

Fact Sheet:

Victims of Violence Housing Program

Purpose

The program aims to increase the quality of life in Yukon by assisting agencies that support victims of family violence; through the improvement of access to housing programs and the quality and/or quantity and sustainability of supportive housing stock.

Highlights

This program is designed to improve housing programs and the quality, quantity and sustainability of infrastructure for housing that supports victims of family violence.

There are two funding streams available through this program:

1. Programs that support housing initiatives for victims of violence
2. Capital contributions that increase the quality or quantity of housing stock that support victims of violence

An application process will be used to accept proposals for the funding.

Eligibility

Criteria is as follows:

1. **For Programs:** Any organization or society that offers a program that has a focus on housing and supports Yukoners who are victims of violence.
2. **For Capital:** Any organization or society that owns and manages accommodations that house individuals fleeing family violence or intends to build new shelters or transition housing for victims of family violence.

Details

The program is retroactive to April 1, 2016 and continues until March 31, 2019.

This funding has been made possible through federal funding under the Social Infrastructure Fund and the Investment in Affordable Housing Agreement.

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