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### **Regional Housing Strategy survey extended**

A Regional Housing Strategy is being developed for the District of Kenora through the Kenora District Services Board (KDSB). Input is needed in each of the Districts communities to plan adequate housing developments across the housing continuum; housing for everyone.

The Regional Housing Strategy's [community survey](#) has been extended until November 12. Paper copies will also be available at the following locations:

- Kenora KDSB Administration Office, 120 Matheson Street South
- Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls Municipal Office, 5521 Highway 71
- Ear Falls Municipal Office, 2 Willow Crescent
- Red Lake KDSB Administration Office, 210 Howey Street
- Dryden KDSB Administration Office, 20 King Street
- Machin Office, 75 Spruce Street
- The Township of Pickle Lake Office, 2 Anne Street South
- Sioux Lookout KDSB Administration Office, 64 King Street
- Township of Ignace Office, 34 Main Street

“It is paramount that we have input for the Regional Housing Strategy. This strategy relies on community participation, and each voice and perspective are vitally important to the strategy being meaningful and comprehensive. The project is an opportunity to be heard and to share ideas. The Regional Housing Strategy will assist many sectors of our communities ranging from individuals and families to service providers, employers, developers, landlords, and beyond,” says Barry Baltessen, Board Chair of the KDSB.

The KDSB is working with Urban Systems to develop a Regional Housing Strategy for the Kenora District. Developing the Regional Housing Strategy will consist of three main components: a Housing Needs Assessment; Housing Demand Study; and a Vacant Lands, Infrastructure, and Servicing analysis. Combined, these three parts will create a holistic understanding of housing needs, challenges, and opportunities in the District. The Regional Housing Strategy will be supported by an advisory committee made of housing representatives that will have champion its strategies and actions.

For more information, please visit [Building Housing Together](#).

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