

# Building BC: Funding Opportunities Overview

Fact Sheet (September 2023)

The Province recently announced its [Homes for People](#) action plan, which builds upon the 2018 housing strategy and includes funding for BC Housing to create 67,000 affordable homes for individuals, seniors, families, women, and people experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness.

Funding programs for these homes include the Community Housing Fund (CHF), the Indigenous Housing Fund (IHF), the

Women's Transitional Housing Fund (WTHF), and the Supportive Housing Fund (SHF), which will be available in the coming months for interested applicants.

For more information about these opportunities visit, [www.bchousing.org/Building-BC-funding](http://www.bchousing.org/Building-BC-funding)

## BC Housing will be issuing calls for proposals for four funding programs:

### Community Housing Fund (CHF)

- For families, seniors, persons with disabilities, low/medium income individuals
- Target >20,000 units by 2031/32
- Program timing: Fall 2023



### Indigenous Housing Fund (IHF)

- For low income Indigenous households
- Target 3,500 units by 2031/32
- Program timing: Fall 2023



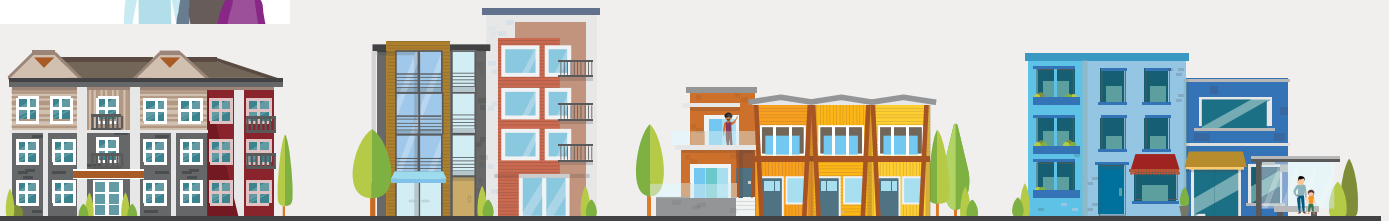
### Women's Transitional Housing Fund (WTHF)\*

- For women and their children leaving violence
- Target 3,000 units by 2031/32
- Program timing: Rolling intake



### Supportive Housing Fund (SHF)\*

- For people experiencing or at risk of homelessness
- Target 5,700 units by 2031/32
- Program timing: Rolling intake



\*The call will be for operator selection only.

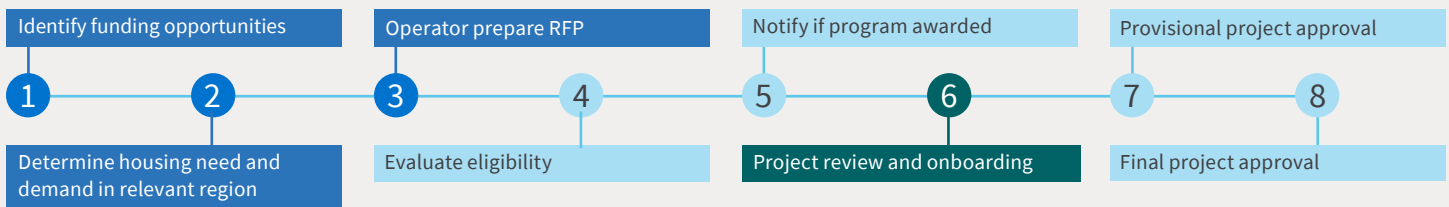
## How-to-Apply Checklist

- Register at BC Bid for a BCeID and to be notified of upcoming opportunities
- Once calls for proposals are live, they will be posted on BC Housing's website and on BC Bid
- Review the call for proposal and email any questions to [buildingbc@bchousing.org](mailto:buildingbc@bchousing.org)
- Visit BC Housing's website for webinars and more information on how to apply
- Submit application through BC Bid or by email.
- Applicants MUST use the templates provided by BC Housing to be considered

**BC Housing will have funding opportunities across many populations.**

Funding Program	Clients Served	Who Can Apply?	Timeline
<b>CHF</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capital funding</li> <li>Operational funding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Families</li> <li>Seniors</li> <li>Persons with a disability</li> <li>Low/moderate income households</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-profit and Indigenous housing providers, First Nations, faith-based groups, housing co-operatives, and municipalities.</li> <li>Opportunities also exist for private developers by collaborating with a non-profit housing provider.</li> </ul>	Opens - August 28, 2023 Closes - November 17, 2023 Second call in 2024/25
<b>IHF</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capital funding</li> <li>Operational funding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low income Indigenous households</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indigenous non-profit housing providers</li> <li>First Nations</li> <li>Metis Nation BC</li> <li>Developers who want to partner with Indigenous organizations and First Nations to create new affordable rental housing units for Indigenous persons</li> </ul>	Fall 2023
<b>SHF</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capital funding</li> <li>Operational funding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individuals experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness</li> <li>Support services offered</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interested municipalities</li> <li>Interested operators</li> </ul>	Rolling intake
<b>WTHF</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capital funding</li> <li>Operational funding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women (and their children) leaving violence</li> <li>Support services offered</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interested municipalities</li> <li>Interested operators</li> </ul>	Rolling intake

**Review and Application Process (for CHF/IHF only)\***



■ Applicant   ■ BC Housing   ■ Applicant & BC Housing

\*SHF/WTHF should reach out to their BC Housing contacts directly.



**For more information:**

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