



## Call for Proposals

### Reaching Home: Canada’s Homelessness Strategy

### Fiscal Year 2021/22

Under the direction of the Government of Canada, Namerind Housing Corporation, as the Community Entity (CE) for Reaching Home, the Government of Canada’s Homelessness Strategy, in partnership with the Regina Homelessness Community Advisory Board (RHCAB) is soliciting Project Proposals for the 2021-2022 fiscal year (with the possibility of extension to 2022/23 and 2023/24 based on 1. community priorities as identified by the Regina Homelessness Community Advisory Board (RHCAB), and 2. annual performance and reporting reviews.

The following funding is available for the next three fiscal years (01 April to 31 March respectively) under the Reaching Home Designated Communities and Indigenous Homelessness funding streams in Regina:

| Fiscal Year | Designated Communities | Indigenous Homelessness |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2021/22     | 719,132                | 1,251,200               |
| 2022/23     | 712,982                | 1,251,200               |
| 2023/24     | 712,982                | 1,251,200               |

**The funding priorities are as follows:**

1. Housing Services
2. Prevention & Shelter Diversion
3. Client Support Services
4. Coordination of Resources and Data Collection
5. Capital Investment Projects

**The Regina Homelessness Community Advisory Board has determined that the following project types are being sought to address specific needs in the community:**

- Housing Services and Client Support Services (ongoing Case Management) for homeless individuals and families with highly complex needs referred through the current Centralized Housing Intake Process (CHIP) and, going forward, the Coordinated Access (CA) system for Regina;
- Rapid Rehousing serving individuals with complex needs referred through the current Centralized Housing Intake Process (CHIP) and, going forward, the Coordinated Access (CA) system;
- Organizations proposing to provide Housing Services and Client Support Services for homeless individuals and families which would simultaneously enter into an agreement with the Regina Housing Authority to act as landlords for those supported clients being housed.
- Design and Implementation of a Coordinated Access System and conducting Point-in-Time Count
- Capital Investments in Transitional and Permanent Supportive Housing, especially Indigenous housing options

If you would like to receive this application package in French please send the request to [veronica@namerind.com](mailto:veronica@namerind.com)

For more information, please contact Bernadette Friedmann-Conrad, Manager Indigenous Relations and Partnership for Reaching Home @ [bconrad@namerind.com](mailto:bconrad@namerind.com) or by phone at 306 313 2205.

The Community Entity will be hosting a virtual information session on the Reaching Home program on Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm. If you are planning to attend please RSVP to Veronica Yuzicappi at [veronica@namerind.com](mailto:veronica@namerind.com)

For additional information, the CE will be available to meet individually with organizations from Tuesday December 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Please contact Veronica Yuzicappi at [veronica@namerind.com](mailto:veronica@namerind.com) to book a meeting.

### **Who can apply**

Eligible recipients for **Designated Communities funding** include:

- Not-for-profit organizations;
- For-profit organizations as per below;
- Municipalities;
- Indigenous organizations (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); and
- Public health and educational institutions.

Indigenous Homelessness funding is used for projects delivered primarily by Indigenous organizations to address the specific needs of the off-reserve homeless Indigenous population

Eligible recipients for **Indigenous Homelessness funding** include:

- Not-for-profit organizations;
- For-profit organizations as per below;
- Indigenous organizations (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); and
- Municipalities.

Indigenous Organizations are highly encouraged to apply (definition of Indigenous organization: greater than 50% Board and greater than 50% staff including management).

For-profit enterprises 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. 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.

### **How to apply**

**Complete Applications including Letters of Support** must be received no later than **January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021 by 11:59pm** to [bconrad@namerind.com](mailto:bconrad@namerind.com) Subject Line: *Reaching Home 2021 Application - your organization's name*

## **Project Areas of Activity**

- **Housing Services** – Housing services are those that lead to an individual or family transitioning into more stable housing that has been deemed appropriate and safe.
- **Prevention & Shelter Diversion** – Prevention includes activities aimed at preventing homelessness by supporting individuals and families at imminent risk of homelessness before a crisis occurs. Shelter diversion is a tool used to prevent the use of emergency shelters by providing individualized supports when families and individuals are seeking to enter the emergency shelter system.
- **Client Support Services** – Client support services include individualized services to help improve integration and connectedness to support structures, such as the provision of basic needs and treatment services. They may also include services to support the economic, social and cultural integration of individuals and families.
- **Coordination of Resources and Data Collection** – Mapping of the housing and homeless-serving system; developing and implementing coordinated access, conducting point-in-time counts.
- **Capital Investments** – intended to increase the capacity or improve the quality of facilities that address the needs of individuals and families who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness, including those that support appropriate programming for Indigenous individuals and families.

For further information on Project Areas of Activity please review the Application Guide and/or the Reaching Home Directives @ <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/homelessness/directives.html?fbclid=IwAR0GcGzx9hAcqX7xITGc5DT8scYGGD0Y0bFhAGSI8iuMV-Amn2NTHin724#h2.3-h3.1>

Organizations that meet eligibility criteria and whose proposed projects are in line with funding priorities and project types sought as described on Page 1 of this document, may be invited to be interviewed by the Regina Homelessness Community Advisory Board. Each proposal will be assessed by the Regina Homelessness Community Advisory Board. Application submission does not obligate the Regina Homelessness Community Advisory Board to provide funding. Organizations whose applications are successful will be notified prior to 31 March 2021.