

# Timeline: A History of Social Housing in Ontario


1945 - 2001

The **Province of Ontario** and **Municipalities** provided partial assistance for rent supplements (some to private landlords) and also some grant money to lower operating costs for 10-15 years. ■ ■

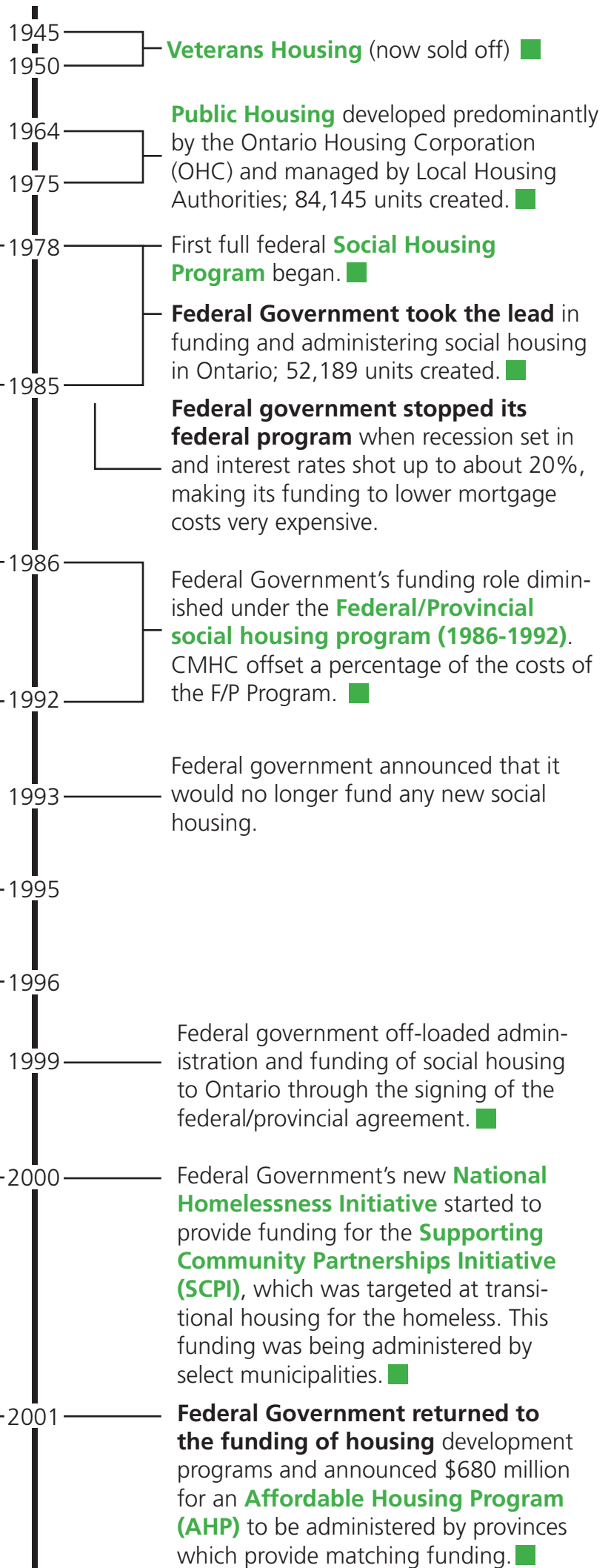
**Province started housing programs** that it funded exclusively. 37,844 units were created between 1986 and 1995. ■

The **Provincial Government took over the lead role** in funding and administering social housing in Ontario under the Federal/Provincial program (1986-1992). During this period, 30,998 units were created. ■ ■

The newly-elected **Provincial Government abruptly cancelled the provincial housing program**, but continued to make limited housing funding available for supportive housing. ■

First extended period without government funding for new affordable housing for fifty years. Virtually no non-profit housing was developed in Ontario between 1996 and 2000. 

**Province devolves funding and administration** of existing social housing to 47 Municipal Service Managers but keeps responsibility for supportive housing (now with Ministry of Health/LTC and MCSS). ■



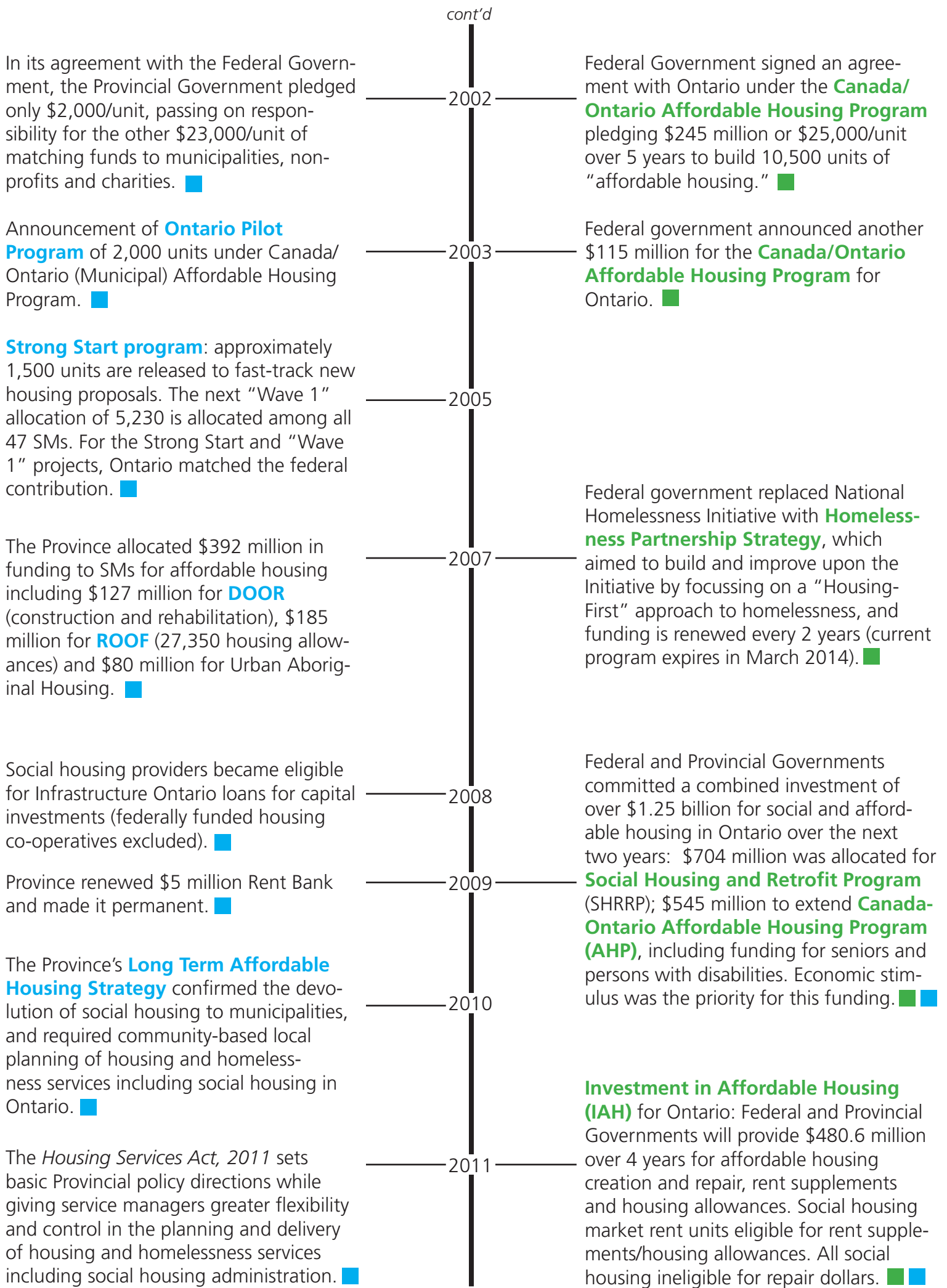
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