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| **Reaching Home 2024-2026 Expected Changes to Activities** |
| Clarification (underlined)  **New Content –** (Bold)  ~~Removed~~ (crossed out) |
| Housing Services  Eligible activities include:  Housing Placement   * Providing landlord-tenant services for an individual or family that was placed into housing. This includes mediation and problem-solving , for example. * Providing more intensive housing search support (e.g., accompaniment to viewings)   Emergency Housing Funding   * Short-term financial assistance in the context of a rapid rehousing project (e.g., for 3 to 6 months). |
| Prevention and Shelter Diversion Eligible Activities and Expenses  Eligible activities include:   * Discharge planning services  for individuals being released from public systems (for example, health, corrections, and child welfare) **who are at risk of being discharged into homelessness**. * **Expenses related to responding to emergency situations (e.g., wildfires, floods), that are tied directly to supporting individuals at imminent risk of homelessness.**   Ineligible activities include:     * The provision of down payments and mortgage payments to individuals for housing; and * The creation of a rent bank to provide loans. |
| Client Support Services  Basic Needs Services  Eligible activities include:   * Supplies to support individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness, such as tarps, tents, sleeping bags and other basic goods.   Ineligible activities include:   * Purchase of alcoholic beverages and illicit substances. |
| Economic Integration Services  **Economic integration services are activities that seek to bridge individuals experiencing or at imminent risk of homelessness to existing employment programs; remove barriers to employment; or support skill enrichment to facilitate labour market readiness.**  Eligible activities include:   * Income assistance: services to connect individuals and families to existing income benefits and financial assistance (for example, provincial/territorial social assistance, child benefits, disability benefits, veterans allowance, old age security, or employment insurance). * *Connecting individuals and families to education and training programs, and services to support the successful participation in these programs (for example, bus passes, clothing or equipment, food and non-alcoholic beverages*, child care costs, *and internet access for the duration of the program).* |
| Social and Community Integration Services    **Social and community integration services are supports to improve social and community integration of individuals and families experiencing or at risk of homelessness, including a broad range of services essential to improving well-being and long-term self-sufficiency.**  Eligible activities include:     * Supports to improve social integration, for example, costs of participation or provision of recreational/sports activities; **cultural programs; support groups**; |
| Coordination of Resources and Data **Quality Improvement**  Coordination of resources refers to activities that: (1) enable communities to organize and deliver diverse services in a coordinated manner,(2) Support the implementation of the Homeless Individuals and Families Information System (HIFIS), and/or (3) ~~or the alignment of an existing Homeless Management Information System with federal coordinated access requirements~~**~~.~~ Support** **data governance and data management efforts to improve data quality to maintain federal Coordinated Access and Outcomes-Based Approach requirements**  Eligible activities include:   * **Maintaining and/or improving the core components of** Coordinated Access **Systems**, including:   + Developing **new or strengthening existing** partnerships with service providers and other community organizations **(e.g., healthcare and housing providers and local Indigenous community organizations.**   + Establishing governance structures and developing privacy tools (for example, data management protocols, data sharing agreement, consent form) for coordinated access and HIFIS implementation **maintenance** **(Footnote 10)**   + **Increasing participation in Coordinated Access;**   + Implementing **and improving the quality and use of person-specific data that is real-time and comprehensive (e.g., a Unique Identifier List)** ~~a by-name list where applicable.~~   + **Increasing coverage and provider participation in Coordinated Access, including updating data in real-time. This includes providers working across the community, regardless of how they are funded, as well as temporary services (such as temporary shelters).** * ~~Customizing an existing Homelessness Management Information System to meet the minimum requirements of coordinated access.~~ * **Projects, training and capacity-building in support of a coordinated, systems-based and data-driven approach to prevent and reduce homelessness, including testing** new approaches**, evaluation and sharing best practices**   Ineligible activities include:     * **Administrative costs associated with administering a third party agreement must be claimed under the category of Administration.**   Eligible data collection activities and expenses include:   1. Activities intended to build partnerships for data collection**, management, sharing,** and analysis**, including partnerships with local Indigenous communities**   Ineligible data collection activities include:     * Information gathered or refocused primarily for the purpose of advocacy, public education or awareness. **This includes funding for any advocacy, public education or awareness campaign.** |