

HOMELESSNESS ASSISTANCE FUND (HAF) APPLICATION



The Homelessness Assistance Fund (HAF) provides one-time emergency funding to you if you are experiencing a housing-related crisis within the NWT, and as a result are at risk of becoming homeless.

This funding works in partnership with referral agents of community agencies to focus on providing you with practical assistance so you can work with them to solve your crisis. The NWTHC do not have staff dedicated to look for housing but can provide information and funding to assist you.

In order to apply, please contact a referral agent in your community to assist you with this application. Examples of referral agents can be Income Assistance, Government Single Window office (GSO), Health and Social Services or any non-governmental agency

ELIGIBLE TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

FINANCIAL:

One -time only assistance (up to \$3,000) for certain costs for applicants to remain in their home or become housed in a new unit.

- *Ex: Arrears, essential utility arrears, first month's rent and/or damage deposit*
- **NOTE:** *HAF cannot be used to pay off rental arrears to be placed on any waitlist (public or private housing)*

TRAVEL:

One-time, one-way travel in order for a person to return to their home community where they will no longer be experiencing homelessness. *Confirmation must be provided they have a place. Funds are not given for meals during travel.*

HAF CRITERIA & BASIC ELIGIBILITY:

- All NWT residents in any NWT community (1 year residency)
- Applicant is facing immediate risk of homelessness or requires assistance to exiting homelessness
- Applicant demonstrates financial need and willingness to create path out of homelessness
- HAF is not available to homeowners

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Please contact the NWTHC Homelessness Specialist for more information on how to apply for this program.

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