



# Brock Town Council

February 27, 2023

# North House

- Registered charity since 2004
- Servicing North Durham townships of Brock, Uxbridge, and Scugog
- We assist people in our community who are homeless or are at risk of becoming homeless
- Our top strategic objective: Lead the housing supports agenda in north Durham





# Some Statistics for 2022 in Brock

- **81** households that accessed services at North House
- Out of those 81 households, **33** were brand new to North House in 2022
- Those 81 households represent **128** individuals
- There are **20** individuals from Brock who are chronically homeless and are engaged with North House through our housing first program



# Affordable Housing

- Every resident of Brock deserves a safe and affordable place to call home
- COVID-19 and the rising costs of goods and housing are increasing the number of individuals who cannot afford to live in our community
- Discrimination still exists for those facing homelessness
- Together we need to look at short and long term options to create more housing options



# Affordable Housing - Options

- Shelter
- Transitional Housing
- Permanent Housing
  - Community Land Trust
  - Tiny Homes
  - Designated number of affordable units for new builds



# Ask to Council

- Could we come back regularly to share the data and insights we have on homelessness?
- Will Council create a committee to examine the need for affordable housing in Brock?
- Will Council consider repurposing town owned properties to create a shelter for those who have no place to live?



Thank you!

