

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. ■

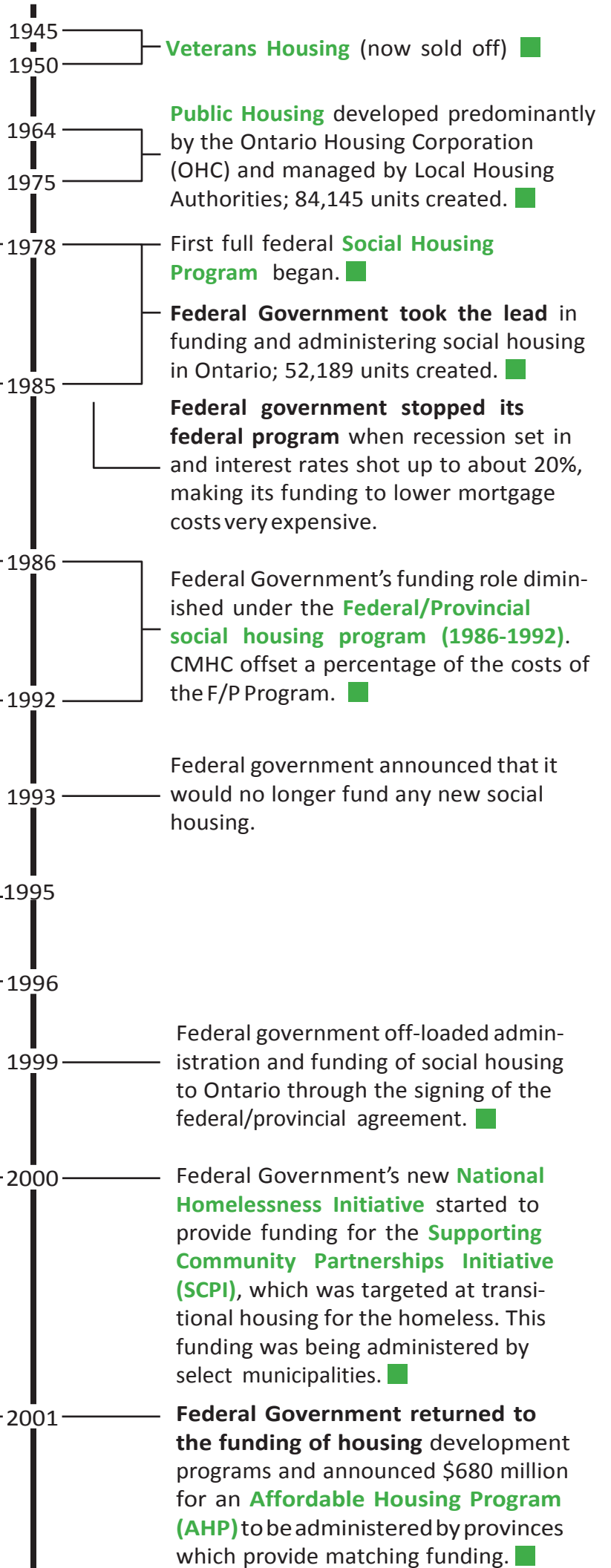
The **Provincial Government took over the lead role** in funding and administering social housing in Ontario under the Federal/Provincial program (1986-1992). During this period, 30,998 units were created. ■ ■

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). ■



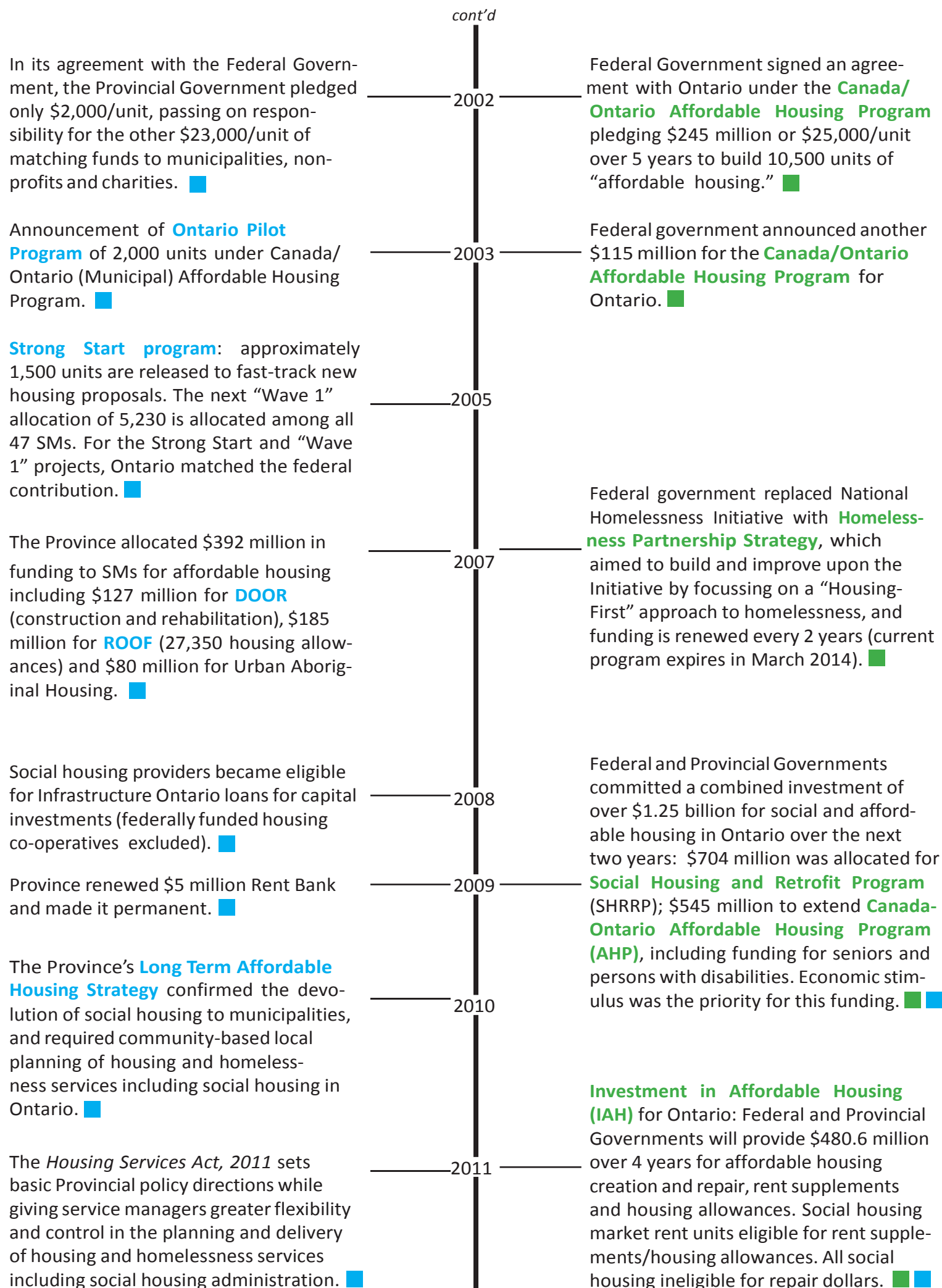
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