

Affordable Renting: Who Does What in Windsor-Essex?

Housing Organization	Acronym	What do they do?	Contact Information
<p>City of Windsor Housing Services</p>		<p>For Housing, the City of Windsor is the Service Manager. As part of their role and on behalf of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) they are responsible for implementing affordable housing policies and programs for Windsor and Essex County.</p> <p>The policies and programs are designed by the Federal and Provincial governments.</p> <p>Based on the availability of funding, the City will make program announcements to assist Windsor-Essex residents with attaining and/or maintaining affordable housing including as examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada-Ontario Housing Benefit (COHB)* • Windsor-Essex Housing Benefit (WEHB) • Ontario Renovates <p><i>See 'Important Notes' at the bottom of this chart about the current status of the portable housing benefit programs.</i></p>	<p>Website: www.citywindsor.ca/residents/housing</p> <p>Phone: For general information, call 311. For detailed inquiries, call (519) 255-5200 ext. 6240</p> <p>Fax: (519) 256-7107</p> <p>Email: shousing@citywindsor.ca</p>
<p>Windsor Essex Community Housing Corporation</p>	<p>WEHC or CHC</p>	<p>This is the organization that manages a significant portion of social housing in Windsor and Essex County.</p> <p>Windsor Essex Community Housing Corporation (WEHC) is also the organization that is receiving and processing applications for the Canada-Ontario Housing Benefit (COHB)* based on the availability of program funds.</p>	<p>Website: www.wehc.com</p> <p>Customer Service Line (519)-254-1681 ext. 3030</p> <p>Main Office: (519)-254-1681</p> <p>Fax: (519)-254-3130</p> <p>*If you have questions about the COHB please contact Windsor Essex CHC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phone: 519-776-4631x 4005 • Email: housingbenefit@wehc.com • Web: Customer Service Inquiry Form

<p>Central Housing Registry - Windsor Essex County</p>	<p>CHRWEC or CHR</p>	<p>The Central Housing Registry - Windsor Essex County (CHR) is an independent division of the Windsor Essex Community Housing Corporation (CHC). The CHR receives and processes applications for social housing and assesses eligibility for other social housing programs such as the Canada-Ontario Housing Benefit (COHB).</p> <p>The CHR maintains the waiting list for social housing.</p> <p>*The first step in applying for Canada-Ontario Housing Benefit (COHB) is to complete the application for social housing and noting interest in the COHB. If you are eligible to be on the social housing waiting list you will be contacted to move to the next step as program funds become available.</p> <p>Please see important notes below.</p>	<p>Website www.chrwec.com</p> <p>Address: 2470 Dougal Avenue, Unit 6 Windsor, Ontario, Canada N8X 1T2</p> <p>Phone: 519-254-6994</p> <p>Fax: 519-254-9166</p>
<p><i>Important Notes for the 2021-22 Fiscal Year (April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Canada-Ontario Housing Benefit (COHB) has been a successful program with approximately 214 residents from Windsor and Essex County supported in 2020-21. All available funds for the program were allocated before the fiscal year ended. Applicants who did not receive funds remained on a waiting list until more funds became available.</i> <i>Funding for the 2021-22 fiscal year, for the two portable housing benefit programs, Canada-Ontario Housing Benefit and the Windsor-Essex Housing Benefit, have been accounted for or allocated to those who were already expressing interest on the waitlist. It is expected that new funds will become available again for the next fiscal year that begins April 1, 2022.</i> 			