



PETITION: INVEST IN SOCIAL SERVICES! To: Ottawa City Council, 110 Laurier Ave. W. ON, K1P 1J1

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- Create a 2019-2022 Term of Council Priority that includes expansion of non-profit social services, with clear targets for strengthening these services.
- Invest at least \$5 million, over and above existing funding, for non-profit social services in Ottawa during the 2019-2022 Term of Council

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