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260 **ABORIGINAL CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT**

http://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/ab/ofre/ofre_003.cfm

Helps First Nations work towards self-sufficiency in housing through the acquisition of knowledge, skills, training and other resources.

261 **DIRECT LENDING**

http://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/ab/ofre/ofre_001.cfm

CMHC's Direct Lending Program provides financing and renewals for eligible social housing projects, offering the lowest average financing rate available.

262 **EMERGENCY REPAIR PROGRAM**

http://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/co/prfinas/prfinas_005.cfm

The ERP assists eligible homeowners or occupants in rural areas to undertake emergency repairs required for the continued safe occupancy of their houses.

263 **ENERGUIDE FOR LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS**

http://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/co/prfinas/prfinas_007.cfm

The Government of Canada is developing a new made-in-Canada approach to climate change. As a result, the EGLIH program is being re-examined.

264 **EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND**

<http://www.innovation.ca/programs/index.cfm?websiteid=344>

Although the nature of most infrastructure projects requires significant time from conceptualization to implementation, there may be very few instances where an exceptional research opportunity would be missed if a project had to wait the normal course of events of a national competition before a decision could be rendered. It is in this context that the CFI Board has identified a need for a rapid response mechanism that will further assist institutions and their partners to participate in unique opportunities for exceptional and innovative research enabled by infrastructure.

265 **HOME ADAPTATIONS FOR SENIORS' INDEPENDENCE (HASI)**

http://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/co/prfinas/prfinas_004.cfm

Financial assistance for minor home adaptations to extend the time low-income seniors can live in their own homes independently.

266 **HOMEOWNER RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM — HOMEOWNER RRAP**

http://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/co/prfinas/prfinas_001.cfm

Financial assistance to low-income households who own and occupy substandard housing to enable them to repair their dwellings to a minimum level of health and safety.

267 **HOUSING INTERNSHIP INITIATIVE FOR FIRST NATIONS & INUIT YOUTH (HIIFNIY)**

http://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/ab/noho/noho_007.cfm

An initiative providing on-the-job training for First Nations and Inuit youth to assist them in pursuing employment in the housing industry.

268 **LEADING EDGE AND NEW INITIATIVES FUND**

http://www.innovation.ca/whatsnew/dsp_news.cfm?newsid=233

Leading Edge and New Initiatives Fund – Draft Call for Proposals
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Following its pan-Canadian consultation process, the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) has refined the Leading Edge (LEF) and New Initiatives (NIF) Funds to meet the evolving needs of its client institutions. A draft Call for Proposals for both the LEF and the NIF is now available.

Reflecting the key role outlined for the CFI in the Government of Canada's Science and Technology Strategy, the 2008 LEF and NIF competition seeks innovative and transformative infrastructure projects covering the full spectrum of research and development activities and all disciplines that will lead to breakthroughs and to advantages for Canadians.