To find your City Councillor,

[Click here for the list of Councillors and the Wards they represent](https://www.hamilton.ca/city-council/council-committee/city-council-members/city-councillors)

And here’s the template letter:

Dear Councillor

It’s winter and cold outside.

More than 1500 people are sleeping in our alleyways, woods and on concrete. Our city is better than this.

HATS (Hamilton Alliance for Tiny Shelters) has fundraised more than $250,000 - mostly with donations from the community - to bring a new and innovative temporary solution to create warm, safe housing for those living rough on our streets.

We as residents urge you to support this program by:

- Voting to fund HATS with their request for $100,000 for the next 3 years

- Being open to finding city-owned land in your Ward that provides a safe and healing site

- Helping to expedite what’s needed to get this program up and running before the snow really flies this winter.

People are dying on the streets; it’s time to step up like other municipalities and do something to make a difference.

Yours sincerely