



Okanagan Indian Band Public Works and Housing



Emergency Home Improvements Program (EHIP)

We are excited to announce the new Emergency Housing Program (EHP) to our membership. We have monitored the housing needs of membership over the last few years and realized there is a gap in funding. Those who are approved will be eligible for:

Up to \$7500 max per household every 10 years

Households who do not qualify for ISC funding due to the structure of their home, land/lot issues, or underfunded renovations will benefit from this program.

On or off reserve homeowners

The program will also help those who are in urgent need of funding where the typical 6 to 9 month ISC renovation application time frame would be impractical. This would be determined by situations that have immediate health and safety concerns or deterioration of the home. Some funding criteria might include, but not limited to:

- Failed furnaces and other heat sources
- Air conditioning in extreme heat
- Failed hot water tanks
- Basement flooding
- Accessibility installments
- Wheelchair ramps
- Air filtration systems
- Non-cosmetic repairs

To apply please pick up an application at one of the band office buildings or visit the Okanagan Indian Band website. **Any debt to the band has to be paid in full before applying.** Completed applications can be dropped off at the Public Works and Housing department or emailed to martina.lewis@okanagan.org.

Respectfully,

Martina Lewis, Housing Officer
Okanagan Indian Band
Public Works & Housing (250) 542-3444



EMERGENCY HOME IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM (EHIP) APPLICATION



2021-2022

The Emergency Home Improvements Program is open to Okanagan Indian Band members who are in immediate need of funding in order to bring their home to a level of health and safety suitable for their current needs. The program is meant for those who require home modifications due to sudden health and mobility requirements or a breakdown of key mechanical components to their home.

To see if you qualify for this funding, please fill out this application to the best of your knowledge and submit to the Public Works and Housing department or submit electronically to martina.lewis@okanagan.org. For any questions or concerns, or for help filling out the application please schedule an appointment with the Housing Officer t (250) 542-3444.

FULL NAME: _____ BAND #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Check the box's that apply to you and your residence:

On Reserve

Off Reserve

Rent

Own

Leased Lot

Own Lot

Do you require accessibility modifications?

Yes

No

If yes, please describe below:

Please describe any other immediate home improvements you require (if any):



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Applicants must submit their most recent income tax forms upon completion of this form.

If, at any time, your contact or income changes prior to this application being submitted, it is the applicant's responsibility to contact the Public Works and Housing department to update this information.

DECLARATION:

By signing below I/We certify that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of our knowledge. I/We hereby give permission for this completed application to be forwarded to the Housing Department for recommendation to Chief and Council.

Applicate Signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____