

# Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami

## Board of Directors Meeting



**Date:** July 4, 2024

**Location:** Ottawa, ON

### VIA EMAIL:

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**Resolution #:** B24-07-01

**Resolution Title:** Funding Allocations for the Urban, Rural, and Northern Indigenous Housing Strategy

**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;

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

**WHEREAS** the Government of Canada has communicated that it would be unable to transfer Urban, Rural and Northern Indigenous Housing Strategy funding to ITK to hold in trust, pending a future decision from Inuit on regional allocations, consistent with ITK Board Resolution B24-05-10;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** ITK indicate to the Government of Canada that Inuit accept the Urban, Rural, and Northern Indigenous Housing Strategy funds, and that the funding of \$197.5 million over seven years is allocated using the general regional allocation funding formula as follows:

- \$25,670,344 to the Inuvialuit Regional Corporation
- \$98,929,558 to Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated
- \$49,366,047 to Makivvik
- \$23,498,238 to the Nunatsiavut Government

**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:** Pita Aatami, Duane Smith, Aluki Kotierk, Johannes Lampe  
**Against:**  
**Abstentions:**

**Carried:** X  
**Defeated:**