

Vote for a Poverty Free Ontario June 12



Bruce Grey
**POVERTY
TASK FORCE**

ASK YOUR CANDIDATES:

What is your party's vision for a long-term affordable housing strategy?

What investments would your party make to implement a long-term affordable housing strategy?

What will your party do to create affordable housing and safeguard existing stock?

Does your party have targets and timelines for expanding the stock of available housing?

Ontario needs real action on Affordable housing

Everyone needs safe, decent and affordable housing. 1/3 of Ontario renters don't have this. Low income renters are spending too much on rent and utilities leaving very little for food and healthcare.

In 2010, the Ontario government set its long-term affordable housing strategy. While it made some changes to rules surrounding social housing, the plan lacked targets, timelines and most importantly, long-term investment.

Grey and Bruce Counties have recently launched their 10 year strategies but long-term funding is needed to realize it.

In 2013, Bruce County had 110 seniors, 77 adults and 23 families on the waiting list for affordable housing.

Grey County had 139 seniors, 300 individuals/couples and 127 families on its waiting list. The waiting time in Grey County is at least three years.