

Room at the Roundtable

Convened by the City of Hamilton and the Hamilton Community Foundation, the Hamilton Roundtable on Poverty Reduction was established in 2005.



City government has taken a strong role in the Roundtable – as co-convenor, participant, and partner. In playing these multiple roles, the City contributes to the creation of a culture that enables collaborative governance and a sense of shared responsibility.

Because Hamilton’s City Council chose to be a leader in working for change, a number of community initiatives related to poverty reduction have been knitted together, maximizing synergies.

For instance, the City’s initiatives on affordable housing and skills development have been integrated into the Roundtable’s work on these two aspects of Hamilton’s poverty action plan.

Together, the City and the Roundtable are moving forward on this joint venture of “making Hamilton the best place to raise a child.”



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