

# **Social Services - Affordable Home Ownership Program**

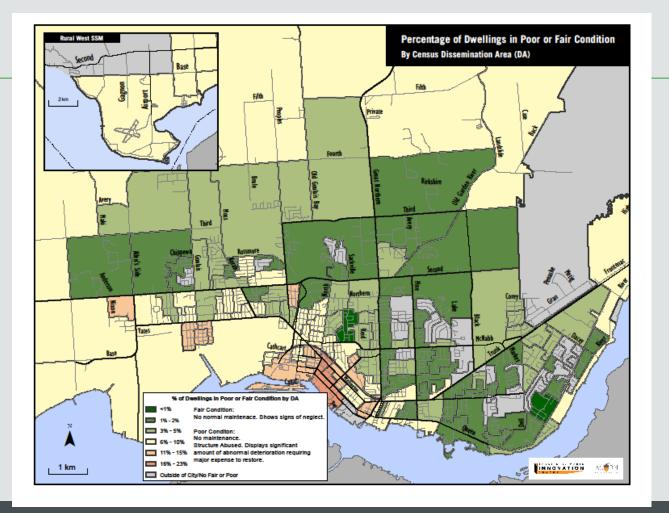


District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board

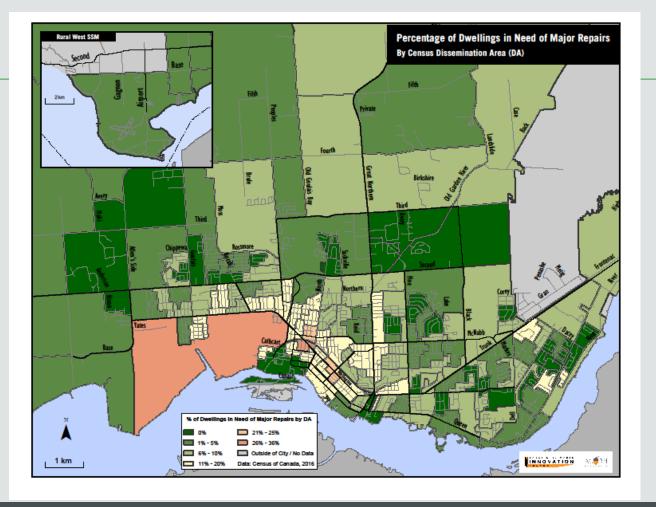
# **Concept:**



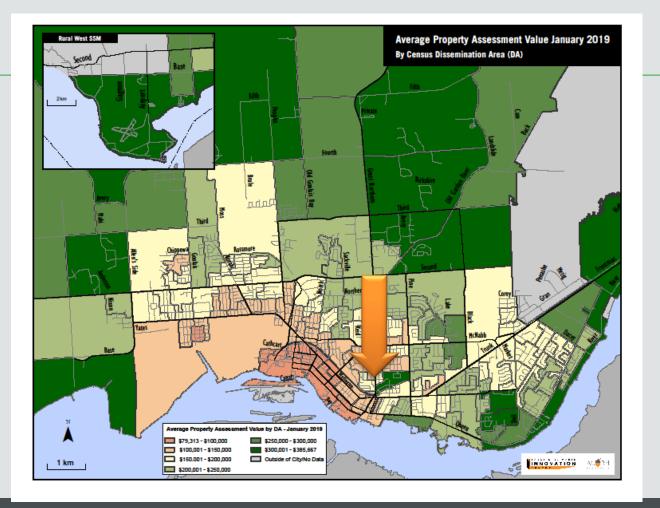
- Purchase a home in an area of the community with stagnant or declining tax assessment.
- 2. Identify Ontario Works program recipients who are interested in a career in construction/skilled labour.
- 3. Train Ontario Works program recipients in home renovations/construction.
- 4. Sell the home to a family living on community housing on a cost recovery basis (purchase, materials and legal cost).
- 5. Help Ontario Works program trainees gain employment.
- REPEAT!













# **Home Renovation Begins**





The Affordable Home Ownership Program begins with the renovation of our first property.

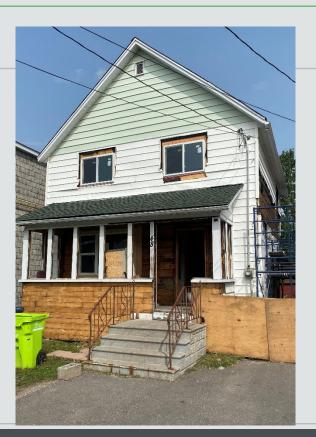
Minister Clarke, Minister Romano and DSSMSSAB Chair Dufour with program trainees.

# 1<sup>st</sup> Home - 48 London Street



### **BEFORE**

- Original program start date was March 2020
- Due to COVID-19, actual start date was late 2020.
- Multiple interruptions due to COVID-19

























# **BEFORE & AFTER**







### **PROCESS**



- 1. DSSMSSAB Selects a family currently living in social housing who is employed, paying market rent and who can secure a mortgage.
- 2. The home equity valuation has been greater than 20% and used by Credit Union for uninsured mortgage
- 3. New home owner begins with immediate home equity and cannot sell the home for 10 years.

### **BUDGET**



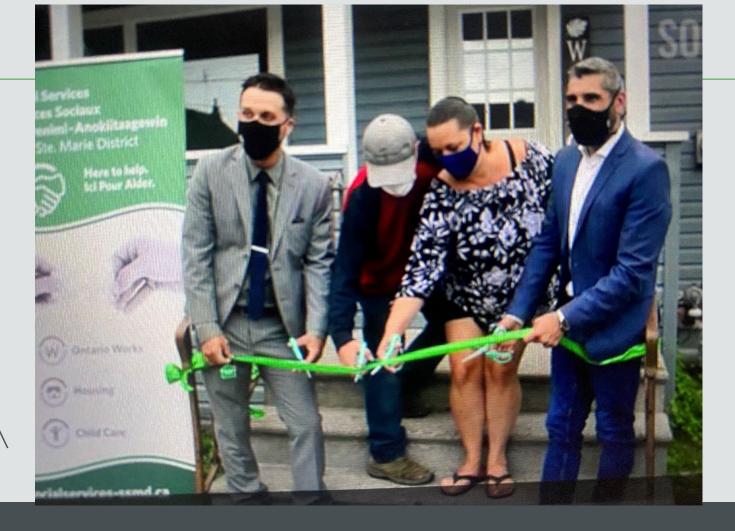
Purchase Price \$ 70,000

Renovations \$ 42,000

• Legal \$ 2,000

• SALE PRICE \$114,000

• Est. Market Price \$172,000 - \$250,000 (\$58,000 min home equity stake)



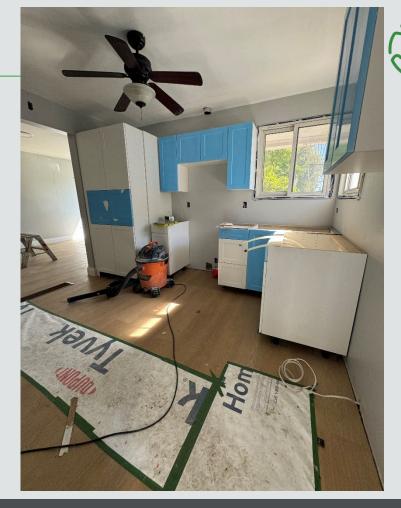


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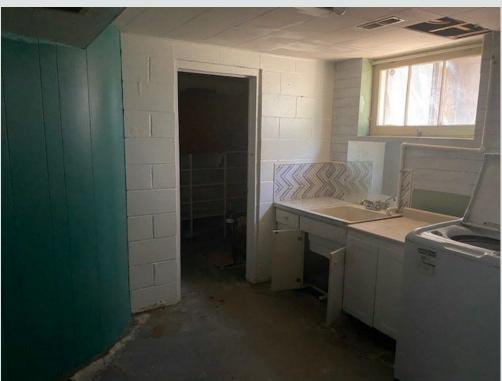




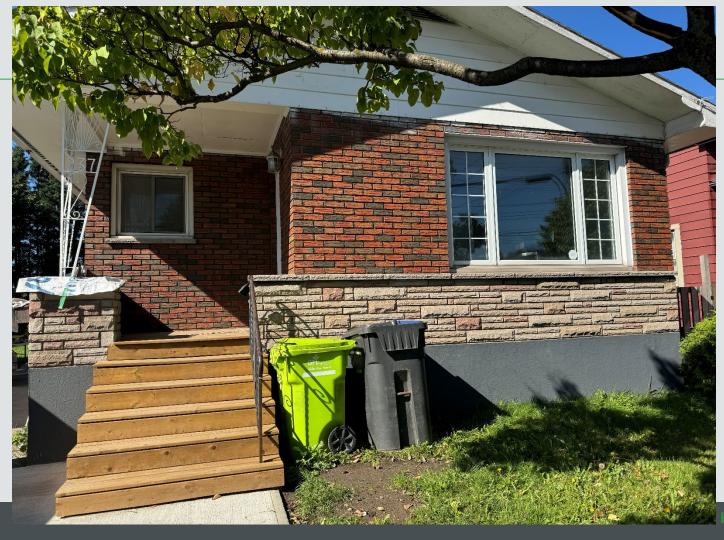














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### **BUDGET**



Purchase Price \$203,000

Renovations \$ 40,000

• Legal \$ 2,000

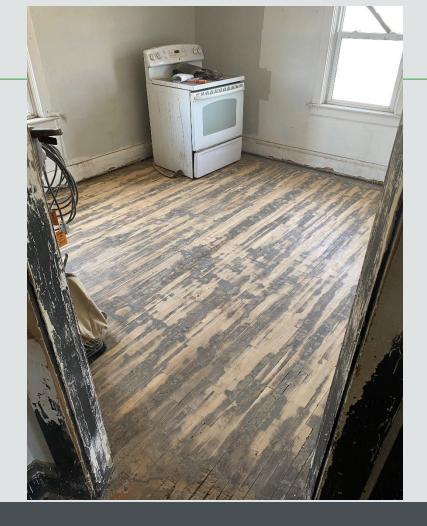
• SALE PRICE \$245,000

Est. Market Price \$290,000 - \$310,000

\* Ontario Aboriginal Housing Services is trying to support a family with additional down payment support

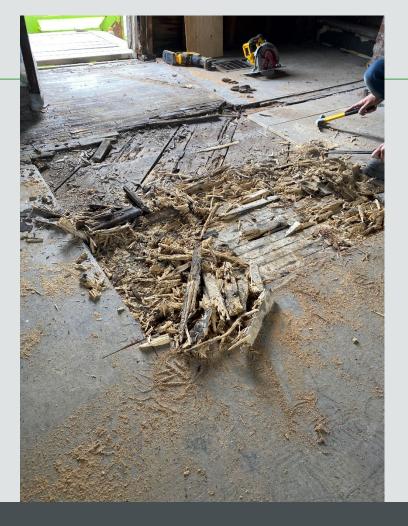
# 677 Queen St W

















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### Queen Street West Investigation

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Approved by: 210 - January 6, 2022

The Sault Ste. Marie Police Service is currently investigating a sudden death which occurred on January 5, 2022 in the 600 block of Queen Street West. Officers responded around 10:00 p.m. and secured the scene.

Officers remain on scene as the investigation into the cause of death is ongoing.

Further details will be released as they become available.

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### **BUDGET**



| <ul><li>Purchase Price \$</li></ul> | 103,000 |
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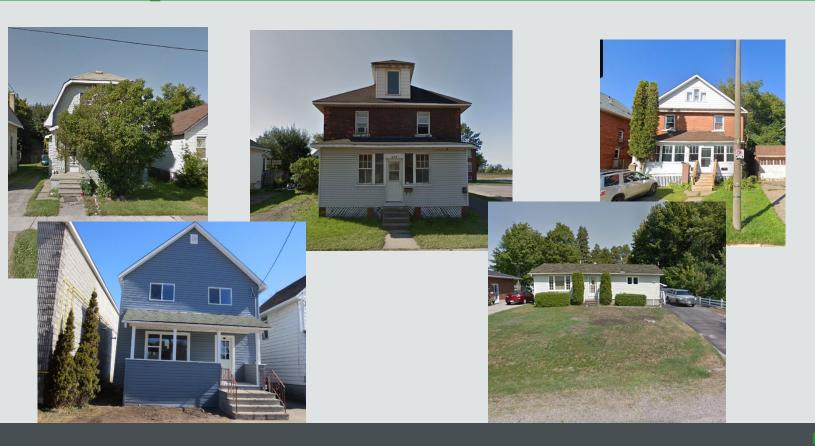
| • | Renovations | \$ | 90,000 |
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| • | Legal | \$<br>2,000 |
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Est. Market Price \$225,000 - \$240,000

# **Completed To Date**





# **TRAINING RESULTS**

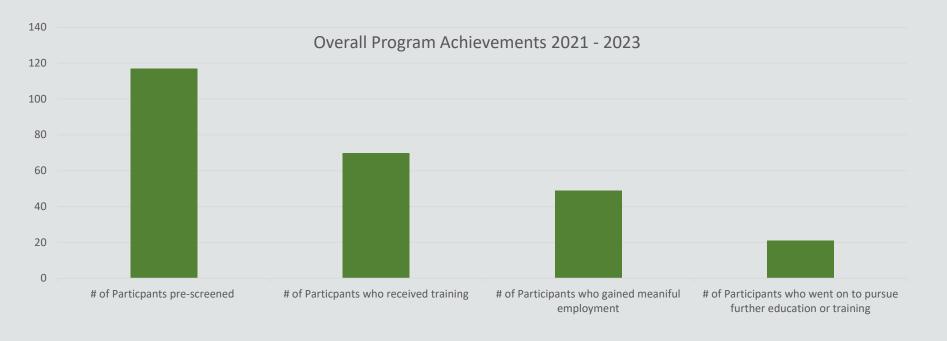




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### **TRAINING RESULTS**





# 2024 RESULTS - (May to Sept.)



| Total Participants Employed   | 26                           |
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| Percent on Assistance 5+ years                                      | 63%                          |
| 23 OW recipients for a total annual provincial savings of \$202,308 | (Based on single OW rates)   |
| 3 ODSP recipients for a total annual provincial savings of \$49,248 | (Based on single ODSP rates) |
| Self Identify Indigenous participants                               | 15%                          |
| Self Identify Female participants                                   | 15%                          |
| Percent ODSP  | 16%                          |
| Percent OW  | 84%                          |
| Percent Employed  | 70%                          |
| Total participants trained  | 37                           |

### **PROGRAM BUDGET**



- \$900,000 grant from MMAH/MCCSS in 2020
- \$886,000 remaining

- CORE COSTS (Net):
  - Trainers (\$200,000 annually)
  - OW Case Managers (previously in budget)



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