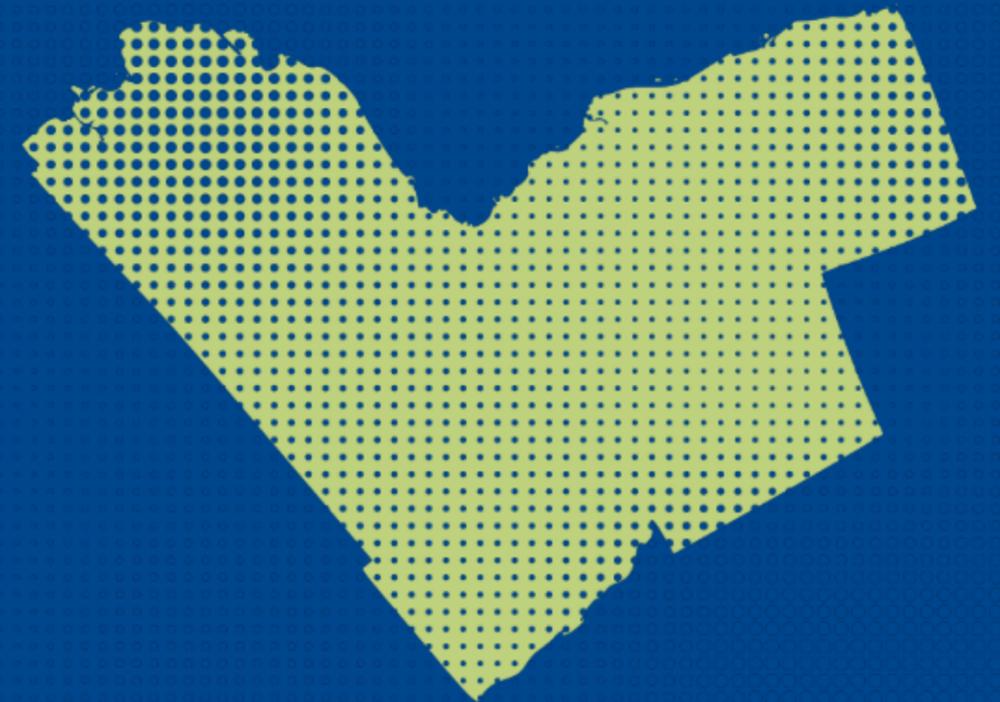


Housing & Homelessness Leadership Table

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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

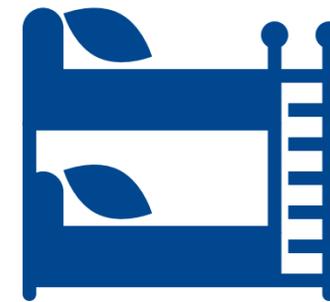
Ottawa's Homelessness Crisis



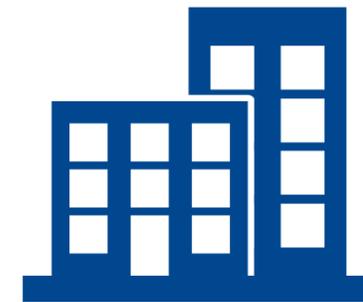
January 2025

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

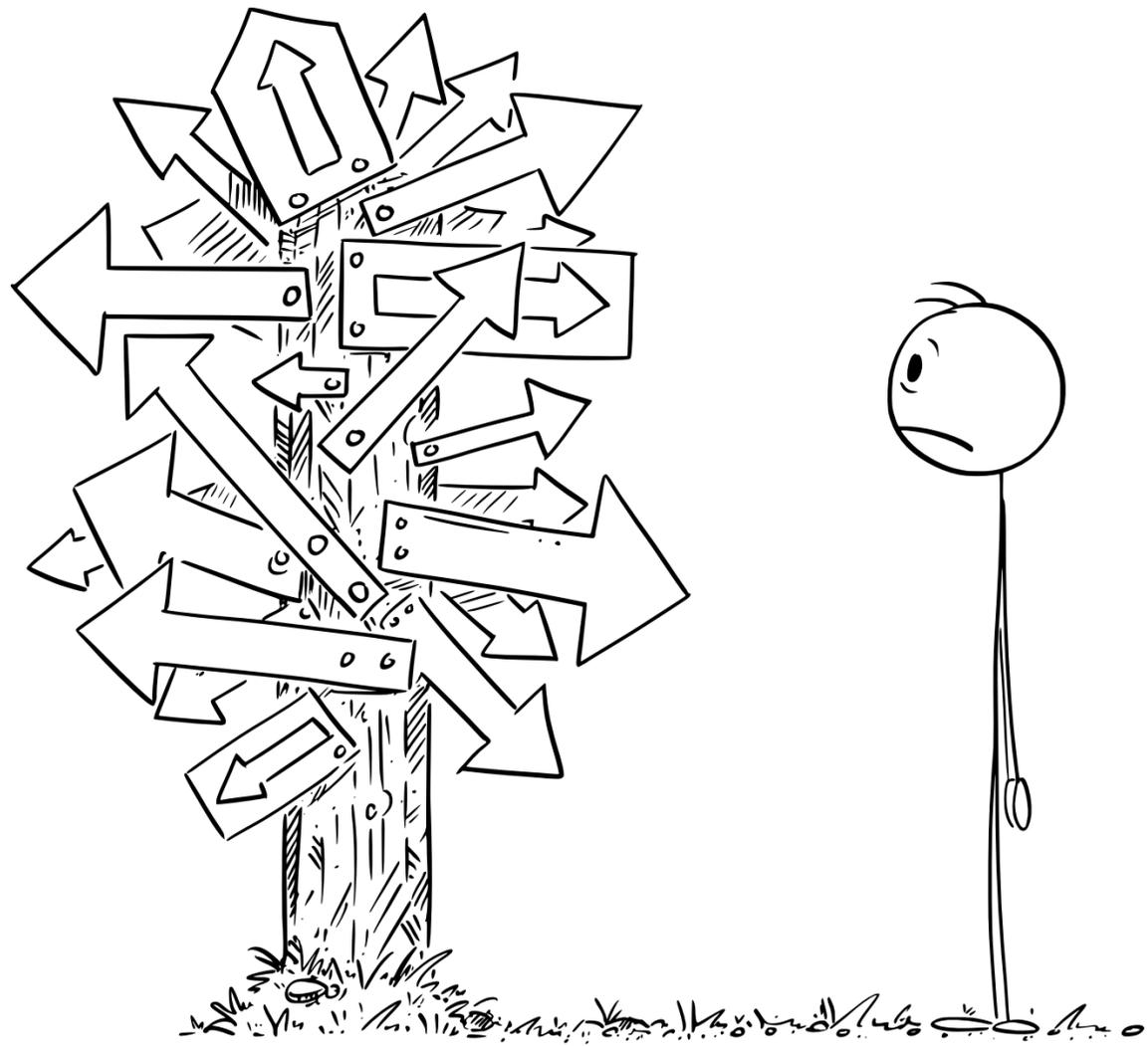
50%

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.



"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.



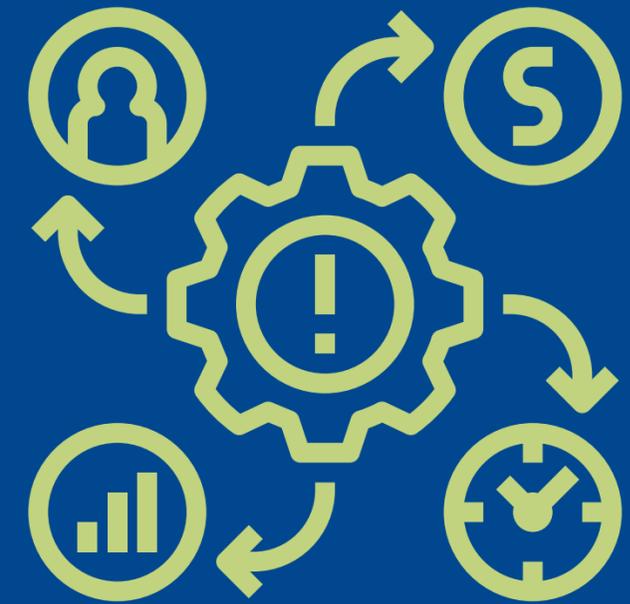
Key Ingredients to End Homelessness



**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



Alliance to
End Homelessness
Ottawa

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



**Alliance to
End Homelessness
Ottawa**

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, Lily Xu
4. Justice, Betsy Chaly
5. Private Landlords, John Dickie
6. Ottawa Community Housing, Danielle McGee
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 Button
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

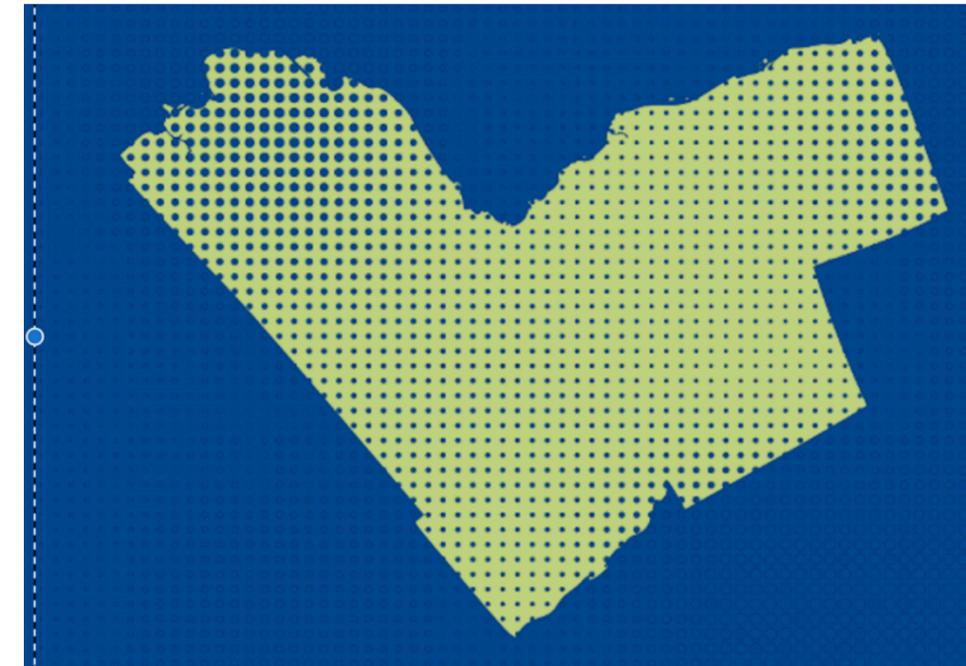
Our Vision & Mission

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

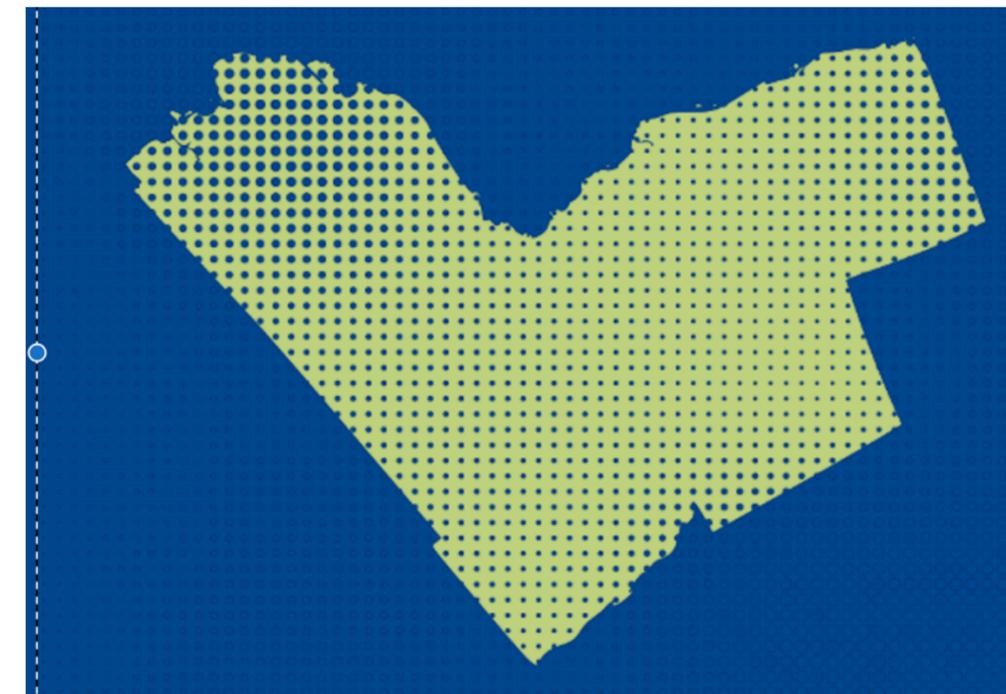
Collaboration

Accountability

Right to Housing

Equity & Inclusion

Indigenous Leadership *



Indigenous Leadership

Community First

Consensus Building

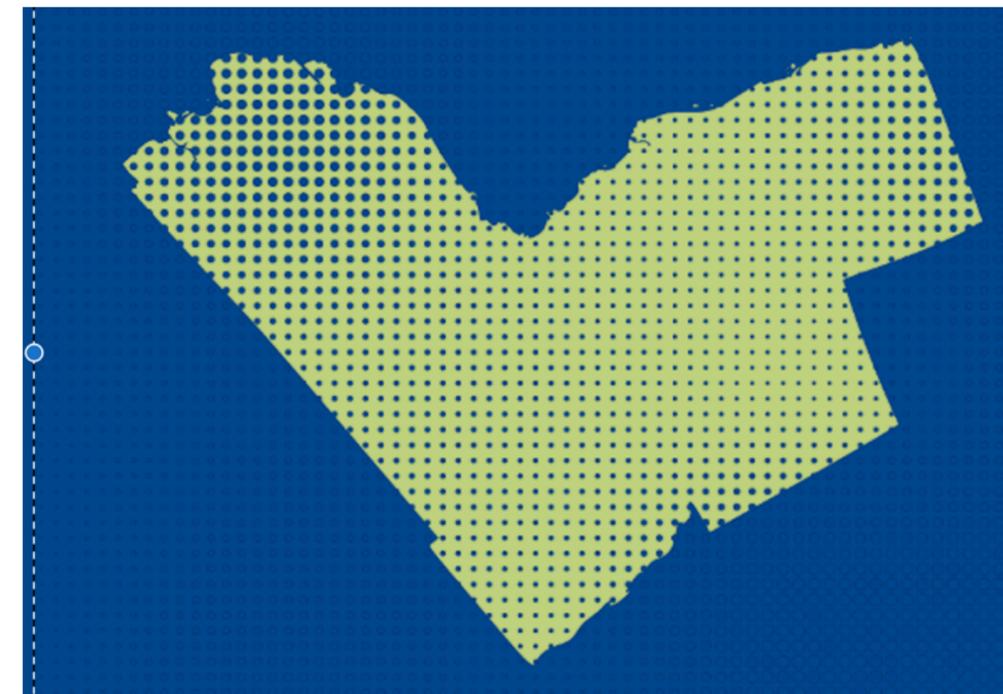
Strength Based Focus

Social Justice Framework

For Indigenous, By Indigenous

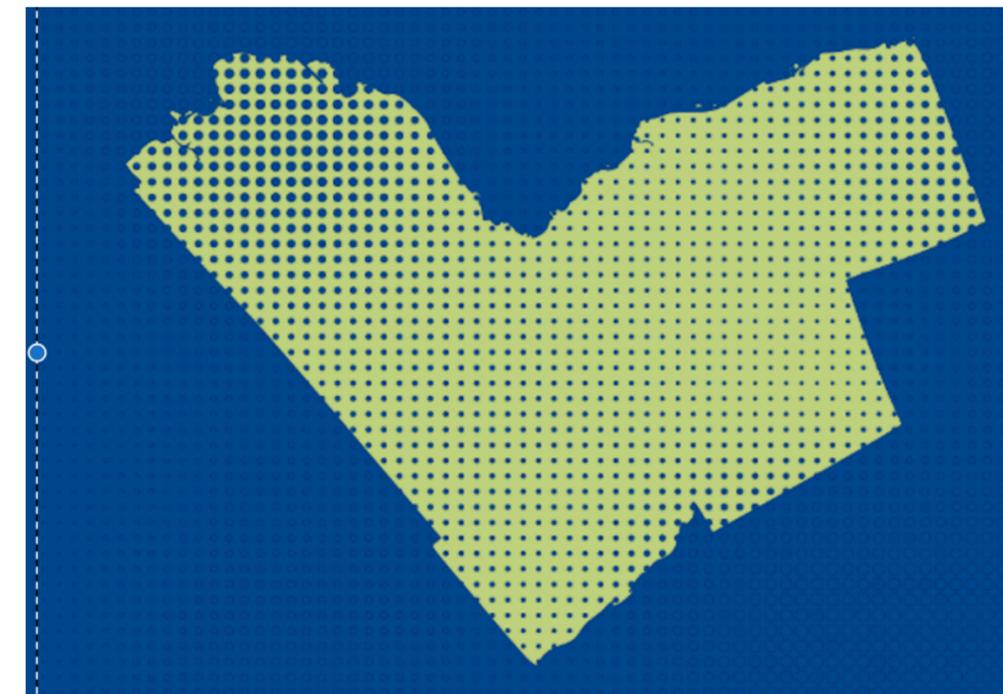
Partnership

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

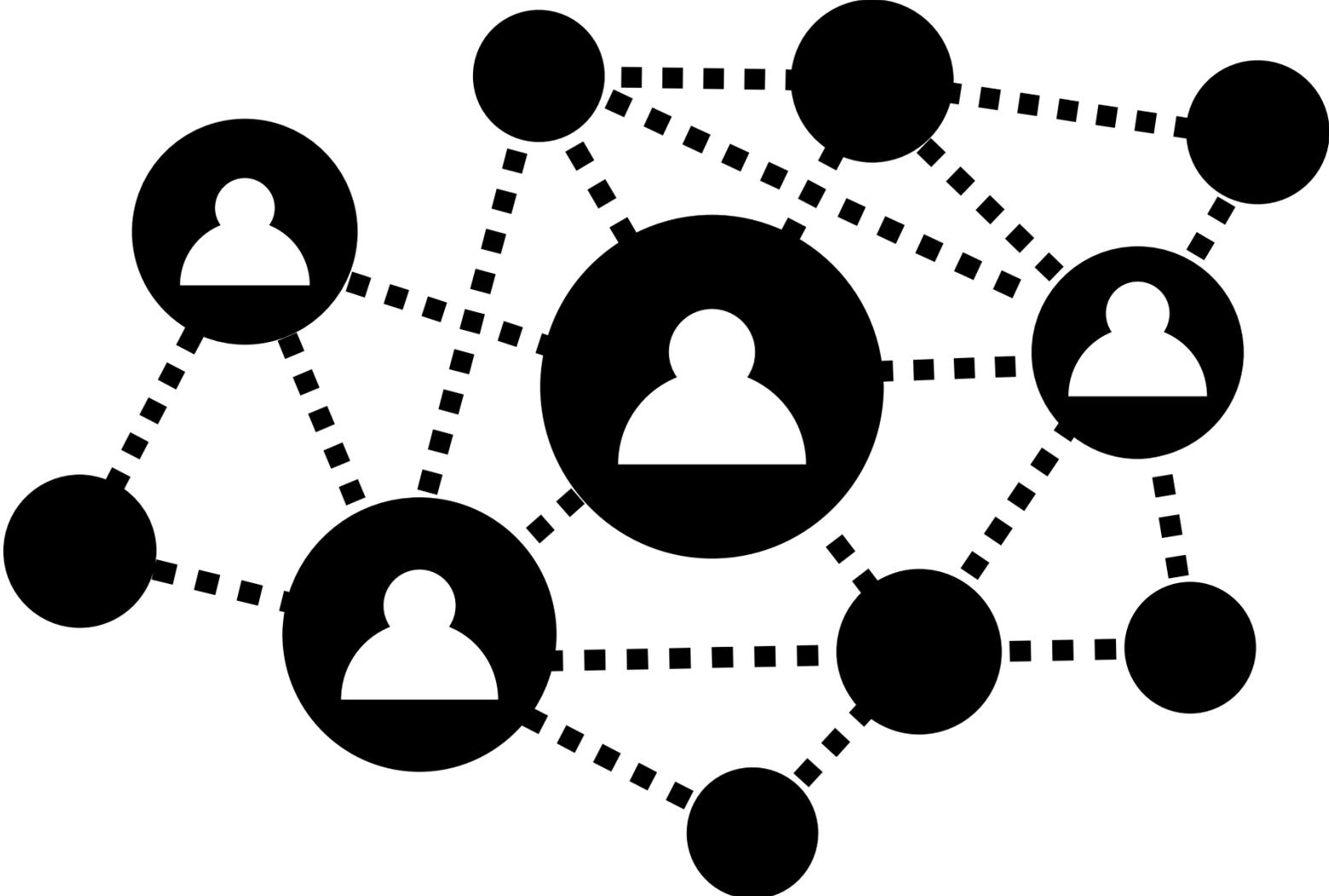
20+

Plans & Guiding
Docs



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

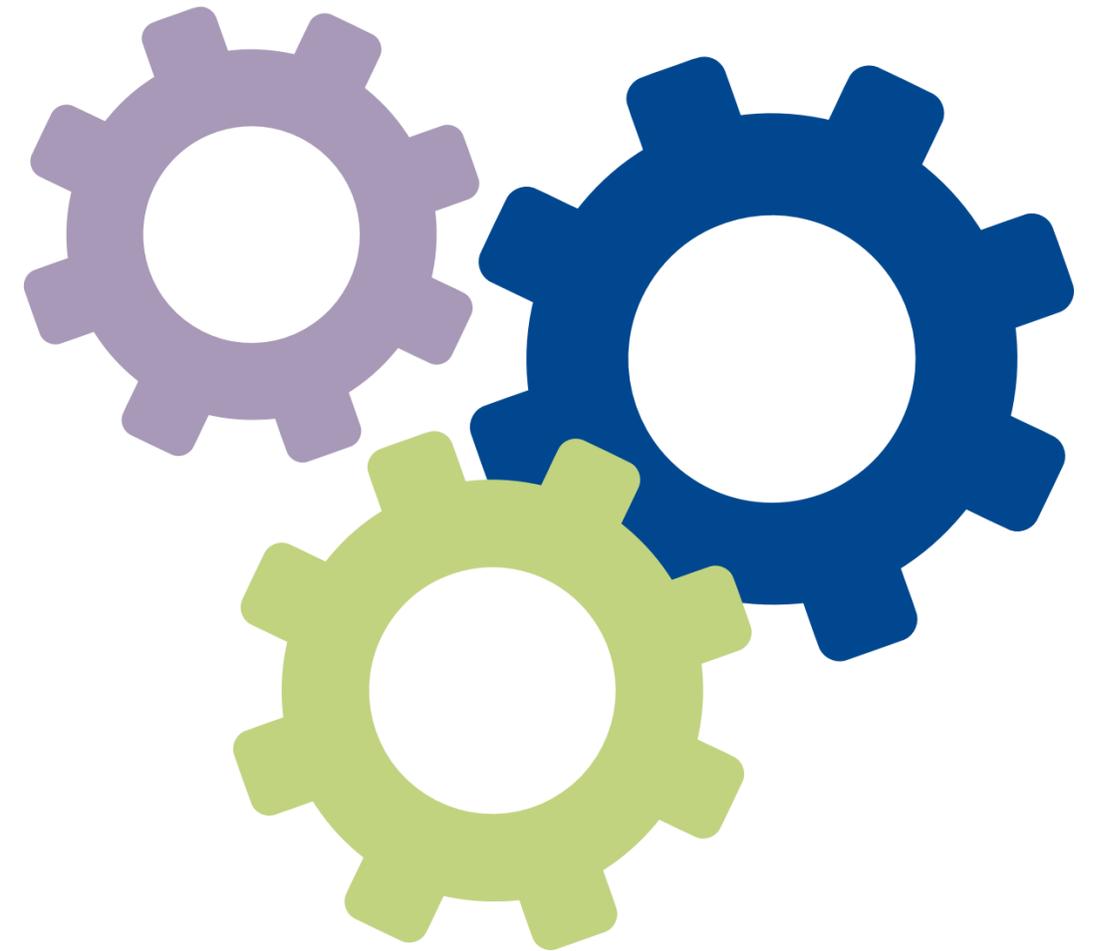
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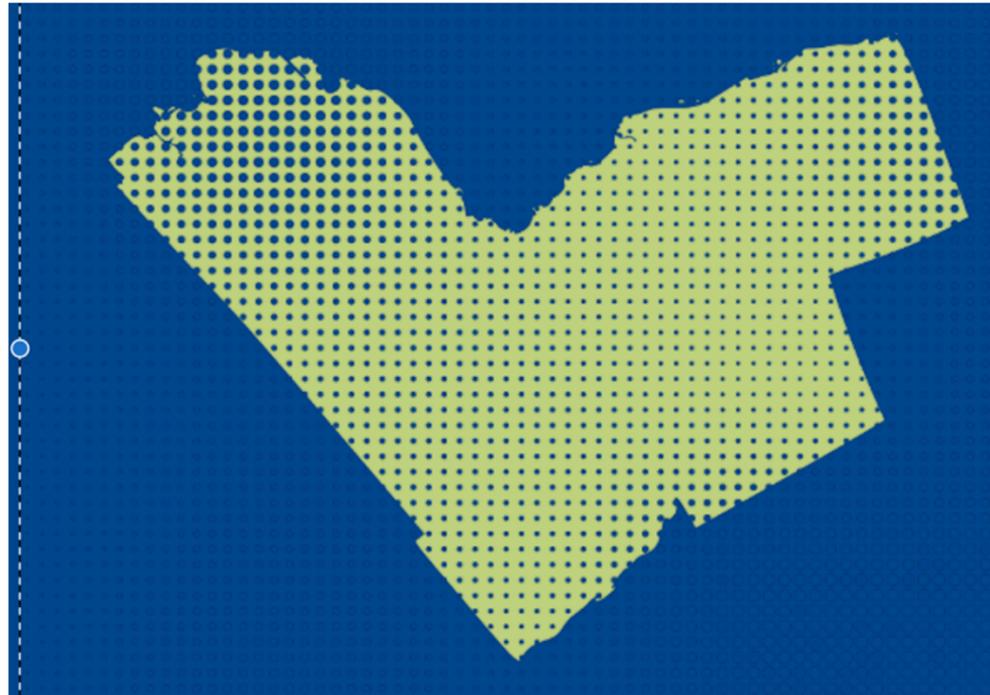


Alignment of
strategy
across tables

Data -Driven Coordination

We want to build a better, more coordinated system.





Leadership is the special sauce.

Questions?

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