
CALL FOR PROPOSALS (CFP)

Reaching Home: Canada's Homelessness Strategy

Fiscal Year: 2026-2027

The Saskatoon Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP), in its role as the Community Entity (CE) for Reaching Home Program, Canada's National Homelessness Strategy is soliciting proposals for homelessness initiatives that align with the Saskatoon Reaching Home Community Homelessness Plan and Investment Strategy for the City of Saskatoon.

The projects solicited through this Call for Proposals (CFP) will be evaluated by the Community Advisory Board (CAB) based on measurable outcomes and demonstrated impact on addressing the target call of increasing the number of housing units/beds for transitional and supportive housing for people experiencing chronic homelessness.

TARGET CALL

A maximum contribution of \$465,000 for:

- **Capital Investment for Transitional and Supportive Housing, or**
- **Capital investments (new construction, acquisition, or renovation) are eligible to support the creation of new transitional and supportive housing beds**

Eligible projects must:

- **Be new initiatives that increase the number of transitional or supportive housing units/beds.**
- **Involve multiple partnerships.**
- **Include a clear sustainability plan demonstrating long-term viability.**
- **Require beds referrals be made through Coordinated Access.**

For more information on Reaching Home, please see: [Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada - Reaching Home: Canada's Homelessness Strategy Directives](#)

All approved projects must be completed by March 31, 2027. Project applications must be submitted by Tuesday, March 16, 2026 by 4:00 P.M. to reachinghomecfp@shipyxe.ca

ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS AND AGENCIES

The Reaching Home funding is from the Designated Communities funding stream and both Indigenous and Non-Indigenous agencies, non-profit corporations, and Indigenous governments who are eligible can apply including the following:

- Non-profit organizations
- Indigenous non-profit organizations, governments, agencies
- Municipal government

- For profit enterprises (with conditions)
- Public health institutions
- Educational institutions

For-Profit Eligibility Conditions

For-profit enterprises are eligible for funding provided that:

- The nature and intent of the activity is non-commercial.
- The project does not generate profit; and
- The activity aligns with the community plan or identified local need (where a formal plan is not required).

CAPITAL INVESTMENT – TRANSITIONAL AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

Capital investments (new construction, acquisition, or renovations) are eligible to support the development of new transitional and supportive housing beds, with a maximum contribution of \$465,000 from the Reaching Designated Communities funding stream.

Eligible projects must:

- Increase the number of transitional or supportive housing units/beds.
- Involve partnerships to mitigate financial costs.
- Include a minimum of five (5) year sustainability plan.
- Demonstrate organizational capacity and experience to complete the terms of the project.

Project Requirements

- Projects must use Coordinated Access for referrals and HIFIS for data collection.
- Project must include plans, and partnerships to provide wrap-around services.
- Projects must be low-barrier and serve those individuals with high-acuity.
- Projects must be culturally appropriate for Indigenous relatives.

Stacking of Funds

For eligible capital investments, stacking of funding up to 100% of project costs is permitted, including federal and provincial/territorial funding sources, **provided that:**

- The capital project is exclusively intended for individuals experiencing homelessness; and
- The housing units are paired with appropriate wrap-around supports.

Ineligible Activities – Capital Investments

The following activities are not eligible for funding:

- Construction or renovation of housing units that are **not exclusively intended** for individuals experiencing or at imminent risk of homelessness, including projects funded under the bilateral Housing Partnership Framework agreement with the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation and provinces or territories.

- New builds, renovation, or repair of housing units (including social, community, or public housing) that are not solely intended for individuals experiencing homelessness and paired with appropriate wrap-around supports.
- Purchase or construction of new emergency shelters using funding from the Designated Communities stream.
- Renovation or repair of private personal property that is not exclusively intended to serve individuals experiencing homelessness with wrap-around supports.

TIMELINES

Processes	Timeline
Call For Proposals (CFP)	February 17, 2026
CFP Deadline for Applications	Monday, March 16, 2026 – 4:00 PM
Project timelines	April 1, 2026, to March 31, 2027
Eligible Amount of Reaching Home Funding	\$465,000

Funding Prioritization

Under the federal Reaching Home program, funding will be prioritized to organizations that:

- Have demonstrated experience delivering services to individuals and families with complex needs; and
- Meet the criteria of the targeted call for proposals.

All funded projects must comply with the directives and eligibility requirements of the Reaching Home funding criteria.

HOW TO APPLY

Completed applications can be submitted by email to reachinghomecfp@shipyx.ca or by mail to #15 – 2220 Northridge Drive, Saskatoon, SK. S7L 6X8 and must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. March 16, 2026.

For further information please email reachinghomecfp@shipyx.ca or call 306 979 6706.