

Fact Sheet:

First Nation Partnership Program

Purpose

The program aims to increase the quality of life in Yukon by improving the quality and availability of affordable housing for First Nation members, and alleviate shortage of accommodations for First Nation members and families in need.

Highlights

This program is designed to provide assistance to First Nation Governments, First Nation Development Corporations, and First Nation housing providers for the construction of new housing, the renovation/rehabilitation of existing housing, and provision of rent supplements on newly constructed units.

There are two funding streams available through this program:

1. Capital contributions that increase the quality or quantity of housing stock.
2. Short term rent supplements applicable to newly constructed units.

Eligibility

For housing repair or construction projects, this program applies to housing projects that service First Nation households whose income is less than median household income for Yukon. For short term rent supplements, households must fall within Yukon Housing Corporation Household Income Limits.

Proposed rent rates must be priced at or below average market housing rents for comparable housing in a community for a minimum of 10 years.

Projects must be completed within two (2) years of the date of approval. Projects completed prior to receiving written approval from YHC may not qualify.

For full and detailed eligibility requirements, please contact YHC.

Details

The program is in place until March 31, 2018. This funding has been made possible through federal funding under the Social Infrastructure Fund and the Investment in Affordable Housing Agreement.

For further information please contact the Yukon Housing Corporation at 667-5759, or toll free at 1-800-661-0408, extension 5759.



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