Petition to legalize missing middle and midrise housing in Ontario

To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario

WHEREAS Ontario is facing a housing crisis; and

WHEREAS the government has a goal of building 1.5 million homes by 2031; and

WHEREAS sprawl development has been shown to be more expensive and more environmentally destructive than infill development within existing urban boundaries; and

WHEREAS current provincial zoning laws prohibit the construction of most missing middle and midrise housing developments; and

WHEREAS we can address both the housing and climate crises by building missing middle and midrise housing in existing neighbourhoods; therefore

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly to amend the Planning Act to allow for fourplexes and four-story buildings province-wide and midrise housing ranging from six to 11 stories on main streets and transit corridors as of right.

Name	Address	Signature