

REACHING HOME COVID-19 ECONOMIC RESPONSE PLAN

funded by the Government of Canada's Reaching Home: Canada's Homelessness Strategy

FAQ

How do I apply?

Visit our website for applications, eligibility, and guidelines uwcncvi.ca

To discuss your organization's eligibility for funding please contact impact@uwcncvi.ca

What is the Reaching Home COVID-19 Economic Response Plan?

Federal funding plan that will support organizations in the homeless-serving sector responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. There are two funding streams available through UWCNCVI; COVID-19 Economic Response Fund and COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund.

What is the difference between these two funds?

There are two main differences between the funds:

Economic Response Fund:

Max grant \$150,000

This fund will support organizations who directly support the needs of those experiencing or are at risk of homelessness during the COVID-19 pandemic, with a priority to Housing Services, Prevention & Shelter Diversion, Health & Medical Services, Client Support Service.

Emergency Response Fund:

Max grant \$2,000

This fund will support organizations who are providing emergency **basic needs services** to those experiencing or at risk of homelessness during the COVID-19 pandemic.

How much money is available?

ECONOMIC RESPONSE FUND:

Approximately \$300,000 is currently available for the Nanaimo region to support organizations in the homeless-serving sector responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.



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Nanaimo Designated Community \$150,000
Nanaimo Indigenous Homelessness \$150,000



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EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND:

\$40,000 available for Emergency Response for Client Support Services to be administered by the UWCNVI.

Nanaimo Designated Community Stream \$20,000
Nanaimo Indigenous Homelessness Stream \$20,000

What is the timeline?

Applications are open now.

ECONOMIC RESPONSE FUND: applications close June 15, 2020.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND: applications are on a rolling basis

Funding under both applications call will be available to support projects from July 1, 2020 – March 31, 2021.

Which kinds of community service organizations are eligible?

Eligible recipients for Indigenous Homelessness funding include: Not-for-profit organizations; Indigenous organizations (Indigenous organizations may include, but are not limited to, incorporated for-profit and not-for-profit Indigenous controlled organizations, Indigenous controlled unincorporated associations, Indian Act Bands, Tribal Councils and Indigenous self-government entities); and, Municipalities. For-profit organizations may be eligible for funding provided that the nature and intent of the activity is non-commercial.

Eligible recipients for Designated Communities funding include: Not-for-profit organizations; Municipalities; Indigenous organizations (Indigenous organizations may include, but are not limited to, incorporated for-profit and not-for-profit Indigenous controlled organizations, Indigenous controlled unincorporated associations, Indian Act Bands, Tribal Councils and Indigenous self-government entities); and Public health and educational institutions. For-profit organizations may be eligible for funding provided that the nature and intent of the activity is non-commercial.

Can I apply to both the Economic and Emergency funds?

Yes, as these funds support different programs and needs.

What are the reporting requirements?

ECONOMIC RESPONSE FUND:

All funded projects are required to submit a final report 60 days after March 31, 2021 which will include:

- Final financial report on budget and actual expenses
- Final reports on project activities, service statistics and outcomes

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Project detail reporting may be required, depending on the project. Specific reporting requirements will be outlined in funding agreements with successful organizations.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND: This funding is for immediate response in the community and therefore no final report needed.

Why is this funding only available in Nanaimo?

The Government of Canada has provided additional funding to Reaching Home communities to address COVID19. Nanaimo is one of those communities.

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