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**Oral Question 416-19(2): Homelessness in Inuvik**

This letter is in follow up to the Oral Question you raised on October 28, 2020, regarding homelessness supports that could be accessed by non-governmental organizations in Inuvik, NT.

The Department of Municipal and Community Affairs (MACA)'s Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) Stabilization Fund is a one-time, application-based grant program that provides short term support to NGO's who deliver critical Government of the Northwest Territories funded programs and services to Northwest Territories residents. The program is now accepting intakes for 2020-2021. The application is available at any MACA office and online on MACA's NGO Stabilization Fund web page.

Funding through the program can be used to help improve service, develop capacity, board governance and other training, strategy development, research projects, organizational planning and development, and transition support to stabilize operations and other extraordinary general operations costs. Collaborative projects that build the capacity of more than one NGO are also encouraged.

Representatives from the Inuvik Warming Shelter and other NGOs with a mandate to reduce homelessness are encouraged to contact departmental staff at [Youth\\_and\\_Volunteer@gov.nt.ca](mailto:Youth_and_Volunteer@gov.nt.ca) who will be able to assist with the application process.

Thank you for your interest on this important issue.

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