



Call for Proposals(CFP) Reaching Home: Canada’s Homelessness Strategy Fiscal Year 2024/25

Under the direction of the Reaching Home: Canada’s Homelessness Strategy, Saskatoon Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP), as the Community Entity (CE) for Reaching Home, the Government of Canada’s Homelessness Strategy, in partnership with the Saskatoon Homelessness Community Advisory Board (SHCAB) is soliciting Project Proposals for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

The following funding is available for the next fiscal year April 1, 2024, to March 31, 2025, under the Reaching Home **Indigenous Homelessness funding streams** in Saskatoon. The current need is to increase the number of transitional and supportive housing units.

Allocation:

Fiscal Year	Designated Communities	Indigenous Homelessness
2024/2025		\$720,058

The following are the targeted funding priorities for Reaching Home funded projects.

Housing services – Emergency, Transitional and Supportive Housing Services

Housing services are those that lead to an individual including youth or family transitioning into more stable housing that has been deemed appropriate and safe.

Eligible activities: Housing Placement, Emergency Assistance, Services that support emergency and transitional housing activities.

NOTE: The following are funding application requirements:

1. Coordinated Access/Homeless Individuals and Families Information System (HIFIS)

Coordination of resources refers to activities that: enable communities to organize and deliver diverse services in a coordinated manner and support the HIFIS.

Projects seeking Designated Communities funding must participate in Coordinated Access and HIFIS. Although it's not obligatory for Indigenous Homelessness funded organizations at present, we'll require the successful agency to receive referrals for transitional beds through coordinated access to ensure agencies and clients priorities are properly connected.

Deadline for Submission of Proposals is Friday, May 3, 2024, 4:00 PM

2. Who Can Apply for Funding – Indigenous Homelessness Funding

Indigenous Homelessness Funding provides funding for projects delivered by Indigenous organizations, governments, and not for profit entities to address the specific needs of the off-reserve homeless Indigenous population.

Eligible recipients for **Indigenous Homelessness Funding** include First Nation, Metis, Inuit, and Non-Status Indigenous organizations; agencies, governments, institutions.

- Indigenous organizations may include, but are not limited to, incorporated for-profit and not-for-profit Indigenous controlled organizations, Indigenous controlled unincorporated associations, Indian Act Bands, Tribal Councils, and Indigenous self-government entities.
- Indigenous health and educational institutions, housing corporations, cultural organizations.
- Indigenous for-profit entities are eligible for funding provided that the nature and intent of the activity is non-commercial, does not generate profit, and fits within the community plan or identified local need where plans are not required.
- Indigenous Individuals, for-profit enterprises, and research organizations and institutes may also receive funding to carry out research that aims to help communities understand and address homelessness issues.

3. Where to Apply for Funding

The application package will be available on the SHIP website at www.shipweb.ca or contact SHIP. If you would like to receive this application package in French, please send the request to mwolinski@shipyx.ca.

Complete Applications including Letters of Support must be received no later than Friday May 10, 2024. Please submit complete applications to Marcia Wolinski, at mwolinski@shipyx.ca. For more information call SHIP.

The SHIP mailing address 15-2220 Northridge Drive. Saskatoon, SK S7L 6X8

The office phone number is 306 979 6706 and e-mail is solson@shipyx.ca.

For further information on Project Areas of Activity please review the Application Guide and/or the Reaching Home Directives

<https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/homelessness-sans-abri/directives-eng.html>

Each proposal will be assessed by the Saskatoon Homelessness Community Advisory Board. Application submission does not obligate the Saskatoon Homelessness Community Advisory Board to recommend funding. All applicants will be notified of the status of their application prior to May 20, 2024.