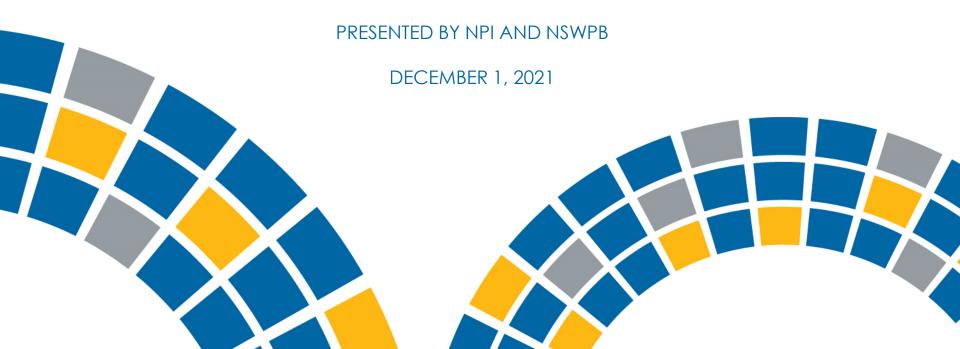






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## **Land Acknowledgement**

NPI, NSWPB, and CMHC would like to acknowledge the First Peoples on whose traditional territories we live and work. We are grateful for the opportunity to have our offices located on these lands and thank all the generations of people who have taken care of this land.

We recognize and appreciate the historic connection that Indigenous people have to these territories. We support their efforts to sustain and grow their nations. We also recognize the contributions that they have made in shaping and strengthening local communities, the province, and Canada.

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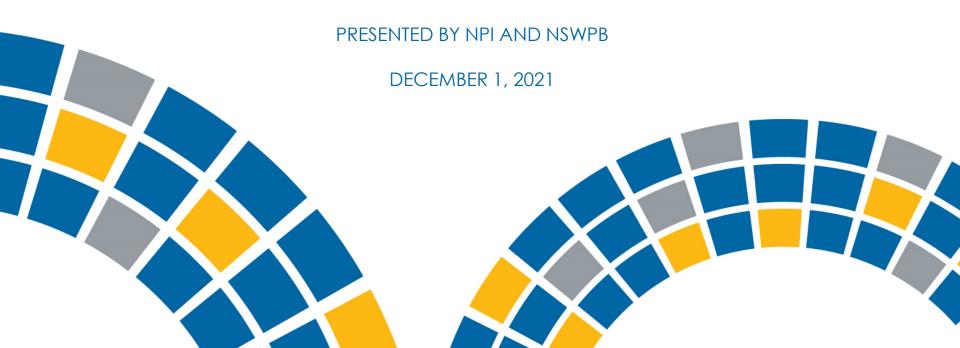
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- Sudbury is on the Robinson-Huron Treaty territory and the land is the traditional territory of the Atikameksheng Anishnaabeg as well as Wahnapitae First Nation.
- **Kirkland Lake** is on the Robinson-Huron Treaty territory and the land is the traditional territory of Cree, Ojibway, and Algonquin Peoples.







### **CMHC INFORMATION SESSION**



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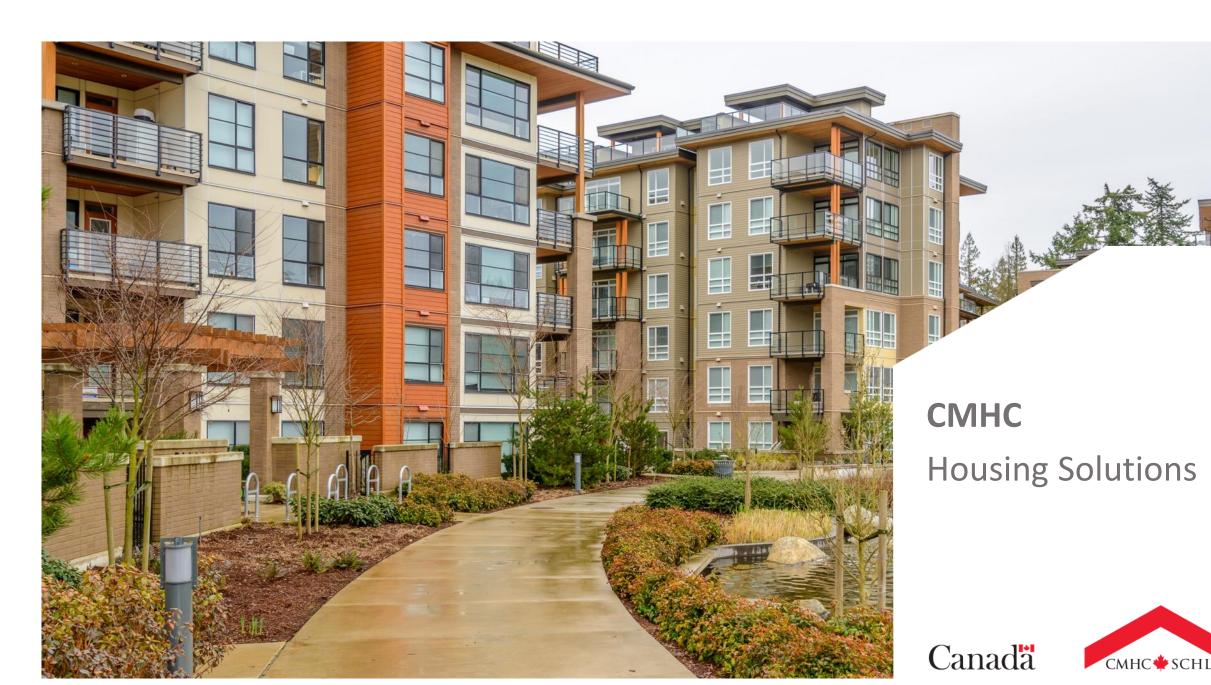




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# A vision for housing in Canada

By 2030, everyone in Canada has a home that they can afford and that meets their needs.



# A Vision for Inclusive Housing

Housing is more than just a roof over our heads



## Continuum of housing solutions

#### **FUNDING SOLUTIONS**

- Seed Funding
- Co-Investment Fund
- Innovation Fund
- Federal Lands Initiative
- Rental Construction Financing

#### **MORTGAGE LOAN INSURANCE**

- Flexibilities for affordable housing
- Mortgage loan insurance for market properties





#### Overview

# Non-repayable contributions

and/or

**Interest free loans** 

#### New construction stream

a contribution of up to \$150K and/or an interest-free loan of up to \$350K

#### **Preservation stream**

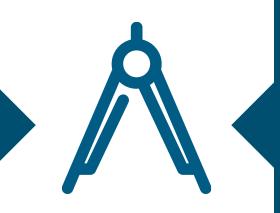
up to \$50K per community housing project a contribution of up to \$75K in some cases



# Benefits

#### **New construction stream**

Predevelopment activities for new affordable housing



#### **Preservation stream**

Preservation activities for existing housing





Two Streams NEW CONSTRUCTION

REPAIRS & RENEWALS

# Seed Funding & Co-Investment

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Community housing sector (non-profit housing organizations & rental co-ops)
- Municipal, provincial and territorial governments and their agencies
- Indigenous governments & organizations
- Private entrepreneurs / builders /developers

#### **ELIGIBLE PROJECTS**

- Community and affordable housing
- Mix-use market/affordable rental
- Shelters, transitional & supportive housing
- Conversion of non-residential buildings to affordable multi-unit residential
- Renovation of existing affordable units at risk of being abandoned or demolished
- Indigenous community housing

## Minimum Eligibility Requirements

#### **SOCIAL OUTCOMES**

Financial viability

Affordability 30% @ 80% MMR

Energy efficiency 25%

Accessibility
20% or
100% Universal
Design

Borrowers must demonstrate an affordability commitment for a minimum of 20 years from first occupancy under the CMHC Loan.

# Co-Investment & Loan Structure

	Loan (up to)	Contribution (up to)
Co-ops & non-profits, Indigenous peoples	95% of cost	40% of cost
PT & municipal governments	75% of cost	30% of cost
Private sector	75% of cost	15% of cost

- 10 year term, renewable for another 10 years
- Intent to hold loans for 20 years, not CMHC insured
- Interest rate fixed for 10 year term
- Term locked in at first advance
- Minimum 1.0 DCR for residential

Amortization

New: up to 50 years

Repair: up to 40 years



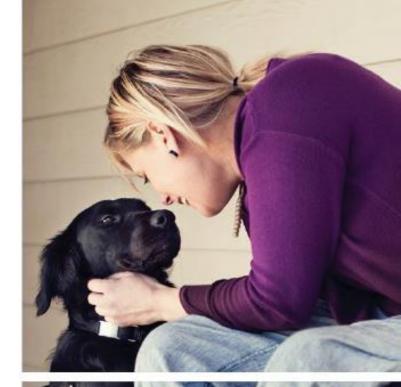
# New Initiatives under the National Housing Co-Investment Fund

- Women & Children's Shelter and Transitional Housing
- Indigenous Shelter and Transitional Housing



# Woman & Children's Shelter and Transitional Housing

- \$250 million to support the construction, repair and operating costs
- 560 units of transitional and shelter space for women and children fleeing violence
- Simplified application process
- First application window will open soon







## Financing Terms

#### Low cost financing to encourage rental supply

- 10-year fixed rate
- Up to 100% Loan-to-Cost
- 50-year amortization

#### Standard rental projects (apt/townhome/detached)

- No tenancy restrictions
- No mandatory services





#### **Benefits**



- Offers low-cost loans during the riskiest phases of financing development (construction and stabilization/rent-up)
- Delivers financing features not available in the private market, such as fixed-rate construction/stabilization loans and mortgage loan insurance from the onset
- Complements and is compatible with local affordable housing initiatives
- Provides incentive for projects that contribute to positive social outcomes
- Stimulates rental housing construction sector

# **Fostering Innovation in the Housing Sector**

# NHS Solutions Labs



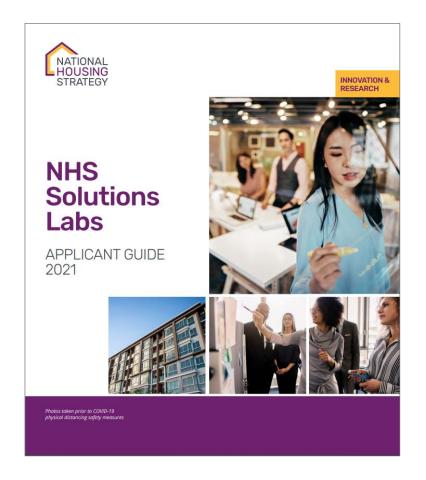
**Funding** 

Annual budget of \$3 million

**\$25,000 – \$250,000** per lab.



# 2021 Call for Proposals October 25th to January 17th



https://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/nhs/solution-labs

# Focus on gaps

- Survivors Fleeing Domestic
   Violence
- LGBTQIA2S+ individuals
- Veterans
- Those dealing with mental health or addiction
- Racialized groups



# **Funded NHS Solution Labs**

https://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/nhs/nhs-project-profiles



#### The Missing Middle Housing Delivery Solutions Lab

Exploring how to bring missing middle housing to Toronto's Yellow



#### The Financialization of Housing

Exploring how housing financialization affects housing affordability in Canada



# Affordable Housing and Sustainable Development: Two Compatible Ideas

Closing the gap between sustainable living environments and affordable housing



#### From Prison to Homelessness: Ending a Perilous Trajectory

Re-imagining pathways to accessible, affordable housing for Canadians leaving prison



#### Indigenous Housing Solutions Lab

Creating sustainable communities through innovative Indigenous world views of housing and home



#### Let's Talk about Home and Community Solutions Lab

Promoting social and economic inclusion for newcomers and people with developmental disabilities



#### Housing Journeys Reimagined

Towards a supportive affordable homeownership opportunity



# Integrating environmental performance for better housing

Exploring a holistic approach to building livable and sustainable communities



### Social wellbeing in modular housing Solutions Lab

Co-creating designs to nurture health and social support for vulnerable people



#### Retrofits in occupied multiunit buildings

Finding ways to minimize disruption to tenants during energy retrofits in multi-unit buildings



#### City of North Vancouver balanced housing Lab

Advancing moderate- to middleincome housing on Metro Vancouver's North Shore



#### Affordable Housing Renewal in BC

Improving sustainable and affordable housing through tenantoccupied retrofits



# Housing Supply Challenge

Northern Access:

Supply Chain
Solutions for Northern
& Remote Housing

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# **Housing Supply Challenge**

5 years

\$300M in funding

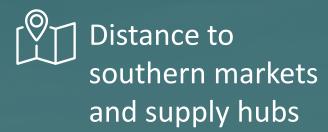
Multiple unique rounds

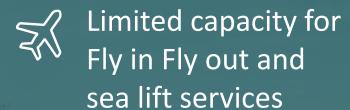
The third round launches January 2022

# Round THREE: Northern Access

**Supply Chain** 

**Barriers** 

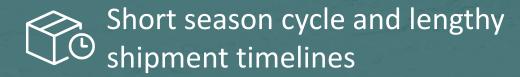








Significant cost of materials and skilled workers



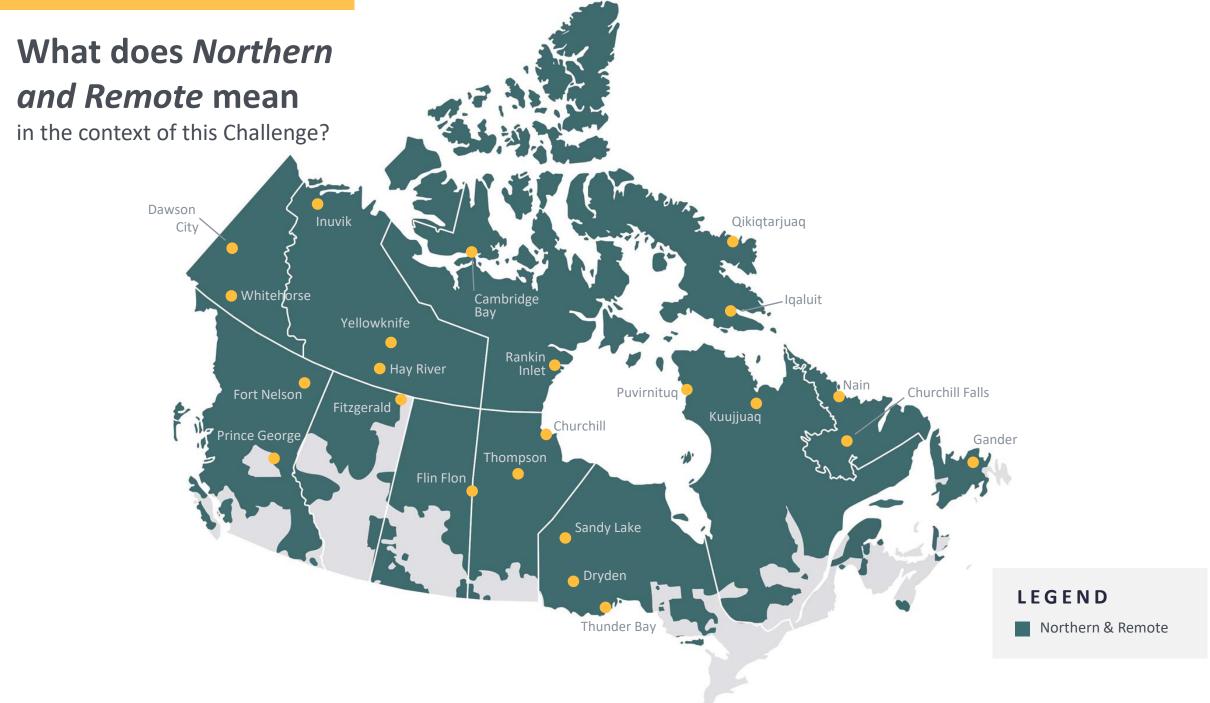
AND MANY MORE...

# Northern Access has three key objectives

REDUCE TIME, COST,
AND RISK TO ACCESS
REQUIRED MATERIALS
FOR HOUSING IN
REMOTE COMMUNITIES

DEMONSTRATE
IMPACT ON BUILDING
OR MAINTAINING
APPROPRIATE HOUSING
SUPPLY

PROVIDE DIRECT
BENEFIT TO NORTHERN
AND REMOTE REGIONS



# **Funding & Timeline**



TOTAL ROUND FUNDING up to \$80M

# How to Apply



Application form online at: **Impact.Canada.ca** 



Paper copies call: **1-800-668-2642** 

Application deadline:

May 12, 2022 at 2pm EST.



# Sign up for updates!

cmhc.ca/HousingSupplyChallenge cmhc.ca/NorthernAccess

Questions?
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Ishita Panchal, Specialist, INHS Ontario Patrick Larocque, Specialist, INHS Ontario December 1, 2021





## Indigenous & Northern Housing Solutions (INHS)



#### **CMHC INHS Specialists**

- CMHC's INHS Specialists can connect you to programs and partners to help you achieve your housing goals On or Off-Reserve.
- Our specialists are experts in the programs available to support affordable housing.
- They recognize the varied and distinct housing needs of Indigenous and Northern communities, including the First Nations, Urban Indigenous, Inuit and Metis peoples in Canada.



#### East

Newfound Land Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec

#### Ontario

Manitoba & Saskatchewan

#### Alberta & North

Alberta Yukon Territories North West Territories Nunavut

#### **British Columbia**



### Indigenous & Northern Housing Solutions (INHS) – Our Clients



#### **Indigenous Canadians**

- First Nations (Indigenous Governments)
- Inuit (Indigenous Governments)
- Métis
- Tribal Councils
- Indigenous Organizations and Housing Co-Ops
- Indigenous/Non-Profit Organizations servicing Indigenous populations

#### **INHS** in the Territories also supports

- Territorial and Municipal Governments
- Indigenous Development Corporations
- Indigenous Non-Government Organizations
- Representational Organizations
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Private Developers



### Indigenous & Northern Housing Programs



#### **New construction programs**

- On-Reserve Non-Profit Housing Program (Section 95)
- Shelter Enhancement Program (New Construction and Renovation)
- Direct Lending

#### **Renovation programs**

- On-Reserve Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (RRAP)
- Emergency Repair Program (ERP)
- Home Adaptation for Seniors' Independence (HASI)

#### The funding helps

- Build housing-related skills
- Improve living conditions
- Extend the life of existing units
- Increase health and safety
- Reduce overcrowding





# Success Stories



## Rapid Housing Initiative Round 1



## **National - Project Stream**

- 679 applications submitted Approximate Ask of \$4.2B
- 179 applications approved 4,777 units

#### **Ontario - Project Stream**

- Of the total 179 applications approved across the country
- Ontario approvals 17 (9.5%)



- 16 of the 17 approved applications were Indigenous Proponents, which is 94%
- Represents approximately 163 units; \$40M



## Oonuhseh Niagara Native Homes Inc.

- Located in St. Catherines, ON
- Incorporated in 1988; Operating under CMHC's Urban Native Housing Program
- Portfolio of 32 scattered units

#### **About the Project**

- 4 Unit Project Completed April 2021
- NHCF Total Funding
  - Repayable Loan/ Contribution: 35%/65%
- 50% Units fully accessible
- 26% energy efficiency, 35% reduction in GHG emissions



## Oonuhseh Niagara Native Homes Inc. - Before & After



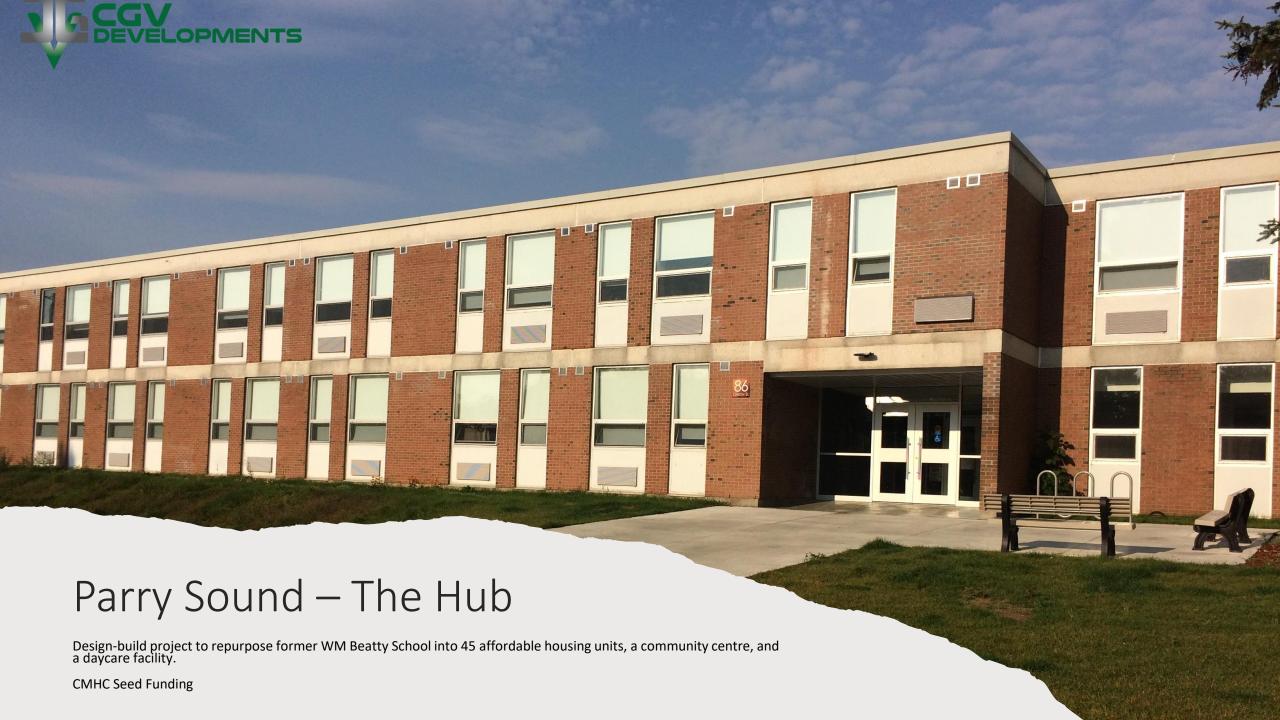






# Thank you!







## Temiskaming Shores Seniors Centre

68 new homes, which will allow seniors in the community to live more independently

21 units in this project are affordable

CMHC Seed & Co-Investment Funding





## Community Living Atikokan

New construction of 38 rental units of which 12 will be affordable.

**CMHC Co-Investment Funding**