

RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (RRAP)

Program Overview:

Homeowner Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (RRAP-On Reserve)

- Offers financial assistance to Band Councils and Band Members to enable them to repair their dwellings to a minimum level of health and safety

Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program for Persons with Disabilities (RRAP-Disabled)

- Offers financial assistance to Band Councils and Band Members to improve the accessibility of dwellings for persons with disabilities

Maximum forgivable loan amounts range from \$16,000 to \$19,000 depending on the location of your First Nation.

Who Can Qualify?

Homeowner Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (Homeowner RRAP)

- Non-social housing units only, and can be Band owned or owner occupied dwelling which must be at least 5 years and older
- Dwellings must lack basic facilities or in need of major repair in one or more of the following categories: structural, electrical, plumbing, heating and fire safety
- Total household income cannot exceed the income limit for your area (contact CMHC representative to get the income limit for your area)

Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program for Persons with Disabilities (Disabled RRAP)

- Modifications must be related to housing and to the disabled occupant's disability such as outdoor ramps for wheelchairs or walkers, no-slip surfaces, handrails, grab bars and adjustments to kitchens and bathrooms
- Total household income cannot exceed the income limit for your area

Your RRAP Package includes:

- Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program On-Reserve (RRAP) brochure
- RRAP Application
- Sample BCR
- Liability Waiver
- Medical Form
- Confirmation of Disability and Required Modifications Form
- Checklist

ON RESERVE RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (RRAP)

Application Process:

The following documentation must be submitted to your Aboriginal Housing Advisor:

1. Completed RRAP Application Form (CMHC 60499 - 3 pages) with original signature of applicant and authorized band representative.
2. Certificate of Possession or Band Council Resolution (see attached sample BCR)
3. Verification of Income - includes all sources (**taxable and non taxable**) of current gross income for the applicant and spouse (including common law) living in your house.
Please provide photocopy of the following documents:

Most current Notice of Assessment **AND** complete Tax Return package including all schedules, **AND** copies of T4's, T4A, and T5's, etc. (Seasonal and Self Employed works to submit documentation for past 3 years) and proof of income from all sources

4. Original Acknowledgement of Equity form signed by Band or Applicant (as applicable) required, prior to final approval and following receipt of accepted quote.
5. Completed Liability Waiver (Disabled RRAP application only)
6. Medical Form (Disabled RRAP application only)
7. Confirmation of Disability and Required Modifications Form (Disabled RRAP application only)

It is important that you read the Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program Homeowner Applicant's Guide for instructions on completing the application as well as general information on the program. If you have further questions or want to enquire about the income limit for your area, please contact your Aboriginal Housing Officer at 1-800-639-3938.

Note: Funding for the RRAP program is limited. This communication does not constitute an approval or intent to approve your application.