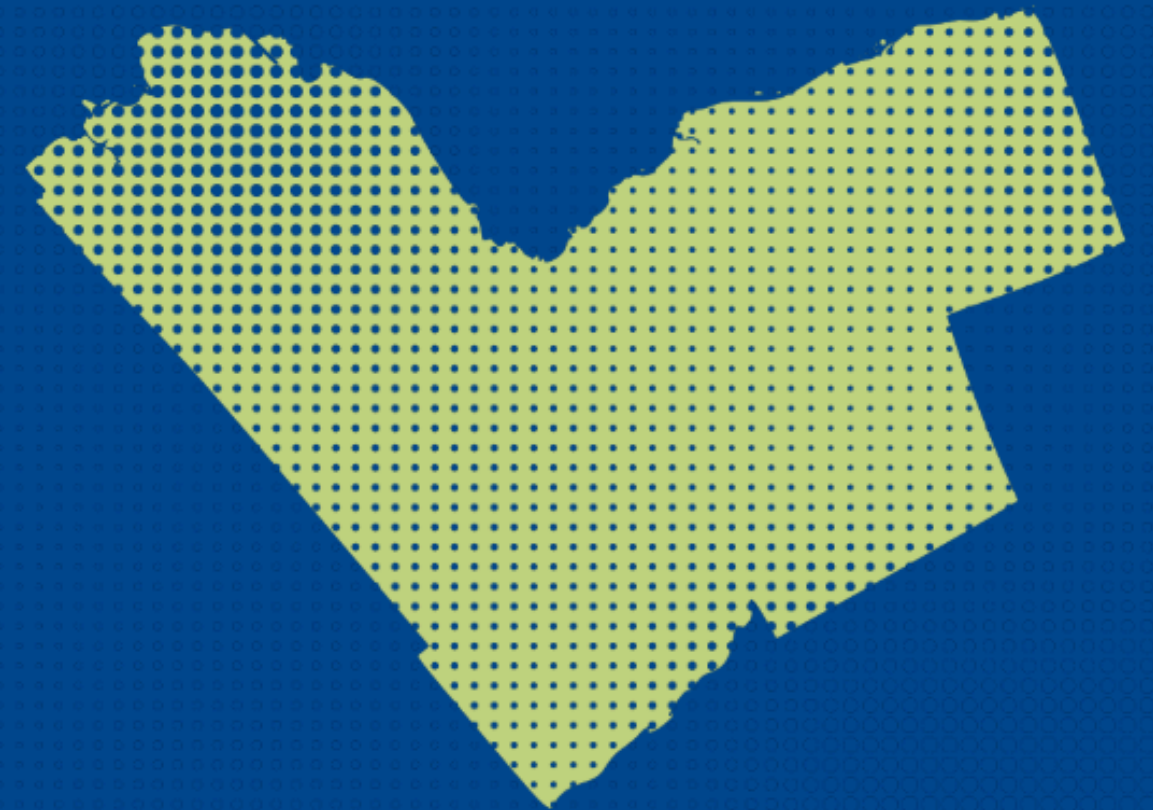


# Housing & Homelessness Leadership Table

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# Ottawa's Housing Crisis



12,000+ Social Housing Registry waitlist



11.2% live in core housing need



\$2020/month/ 1 bedroom is average market rent

*Ottawa Neighbourhood Study*

*Rentals.ca*

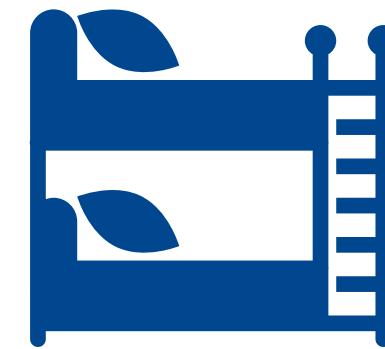
# Ottawa's Homelessness Crisis



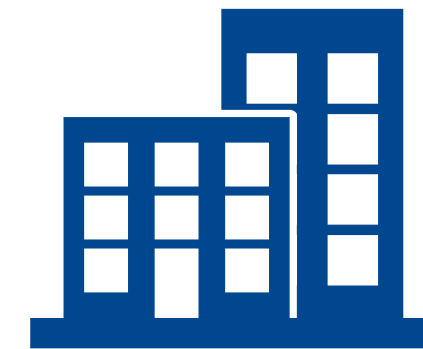
**January 2025**

*Housing Services monthly HIFIS data,*

*\*Point in Time Count*



**3619**  
people in  
shelters/  
temp.



**648**  
families with  
children



**556\***  
people sleeping  
outside

# Alliance System Inventory

84

Agencies  
surveyed

193

Programs  
surveyed

50%

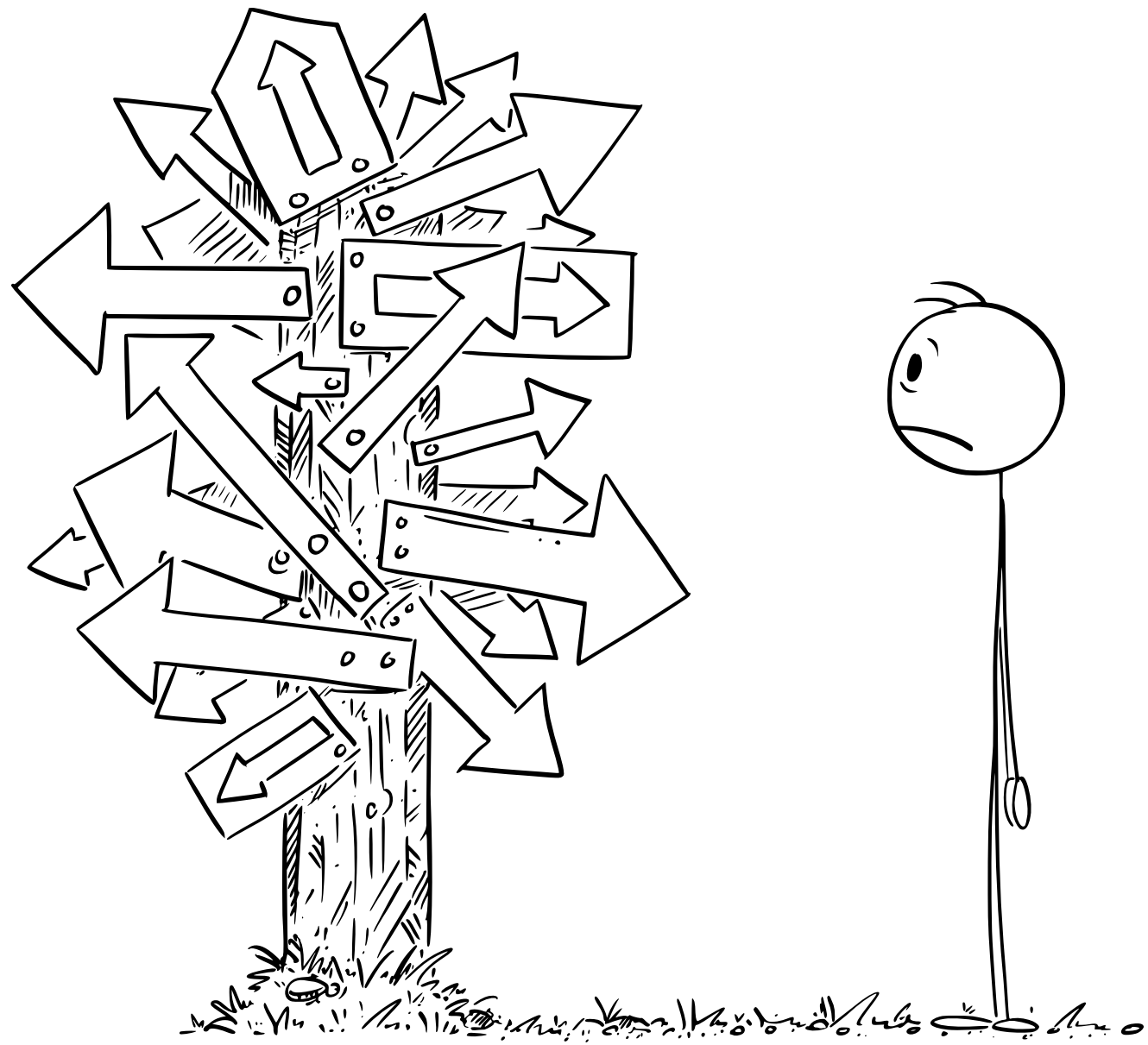
Of the sector  
represented

163,977

“Unique” people served/ year across all  
agencies surveyed

Our lack of common data means many people are not followed through the system and being counted repeatedly by multiple agencies providing supports.

Alliance System Inventory, 2024



***"Clients cannot reach their case workers and clients do not understand the roles of each individual organization."***

***"They always feel lost in the process."***

***-Frontline Worker***

# We are a sector of sectors.



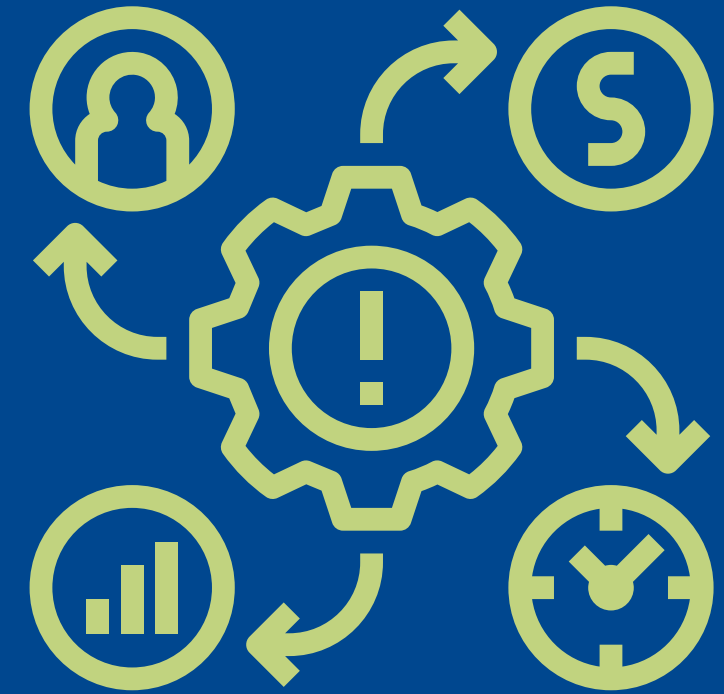
# Key Ingredients to End Homelessness



**Strong  
Governance**



**Data - Driven  
Decisions**



**Coordinated  
Approach**

# *“Moving at the speed of trust”*

- In development over past 3 years with City and community partners
  - We are in the midst of soft - launching it with partners and City Council now
- Came from Reaching Home Community Advisory Board (CAB) requirement to have an inclusive governance structure for coordination
- Transparent process, community partners applied for seats related to the sector they are in



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# Who We are

- An umbrella group focused on a system-wide strategy to ending homelessness
- Members represent a sector, not an agency
- Each seat at the table is meant to represent a system, not necessarily a demographic
- Alliance has been contracted to provide backbone support for the table



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# Current Table Composition

1. City of Ottawa, Kale Brown - Co-Chair
2. Alliance to End Homelessness Ottawa, Kaite Burkholder Harris- Co-Chair
3. City of Ottawa, Derek McMaster
4. Justice, Betsy Chaly
5. Private Landlords, John Dickie
6. Ottawa Community Housing, Brian Gilligan
7. Youth, Darren Graham
8. Community-Based Day Programs, John Heckbert
9. Gender Based Violence/ Violence Against Women, Keri Lewis
10. Ottawa Social Housing Network - Community Housing, Sarah Lorenz
11. Ottawa Social Housing Network - Supportive Housing, Catharine Vandelinde
12. Ottawa Aboriginal Coalition, Marc Maracle
13. Ottawa Aboriginal Coalition, Irene Goodwin;
14. Coalition of Community Health & Resource Centres, Suzanne Obiorah
15. Alliance Expert Steering Team, Lived Experience, Leah Podobnik
16. Alliance Expert Steering Team, Lived Experience, Mark MacDonald
17. Organizations Servicing Newcomers, Andrew Smith
18. Emergency Shelters, Stephen Bartolo

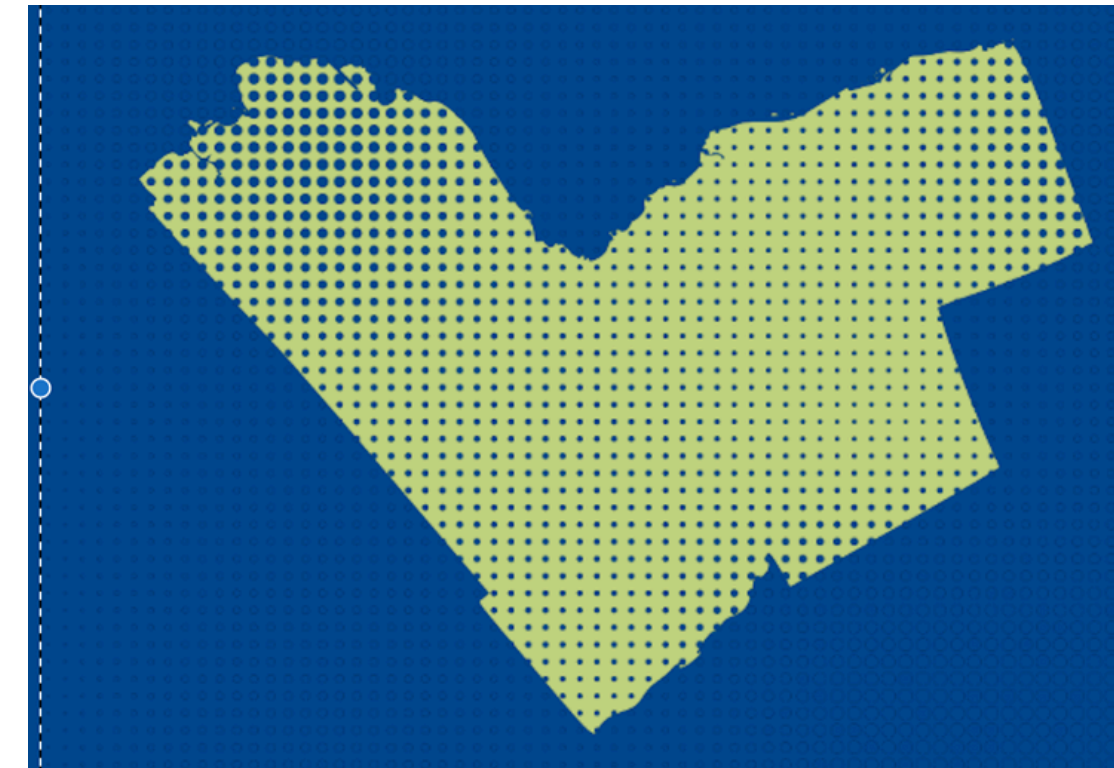
# *Our Vision & Mission*

## VISION

A City where everyone has access to appropriate and affordable housing options and the support they need to keep their housing.

## MISSION

To plan, design, and oversee the ongoing implementation of an integrated housing & homelessness system and related sectors to deliver affordable, suitable, and adequate housing choices and reductions in homelessness.



# *Our Values*

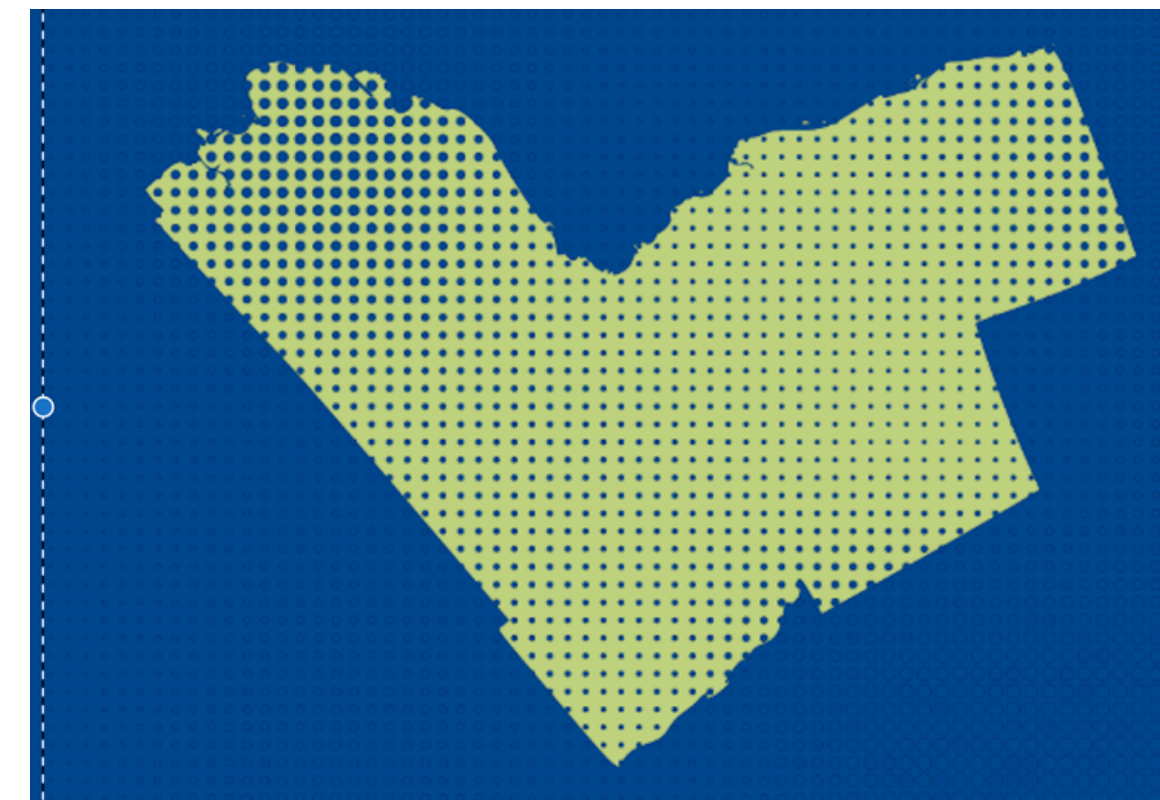
Collaboration

Accountability

Right to Housing

Equity & Inclusion

Indigenous Leadership \*



# *Indigenous Leadership*

Community First

Consensus Building

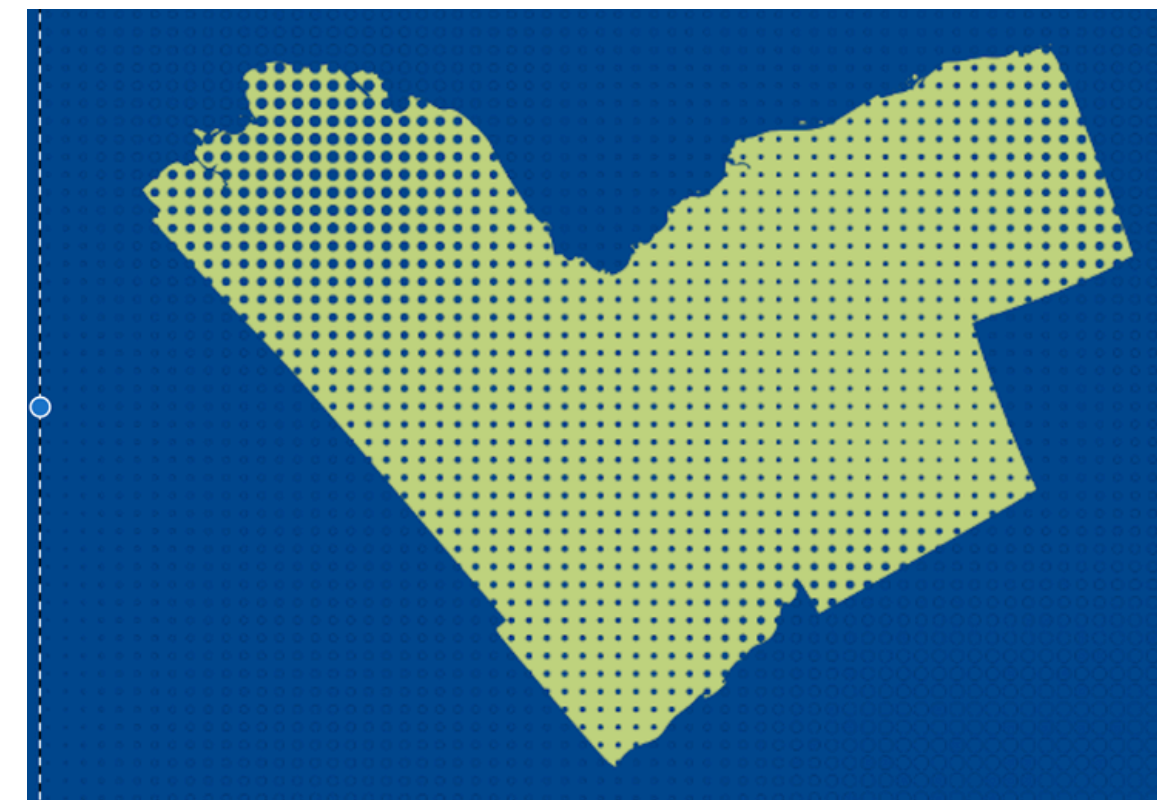
Strength Based Focus

Social Justice Framework

For Indigenous, By Indigenous

Partnership

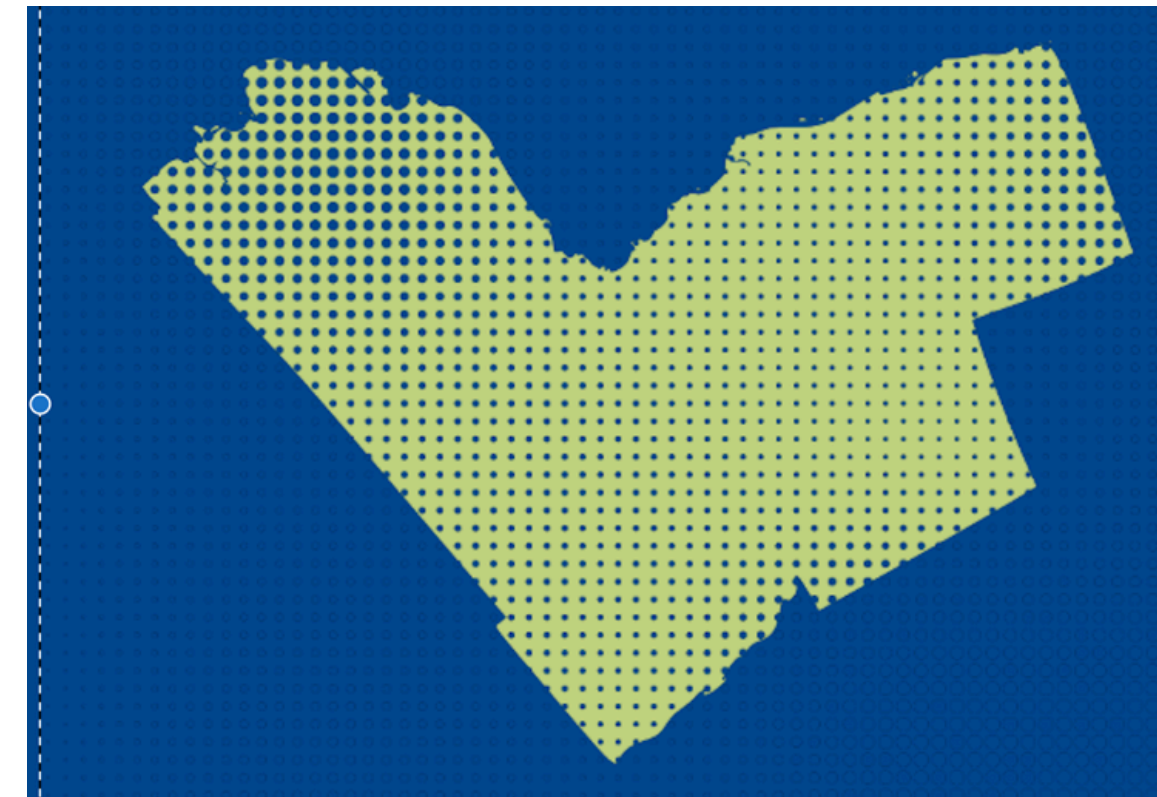
Courage





# *What are we doing?*

1. Developing and implementing a cohesive governance structure across the housing and homelessness spectrum.
2. Co-designing the Housing and Homelessness 10 Year Plan refresh
3. Providing ongoing oversight for implementation of a data-driven system-wide response to ending homelessness in Ottawa



# Cohesive Governance

50+

Coordinating  
Tables

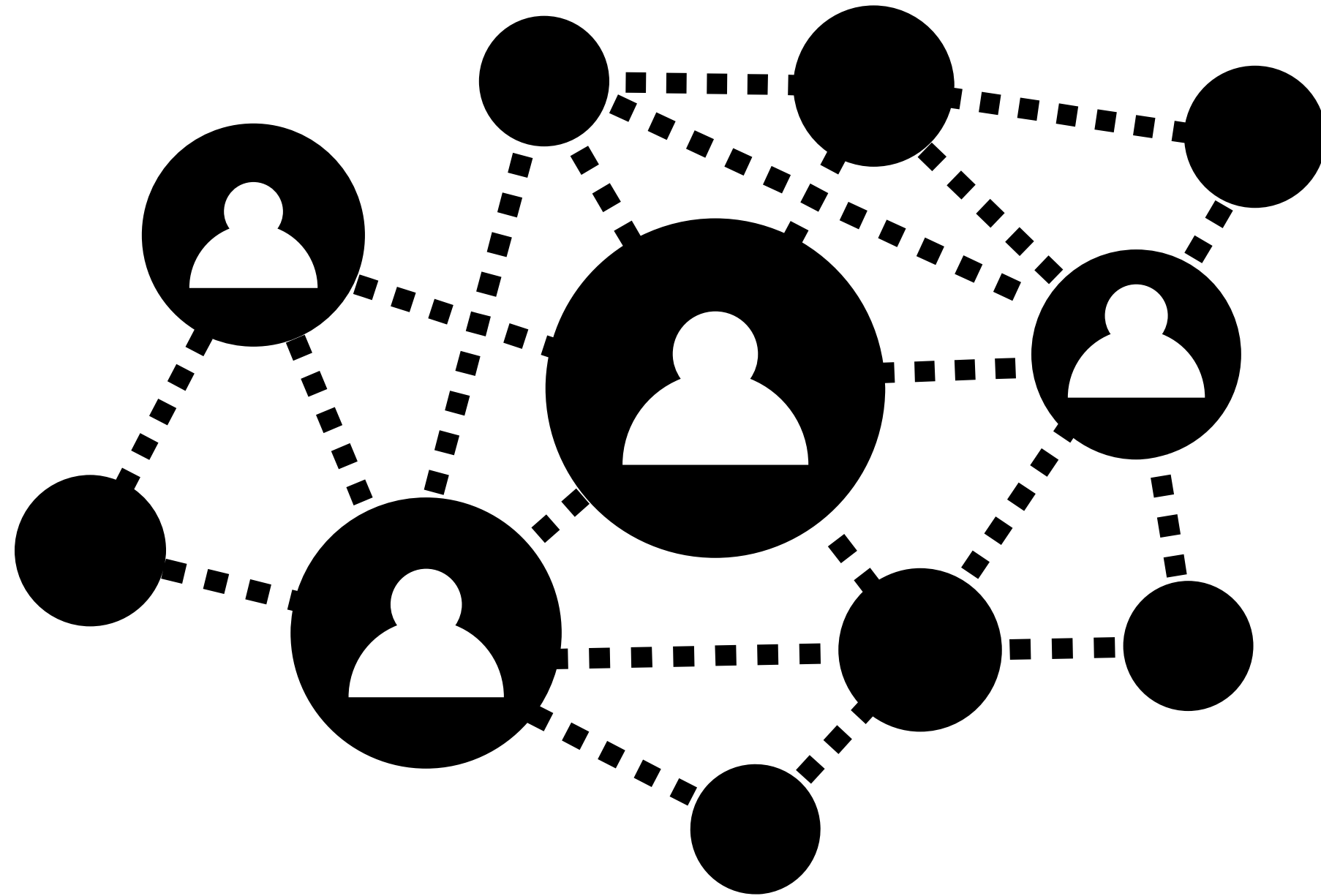
20+

Plans & Guiding  
Docs



- Same people
- Same issues
- No feedback loops
- Need a link to Council

# *Cohesive Governance*

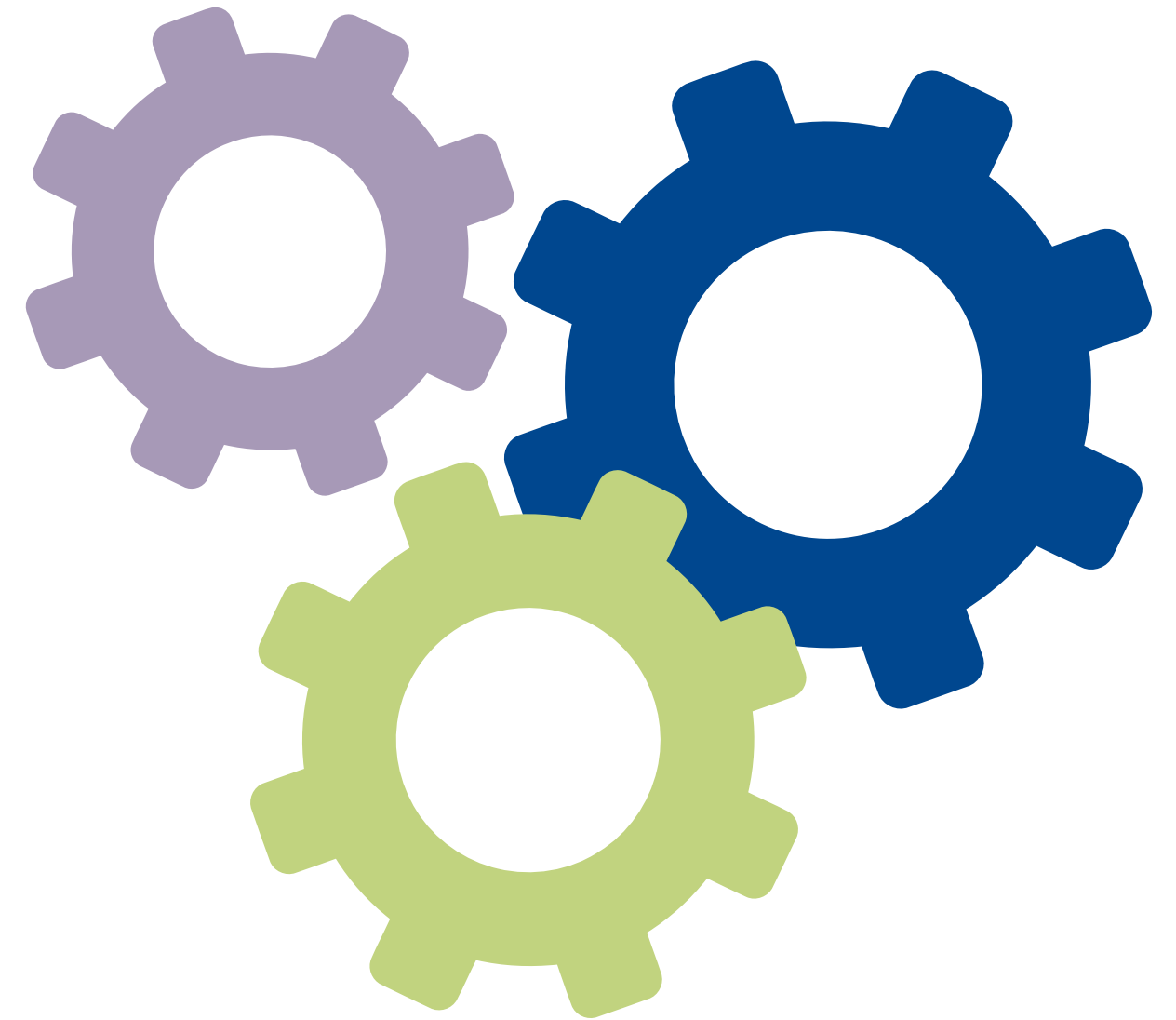


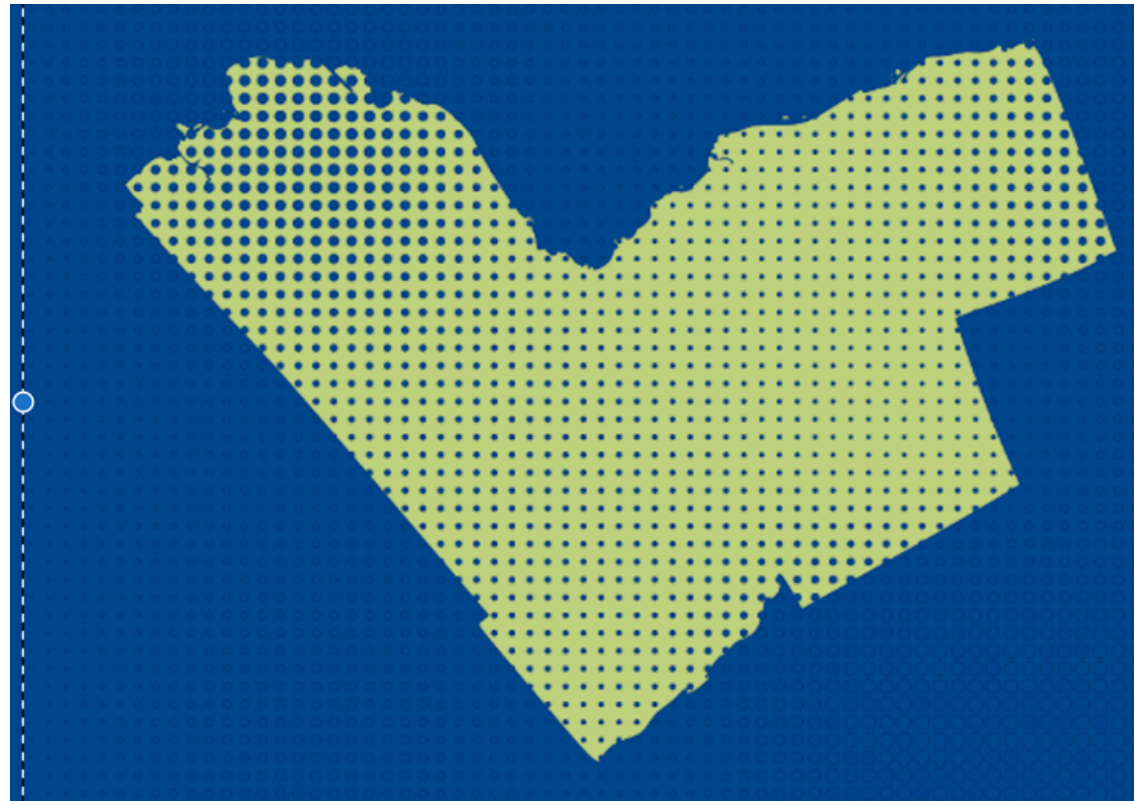
Alignment of  
strategy  
across tables



# *Data -Driven Coordination*

We want to build a better, more coordinated system.





***Leadership is the special sauce.***

# Questions?

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