



# ANTICIPATED CALL FOR PROPOSALS

## Reaching Home Non-Designated Indigenous Stream Reaching Home Rural and Remote Stream

The Government of Canada has invested \$2.2 billion to reduce chronic homelessness in Canada by 50% in the next ten (10) years. Reaching Home: Canada's Homelessness Strategy is part of the Federal government's \$40 billion National Housing Strategy.

Métis Nation–Saskatchewan (MN–S) is the Community Entity for The Reaching Home (Non-Designated) Indigenous Homelessness and Rural and Remote Homelessness funding streams. MN–S will administer funding for projects that focus on reducing and mitigating the impacts of homelessness throughout the province of Saskatchewan.

Through the Reaching Home Indigenous funding stream, the projects must be off-reserve and outside the designated communities of Regina and Saskatoon. MN–S is looking for applications that provide social and housing-first supports as well as capital projects that are specific to the needs of Indigenous people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. This fiscal year MN-S will be prioritizing projects who provide wrap-around services for those with complex needs, or capital projects who are looking to provide such services.

Through the Rural and Remote funding stream, projects are to be delivered primarily by service providers to address the specific needs of on and off-reserve homeless populations outside the designated communities of Regina, Prince Albert, and Saskatoon. MN–S is looking for applications that provide social and housing-first supports as well as capital projects that are specific to the needs of people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. This fiscal year MN-S will be prioritizing projects who provide wrap-around services for those with complex needs, or capital projects who are looking to provide such services.

The total amount of funding available for new projects for the 2024-2025 Call for Proposals is **\$4,205,218** under the Reaching Home (Non-Designated) Indigenous Homelessness funding stream and **\$1,137,331** under the Rural and Remote Homelessness funding stream to fund projects between April 1, 2024 and March 31, 2025. Organizations that have completed a successful Reaching Home Project in the past are welcome to apply for multi-year funding (2024-2026). New applicants will only be eligible for one year of funding (2024-2025). Successful applicants will not be notified until a contract has been received and signed by Infrastructure Canada.

**The closing date for applications is February 12, 2024 by 4:00 PM.**  
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