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### Development Threatens Ontario's Neighbourhoods

#### *Federation releases survey results*

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According to the leaders of residents' associations, development is changing the character of existing communities.

They were recently surveyed by the Federation of Urban Neighbourhoods (Ontario) and development ranked as the top issue.

Federation President, Archie Campbell said: "the survey respondents are very well informed of the issues of their local residents. Many of these groups have been frustrated with the combination of provincial planning policies that promote intensification, pro-development decisions of the OMB, and lack of progress on transportation plans to manage congestion. The result is that existing neighbourhoods are threatened and residents are alarmed."

The full survey report may be viewed on the Federation's website:

[www.urbanneighbourhoods.ca](http://www.urbanneighbourhoods.ca)

Founded in 2001, the Federation of Urban Neighbourhoods (Ontario) is a province-wide, umbrella organization with a mission to protect the quality of life in urban neighbourhoods. The Federation provides its members with a central forum for information-sharing and discussion and it advocates for provincial reform on issues of particular concern to urban residents. The Federation currently represents more than 80 community associations serving Ontario's largest municipalities.

The Federation has recently been an advocate for provincial reform in several areas. These include provincial and municipal election financing reform to eliminate corporate and union campaign donations, OMB reforms to limit its authority to matters of provincial interest, and improvements to the Provincial Policy Statement.

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