



## FIRST NATIONS MARKET HOUSING FUND

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE OPPORTUNITY

The Board of Trustees of the First Nations Market Housing Fund (the “Fund”) is working closely with the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) to seek a qualified individual for recommendation of appointment as Trustee to the Minister of CMHC.

To fill a current vacancy on the Board, the candidate must be First Nations, be a CPA in good standing, be a resident in Ontario, and have a good knowledge of First Nations housing. We are looking for a solution-driven leader and visionary, who has strong capacity in finance and investments, governance, and organizational development.

The Board is composed of nine First Nations Trustees: three individuals who are from First Nations communities and six with experience in the private sector finance community and federal government community. The Trustees are responsible for overseeing the Fund’s governance and practices, and for providing direction to achieve results. Appointed Trustees have a fiduciary obligation to the Fund.

The Fund was established in 2008 to expand and bring market- or loan-based housing options to First Nations communities so that qualified members can have the opportunity to obtain loans from financial institutions and build, buy or renovate a home on-reserve or on settlement lands, where land is held communally.

The federal government is committed to exploring how current on-reserve housing programming, such as the First Nations Market Housing Fund, can be reformed to achieve improved and sustained outcomes and enable transition to First Nations’ care, control, and management of housing. The Board of Trustees are leading the development of a strategy to work with the federal government in pursuing transformational reforms, to make the Fund more autonomous and more responsive to First Nations. This revitalization is motivated by important legal and social justice rationales, including First Nations’ right to self-determination, the implementation of the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP), and the ongoing pursuit of reconciliation. The Board of Trustees are committed to ensure Indigenous values and voices are a key consideration to their work.

Potential candidates interested in filling this vacancy or future vacancies can find more information on the Fund and the qualifications needed by visiting [www.fnmhf.ca/Trustee Opportunities | FNMHF](http://www.fnmhf.ca/Trustee%20Opportunities%20|%20FNMHF)

The deadline for submission is October 7, 2022. Please email a resumé along with a cover letter outlining your reasoning for your application to:

[TrusteeOpportunity@fnmhf.ca](mailto:TrusteeOpportunity@fnmhf.ca)

This is not intended to be the sole means of recruitment.

Notice regarding privacy: *Personal information will be treated in accordance with applicable federal privacy legislation. The selection process may include consultations with third parties who may discuss applications further with others. Accordingly, confidentiality cannot be assured.*