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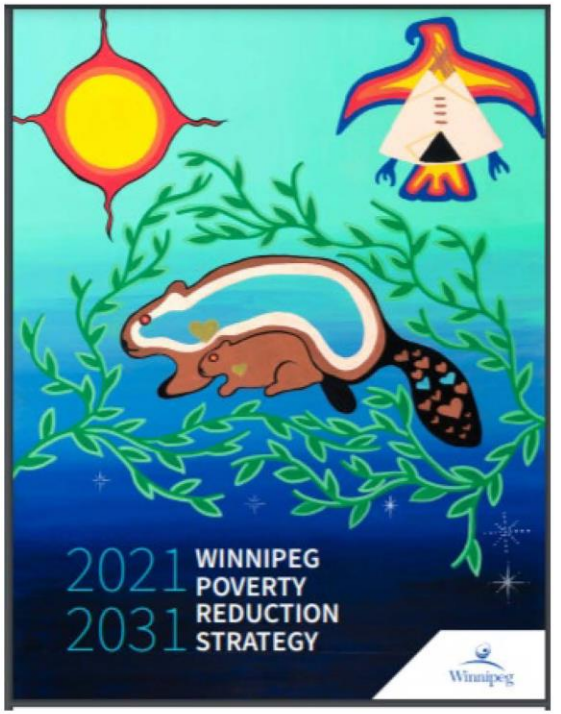
Winnipeg Poverty Reduction Strategy 2021 - 2031

Executive Policy Committee

November 17, 2021

Poverty Reduction Strategy

- Lived experience voices
- Partnerships with the community
- Life Poles:
  - Indigenous Children, Youth and Families
  - Housing



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Partnership

- Extreme Weather Response
- Kíkinanaw Óma: the Strategy to Support Unsheltered Winnipeggers
- COVID-19 Response
- 24/7 Safe Spaces and Places to Go





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Key Challenge

HOUSING

Type of Housing	New Units Needed by 2025
Transitional	91
Social (RGI) Housing	1312
Supportive Housing	41
Private Below-Market Rental	78
Total	**1,522**

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Opportunities

INCREASE LOW INCOME HOUSING SUPPLY

- Expedite approvals and waive fees for permits
- Update the City's Housing Policy & explore inclusionary zoning
- Clearly define "affordable" housing
- Partner on the social financing model
- Expand the City's Housing Department

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Next Steps

- Move from strategy development to **concrete actions**, with **measurable outcomes**
- Move from managing homelessness with emergency responses, to ending it through adequate housing
- Improve coordination and information-sharing to guide evidence-based decision-making:
  - 2022 Rental Housing Supply Scan
  - 2022 Street Census Point in Time Count
  - Coordinated Access implementation and evaluation
  - Annual reporting on the 7 targets of the 5-Year Plan

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Thank you

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