



Call to Participate

Saskatchewan Homelessness Advisory Board (SHAB)

Métis Nation–Saskatchewan (MN-S) is the Community Entity (CE) for The Reaching Home Non-Designated Indigenous Homelessness funding stream and The Reaching Home Rural and Remote Homelessness Funding Stream. MN-S administers the funding on behalf of the federal government. The Reaching Home: Canada's Homelessness Strategy provides funding to communities and organizations for projects and programming that reduce and mitigate homelessness in Saskatchewan.

This Call to Participate will provide an opportunity for interested individuals to sit on the Saskatchewan Homelessness Advisory Board (SHAB). The Saskatchewan Homelessness Advisory Board has representation from Métis, First Nations, and Rural Saskatchewan. We are looking for people who have experience with homelessness programs or an interest in homelessness issues and those individuals with lived experience in homelessness as well as youth with an interest or lived experience.

The Advisory Board engages stakeholders at the community level to implement homelessness projects and programs. The Board receives, reviews, and recommends community proposals for funding under Housing, Infrastructure, and Communities Canada's Homelessness Reaching Home funding program. The mandate of the Board is to:

- a. Develop terms of reference and other related policies and procedures
- b. Ensure Reaching Home funding priorities based on identified community needs
- c. Works in collaboration with the MN-S
- d. Review and assess project proposals
- e. Recommend applications for funding, according to the criteria and directives mandated by the Reaching Home Contribution Agreement and in concert with Reaching Home funding requirements

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- f. Where appropriate, identify funding partners (other than the Federal Government and MN-S)
 - g. Review reports on the effect of funded programs
 - h. SHAB Members must disclose actual or perceived conflict of interest and recuse themselves in situations in such cases

MN-S is looking for interested individuals in these categories:

- a. One applicant of Status/Non-status descent.
- b. One youth applicant aged 18-30 years.
- c. One Métis applicant.

Anyone with the following criteria is encouraged to apply:

- a. Individuals with lived experience of homelessness
- b. Indigenous governments representative of their communities
- c. Youth and youth-serving organizations
- d. Organizations serving women and/or families fleeing violence
- e. Community-Based Organizations, Friendship Centres
- f. Indigenous housing, services, and/or health organizations
- g. Members of the 2SLGBTQ+ community

Terms of Service

MN-S is asking interested individuals to submit a brief resume. Board members are asked to commit to participating on the Advisory Board for a term of two or three years, and upon selection, Advisory Board members are asked to sign a Confidentiality Agreement.



Currently, the Board meets approximately five times a year. In addition, some preparatory work is required to review meeting materials.

Remuneration

Board members serve in a voluntary capacity without remuneration. However, expenses for travel, sustenance, and accommodation on Advisory Board business are reimbursed in accordance with board policies.

The following person(s) shall be disqualified from acting in the capacity of an Advisory Board member:

- a) Any person who is less than 18 years of age
- b. Any person who has been convicted of, or is currently charged with, an indictable offence or an offence involving fraud
- c. Any person who is found to be of unsound mind by a Court in Canada or elsewhere

Please submit your resume before December 8, 2025, at 4:00 pm to reachinghome@mns.ca