

ON-RESERVE HOUSING INNOVATION FUND

5. INNOVATION STREAM

This financial assistance is intended to support the most promising and innovative regional projects that will advance and transform on-reserve housing. Projects must demonstrate long-term viability (if applicable) and be exportable to other First Nations communities.

Furthermore, projects must be subject to partnerships and a pooling of resources from each of the participants in the development and implementation of the project.

Partnerships can involve, participation, cooperation and/or support with but not limited to:

- First Nations organizations (e.g., Tribal Councils and regional commissions of First Nations organizations);
- Research centres (applied research);
- Educational institutions (e.g., vocational training and adult education centres, colleges/CEGEPs, universities);
- First Nations businesses, private companies and the housing industry.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible recipients can apply for funding for innovative housing activities in the following categories (not limited to):

- 5.1 Governance
- 5.2 Management
- 5.3 Construction and renovation training
- 5.4 Community planning
- 5.5 Finance
- 5.6 Housing co-operative (feasibility, development and implementation)
- 5.7 Other

Eligible recipients:

- Band Councils
- First Nations organizations

PROPOSAL (all project categories)

To submit a proposal, you must:

- 1. Complete the proposal form
Proposal Form - Housing – Innovation Project
- 2. Include required project documents
- 3. Include the Band Council resolution demonstrating its support for the project
- 4. Forward your proposal to:
aandc.qclogementhousingqc.aandc@canada.ca

Proposals will be evaluated according to the project prioritization and selection criteria outlined in the form.

Application period:

All categories	Application period*	Length
5.1 to 5.7	March 15 to September 6, 2019	25 weeks

**Projects may be submitted after this period. They will be kept on the regional contingency list in the event that financial resources become available before the end of the initiative (March 31, 2021). Eligibility, selection and prioritization exercises will be conducted when additional funding is confirmed (if applicable).*

SUBSIDIES

Subsidies: ISC's financial assistance for development and implementation of innovative projects will be determined based on the proposed financial arrangement. The maximum subsidy could reach 50% of the total value of the project (including financial and in-kind contributions from all partners).

The project may include: Administration and project management costs up to 7% (2% administration + 5% management) for the entire project.

IMPORTANT

- Band Councils and partners will be responsible for all cost overruns.
- Projects to be completed by March 31, 2021.