

INDIGENOUS SHELTER DIVERSION SUPPORT COVID-19 RESPONSE FUND

POPULATION CRITERIA:

- Applicants must be Indigenous (First Nations, Non-Status, Métis and Inuit) and be residing in Calgary
- Singles
- Couples
- Families
- Seniors
- Adult clients only (18+)

INCOME VERIFICATION:

- Bank statements and verification of current monthly income
- Proof of eviction or arrears. (Notice, letter, email, etc.)
- Proof of household – ID of everyone who lives in the home
- Application completed fully

CRITERIA FOR SUPPORT:

1 Prevent Eviction and incurring significant rental arrears

Individuals who have lost or been laid off of their job, prevented from entering their seasonal employment, have reduced hours from full time to part time, and or individuals at risk of losing their housing due to non-rental payments from March to present.

2 Provide Damage Deposits to assist in moving from location to another

- To access less expensive housing due to housing loss – more affordable due to financial shifts of their income
- Eviction from arrears due to COVID
- Eviction due to Rental Deferral
- Landlord rental increase which creates unaffordability
- **Shelter clients are not eligible for funding support.**

3 Short Term subsidies to support rental fees

- Cannot already be receiving a subsidy from another agency
- Cannot be in a PSH building where they receive rental subsidy
- Must be able to afford the housing unit post support
- Short term support 3-5 months maximum
- May require support beyond their subsidy if in public housing based on their earnings from employment being affected by COVID

4 Address utility arrears and deposits

- Arrears due to deferrals
- Arrears due to employment loss, reduction in hours, layoffs etc.
- Arrears which occurred as a result of COVID
- Disconnection notifications
- Electrical and Heating bills only

Send Applications to:
covidshelterdiversion@gmail.com