

Reaching Home:
City of Iqaluit Community Plan
2024–2028

1. Community Engagement

The City of Iqaluit does not currently have a Community Advisory Board, but in 2025/2026, the City of Iqaluit plans to start a Homelessness Advisory Board. As Iqaluit is a very small City (a population base estimate of 7,429 of which 126 were homeless as per the PiT Count conducted in November 2024), there is only one of each type of organization that is providing each type of service (men's shelter, women's shelter, soup kitchen / food bank and a drop in centre offering showers, meals, counselling and skill development programs). The men's and women's shelter also run a transitional housing service.

On January 10, 2024, the City of Iqaluit met with the 4 Reaching Home funded not-for-profit organizations and representatives from the Government of Nunavut and Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. to discuss homelessness, the Reaching Home program, and HIFIS.

The future Homelessness Advisory Board with the following members to help improve the community engagement in upcoming years:

- Reaching Home funded organizations
 - Uquutaq Society
 - Tukisigiarvik Society
 - Qajuqturvik Community Food Centre
 - YWCA-Agvik Nunavut
- Qikiqtani Inuit Association
- Government of Nunavut Family Services
- Individuals with lived experience of homelessness
- Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada – exe-officio
- Iqaluit Housing Authority
- City of Iqaluit – exe-officio

3. Cost-Matching Requirement

3.1 Below is a table of the funding received from Reaching Home and any other funders for Homelessness initiatives that City of Iqaluit receives.

	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	Total
Reaching Home Annual Allocation	\$3,068,662	\$3,068,662	\$0	\$0	\$6,137,324

Projected Funding From Other Funders towards Homelessness Initiatives					
Program Name and Funder	2024-25 (\$)	2025-26 (\$)	2026-27 (\$)	2027-28 (\$)	Total (\$)
Government of Nunavut	\$8,500,000	\$8,500,000			\$17,000,000
Inuit Organizations	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000			\$2,000,000
Other Federal Dept.	\$4,300,000	\$4,300,000			\$8,600,000
Other Funders	\$550,000	\$550,000			\$1,100,000
Other Revenue	\$850,000	\$850,000			\$1,700,000
Donations	\$450,000	\$450,000			\$900,000
TOTAL	\$15,650,000	\$15,650,000	\$0	\$0	\$31,300,000

3.2

The City of Iqaluit does not receive funding from other partners relating to Homelessness. However, the organizations that are funded by Reaching Home, receive additional funding through the Government of Nunavut, other federal departments, donations and Inuit organizations.

Overall, the Reaching Home funding accounts for approximately 20% of the organizations revenue.

5. Coordinated Access

5.1 The City of Iqaluit referenced their 2023-24 CHR and the below table summarized minimum requirements that have been met.

Minimum Requirement	Has the MR been met?	Minimum Requirement	Has the MR been met?
CA MR 1	N/A	CA MR 10	No
CA MR 2	N/A	CA MR 11	No
CA MR 3	No	CA MR 12	No
CA MR 4	No	CA MR 13	No
CA MR 5	No	CA MR 14	No
CA MR 6	No	CA MR 15	No
CA MR 7	No	CA MR 16	No
CA MR 8	No	CA MR 17	No
CA MR 9	No	CA MR 18	No

5.2

Minimum requirement not yet met:	
What are the next steps the community will take to meet this requirement?	Target date for completion
<p>CA MR 3 – The City of Iqaluit is currently working on developing a Homeless Advisory Board (HAB).</p> <p>The City wants to ensure that there is a good base of documents and initial direction when the HAB starts so the members can focus on key priorities and also adjust the overall format instead of starting from scratch. In the summer months, many organizations have staffing shortages with vacations, so similar to the HIFIS roll-out in 23/24, the fall is the best time to start new projects. The City of Iqaluit also has capacity issues leading up to this time and wants to ensure the implementation is smooth.</p>	September 30, 2025
CA MR 4 – The City of Iqaluit is the Coordinated Access Lead	December 31, 2024
CA MR 5 – The HAB would have 10 representatives that could serve the needs required	September 30, 2025
CA MR 6 – All organizations now have access to HIFIS and are working on training to input all necessary information	June 30, 2025
CA MR 7 – The City of Iqaluit is very small and any service providers for Homelessness are RH funded	June 30, 2025
CA MR 8 – A system map will be drafted and reviewed by the HAB	September 30, 2025
CA MR 9 – Limited service providers that serve a specific gender. Iqaluit does not have multiple men’s shelters etc.	June 30, 2025
CA MR 10 – No housing resources are available. Public housing has a waitlist that will be part of the system map	September 30, 2025

6. Outcomes-Based Approach

6.1 As per the Reaching Home Reference Guide, the City of Iqaluit is not required to complete Section 6 as the City has a two-year agreement extension.

8. Community Advisory Board—Designated Communities/Territorial Homelessness

The City of Iqaluit does not currently have a Community Advisory Board. The City is currently working to develop a Homelessness Advisory Board which will serve the purpose of CAB. Without a CAB, the City's Administration, Mayor and Council oversee the Reaching Home program.

Mayor:

I affirm that the City of Iqaluit has reviewed and approved the attached Community Plan.

Solomon Awa

Name



Signature

2025-03-24

Date (YYYY-MM-DD)