

Indigenous Housing Capital Program

Description

The Government of Alberta, through the Alberta Social Housing Corporation (ASHC), is providing \$120 million in capital funding over multiple years to increase the supply of affordable housing units for Indigenous peoples in need through construction (including additions/extensions), purchase and repurpose. Units may be used for rental or lease-to-purchase.

The objectives of the program are to:

- increase the overall supply of affordable housing for Indigenous peoples in Alberta based on identified and verified needs within communities, focusing on family housing options;
- ensure that Indigenous households in Alberta with low- to moderate-income have access to affordable and adequate housing that meets their basic needs; and
- support housing design and delivery by Indigenous governments and organizations.

Expected Outcomes

- Reduce the number of Indigenous households in core housing need.
- Increase the supply of affordable housing units operated by Indigenous partners.
- Increase the capacity of Indigenous communities to provide affordable housing.
- Increase the number of Indigenous housing units that are located close to amenities.
- Increase the number of Indigenous housing units that are culturally appropriate.

Project Evaluation and Prioritization

Seniors and Housing will solicit applications from Indigenous governments and organizations, HMBs, non-profit housing organizations, and municipalities across the province for funding for the planning and development of new projects and/or the construction of planned projects.

Contact

Any questions related to the Indigenous Housing Capital Program can be directed to SH.IHCP@gov.ab.ca.

The Government of Alberta has made a strong commitment, through the **Provincial Affordable Housing Strategy**, to build more affordable housing so Albertans have a safe place to call home and Indigenous peoples have more options for housing that are culturally sensitive to their needs.