

## Expression of Interest

### Frequently Asked Questions

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

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**Q: What is Reaching Home funding?**

A: The Government of Canada has established a National Housing Strategy (NHS) aimed at reducing homelessness by 50% by 2028. One federally funded program within the NHS is called Reaching Home: Canada's Homelessness Strategy. Reaching Home is to support projects that promote strategic partnerships and structures, including housing solutions and supports, to stabilize the lives of individuals who are homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless and assist them to move toward independence.

Rural and Remote Funding Stream and the Non-designated Indigenous Stream will fund projects delivered primarily by service providers. Please note, Rural and Remote is available on and off reserve outside of Saskatoon, Prince Albert, and Regina, and Indigenous is available for off reserve outside of Saskatoon and Regina.

**Q: Who is managing the Reaching Home: Canada's Homelessness Strategy fund?**

A: Through this Expression of Interest, Métis Nation–Saskatchewan (MN-S) as the Community Entity will solicit applications specific to the Reaching Home: Canada's Homelessness Strategy to meet the needs of homeless and at-risk people in the province of Saskatchewan.

**Q: What is the SHAB?**

A: The Saskatchewan Homelessness Advisory Board (SHAB) engages stakeholders at the community level in order to implement the Reaching Home program. Members represent a broad range of community perspectives and knowledge. The Board will receive, review, and recommend community proposals for funding.





**Q: Who can apply?**

A: Not-for-profit organizations; individuals; municipal governments; for-profit enterprises; research organizations and institutes; public health and educational institutions; Band/tribal councils; and other Indigenous organizations are eligible to receive funding.

**Q: When does the funding need to be spent by?**

A: March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025 (One year funding)

**Q: How are the projects selected?**

A: The projects will be selected by the Saskatchewan Homelessness Advisory Board (SHAB) using an assessment grid tool.

**Q: How are projects rated?**

A: Projects will be assessed in a fair and transparent way based on the following: capacity of the applicant, community needs, partnerships, measurable and achievable outcomes, value for money, appropriate location, realistic timeframe, cultural appropriateness, and sustainability of the benefits of the project.

**Q: When will successful applicants receive notice?**

A: To be determined. Successful applicants will receive notice once a contract has been received and signed by Infrastructure Canada.

**Q: Will there be more than one call for proposals?**

A: Should the funding not all be allocated through this CFP, an additional call may be issued at a later date.

**Q: Where can I find detailed information regarding the CFP?**

A: You can find more information on the preparation, application, and review process for your proposal in the CFP Guide provided in the application package.

**Q: Who do we contact if we have questions?**

A: All inquiries related to submissions of proposals for funding are to be directed to: [reachinghome@mns.ca](mailto:reachinghome@mns.ca) or by phone at (306) 343-8240

