

Community Engagement: A Collaborative Approach to Addressing Encampments

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2019-2027 Strategic Plan Priorities

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Today's Agenda

1. Background
2. Local Encampment Situation
3. Greater Sudbury Encampment Response Guide
4. Community Collaboration
5. Housing-Focused Tools
6. Response Roadmap



Background

- Population: Approximately 166,004 (2021 census)
- Largest city in Ontario and the most populous in Northern Ontario
- Overall vacancy rate for 2021 – 1.6%
- Average monthly market rent for a 1-bedroom apartment in 2021 - \$1,030
- 9.5% of population living in low income – 2021 census
- 35.5% of the population are renting – 2021 census
- Point in Time Count- Oct 2021- 398





Encampment Situation

- Spring 2021
- Downtown Municipal Park - reaching approximately 100 individuals
- No collaborative community approach to address the encampment



Greater Sudbury Encampment Response

- Greater Sudbury Encampment Response Guide - October 2021
- Increase shelter capacity, conversion of 30 – two-bedroom units to one bed-room units
- October 2021: 88 residents in park encampment



Community Collaboration

- Alternative approaches to law enforcement when engaging with encamped individuals
- Collaboration with outreach, Indigenous partners, Social Services, By-law and Police



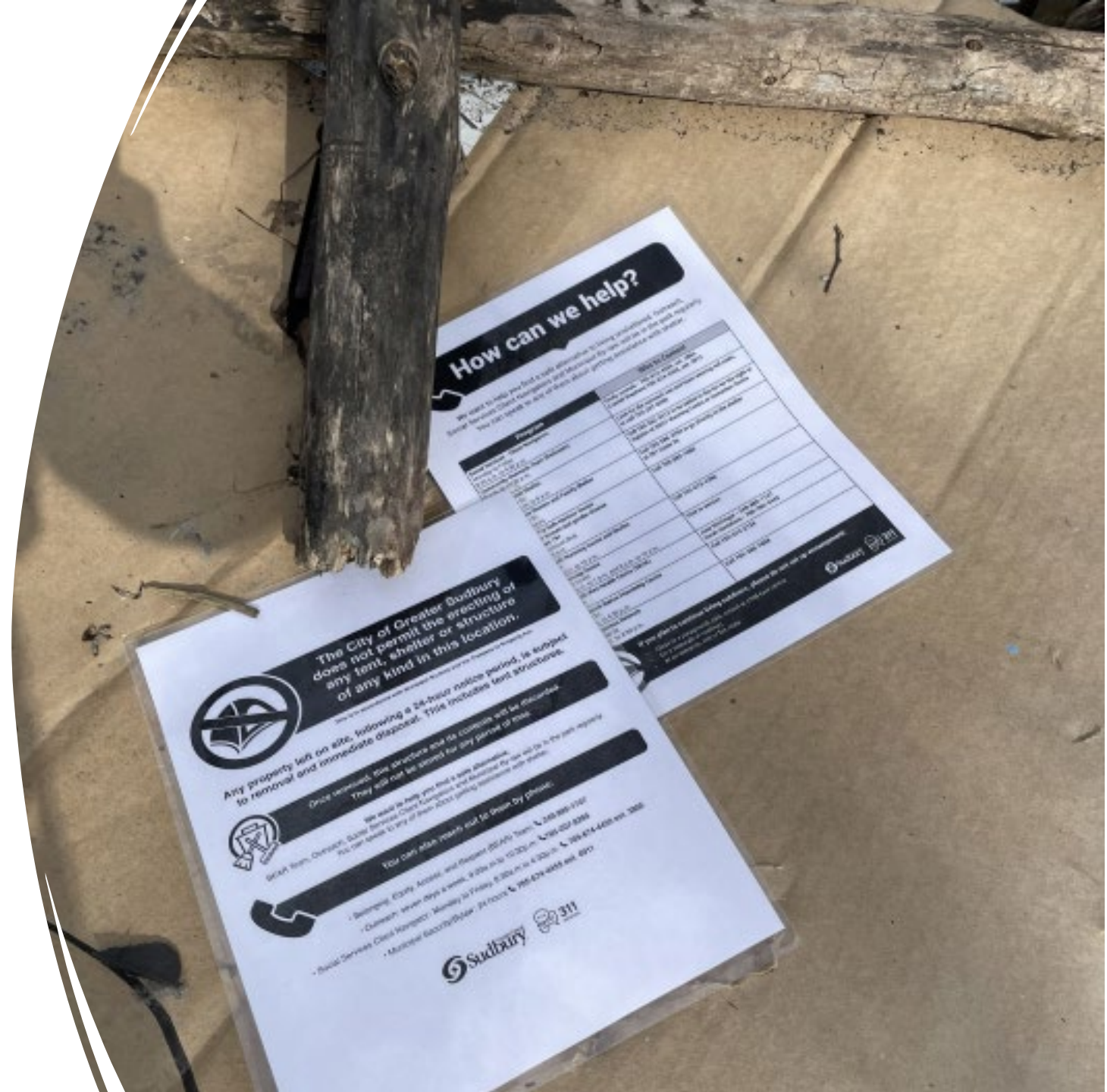
Housing-Focused Tools

By-Name List	Bridge Housing	Flex Funding	Transitional Housing
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 179 (Oct 19, 22)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 77 supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 65 supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7 currently supported
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 49 housed		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 22 total

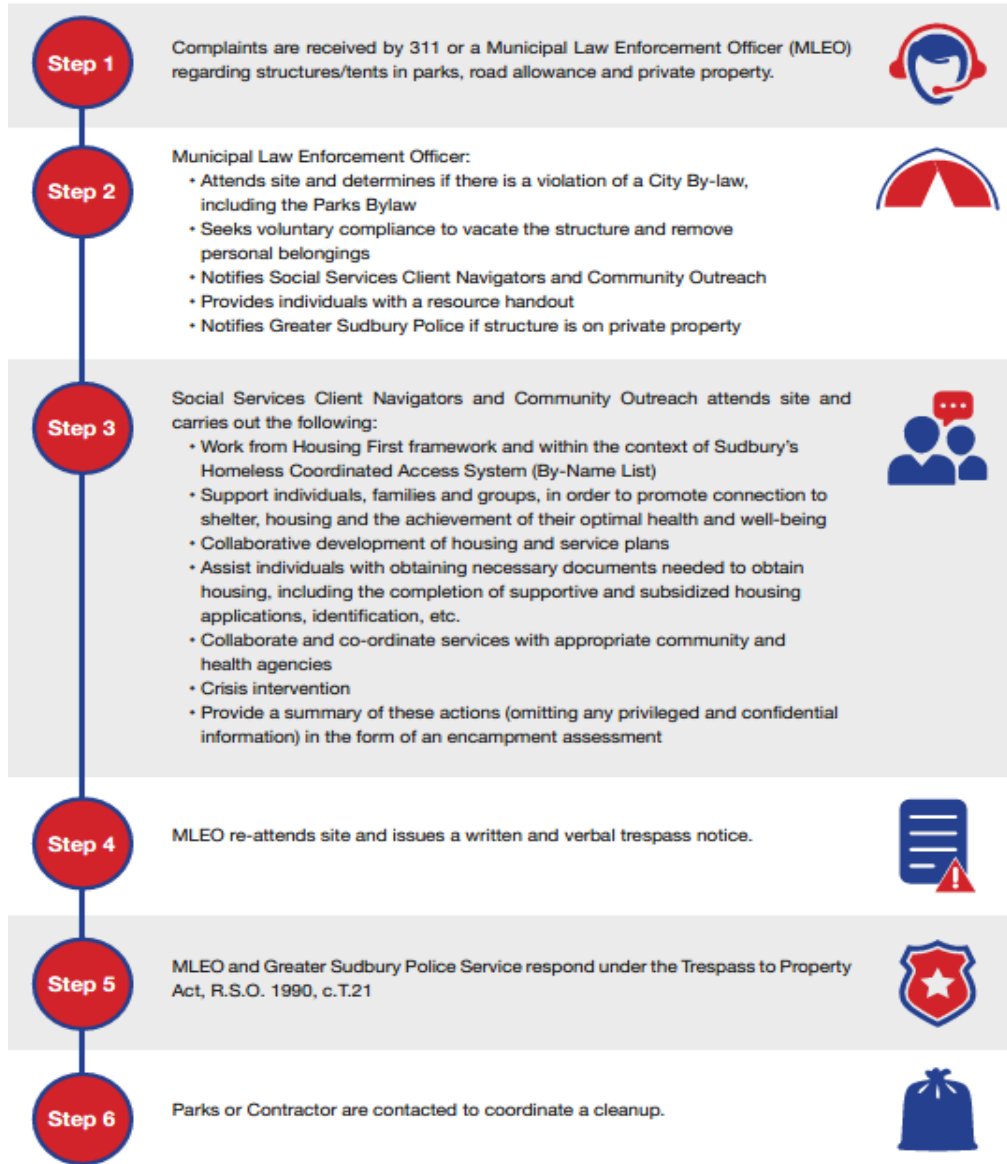


Results

- Encampment Closure
- April 1st, 2022: 0 residents, with no enforcement required



Continued Response Roadmap



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