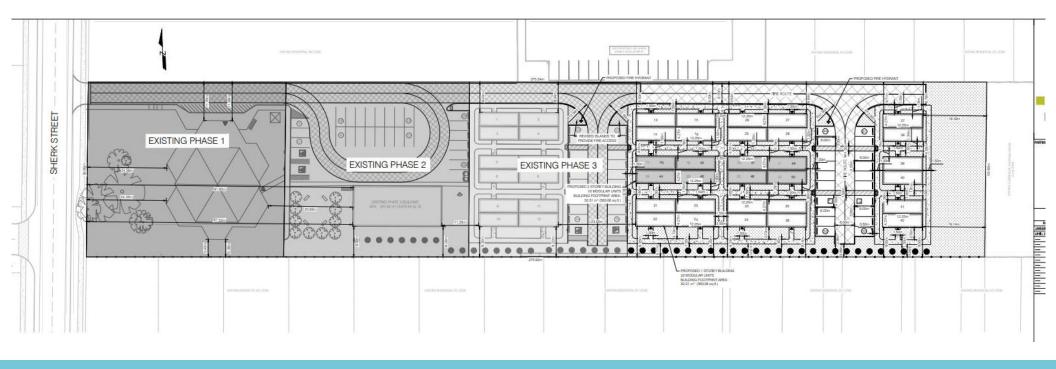


We need your help to start addressing these issues around housing and homelessness.

We want to build a safe and inclusive community that would have affordable, mid-level and market rate options.

With your help, you would not only be supporting our organization, but the community as a whole.

# PHASE 4



#### THIS PROJECT IS ESTIMATED TO BE



★ APPROX. 11M ★

WE ARE SEEKING SUPPORT AT THE





**MUNICIPAL LEVEL** 



**REGIONAL LEVEL** 



**PROVINCIAL LEVEL** 



**FEDERAL LEVEL** 



**PRIVATE FUNDERS** 



# THE ASK FROM THE COUNTY OF ESSEX:

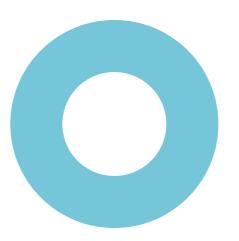
DEDICATED TO THE PROJECT

IN TOTAL WE WILL HAVE ALMOST 50% OF OUR **DEVELOPMENT AS AFFORDABLE** HOUSING, WHICH IS **OVER DOUBLE THE** MINIMUM TARGET OF 20% WITHIN ALL NEW DEVELPOMENT DEFINED BY THE **COUNTY OF ESSEX** OFFICIAL PLAN

# THE 2 M WILL BE DEDICATED TO:

DEVELOPMENT START-UP COSTS INCLUDING SURVEYS, REQUIRED REPORTS FOR GRANTS, ETC.





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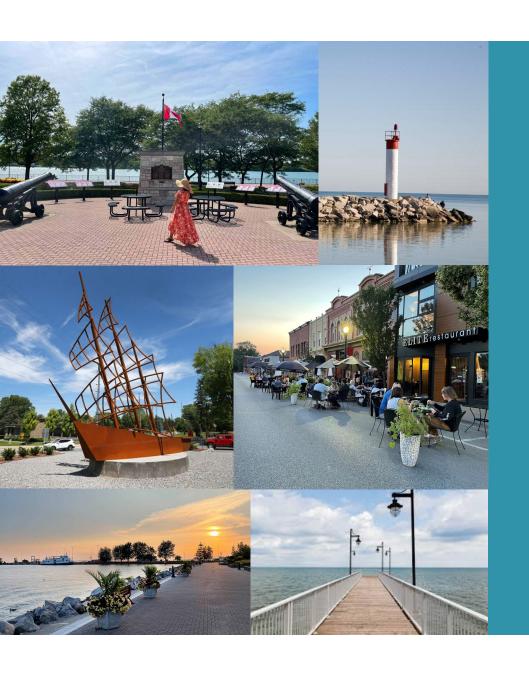


THE GOAL IS TO APPLY TO THE FEDERAL

CO-INVESTMENT FUND TO SUPPORT THE REMAINING

6M, ALONG WITH THE OTHER OPPORTUNITIES AS

PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED TO LAYER FUNDING



## **FUTURE IMPACTS**

- HELP THE BRIDGE IN ITS PATH TO SELF-SUSTAINABILITY AS A YOUTH COUNTY RESOURCE
- CREATE HOMES IN THE COUNTY TO
  ASSIST WITH ADDRESSING THE LOCAL
  HOUSING CRISIS
- AS WE DEVELOP OUR NEXT STRATEGIC PLAN, WE WILL LOOK TO HOW WE CAN BEST SUPPORT THE REGION MOVING FORWARD WITH THE POTENTIAL OF EXPANDED YOUTH SERVICES