Kitchener Needs Inclusionary Zoning

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Kitchener has an affordable housing crisis.

 Inclusionary Zoning is one more opportunity to help solve the crisis



## **Conservative Set-aside Rates**

Market Area and MTSA	Set Aside Rate and Date of Occupancy		
Station Area	2024-2027	2028-2030	2031+
<b>Prime Market Areas</b>			
• Central Station	2%	3%	5%
<ul> <li>Victoria Park/City Hall</li> </ul>			
Queen/Frederick			
<b>Established Market Areas</b>			
• Grand River Hospital	1%	2%	3%
Kitchener Market			
<b>Emerging Market Areas</b>			
• Mill			
• Borden	0%	1%	2%
• Blockline			
• Fairway			

## Resistance and Support

- Strong push-back from developers
- Reservations
   expressed by
   several councilors
- Strong support from the public during consultations



Potential loss of affordable housing for people earning \$43,000-\$65,000?

- More people homeless
- Increased need for government and non-profit social housing, which doesn't exits



## Vote for IZ

Continue to lead the way
Put people first

