

## **Call to Participate**


### **Saskatchewan Homelessness Advisory Board (SHAB)**

Métis Nation–Saskatchewan (MN-S) is the Community Entity (CE) for The Reaching Home Non-Designated Indigenous Homelessness funding stream and The Reaching Home Rural and Remote Homelessness Funding Stream. The MN–S administers the funding on behalf of the federal government. The Reaching Home: Canada’s Homelessness Strategy provides funding to communities and organizations for projects and programming that reduce and mitigate homelessness in Saskatchewan.

This Call to Participate will provide an opportunity for interested individuals to sit on the Saskatchewan Homelessness Advisory Board (SHAB). The SHAB has representation from Métis, First Nations, and individuals from rural Saskatchewan. We are looking for people who have experience with homelessness programs or an interest in homelessness issues.

The SHAB engages stakeholders at the community level to implement homelessness projects and programs. The Board receives, reviews, and recommends community proposals for funding under Infrastructure Canada’s Homelessness Reaching Home funding program. The mandate of the Board is to:

- a. Develop terms of reference and other related policies and procedures
- b. Ensure Reaching Home funding priorities based on identified community needs
- c. Works in collaboration with the MN–S
- d. Review and assess project proposals
- e. Recommend applications for funding, according to the criteria and directives mandated by the Reaching Home Contribution Agreement and in concert with Reaching Home funding requirements
- f. Where appropriate, identify funding partners (other than the Federal Government and MN–S)

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- g. Review reports on the effect of funded programs
  - h. SHAB Members must disclose actual or perceived conflict of interest and recuse themselves in situations in such cases

MN-S is looking for interested individuals in these categories:

- a. One applicant of First Nation descent.
- b. One youth applicant aged 18-30 years.
- c. One applicant located in rural and remote Saskatchewan.

Anyone with the following criteria is encouraged to apply:

- a. Individuals with lived experience of homelessness
- b. Indigenous governments representative of their communities
- c. Youth and youth serving organizations
- d. Organizations serving women and/or families fleeing violence
- e. Community-Based Organizations, Friendship Centres
- f. Indigenous housing, services and/or health organizations
- g. Members of the 2SLGBTQ+ community

### **Terms of Service**

Board members are asked to commit to participate on the SHAB for a term of three years and upon selection, Board members are asked to sign a Confidentiality Agreement.

### **Board Meetings**

Currently, the Board meets approximately five times a year. In addition, some preparatory work is required to review meeting materials.



## Remuneration

Board members serve in a voluntary capacity without remuneration. However, expenses for travel, sustenance, and accommodation on Board business are reimbursed in accordance with board policies.

The following person(s) shall be disqualified from acting in the capacity as an SHAB member:

- a) Any person who is less than 18 years of age
- b. Any person who has been convicted of, or is currently charged with an indictable offence or an offence involving fraud
- c. Any person who is found to be of unsound mind by a Court in Canada or elsewhere

**Please submit your resume before April 14th, 2025 at 4:00pm  
to [reachinghome@mns.ca](mailto:reachinghome@mns.ca)**