

SHELTERS INITIATIVE

for Indigenous Women and Children



SCORING GRID

Eligible proposals will be reviewed and assessed with input from representatives of Indigenous organizations, CMHC and Indigenous Services Canada. There will be two selection processes, one for shelters in First Nations communities on reserve, and another for shelters in the Territories. Given the limited funding available, priority will be given to proposed shelters that serve the greatest needs. Proposals will be evaluated based on the scoring grid below.

- 0 = Does not satisfy the requirements of the criteria in any manner.**
- 1 = Barely addresses any of the requirements of the criteria.**
- 2 = Adequately meets most, but not all, of the requirements of the criteria.**
- 3 = Meets all the requirements of the criteria.**
- 4 = Exceeds the requirements of the criteria in ways which add additional value to the stated requirements.**

PROJECT RATIONALE	Points (0-4)	Weighted Points (Weight=3)
1. Project Needs and Location <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Needs: Needs for the proposed shelter project are demonstrated and supported. • Service coverage: Number of communities served by the project. • Access: The shelter project includes considerations to facilitate its access to women and children in terms of awareness, communications and transportation. In locations with no year round road access, consideration is given to support the transportation for women and children from other communities if needed. 	0 to 4	0 to 12
2. Shelter Network Enhancement The shelter project is going to complement the existing network of Indigenous shelters on- and off-reserve and respond to existing service gaps.	0 to 4	0 to 12
3. Prior Experience Proponent has prior experience in construction or management of shelters or similar projects (homeless emergency shelters, youth shelters, or other). OR proponent provides a plan to mitigate lack of prior experience.	0 to 4	0 to 12
SUB-TOTAL (1)	0 to 12	0 to 36

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PROJECT FEASIBILITY	Points (0-4)	Weighted Points (Weight=2)
4. Construction Costs The application contains a comprehensive assessment and justification of the construction/acquisition and capital costs, within the limit of funding available for this initiative.	0 to 4	0 to 8
5. Operating Costs The application contains a comprehensive assessment and justification of ongoing operational costs, within the limit of funding available for this initiative.	0 to 4	0 to 8
6. Safety & Security The application identifies measures to ensure the safety, security and confidentiality of shelter's residents. The building location within the community or area is safe and suitable.	0 to 4	0 to 8
7. Project Development Feasibility There are no existing impediments to the development of the project OR a mitigation plan is provided to address existing impediments. Risks of cost overruns are mitigated. The project construction can be completed by 2024/25 fiscal year.	0 to 4	0 to 8
SUB-TOTAL (2)	0 to 16	0 to 32
TOTAL (A) (sub-total 1 + 2)	0 to 28	0 to 68

BONUS	Points (0-4)	Weighted Points (Weight=1)
8. Programs and services The proponent intends to provide services or programs to support improvement of wellbeing. It is expected that these types of services would be provided by the shelter or outside providers through wrap around or holistic services (e.g. mental health services, nursing, child care, employment counselling, Indigenous cultural programs, linkages with other initiatives in the community, etc.). Access to health and support services (e.g. mental health services, nursing services, legal services, transitional housing services) are highly desirable.	0 to 4	0 to 4
TOTAL (B)	0 to 4	0 to 4
GRAND TOTAL (A) + (B)	0 to 32	0 to 72

The 12 selected applicants will be required to submit a final application package prior to receiving final approval or commitment. Information regarding the final application package is provided in Appendix B of the application form. Assistance will be provided in completing the final application.