

On behalf of the Government of Canada’s
Reaching Home Strategy

Call For Proposals

Saskatoon Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP), as the Community Entity (CE) for Reaching Home, the Government of Canada’s Homelessness Strategy is soliciting Proposals for Homelessness Projects that align with the Saskatoon Reaching Home Community Homelessness Plan Investment Strategy for the City of Saskatoon.

The priority for the Reaching Home funding is to increase the number of affordable, supportive and transitional housing units in the City of Saskatoon. Please refer to Reaching Home directives in terms of eligible projects.

- **Housing (Transitional or supportive)**
- **Prevention or Shelter Diversion**
- **Support services**
- **Capital Investments**

[Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada - Reaching Home: Canada’s Homelessness Strategy Directives](#)

All approved projects must be completed by March 31, 2026.

Designated Communities and Indigenous Homelessness Funding Available		
The purpose of this CFP is to allocate funding for Housing Services, Prevention & Shelter Diversion, Client Support Services, Capital Investments, and Research and Resource Coordination. Community collaboration and partnerships are encouraged. The projects will be evaluated based on priorities identified through the Saskatoon Reaching Home Community Homeless Plan Investment Strategy.		
Reaching Home Funding Allocations		
Fiscal Year	Designated Communities	Indigenous Homelessness
2025/2026	\$2,476,867.00	\$3,064,123.00

Attend an Information Session and complete fully the application and submitted the completed application and provide requested documentation by January 17, 2025, at 4 pm (Saskatchewan Time).

Process	Timeline
Call For Proposals (CFP)	November 29, 2024
Information Sessions	December 4,5,6, 2024
CFP Deadline for Applications	January 17, 2025
Notification to successful project proponents	February 14, 2025
Project timelines	April 1, 2025, to March 31, 2026

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). Designated Communities funding can be used for projects delivered by Indigenous organizations to address the specific needs of the off-reserve homeless Indigenous population; and
- Public health and educational institutions.

Eligible recipients for Indigenous Homelessness funding include:

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

Reaching Home funding will be prioritized to organizations that have service experience delivery with individuals and families with complex needs and meet the criteria of the targeted call for funding. All funded projects must meet the directives of the Reach Home funding criteria.

How to apply:

Attending an information session, complete fully an application outlining the proposed activities with an attached detailed budget and include all financial and funding support for each project. Include Letters of Support and any provide any supporting documentation that may enhance your project. If required, please request an application guide.

Please phone SHIP at 1 306 979 6707 ext. 101 to register for an Information Session or email Sherry at solson@shipyxe.ca. After attending the information session, the completed applications can be submitted to Marcia Wolinski, RH Operations Manager at mwolinski@shipyxe.ca, or mail to #15 – 2220 Northridge Drive, Saskatoon, SK.