



About the Oshawa Micro-Housing

Everyone deserves to go to bed with a roof over their head. This micro-housing project site offers that chance for those in need. It is time-limited, transitional housing that is supportive, but temporary. It is meant to bridge the gap from homelessness to permanent housing. It offers structure, supports, life skills, case management, education and training.

These micro-housing units are on land owned by the Region of Durham for future road realignment and widening. At that time, the homes will be moved to a permanent space within Durham Region (spot to be determined).

Stopping the stigma

Durham Region has a 10-year vision for affordable housing. The “At Home in Durham, Durham Region Housing Plan for 2014 to 2024” outlines finding new, innovative ways to help create affordable housing in our region. Learn more at durham.ca/AtHome.

Homelessness is a housing status; it is not someone’s identity. We feel that everyone deserves a place to call home; to feel a sense of belonging; be treated with compassion and kindness; and to access needed supports to reach their full potential.

Please remember that stereotypes are hurtful. Just because someone doesn’t have a home doesn’t mean they are dangerous, have substance abuse issues, or are taking part in criminal activity. In fact, there are many people who have never experienced homelessness who are struggling with substance abuse issues; and there are people experiencing homelessness who can be victims of criminal activity.

They are people, just like us.

To learn more about this project, please visit durham.ca/OshawaMicrohomes.