

Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami

Board of Directors Meeting



Date: May 29, 2024

Location: Ottawa, ON

Resolution #: B24-05-10
Resolution Title: Funding Allocations for the Urban, Rural, and Northern Indigenous Housing Strategy

Moved by: Pita Aatami
Seconded by: Aluki Kotierk

WHEREAS Budget 2023 announced \$4 billion in funding over seven years for the Urban, Rural, and Northern Indigenous Housing Strategy; and,

WHEREAS the Inuit-specific allocation set by the federal government is \$197,464,187 (\$197.5M) over seven years starting in FY24/25; and,

WHEREAS Inuit Treaty Organizations will self-determine how and where Inuit housing is built, whether inside or outside of Inuit Nunangat; and

WHEREAS the Inuit-specific allocation is insufficient for addressing Inuit housing needs; and

WHEREAS ITK opposes the allocation of Urban, Rural, and Northern Indigenous Housing Strategy funds to NunatuKavut Community Council and any other fraudulent individuals and organizations falsely claiming Inuit identity or status.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT ITK indicate to the Government of Canada that Inuit accept the Urban, Rural, and Northern Indigenous Housing Strategy funds, with regional allocations to be determined at a future date;

AND THAT ITK is authorized to accept the funding on behalf of Inuit Treaty Organizations and to hold this funding in trust until regional allocations are determined;

AND THAT ITK send a letter to the Government of Canada to reiterate that the funding allocated to Inuit falls short of the need and that Inuit expect to self-determine how and where Inuit housing is built, whether inside or outside of Inuit Nunangat.

In Favor: All
Against:

Abstentions:

Carried: X

Defeated: