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To: All Municipalities, Local Service Districts, Inuit Community Governments, MHAs, Consultants, MPA, ECC, MNL, PMA, HCANL, NLCA

Re: Clarification on CHIF Applications through Municipal Infrastructure

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This Circular is intended to clarify a potential misunderstanding concerning the Federal-Provincial cost shared Canadian Housing Infrastructure Fund (CHIF) program, administered through the Municipal Infrastructure Division (MI).

It has come to our attention that some communities have been advised, through a third party, that they can apply to the Housing Infrastructure and Communities Canada (HICC) Direct Delivery CHIF program for a 50/50 cost shared project directly with HICC and then apply to MI for cost shared funding to cover the community's 50% share. **This is not the case and is not accurate.**

The CHIF program has two streams: Direct Delivery, and Provincial Stream. While the streams would fund similar projects, **MI has no role with the Direct Delivery stream**, as that funding is between the Applicant and HICC.

A project approved for funding through CHIF Direct Delivery Stream is NOT eligible for funding through the CHIF Provincial Stream.

MI is accepting applications for CHIF Provincial Stream currently, at the same time as its Municipal Capital Works program.

If you have any questions related to the application period, submission requirements, or funding programs, feel free to reach out to your local Regional Office.

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