



PEEL'S REALITY

- 1 in 7 people living in Brampton, Caledon and Mississauga live in poverty.
- The individuals and families most vulnerable to poverty are also among the fastest-growing in Peel — single parents, young families with children, seniors living alone and recent immigrants.
- The number of unemployed persons in Peel continues to grow beyond pre-recession levels. Many of the working poor are self-employed, part-time and contract workers.
- Nearly 40% of seniors living alone live in poverty.
- 18% of people living with disabilities live in low income situations.
- In 2010, an average of 5,500 sole-support parents per month were on social assistance. (Portraits of Peel 2011)
- In 2010, Peel's wait list for social housing was 15 years.

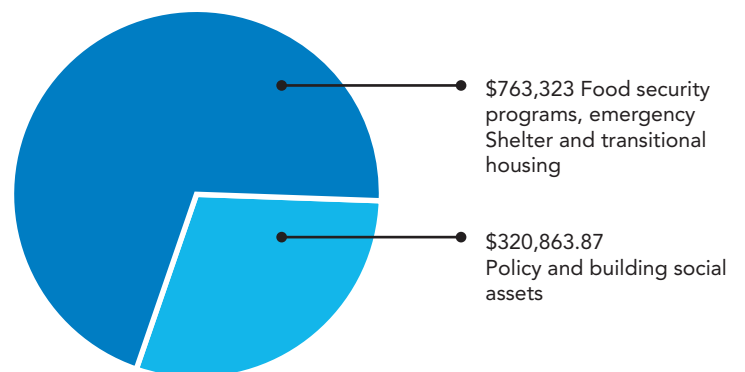
FOCUSED INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- Support people to get back on their feet by making sure they have access to the most basic needs in life - food security, emergency shelter and transitional housing supports
- Work with community leaders and government to make sure there are policies in place that lift people from poverty and build their independence.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

- Increased personal or human assets
- Increased social assets
- Increased financial or physical assets through increased access to service and supports
- Increased food security
- Increased public awareness of poverty, its causes and ways to address it

2015/16 INVESTMENT – \$1,084,187



AGENCY PARTNERS

- Caledon Community Services
- Catholic Family Services Peel –Dufferin
- Eden Food for Changes
- Knights Table
- Labour Community Services of Peel
- Our Place (Peel)
- Peace Ranch
- St. Leonard's Place Peel
- The Social Planning Council of Peel
- Vita Centre
- YMCA of Greater Toronto