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County of Dufferin
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New Affordable Housing in Shelburne - Units Available

Orangeville, ON - The County of Dufferin is pleased to announce that the renovations to the former Shelburne Hospital are complete. Tenants started moving into the new affordable housing units for seniors, in Shelburne on July 1, 2014. The Dynes Grey Apartments contains a mix of 1 bed and 2 bed units for seniors, 24 units in total.

Building on the principles of Ontario's Long-Term Affordable Housing Strategy (LTAHS), the Investment in Affordable Housing for Ontario program (IAH) continued the success of the Canada-Ontario Affordable Housing Program (AHP). The Dynes Grey project was supported by \$850,000 in funding through the IAH Program. The IAH is a four-year program that will end on March 31, 2015. Year 1 (2011-12) is a transitional year. The full program being delivered in Years 2 to 4 (2012-13 to 2014-15).

If you are 60 years of age or above and are in need of a one-bedroom unit, please contact the County of Dufferin Housing Division at 519-941-6991, ext. 2202. Applications can also be found on the Housing Access Dufferin section on the County of Dufferin website at: <http://www.dufferincounty.ca/residents/housing-programs-and-services>

The market rent is currently \$862 per month and the affordable rent is \$689 per month. Affordable Rent is based on 80% of the Average Market Rent. There are 12 X 1 bed units available. Contact Housing staff for further details on eligibility criteria.

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