

Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami

Board of Directors Meeting

Date: July 4, 2024

Location: Ottawa, ON



VIA EMAIL:

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:

Defeated: