



**Proponent Questions and CMHC Responses (Q&As)**

**RFx002627 – URN National Indigenous Housing Centre RFP**

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**Q&A TABLE**

No.	Proponent’s Question	CMHC Response
1	<p>Page 29 of the RFP says that the Centre will get program funding of \$2.5B to \$3B. This will be for eligible recipients. Then it says that operating funding for the Centre is separate from the Program funding. Then, it says that operating funding will be deducted from the above-mentioned amounts.</p> <p>a) If that is the case, how is \$3B considered strictly program funding?</p> <p>b) Will we deduct operating funding from \$3B, as mentioned?</p> <p>Also, page 31, 3.2 says the proposed budget is \$4B.</p>	<p>a) As per Appendix C, Section 1 Definitions, Program funding – “The Centre will receive between \$2.5B to \$3B of the U.R.N. strategy funding with <b>most of this allocated to Program funding</b> for eligible recipients.” \$2.5B represents a base amount that the Centre will receive, it is possible that this amount could increase up to a maximum of \$3B (not confirmed).</p> <p>b) The \$2.5B to \$3B funding range represents the total funding amount that the Centre would receive, including for both programming and operations. It is anticipated that proponent will have some operating expenses. Proponent are asked to clearly delineate how much Operational Funding they would need to undertake the proposed activities. “Any applicable Operating funding for the Centre is separate to the Program funding and <b>forms the basis of the pricing proposal APPENDIX B submitted by the Proponent.</b> Please note that the Operating funding will be <b>deducted from the above-mentioned amounts.</b>”</p>



	<p>c) A clarification on the maximum and minimum total funding amount will be appreciated.</p>	<p>c) The maximum and minimum amount of funding potentially available to the Centre remains as stated in the responses a) and b) above. As per Appendix C, Urban, Rural, and Northern areas Indigenous Housing Strategy (“Strategy”) – “The Strategy is an Indigenous led approach that will <b>involve the establishment of a National Indigenous Housing Centre and direct funding to rights-based partners</b> with the ultimate goal of reducing core housing need between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people living in U.R.N. areas.”</p> <p>In other words, the \$4B funding for the overall U.R.N. Strategy will be delivered directly through different streams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a new Indigenous-led National Indigenous Housing Centre</li> <li>• First Nations, Inuit, Métis partners, and</li> <li>• Modern Treaty Self Governing Indigenous Governments</li> </ul>
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