

National Black Community Housing Technical Resource Center - Convenings

Ontario session to guide the centre's design

Lead



Support



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Facilitators: CP Planning and Black Planning Project

Deck Outline

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Welcome and Overview	How we got here, objectives, and discussion guide	3 – 7	10 (10)
Introduction	About this project and its key stakeholders (including you!)	8 – 14	15 (25)
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Break	Short break		5 (60)
Questions 4-7	Last 4 questions		45 (105)
Wrap up and conclusion	Next Steps	15	10 (115)

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that the province of Ontario is situated on the traditional territories of numerous Indigenous nations. These lands have long served as a meeting place for various Indigenous peoples, including the Anishinabek, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, the Huron-Wendat, Métis, and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, among others.

This acknowledgment reflects our respect for the enduring presence and deep traditional knowledge of Indigenous peoples with whom we share this land today. We recognize their stewardship of these lands and waters throughout generations, and we honor their cultural and spiritual connections to this territory.

Convening Objectives

Networking and Collaboration

Highlight the focus on identifying and understanding the shared challenges faced in housing, emphasizing the value of collective insight.

Addressing Housing Challenges

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Strategies for Overcoming Obstacles

Stress the importance of developing practical, innovative strategies to navigate and overcome housing-related obstacles through shared wisdom and experiences.

Knowledge Exchange and Learning

Focus on the benefits of exchanging knowledge, where each participant can both contribute and gain unique insights, fostering a rich learning environment



Discussion Guide

Share space by enable those who haven't spoken, to contribute

Speak from your experience and avoiding speaking on behalf of others

Listen to the ideas of others, we welcome the building on ideas already shared

Hold space for disagreement, while respecting the views of others



Introductions

Stakeholders and Organizations

CP Planning

Mission:

- To align for investment in solutions that uphold the economic, social, and cultural rights of marginalized people to have access to good housing, good jobs, an adequate standard of living, and opportunities for cultural expression

Role:

- member of the Advisory Committee for establishment of the Resource Centre

General Services:

- Strategic planning
- Community engagement and resourcing
- Research, knowledge mobilization, and movement building
- Real estate development



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Some of CP Planning's Previous and Ongoing **Partners, Funders, and Clients**



Roadmap for Redevelopment Plans to Confront Systemic Racism

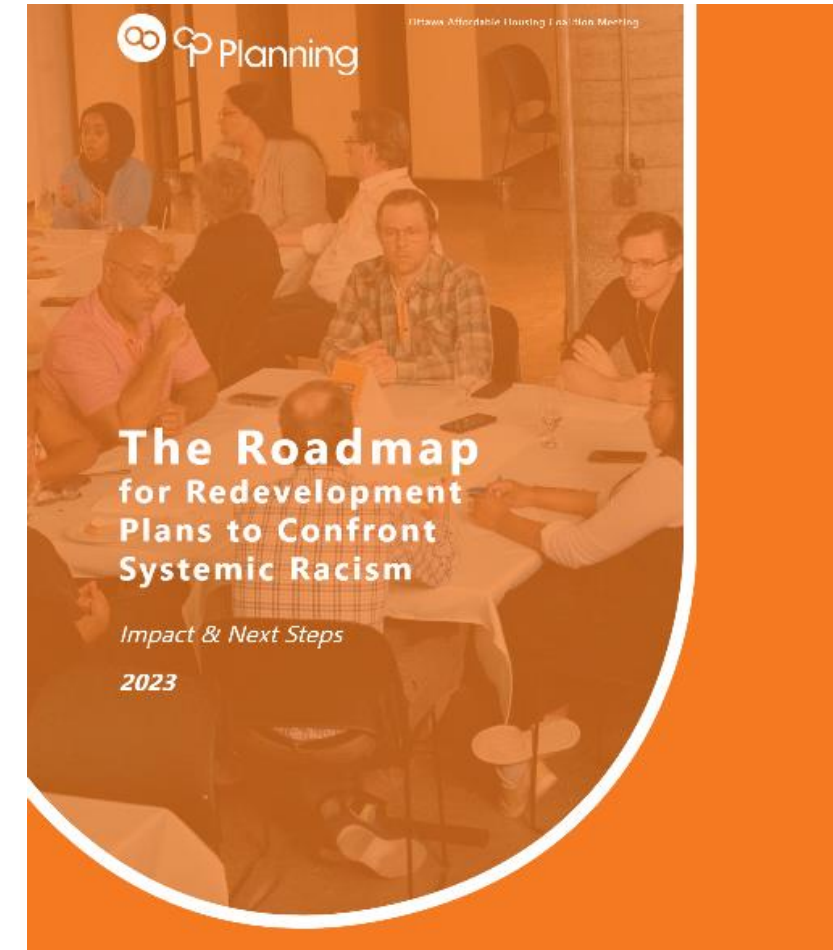
Launched November 2022, the Roadmap is committed to accelerating affordable housing development by fostering economic inclusion and addressing historic exclusions of racialized people, including Black people in particular.

Scope:

- Toronto, Peel, Hamilton, York, Kitchener-Waterloo, Ottawa

The 5 Pathways to Solutions guiding our journey for the coming year are:

1. Increase investment in affordable housing.
2. Facilitate cross-sectoral partnerships.
3. Resource non-speculative affordable housing development.
4. Advance implementation of human rights-based practices
5. Address anti-Black racism.



[Click here to view 2023 Roadmap Impact and Next Steps report](#)

Black Planning Project

Mission:

- To amplify Black voices and perspectives in city and community building, planning, and development with the goal of reshaping planning practice and facilitating more sustainable and resilient communities.

Role:

- Member of the Advisory Committee for establishment of the Resource Centre

General Services:

- Research and education on Black planning
- Black engagement in planning and development
- Community planning and development consulting



Black Community Housing Technical Resource Centre

Mandate:

- Assist Black communities and organizations to prepare proposals that would meet the eligibility criteria to access government funding

Long term goals:

- Contribute to creating a sizable and diverse affordable Black ***community housing*** stock

Community housing

- This is non-profit housing of various forms, where the value of the property can be reinvested by an agency to develop more affordable housing



Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

Mission:

- To promote housing quality, affordability, and choice for Canadians.

Role:

- Provided investment into the establishment of the Resource Centre

General Services:

- Market analysis
- Mortgage Loan Insurance
- Research funding
- Housing Development funding



Community Housing Transformation Centre

Mission:

- Strengthening community housing through development, sustainability, and growth.

Role:

- Contract holder with CMHC

General Services:

- Funding for housing innovation by non-profits and community organizations
- Advisory support
- Knowledge sharing for housing providers.



Community Housing
Transformation Centre
Centre de transformation
du logement communautaire

The Network for the Advancement of Black Communities (NABC)

Mission:

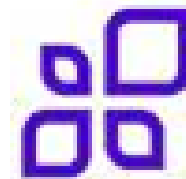
- to build a strong and sustainable Black community sector by enabling the conditions for systems change.

Role:

- Facilitator and manager of the Centre's development process

General Services:

- Network convening
- Knowledge mobilization
- Service coordination
- Evaluation
- Learning, policy, research, and
- Grantmaking



**Network for the Advancement
of Black Communities**

Break Out Room Discussion Themes

Introductions

Discussion of Questions 1 - 3

1. Principles and Values

2. Risks

3. Capacity and Services

Break

Discussion of Questions 4 - 7

4. Risks

5. Stakeholders to build partnerships

6. Models and approaches

7. Steps for sustainability

Wrap-Up

Thank you

For your time and feedback!

Do you have additional thoughts to share? Connect with RaeChelle-Faith at **RF.Ankamreddy@Cpplanning.ca**. She is providing coordination support in the process developing the Resource Centre

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