



NEW 2024-2025 Reaching Home Funding

Housing Infrastructure and Communities Canada (HICC) recently announced increased Reaching Home funding to stabilize Reaching Home allocations. Additional funding will be allocated for the remainder of the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

Métis Nation–Saskatchewan (MN–S) is the Community Entity for Indigenous Homelessness (non-designated) and the Rural and Remote Homelessness streams. In anticipation of the funding, MN-S is seeking proposals for projects that can be completed and expensed before March 31, 2025. The total funding available for new 2024-2025 fiscal year projects is \$1,070,083 under the Indigenous stream and \$181,642.00 under the Rural and Remote stream.

Through the Reaching Home Indigenous Homelessness 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 support as well as capital projects that are specific to the needs of Indigenous people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

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 support as well as capital projects specific to the needs of people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

Existing MN-S-funded organizations through Reaching Home can apply by submitting a letter on organizational letterhead detailing the amount of funding requested, including a breakdown of the budget, how funding will meet Reaching Home objectives, and how it will benefit their current programming, people experiencing or at risk of homelessness and their community. If you have a capital request, please complete the 5-year sustainability document.

Organizations not currently funded will need to complete the entire application process.

The closing date for applications is <u>December 12, 2024, by 4:00 PM</u>. For an application package or more information, please contact:

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