

Odenak continues to rise in Ottawa's LeBreton Flats. Developed by charitable housing provider Multifaith Housing Initiative (MHI) in partnership with Dream Unlimited Corp., this landmark mixed-income community will deliver 608 rental homes across two towers. Of these, 133 affordable homes will be owned and operated by MHI, providing safe, permanent housing for approximately 400 people from equity-deserving communities.

Through MHI's Odenak Capital Campaign, thirty of these affordable homes will be dedicated to First Nations, Métis and Inuit households. MHI is seeking \$1.6M in donor support to make these homes possible, guaranteeing permanent access to deeply affordable, safe, and culturally responsive housing. Thanks to the outstanding generosity and commitment of community, corporate, and faith-based partners, more than \$1M has already been raised. Now, MHI urgently needs additional support to help close the remaining gap and reach the campaign's \$1.6M goal, bringing these homes within reach for First Nations, Métis and Inuit families and individuals.

Odenak's design draws on Algonquin and pan-Indigenous values. Inspired by concepts such as the Red Road, a spiritual approach to living a good life in harmony with the Creator, nature, and community, the project integrates gathering spaces, native plantings, biodiversity, and urban agriculture. These elements create opportunities for residents to connect with nature, build community, and grow their own food.

This development also features a colour scheme developed with Canadian artists, turning Odenak into a piece of living art. At the same time, Odenak is on track to become one of Canada's largest residential zero-carbon developments. The project integrates climate-responsive strategies throughout its design and adheres to LEED Gold standards.

Odenak has recently reached a major project milestone, with both towers now topped off. Construction is moving full steam ahead, with completion well on track for late 2027.

Pledged and Delivered

The Ottawa Central Council of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) has fulfilled its pledge to the Odenak Campaign with an incredible \$195,000 contribution. This generous gift was made possible through fundraising efforts including golf tournaments, Catch the Ace, and the support of local Catholic parishes.

Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council (EOORC) of the United Church of Canada has raised \$145,690 of their pledged \$150,000 through the [United We Dream](#) campaign thanks to the efforts of its members. A powerful example of these efforts includes the Musicians for Odenak fundraising concert series at Barrhaven, Knox, and Woodroffe United Churches. Organized by a dedicated planning committee, this series has raised more than \$30,000 for the campaign. Says committee member, Rev. Dianne Cardin (Ret.) "Musicians generously and graciously played at our concerts knowing they were supporting affordable housing." Building on that solid momentum, Rideau Park United Church also hosted its own fundraising concert, raising more than \$10,000.

How You Can Help

Donate Today: Every dollar you give to Odenak is an investment in long-term change and helps create safe, stable, and culturally responsive housing for Indigenous families and individuals. Visit www.multifaithhousing.ca/donate-online to make your secure donation.

Request a Presentation: Want to learn more about Odenak? Arrange to have an MHI speaker join your next event or gathering. Visit www.multifaithhousing.ca/request-a-presentation to learn more.

Host a Fundraiser: Support Odenak in your own unique way. Whether it's a book fair, raffle, concert, or something completely original, your event, big or small, can make a real impact while bringing your community together. The MHI website has ideas, guidance, and a community event toolkit: www.multifaithhousing.ca/host-an-event

For More Information

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