

# PEEL POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGY

## KNOW THE FACTS



#POVERTYFREEPEEL

THE PEEL POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGY STRIVES TO CREATE A COMMUNITY WHERE EVERYONE WORKS TOGETHER TO BUILD A POVERTY-FREE PEEL.



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AFFORDABLE &  
ACCESSIBLE HOUSING

THE WAITLIST FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS ON AVERAGE

**5.3 YEARS**

SOURCE: Peel Annual Housing System Report 2015

**33%** PEEL RESIDENTS SPENDING

**MORE THAN**

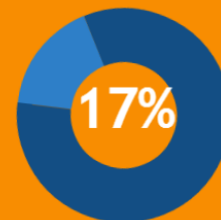
**30%** OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME ON HOUSING

SOURCE: Peel Annual Housing System Report 2015

  
INCOME SECURITY

**17,000**  
PEEL HOUSEHOLDS  
RECEIVES SOCIAL  
ASSISTANCE

SOURCE: Peel Annual Housing System Report 2015



OF PEEL RESIDENTS ARE LIVING IN POVERTY

SOURCE: Tax Filer Data, 2011

  
AFFORDABLE & ACCESSIBLE  
TRANSPORTATION

HIGH TRANSIT COSTS LIMIT RESIDENTS' ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN:

EMPLOYMENT EDUCATION SOCIAL INCLUSION

SOURCE: Affordable Transit Pilot Program in Peel

IN PEEL, COST OF A MONTHLY TRANSIT PASS IS

**6.5%**

OF MINIMUM WAGE MONTHLY SALARY

SOURCE: Peel Counts 2011

  
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES



1 JOB : 4 PEOPLE

SOURCE: Employment Growth in Peel - Peel in 2035, Can You Imagine?

YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT IN PEEL ROSE TO

**18.9%**

SOURCE: Labour Market Trends and Emerging Issues, BICE, 204

  
FOOD SECURITY

CHILDREN MADE UP  
**51%** of the visits  
TO THE MISSISSAUGA  
FOOD BANK'S  
MEMBER AGENCIES

SOURCE: The Face of Hunger in Mississauga 2014 and Canadian Hunger Count 2014 SOURCE: Enough for All: Household Food Security in Canada 2013- Conference Board of Canada

**2 MILLION**

CANADIAN HOUSEHOLDS  
REPORT BEING FOOD INSECURE