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## PRESS RELEASE

### 2021 REACHING HOME CALL FOR PROPOSALS

INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS OPERATING IN THE GREATER HAMILTON AREA  
INVITED TO APPLY FOR FUNDING FOR INDIGENOUS HOMELESSNESS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Hamilton, ON (*November 26, 2021*) – The Reaching Home: Canada’s National Homelessness Strategy Indigenous Community Advisory Board (ICAB), as supported through the Indigenous Community Entity and Designated Community Entity for Hamilton, will issue a Call for Proposals to address Indigenous homelessness in the Greater Hamilton Area (Ontario) from December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, until December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

This Call for Proposals has \$1,444,859 available annually through [Reaching Home: Canada’s National Homelessness Strategy](#) to support Indigenous homelessness programs and services in the Greater Hamilton Area from April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 through March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024 (2 years).

**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS** include incorporated Indigenous organizations operating in the Greater Hamilton Area (Ontario). Proposals from mainstream organizations must be a collaborative submitted by an eligible incorporated Indigenous organization and include a governance structure for proposed activities.

**ELIGIBLE PROPOSALS** must align with the key areas, directives, and policies of Reaching Home. The key areas of Reaching Home include:

- A. **Housing Services** to support Indigenous individuals and families in transitioning to stable housing.
- B. **Prevention and Shelter Diversion** to support Indigenous individuals and families who are at imminent risk of homelessness.
- C. **Health and Medical Services** to support a community-wide response to the COVID-19 outbreak.
- D. **Client Support Services** to help improve integration and connectedness to support structures such as the provision of basic needs, economic, social and cultural programs and services.
- E. **Capital Investments** to increase the capacity or improve the quality of facilities that address Indigenous homelessness.
- F. **Coordination of Resources and Data Collection** to support a collaborative and communitywide response to Indigenous homelessness.

**KEY DATES:**

December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021                      Call for Proposals released to community

**December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. Deadline for submissions**

January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022                      Notification of funding decisions

**For more information and to apply to this Reaching Home Call for Proposals,**  
please visit: [www.chileadership.com/rh2021-cfp](http://www.chileadership.com/rh2021-cfp)

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