Community Housing Access Centre Applicant Portal User Guide



Overview of the Applicant Portal for Affordable Housing Applications

Community Housing Access Centre now offers an online application platform in addition to the paper application. The Application Portal

- Is accessible 24/7 from any device with internet access
- Allows applicants to add affordable housing applications with documents 24/7
- Downloads applications directly into IHS for CHAC staff review



Where does the application go?



Submitted applications and attached documents will appear in the Integration Housing System (IHS) where they will be reviewed by CHAC staff.



System generated emails will notify clients when the status of their application changes. For incomplete applications, Community Housing Access Centre staff will follow up with the applicant to arrange for submission of additional information.

COMING SOON! In a future release, applicants will be able to update the information on their application (e.g. contact details, financial information, household members) through the Portal similar to the My Benefits portal used by Social Assistant recipients.

Benefits of the Affordable Housing Applicant Portal

- Apply online from any device with Internet access 24/7
- Same questions as paper application
- Upload documents directly into Portal
- Built-in "Help" buttons provide more details
- Can start & save, re-start an application



- Email confirmation lets applicant know the status of their application
- Applications load directly into Housing system for staff review

How to Apply for Affordable Housing via the Applicant Portal

To apply for affordable housing online, one active email address is required for the household. This email address is used to register for the Portal, and is the address where CHAC staff will send information about the application. Once registered, a user will receive an activation email where they can log in to their existing account to start a new application, continue a saved application, complete building selections and in future (late 2023), manage their information.



Step #1 Check Eligibility

To check if you are eligible for these programs, everyone on the application (all household members including children) must

- Be a Canadian citizen, a landed immigrant, or have applied for permanent residency, or refugee protection in Canada with no active removal orders in place
- At least one person in the household must be 16 years of age or older and can live independently or arrange for required support services
- Not owe any money to another social housing provider for a previous community housing tenancy
- Agree to sell any home that you own that could be lived in year-round (or that you share ownership of) within six months of accepting an offer if it
- Have a household income that is below the maximum income allowed for each unit size
- Have assets that are below the allowable asset limit for your household size

See the Region of Waterloo's website for income and asset limits <u>https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/living-here/find-affordable-</u> housing.aspx? mid =25130#When-can-I-choose-which-building-I-want-to-live-in

Step #2 Prepare required information and documents

When adding attachments to the application such as proof of Status in Canada or income documents, check that they have been saved in a readable format such as PDF, JPEG, JPG, BMP, PNG, GIF, or HEIF Format.

Before you start your application, please gather the following information and documents:

For your Household

You will need to provide:

- Your current address <u>**OR**</u> if no current address, a mailing address.
- Contact information phone numbers, e-mail addresses where we can reach you.

For each Household Member

You will need to provide:



- Full legal name (as it shows on their Status in Canada document)
- Date of Birth
- Status in Canada (you are required to attach a copy of their Canadian Citizenship document, Canadian Birth Certificate, Proof of Permanent Residency or Proof of Refugee Claimant Status)
- Income Information (you are required to attach a copy of either the most recent Canada Revenue Agency notice of assessment or other documents that confirm the source and amount of income received)
- Asset information (you will be required to attach a proof of any assets totaling \$50,000 or more)

Please complete all the sections that apply to your household

Use the buttons at the bottom of each page to move forward or backward between sections. Do not use the backward or forward arrows on your browser.

Remember, when adding attachments such as proof of Status in Canada or income documents, they must be in a readable format such as PDF, JPEG, JPG, BMP, PNG, GIF, or HEIF Format.

Step #3a Register for a New Account with an Existing Email Address

To apply online, the primary applicant registers using an active email address. Only one email address per household is required. Once registered, the primary applicant can create, save and submit an affordable housing application by logging in with the user name and password created during the registration process.

During registration, a verification email will be sent to the email address provided by the applicant. Access to that email inbox is required to proceed with the registration.

Open an Internet Browser (e.g. Chrome, Edge) and visit https://waterloo.arcoriistcl.com/waitlist

Press 'Begin Online Application Now" (1) to register and create an account.



Community Housing Applicant Portal

Welcome to the Community Housing Applicant Portal.

Here, you can apply for affordable housing programs in the Region of Waterloo, regardless of whether you currently live in t The programs are designed for households with low to moderate income, and eligible applicants will be placed on a waiting

Step 2: Register

To apply online, you need to create an account with an active email address by clicking on "Begin Online Application Now" below to register/create your online account.

If you already have an account, you can simply log into continue your application by clicking on "Update/Continue Existing Application" below.



Update/Continue Existing Application

Enter the New User Registration Details (2)

- First Name
- Middle Name/Initial
- Last Name
- Primary Phone Number
- Email Address

Acknowledge the program requirements (3)

Press the Register button (4).

| New User Registration: | | |
|---|---|--------------------|
| First Name* | Middle Name/Initial | Last Name* |
| Jane | A | Smith |
| Primary Phone* | Email* | |
| (519) 555-1234 | swb127@hotmail.com | |
| At least 1 person in my househol I believe all my household memb | d is 16 years of age and older. ers meet the eligibility requirements to apply for these program | 15. |
| I acknowledge that I meet these require | ements | 3 v≤ 4 Register |

Check your email inbox for a verificiation email. Click on the link in the email to confirm your registration and set your password. Log in to your account to begin an application.

| From: IHS Admin < <u>Admin@arcori.com</u> > | Sample confirmation email |
|---|---------------------------|
| Sent: March 14, 2023 1:57 PM | |
| To: | > |
| | |

Subject: Confirm your account

To complete the registration and set your password, click the link below:

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Step 3b Create or Update an Application with an Existing Account

If an applicant has previously registered for the Applicant Portal, they can log in with the user name and password set during the registration process. Open an Internet Browser (e.g. Chrome, Edge) and visit https://waterloo.arcori-istcl.com/waitlist. Choose "Update/Continue Existing Application" (A).

| To apply online, you need to create an account with an active email address by clicking on "Begin Online Application Now" below to register/create your online account. | | | | | | |
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| If you already have an account, you can simply log into continue your application by clicking on "Update/Continue Existing Application" below. | | | | | | |
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| | Update/Continue Existing Application | | | | | |
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Log in with the user name and password **(B)** set during the registration phase **(C)**. If the password is unknown or has been forgotten, use the "Forgot your password?" link to reset a password. To reset the password and log in, access to the email address used during registration is required.

Log in

Use your account to log in.

| Email | svb127@gmail.com | В | |
|----------|------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Password | | | |
| | Remember Me? | | |
| | | Forgot your password? | |

Step #4 Enter Information about the Household

Primary Applicant Information

On this page, you will provide information about the primary applicant. Some of the fields have been completed based on the information provided during the registration process. Required fields are marked with an *

| Primary Applicant Information | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|---|---|----------------------|---|
| First Name* | Middle Name/Initial | Last Name* | | Alternate Name | |
| Jane | A | Sm | ith | | |
| Salutation | Gender* | Date of Birth* | | Ethnicity | |
| * | Woman / Girl | ▼ 1/1/1988 | ÷ | Other | ٠ |
| Social Insurance Number | Marital Status | Indigenous Sta | atus* | Status In Canada* | |
| 123-456-789 | Single | - NA | - | Canadian Citizonshin | |
| Proof of Canadian Citizenship or Canadian Permanent Residency Select file Filename | Able To Live Independently | Contact Em | all Addresses | Carecan Caretary | |
| Froof of Canadian Citizenship or Canadian Permanent Residency Select files Drop file here to upload The files of the files | Able To Live Independently | Contact Em | ail Addresses Remove | Canadan Cagensay | |
| Select file. Contact Phone Numbers Contact Phone Number Type Phone Number Ext. Comments | Able To Live Independently | Contact Em + Add @ f | ail Addresses Remove Email Comments | Canadan Carensap | |
| Proof of Canadian Citizenship or Canadian Permanent Residency Select file Flename Contact Phone Numbers Phone Number Type Phone Number Type Home 519-555-1234 | Able To Live Independently | Contact Em + Add © i Email Type Home | ail Addresses Remore Email Comments swb127@hotmail.com | Canadan Carensap | |
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Proof of Canadian Citizenship or Canadian Permanent Residency

- A list of acceptable documents will be available by pressing the help icon.
- Press Select File to locate and attach a digital copy of the document on the computer (Accepted file types: PDF, PDF, JPEG, JPG, BMP, PNG, GIF, or HEIF Format.)
- If the document you wish to upload does not appear it may be in a format that is not accepted

Are you able to live independently?

- Answer "yes" if you are able to complete the tasks of daily living independently: getting dressed, eating, dispensing medication, getting around the community, etc.
- If you require supports to complete the tasks of daily living, please verify the answer is "no."

Is there a co-applicant?



• If you have a spouse/partner or other household member over the age of 18 that can be used as a contact person if you are unavailable and who will be residing with you, please answer "yes." Enter the name and details for the co-applicant.

Household Members

Are there other adults, and/or children who will be living with you that you would like to include on the application?

If yes, please press the +Add button and enter the name and details for each person.



Finished...?

Press the Save and Continue button in the bottom right corner to move to the next page.



Communication Preferences

On this page, indicate languages spoken. Preferred language is automatically set to English. We will communicate with you in English.

Receive Correspondence Preference

 Select Mail or Email by pressing the down arrow. If you choose mail, we will mail information about your application or notify you when we need more information to process your application. If you choose email, we will contact you at the email address you entered on the first page.

| Receive Correspondence Preference? | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Mail | • |

Do you use an interpreter?



- If you use an interpreter, answer "yes." Enter the name, phone number and language of the interpreter
- If you do not use an interpreter, please verify the answer is "no."

Alternate Contacts

An Alternate Contact is a person such as a friend or other relative who is not listed on your application and does not live with you. You can give us permission to contact this person about your application if we are not able to reach you to make an offer for an affordable housing unit. You can remove your consent, or change your alternate contact at any time.

• To add an Alternate Contact person or people, press the +Add button.



- A new window will open. Enter the first and last name. Choose the type of contact from the list. Required fields are marked with a *
- If you want to give us permission to contact this person on your behalf, answer to "yes" "Do you consent for us to contact this person"
- Press the +Add button to add the person's phone number.
- Press the +Add button to add the person's email address.

• When all information has been entered, press +OK at the top left to return to your application

| New Alternate Conta | ict | | | | | | | | | |
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| + OK Discard | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Name* Last Name* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bob | Ocean | | | Do you consent for us to contact this person? | | | | | | |
| Alternate Contact Type | Alternate Contact Type* Alternate Contact Relationship* | | | | p* | Member | | | | |
| Family Member | Family Member Other Relative All | | | | | | | | | |
| Contact Phone Nu | mbers | | | | | Contact Ema | ail Addresses | | | |
| + Add Remove | | | | | | + Add 🛍 F | Remove | | | |
| Phone Number Type | Phone Numb | er | Ext. | Comments | | Email Type | Email | Comments | | |
| Cell | (519) 555-19 | 99 | | | | Personal | bobocean@hotmail.com | | | |
| Address | | | | | | | | | | |
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Finished...?

Press the Save and Continue button in the bottom right corner to move to the next page. To return to the previous page, press the "Save and return to Household" button in the bottom left.

| | Save and return to Household | |
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| Current Living | Situation | |

On this page, please provide details about your current living situation. The Living Situation "Rent" and "Date Moved In" are already completed.

- To select a different living situation press the down arrow. Adjust the Date Moved in to show the date you started living in your current situation.
- The information required on this page adjusts depending on the living situation selected.
- Complete the required details for your current living situation.

| Current Living Situation Please provide details about your current living | g situation. | | |
|--|--|--|----|
| Living Situation Rent | Date Moved In 1/29/2023 | To add a mailing/safe address, check the box and press the Edit button | |
| Current Residence Address | | Copy from Current | |
| Landlord First Name Freddy | Landlord Last Name Flintstone | Landlord Address | |
| Landlord Phone Ext. 519-555-5555 | Landlord Email Flintstones500@hotmail.com | | |
| 600.00 | \$ | | |
| Do you currently live in Canada? | Yes | Are you currently receiving a rent-geared to income subsidy? | No |
| Is this landlord a Social Housing Provider? | No | Did you receive any other housing related financial assistance? | No |
| Received eviction notice | No | | |
| Do you owe arrears to this landlord? | No | | |
| Additional Details (optional) | | | |
| | | | |

Mailing/Safe Address

If your mailing address is the same as your current residence address, press "Copy from Current." The address you entered in "Current Residence Address" will be copied over to the Mailing/Safe Address. We will send information to you at this address.

For all types of living situations, you have the option of providing a mailing/safe address that is different from where you are currently staying. We will send information about your application to that address.

This could be a friend's or relative's address where you would like us to send information about your application for affordable housing because it is not safe for you to receive this information at your current living situation. If you have concerns about your safety, please consider adding a mailing/safe address. • To add a Mailing/Safe Address that is different from where you are currently staying, check the box beside Mailing/Safe Address and press the Edit button



• A box will open. Enter the number, street name, street type, direction, unit number if applicable, municipality, province and postal code.

| ☑ ОК 🗙 (Туре* | Cancel | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|
| Civic | | | | • |
| Number Unit Type | Street Name Unit Number |] | Street Type | Direction T |
| Municipality | | Province | ¥ | Postal Code |

• Press OK at the top left to return to the Current Living Situation screen.

Additional Questions about your Current Living Situation

• Answer to the remaining questions



Finished...?

Press the Save and Continue button in the bottom right corner to move to the next page. To return to the previous page, press the "Save and return to Communication Preferences" button in the bottom left.

Previous Living Situation

On this page, enter details about your previous living situation.

- Press the +Add button to provide details about your previous living situations. In the window that opens, add the details of your previous living situation.
- When finished, press the +OK button in the top left to return to the previous screen
- To copy your current living sitatuion from the previous page, press "Copy from Current" button.

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| Date Moved | In | Date Mov | ed Out | Addres | s | | | | |
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| Create Residence | | | | | | | | | × |
| + OK Tancel | | | | | | | | | |
| Living Situation* Rent Date Moved In 5/12/2023 Were you evicted from property? Did all members live at residence? | Date 5/1. a this t this | Moved Out 2/2023 | Pas Typ Ch Nun Unit | t Residence A * ric nber S Type U tricipality | ddress treet Name nit Number | Province | Street Type | Direction V V Postal Code | • |
| Landlord First Name | Ext. La | ndlord Last Name | Lar | i dlord Addr Edit | ess | | | | |
| Rent Amount 0.00 Were you living in Can | tada? | D | Are you currently r | eceiving a | No | | | | |
| Is this landlord a Socia Housing Provider? | | No | Did you receive an housing related fin | y other ancial | No | | | | |
| Do you owe arrears to | this 🦳 | No | a solution | | | | | | - |

Finished...?

Press the Save and Continue button in the bottom right corner to move to the next page. To return to the previous page, press the "Save and return to Current Living Situation" button in the bottom left.

Save and continue to Reasons for Applying

Reasons for Applying

Please let us know why you are applying for these programs. This information helps us better understand the needs of our community.

- Select as many reasons that you like by pressing "on"
- Add additional details in the box.



Reasons for Applying

Please let us know why you are applying for these programs. This information helps us better understand the

| Reasons For Applying | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Affordability | On |
| Medical Reason | Ott |
| Lack of Housing/Homeless | Off |
| Health/Safety | On |
| Under Notice of Eviction | Off |
| Locate closer to work/school | On |
| Locate closer to support system | Off |
| Other Reason | Off |
| Other Reason For Applying | |

Finished?

Press the Save and Continue button in the bottom right corner to move to the next page. To return to the previous page, press the "Save and return to Previous Living Situation button in the bottom left.

Save and continue to Accommodation Requests

Accommodation Requests

On this page, tell us about your housing needs so we can match you to the best options. It is important to indicate any needs that you may have so we can help you.

- If you require assistance with activities of daily living such bathing, managing personal finances, dispensing medicating, meal preparation, basic housekeeping or other activities please let us know.
- If you require an additional bedroom, please select the situation from the list.
- If you own a vehicle and require parking, please answer "yes"

NOTE: The number of units with parking is limited. The need for parking may increase wait time.

| Accommodation Requests | |
|---|-----|
| Please provide details regarding your household's housing needs so we can match you to the best options | |
| Accommodation Requirements | |
| Do you require Assistance with any of the following activities of daily living? | |
| Select | |
| Additional Details about Assistance required | |
| | |
| | |
| Do you require an additional bedroom? | Yes |
| Are you applying for an additional badroom for one of the following researce? | |
| A baby is on the way × | |
| Other reason for additional bedroom | |
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| | |
| | |
| | |
| Do you own a vehicle and require onsite parking? | Yes |
| Are you able to Climb Stairs? | Yes |
| Do you, or someone in your household, require an accessible/modified unit? | No |
| Additional Information related to Accommodation Request | |
| | |

Finished?

Press the Save and Continue button in the bottom right corner to move to the next page. To return to the previous page, press the "Save and return to Reasons for Applying" button in the bottom left.

Financial Information

The information you provide will be used to determine the type of program you may be eligible for. Individuals who file their income taxes will receive a Notice of Assessment from the Canada Revenue Agency.

Upload Notice of Assessment

 Notice of Assessment from Canada Revenue Agency is the preferred document. If you have a current Notice of Assessment, please upload it on this page.

On this screen, all of the household members are listed. Please provide income information for all members 16 years of age and older.

• Select a person in the household by clicking on the row with their name. Press the Edit button on the left side of the screen to add information for this person.

| Financial Information Please list your household's financial information below. | |
|--|----------------|
| Please list all income | |
| Household Member Name | Has Income Tax |
| If you have assets, please list them. Do you own or co-own any property suitable for year round residency in Canada or any other country? Within the last 3 year(s) have you or anyone in your family given away, transferred any property, real estate or other funds/money to re friends? | elatives or |

The Edit Income box will open.

- Did the Household Member complete their income tax in the last year?
- Does your income reflect your current tax situation?

If yes to both of these questions:

- Enter the amount on line 23600 Net Income of your Notice of Assessment or T1 General
- Attach a digital copy of your Notice of Assessment.
- Press the Select file button to locate the file on your computer.
- List the types of income you received



- Click in the box to see the list of income types such as employment, selfemployment, Ontario Works, Employment Insurance, etc. Select as many income types as needed.
- Press OK to return to the Financial Information page and answer the remaining 3 questions. Enter details if yes to any of the questions about Assets.

| Edit Income | |
|--|--------------------------|
| B OK Discard | |
| Household Member Name | |
| | Ψ. |
| Did the Household Member complete their income tax in last year | Yes |
| Does your income reflect your current tax Situation | Yes |
| Enter the amount on line 23600 - Net Income of your Notice of Assessment or T1 General | |
| \$12,575.00 | |
| Please attach a copy of your Notice of Assessment | |
| Select file | Drop file here to upload |
| Filename | |
| | t ± |
| Please list the types of income you received | |
| Employment × Ontario Works (OW) × | |

Finished...?

Press the Save and Continue button in the bottom right corner to move to the next page. To return to the previous page, press the "Save and return to Accommodation Requests" button in the bottom left.

If NO to either of these questions:

- Did the Household Member complete their income tax in the last year?
- Does your income reflect your current tax situation?

If Income Taxes have not been filed and/or the current Income Tax situation is not reflected in the Notice of Assessment, press the +Add button.

Enter details about each type of income source. Required fields are marked with *

| New Income | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| B OK Discard | | |
| Income Type | | Income Period |
| Employment | Υ. | Bi-weekly (Every 2 weeks) |
| Amount* | | |
| \$480.00 | * * | |
| Description* | | |
| part time work at a convenience store | | |

Press OK to return to the Edit Income window. Add each source of income for each household member ages 16+ OR upload Notice of Assessment for each household member ages 16+.

| Edit Income | ame | If answers to both questions are YES, enter line 23600 and upload Notice of Assessment. If one answer is NO, add each source of income for each household member 16+ | | | | |
|---|------------------------|---|----------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------|
| Did the Household I Does your income r | Member complete the | eir income tax in last year | | Yes O No | | |
| + Add Remove | C Open | | | | | |
| Household Membe | Income Type | Description | Amount | Income Period | Monthly Amount | Anr |
| | Employment | part time work at a convenience store | \$480.00 | Bi-weekly (Every 2 weeks) | \$1,040.00 | \$12 |
| Did you have income | from assets in last 12 | 2 months? | If b | ooth answers abov question does i | e are YES, this not apply. | |

Once you have entered all of the income information for all household members 16 years of age and older, answer the 3 questions at the bottom of the Financial Information page. Provide details if answering "yes."

| Financial Information Please list your household's financial information below. | | |
|--|--------------|-----|
| Please list all income | | |
| C Edit | | |
| Household Member Name | Has Income 1 | Гах |
| If you have assets, please list them. | | No |
| Do you own or co-own any property suitable for year round residency in Canada or any other country? | | No |
| Within the last 3 year(s) have you or anyone in your family given away, transferred any property, real estate or other funds/money to re friends? | latives or | No |

Finished?

Press the Save and Continue button in the bottom right corner to move to the next page. To return to the previous page, press the "Save and return to Accommodation Requests" button in the bottom left.

Priorities

To learn more about the Special Circumstances/Priorities, visit the "Find Affordable Housing" page on the Region of Waterloo's website at <u>www.regionofwaterloo.ca</u> The criteria for each priority can be found under the heading "How vacancies are filled".

<u>Assistance</u>

Please share information about any assistance you require. This information will be used to match you to the best options. If you require Support Services, please share the name of the provider, and details of the support needed. Before accepting an offer and moving into a unit, support services must already be in place and confirmed. A letter from the Support Services provider confirming the support services is required.

| | No |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | |
| | No |
| Provider of Support Services | |
| | |
| | Provider of Support Services |

Finished...?

Press the Save and Continue button in the bottom right corner to move to the next page. To return to the previous page, press the "Save and return to Priorities" button in the bottom left.

Attachments

Please remember that accepted formats are PDF, JPEG, JPG, BMP, PNG, GIF, or HEIF Format. Please attach all required documents including

- Citizenship documentation for every person in your household including children
- Income information for every person 16 years of age and older
- Proof of full time school for all children 16 years of age and older

Additional Forms if Applicable

- Request for Additional Bedroom form
- Declaration of Intent to Sell
- Request and verification forms for priority requests

Press the +New Attachment button to add a digital copy of a document.



- Give the document a name and description.
- Press the Select File button to locate the file on your computer. You may also drag and drop the file to attach it.
- If the document you wish to upload does not show, it could be in a format that is not accepted.

• Press Save to return to the Attachments page.

Please remember that accepted formats are PDF, JPEG, JPG, BMP, PNG, GIF, or HEIF Format.

New Attachment × Save × Close Name* Billy's school schedule Description Billy's school schedule for 2022-2023 school year. Select file... Drop file here to upload Filename Once a document has been attached, the file name will show here.

After a document has been uploaded, you can choose to preview it or download it.

- Select the line that contains the item you wish to preview/download
- Press the Preview button to view it in another window or
- Press the Download Attachment button to save it to the computer
- To delete an item, press the Delete button

Press +New Attachment to add additional items if required.

| + New Attachment | Delete | Ł Download Attachment | Ł Preview | |
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Finished...?

Press the Save and Continue button in the bottom right corner to move to the next page. To return to the previous page, press the "Save and return to Application Assistance" button in the bottom left.

Step #5 - Declaration

All household members listed on the application who are 16 years of age or older must read and confirm their agreement in order to us to consider your application. <u>To submit your application</u>, please select "yes."

• For each household member 16 years of age or older, press the button to slide the answer to "yes" if you agree.

I understand and agree to the following:.

- 1. The information provided on this Application mus
- 2. I must report any changes in my information with
- 3. This Application makes sure that I will be placed
- 4. I must provide any supporting material or docum
- The applicant and co-applicant must sign the their behalf.

| Applicant Name | Enter Date | | Agree? |
|----------------|------------|--|--------|
| | 5/12/2023 | | Yes |

Step #6 - Consent

This page describes how we use the information provided in your application.

• For each household member 16 years of age or older, press the button to slide the answer to "yes" if you agree.

To save and return to the previous page, press the "Save and return to Declaration" button in the bottom left.

Consent and Authorization

Personal information contained in this form or in any attachments to and/or the Housing Provider, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Privacy Act.

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| Member | Agreement Date | Agree? | |
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| | 5/12/2023 | | Yes |

Step #7 - Submit Application to Community Housing Access Centre

If you are finished and wish to send the Application to us, press the "Save" button in the bottom right.

Thank you for submitting your application. We will review it as soon as possible.

If any information is missing or further documentation is required, we will contact you to let you know what is needed to complete your application. Click here to continue to the main page

Once your application is submitted, you will receive a confirmation email. If additional information is required to assess your application, we will contact you to discuss what is needed and how you can submit the information to us. Each time your application status changes, you will be notified by email.

From: IHS Admin <<u>Admin@arcori.com</u>> Sent: March 14, 2023 2:26 PM

Sample email

To:

Subject: Application status change

Questions/Concerns

For more information about Community Housing Access Centre, affordable housing programs and services, please visit our website <u>www.regionofwaterloo.ca</u> or contact 519.575.4400.

For assistance with the Applicant Portal, email housingapplication@regionofwaterloo.ca

Applicant Portal FAQ's

What if I do not have an email address?

You must have an email address and regular access to it in order to submit your application through the portal. Welcome space staff and community partners can assist in setting up an email address if you do not already have one. If you do not wish to use an email address you will have to submit a paper version of the application.

What happens if I change my email address?

You will need to log on using your old email address and password, you may then change it in the user section of the application.

What happens if I forget my username/password?

Your username will be your email address and you will be able to access a password re-set using your email. If you forget both your username and password or are having difficulty re-setting your password, please contact housingapplication@regionofwaterloo.ca.

Can I check the status of my application?

When you log into the portal you will see if your application is incomplete, in property selections, active or cancelled. You will not be able to see your place on the waitlist as that information is not available.

How will I receive a response?

Any communication about your application will be done via email. You will receive an email from either IHS admin, or a CHAC email from the Region of Waterloo.

What happens to my application after I submit it?

After you receive a confirmation email that your application has been submitted, CHAC staff will receive notice of a new application and will start their eligibility process.

How do I upload documents?

Documents can be uploaded using PDF, JPEG, JPG, BMP, PNG, GIF or HEIF formats. Help functions are available on the portal to explain how this can be done.

Can I upload documents at a later date?

In the future, applicants will be able to log on and change certain information and upload documents at any time. For now please send any new documents directly to your CHAC worker or email them to <u>housingapplication@regionofwaterloo.ca</u>.

Who can I contact for technical support or questions?

-Please email <u>housingapplication@regionofwaterloo.ca</u> for support. Or visit our <u>website</u> to fill in a support request form.

What if I don't understand a question?

Help functions are available throughout the portal. You can also email us at <u>housingapplication@regionofwaterloo.ca</u>

Will other applicants be able to log onto my account?

Only you will have access to your application. As with any secure site, we ask that you keep your password private and do no make it easy for someone to guess.