

Chiefs Committee on Innovative Housing

August 27, 2018

Next Steps

1) DATA COLLECTION

- Barret Dokis (Chiefs of Ontario) will work with Irving Leblanc (AFN) to secure the survey being prepared by the CCOHI Technical Committee, and ensure that it is distributed to the Ontario First Nations.
- Chiefs will ensure that their First Nation provides the data back by the end of October 2018. Assistance can be provided to First Nations that may need support in gathering the data.
- A communique and media strategy will be created to ensure participation from as many Ontario First Nations as possible.

2) CHIEFS COMMITTEE ON HOUSING

- Chief Shining Turtle will represent the Ontario Region at the AFN and will Chair the Chiefs Committee on Housing through the Chiefs of Ontario. Chief Linda Debassige and Chief Don Maracle will co-chair the committee.
- The Chiefs Committee on Innovative Housing will now revert back to the Chiefs Committee on Housing, coordinated through the Chiefs of Ontario secretariat.
- Indigenous Services Canada and Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation will be regularly invited to provide updates.

3) SECURE FUNDING

- The Chiefs Committee will be looking to Indigenous Services Canada, Ontario Region to support the Chiefs Committee by providing funds for meetings and travel.

4) ATTEND NATIONAL HOUSING FORUM

- Chiefs will attend the AFN Housing Forum on October 29, at their own expense, to participate in the dialogue and direction setting.

5) OUTLINE OF TIMELINE

- Barret Dokis (COO) will work with Irving Leblanc (AFN) to delineate the process and highlight deadlines to the MC process and National Housing Strategy.
- Barret Dokis (COO) will create a civics model to outline the Memorandum to Cabinet Process and how government works.

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6) MEMORANDUM TO CABINET

- Chiefs Committee will review the MC and amend the annex to include considerations for freight and subarctic considerations. A political and media strategy will be created by the Chiefs Committee to ensure the Ontario voice is represented in the MC process and National Housing Strategy.

7) PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

- The committee will reach out to the Province of Ontario to understand the provincial housing strategy and how they fit in with First Nations Housing.