

Communiqué

June 16, 2026

The Requirements, Recommendations and Guidelines in this Communiqué are applicable to the social housing providers administered by the City of Hamilton.

Social Housing Providers	Applicable
All Providers Under Housing Services Act, 2011	Yes
Not for Profit Providers Under Housing Services Act, 2011	Yes
Co-Operative Providers Under Housing Services Act, 2011	Yes
Providers in receipt of Rent Supplements	Yes
Access to Housing	No
Requirement	No
Recommendation	Yes
Guidelines	No

SUBJECT: CMHC SAHS-RS Survey – Seventh Cycle

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) would like to request your assistance with participation in the current cycle of the **Social and Affordable Housing Survey – Rental Structures (SAHS-RS)** conducted by the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC). Data collection for the current survey cycle will be closing at the end of **July 2026**. This survey collects information on the supply and condition of the existing social and affordable housing stock across Canada which is of great importance to the current housing crisis.

If you have not participated in the current SAHS-RS data collection cycle, we are asking that you directly engage with CMHC enumerators at sahsrs-elsail@cmhc-schl.gc.ca to complete the survey before the end of **July 2026**.