

Indigenous Skills Training (IST) Program



Thematic Priority Areas

For 2026–27, we will focus on projects that build skills and capacity, offer strong, cost-effective benefits, improve housing results, and support long-term community well-being. In your proposal, please explain how your project supports one or more of these priorities.

Professional Housing Managers

Investing in skilled housing managers helps improve governance, meet requirements, and run daily operations smoothly. When staff have stronger skills, they can plan and deliver projects better, making sure resources are used effectively and provide good value for money.

Regional Housing Industry Professionals

Supporting regional housing professionals—like inspectors, technical advisors, and other specialists—helps build shared skills that many projects and communities can use. These investments make the housing system more consistent, higher quality, and more efficient, creating benefits that go beyond any single project.

Housing Strategy Development

Creating a housing strategy helps communities plan ahead for both current and future housing needs. A clear, forward-looking plan makes decision-making easier, helps investments work together, and leads to stronger long-term results. It is also a low-cost way to create broad benefits.

Effective Home Maintenance

Investing in good home maintenance and asset management means putting strong systems, planning, and professional support in place to protect housing over time. These efforts improve housing quality and safety, help buildings last longer, and lower long-term operating and maintenance costs.

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