



Where Do I Apply?

Applications forms for RGI assistance are available at:

Northumberland County Housing Services

555 Courthouse Road
Cobourg, Ontario K9A 5J6

Phone: (905) 372-3329 ext. 2304
Toll Free 1-800-354-7050 ext. 2304
Fax: (905) 372-6463

Applications forms are also available online at:

www.northumberlandcounty.ca



Northumberland County Community & Social Services

Housing Services

555 Courthouse Road
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Social Housing

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What is Social Housing?

Social housing refers to rental housing subsidized by Northumberland County for people with low to moderate incomes, seniors or people with special needs who can live independently with supports in the community.

What is Rent-Geared-to-Income (RGI) assistance?

RGI Assistance provides low income households with affordable community housing. Monthly rent is based on an individual's monthly income. Eligibility is determined by Northumberland County Housing Services through the *Social Housing Reform Act, 2000*.

Where are Units Located?

Buildings are located in Brighton, Campbellford, Cobourg, Colborne, Hastings, Port Hope and Warkworth.

Who Can Apply?

- You must be able to live independently.
- All members of your household must be legal residents of Canada or refugee claimants.
- Your household does not owe money to any social housing provider.
- Your household must be willing to pursue other available sources of income.
- Your household has not been convicted by a court of law or found by an administrative tribunal to be misrepresenting their income for purposes of RGI assistance.

Other factors taken into consideration when determining eligibility include — your income, assets, family size and occupancy standards.

How Long Can I Expect to Wait?

Northumberland County Housing Services maintains the Centralized Waiting List for RGI assistance in Northumberland.

When you apply and are deemed eligible for RGI assistance, your name will be added to the Centralized Waiting List.

The Centralized Waiting List is used to fill vacant units for Northumberland County buildings, and for Non-Profit and Co-operative Housing Providers.

The Centralized Waiting List ensures that vacant units are offered on a chronological basis, according to the date your application is received. The length of time applicants can expect to wait on the Centralized Waiting List varies and is based on building and geographic selections.