



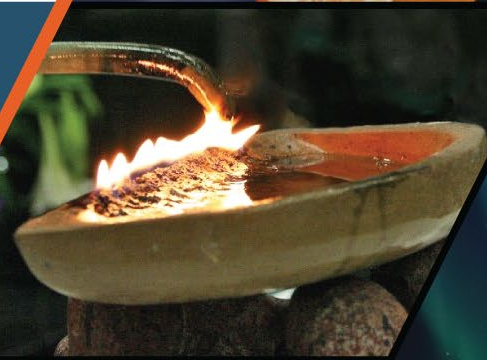
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Housing in NWT

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Purpose



1. Overview and discussion of current CIRNAC programs
2. Assessing progress and success



CIRNAC NWT Housing Funding at a Glance

- Since 2021, CIRNAC has provided funding on a distinctions basis to Indigenous governments, communities and organizations in NWT, complementing other federal housing initiatives
- NWT Modern Treaty and Self-Governing Agreements funded via MTCIR
- NWT First Nations and Metis without Modern Treaties and Self-Government Agreements funded through Northern Affairs Organization
- Housing grants to the Government of NWT (2021-22 to 2023-24)

Indigenous Funding Streams 2021-22 to 2030-31

Indigenous Community Infrastructure Fund

2021-22 to 2024-25

Focused on housing and other community infrastructure
(Sunsetting)

Support for Indigenous Housing

2022-23 to 2028-29

Focused on housing and housing-enabling infrastructure

Urban, Rural and Northern Indigenous Housing Strategy

2023-24 to 2030-31

Focused on reducing core housing need for the most vulnerable



Discussion



- Are CIRNAC programs adequately flexible?
- Do they work well with other federal government programs under the *National Housing Strategy, 2019*?
- How do these programs work in the northern context?
- Are there implementation challenges?
- Other questions, observations, concerns?



Measuring Results

Core Housing Need

- Key federal indicator used to measure the effectiveness of housing programs under the *National Housing Strategy*, 2019
- Measured every 5 years through Canadian Census with data calculated and published by Statistics Canada
- Funding recipient data collection and reporting tends to focus on:
 - number of new builds
 - number of households provided with affordability supports
 - number of major repair projects undertaken

Affordability



Defined as accommodations costing 30 per cent or less of before-tax household income

Adequacy



Defined as accommodations that are not in need of major repair

Suitability



Defined as accommodations with sufficient space for the size and make-up of the household



Discussion – Gauging Progress and Success



- Does *Core Housing Need* adequately measure progress in the NWT?
- Is collection data focused on core housing need helpful at the community-level?
- What other indicators are key to gauging progress, and assessing needs?
- What does success mean for you?

