

Safe N Sound Residence

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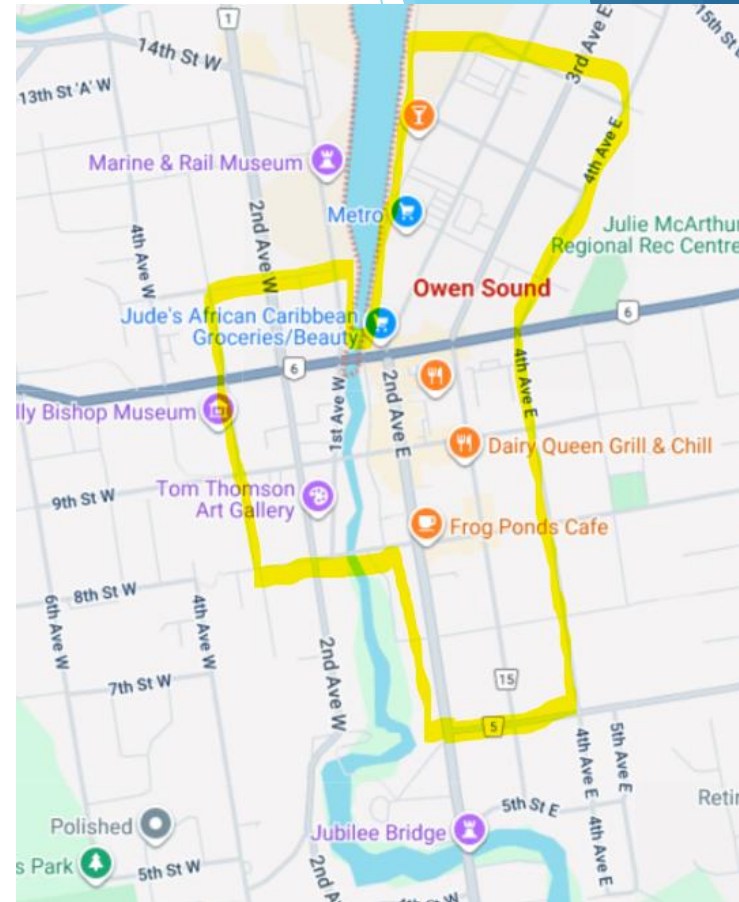
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What we'll discuss today

- ▶ Neighbourhood Response Team
- ▶ Questions

Neighbourhood Response Team



2,226

NRT SUPPORTS PROVIDED AMONGST RIVER DISTRICT

MULTIPLE SERVICES WITHIN OUR 1,639 INTERACTIONS



PHONE ACCESS
49



AGENCY LIAISON
111



FOOD SUPPORTS
70



SHARPS REMOVAL
23



AGENCY LIAISON
111



CLIENT SEARCHES
13



NAVIGATE SNOW
9



HOUSING SUPPORT
13



GENERAL NEEDS
25



DE-ESCALATION
115



WELLNESS/HEALTH
840



HARM REDUCTION
651



WINTER BLANKETS
49



WINTER GEAR
191



COURT SUPPORT
11



POST-OD
3



HARM SUPPLIES
45



DEBRIS REMOVAL
60

Community Feedback

“A long-term project like this is not just beneficial - it is absolutely essential for the safety and stability of both our businesses and our community.

Since the loss of the Neighbourhood Response Team, we’ve been left without trained support for critical situations: drug paraphernalia cleanup, people in distress, unpredictable safety concerns, and crises that no business owner or resident should be expected to manage alone.

These gaps directly threaten the wellbeing of our neighbourhood, disrupt business operations, and create unsafe conditions for staff, customers, and vulnerable individuals who deserve proper care.

Businesses cannot function without a safe, supported community - and the community cannot thrive without strong, stable local businesses. Without our community and their support, we have nothing. A sustained, well-funded initiative would finally restore the essential services we’ve lost, reduce risks, protect our economic stability, and ensure that people in crisis receive trained, compassionate help instead of being left on their own.

This is the kind of long-term investment that strengthens public safety, rebuilds trust, and creates a cleaner, healthier, more resilient environment for everyone who lives, works, and contributes here.”

Business Respondent April 16 2026

Program Cost

\$152,000 flow through dollars allocated to administer the program November 2025 - March 2026.

Annual program cost:

Frontline- \$225,000

Supervision- \$35,000 (half a Manager at SNS)

Additional Expenses- \$25,000 (bike maintenance, warmth supplies for staff & participants)



Next Steps

Trillium Grant

Tourism dollars as potential funding



Questions?

