

**CIRCULAR**

**To:** All Municipalities and Local Service Districts, Inuit Community Governments, and Consultants  
**Re:** New Intake for Federal Government Program  
**Date:** November 13, 2024

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This circular aims to inform local governments about a funding opportunity from the Government of Canada.

The Department of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada (HICC) has announced the launch of the \$1 billion **Direct Delivery Stream** of the Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund (CHIF). This funding is available directly to municipalities, Indigenous communities, and other eligible recipients to support pressing infrastructure needs that will directly enable housing supply, and is administered directly by Canada.

HICC is accepting proposals from eligible applicants for projects with total eligible costs ranging between \$1 million and \$100 million, under continuous intake until the intake deadline.

**The intake deadline is 3:00pm Eastern Daylight Time, on March 31, 2025, and May 19th, 2025, 15:00 Eastern Daylight Time for Indigenous Applicants.**

Projects may be pulled for assessment at various times during the intake period, with projects being recommended for approval prior to the intake deadline outlined above.

See <https://housing-infrastructure.canada.ca/housing-logement/chif-fcil/index-eng.html> for details on the funding streams, application requirements and types of projects supported. If you have any questions related to this, feel free to reach out to HICC at [chif-fcil@infc.gc.ca](mailto:chif-fcil@infc.gc.ca).

Note that the Municipal Infrastructure Division is not involved with the CHIF Direct Delivery Stream federal program; any questions should be directed to HICC.

Communications from MI regarding provincial CHIF program will be issued as information is available. However, we would like to remind that applications are due to GNL by the end of November – [see previous circular](#).

Sincerely,



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