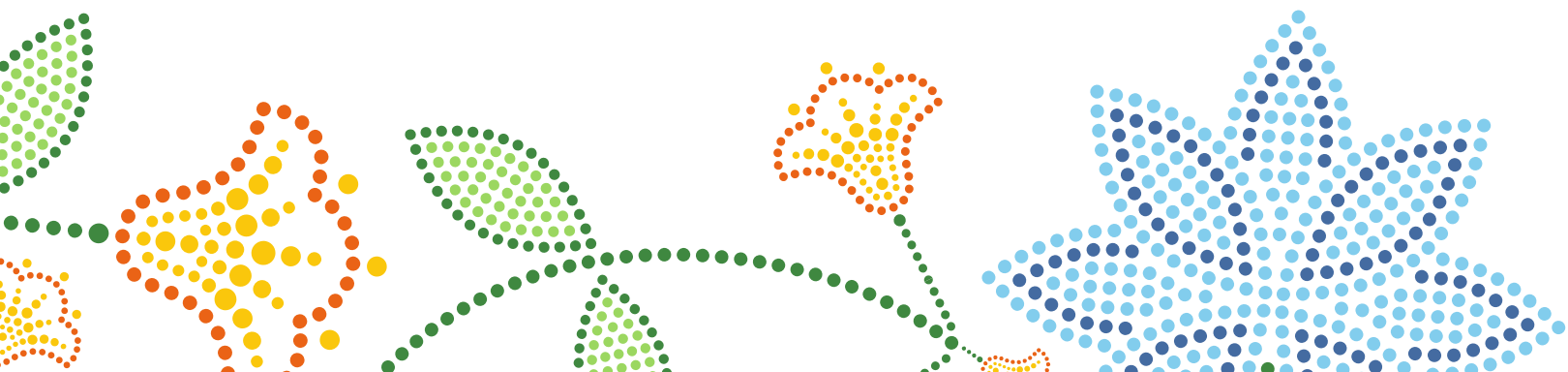




Métis Nation-Saskatchewan Homelessness Prevention Fund

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The Métis Nation–Saskatchewan (MN–S) Homelessness Prevention Fund (HPF) provides financial support to Métis citizens in Saskatchewan who are facing eviction or utility cut-off due to arrears.

HPF offers up to \$2,500.00 for rental or utility arrears per citizen with an annual net household income of under \$60,000.00. Funding is issued directly to landlords or utility providers.

****Disclaimer: HPF never pays funds directly to citizens. ****

1. Program Parameters and Mandatory Criteria

1.1 General Parameters and Criteria

- Applicantⁱ must be a registered Métis citizen with the Métis Nation–Saskatchewan.
- Applicant must be renting their home and facing evictions due to rental arrears and/ or facing risk of utility cut-off due to arrears.
- The applicant must provide written proof of arrears.
- The applicant must provide a copy of their lease.
- The home must be in the province of Saskatchewan.
- Proof of need may be requested, such as pay stubs or bank statements.
- Total Net Annual Household Incomeⁱⁱ must be \$60,000 or less. Bank statements or pay stubs for all residents of the property who are 18 years of age or older will be required.
- Applicant may only receive funding once per lifetime under this program up to a maximum of \$2,500.00.

1.2 Eligible Expenses

Pre-approval is required.

- Utility Arrears- i.e. SaskPower, Sask Energy, Heat, Water

- Propane for heating
- Rental Arrears

1.3 Ineligible Expenses

The following expenses are not eligible under the Homeless Prevention Fund:

- Cell Phone Arrears
- Internet Arrears
- First Month's Rent
- Damage Deposit
- Mortgage Arrears

2. Evaluation and Approval Process

2.1 Application Process

- Completed applications with all required documentation will be reviewed by MN-S and approved if eligible.
- Applications will be completed by a Citizen Support Worker. Please contact Ma Faamii at 1-877-638-4775 to see if you are eligible.

PLEASE NOTE:

MN-S reserves the right to discretion when reviewing and approving all applications. Program approval is conditional on available funding and may be withdrawn at any time.

2.2 Funding and Payment

- Funding will be provided in the form of a one-time grant.

- MN-S will pay landlords/ utility providers directly within 30 days upon receiving acceptable invoices and signed Request for Payment forms.

3. Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Who can access the program?

A: To access the program, you must be a Métis Citizen who is renting a home and has a household income of under \$60,000.00 Net.

Q: What documents do I need?

A: Métis Nation Saskatchewan Citizenship Card, Copy of lease, Consent for communication with landlords and utility providers, utility bill or eviction notice, and income verification (recent statements or benefit letter)

Q: Can a hotel be covered?

A: Unfortunately, no.

Q: Can I use this program if I am a homeowner?

A: No, this program is for those renting.

Q: Can I access the program more than once?

A: No, this is a one-time grant per citizen.

Q: Can I access the program again since there is an increase in funding?

A: No, this is a one-time grant per citizen. If you have accessed this funding before, you can not apply for the additional top-up.



ⁱ Applicant refers to the Métis citizen who applies for the HPF program. The Applicant must be listed on the lease and is responsible for all communication with MN-S.

ⁱⁱ Total Net Annual Household Income” includes the total income after taxes of all household members aged 18 or older who live in the home as economic family members or as unattached individuals not paying rent. Economic family members are individuals related by blood, marriage, common law, or adoption. Unattached individuals paying rent may be excluded from income calculations; however, the rental income they provide must be included.