

Emergency Housing Support Program

Frequently Asked Questions

Question: What are the eligibility requirements for the Emergency Housing Support Program?

Answer: Applicants must be a member of Qalipu First Nation and have a valid band membership number (034XXXXXXX) and be a resident of Newfoundland and Labrador. Non Qalipu indigenous members who are homeless and/or at risk of homeless may apply to receive short term emergency accommodations.

Question: How can I apply for emergency housing support under this program?

Answer: Applications must be submitted by mail or dropped off at our Corner Brook office (3 Church Street). Applications can be printed from our website. Applications can also be picked up at one of our Qalipu offices. Once applications are filled out completely and all supporting documentation attached, then the application and supporting documents can be mailed to:

**Qalipu First Nation
Housing Division
3 Church Street
Corner Brook, NL
A2H 2Z4**

Applications that are faxed will not be accepted. QFN is offering phone support for those requiring assistance filling out their application or for those who have any questions regarding the program:
Jason (709) 634 - 0411 or Travis (709) 634 - 3176

Question: Is there a limit on the amount of combined annual income for the applicant/household in order to be eligible to apply?

Answer: No, there is no limit on amount of combined annual income in order to be eligible to apply; however, proof of combined household income is still required as a supporting document (2021 Tax Assessment). Combined annual income may be a considering factor when reviewing each application as funds are limited.

Question: What supporting documentation is required to be submitted with my application?

Answer: Supporting documentation that is required include proof of home ownership and/or rental agreement, proof of combined household income (copy of 2021 Tax Assessments for all individuals living in the home 18 years of age or older). If applying for emergency home repair, price quotes for materials, supplies **AND** labour are required, as well as photograph documentation. If applying for rental/mortgage support, proof of home ownership and or rental agreement is required, eviction notice and/or any additional documentation from landlord and/or mortgage broker. If applying for utilities support, copy of amount(s) owing and/or letter from the company.

Question: Is there a deadline to submit my application?

Answer: There is no set deadline to submit your application. Funding is limited and support will be provided to successful applicants up until March 31st, 2024, while funding is available. QFN will be accepting only one (1) application per household.

Question: When are applications approved? How are they assessed?

Answer: Applications are reviewed on a first come, first serve basis. Applications are assessed based on level of emergency and successful applications will be approved once completed applications are received and reviewed.

Question: I need housing repair. Would I qualify for support under this program?

Answer: Yes, however, only emergency home repair support is offered under this program. Emergency repairs that would cause the homeowner to leave their home immediately or emergency repairs required in order for the individual/family to return to their home.

Question: What type of emergency housing repair is supported under this program?

Answer: Emergency housing repair that is supported under this program focuses on repair that if not completed, would result in the applicant having to leave their home. Emergency repair may focus on improving the accessibility, health, and safety of the home. Possible repairs may include heating, electrical, plumbing, roof, structure and/or foundation. Please note, heat pumps are not supported under this program unless supported by a medical professional and/or emergency service provider.

Question: Can I apply for multiple services under this program?

Answer: Yes, applicants are able to apply for multiple services under this program; however, not all services being requested may be supported under this program.

Question: If I am successful in receiving support from this program, how much financial support is available?

Answer: This program is offering financial support up to a maximum \$5,000.00 for emergency home repair and \$2,000.00 for rental/mortgage and/or utilities assistance. Not all applicants will be entitled to receive the maximum amount of funding that is available. For applicants requiring short term shelter support (hotel accommodations), maximum ten (10) nights may be offered.