

**Eskékxwi7ch tl'a Sp'ákw'us Place
(the gathering place of eagles)**

Location: Siyich'em Reserve
41139 Government Road
Squamish, BC

27 Units: a mix of Studios, One Bedroom,
and Two Bedrooms

Purpose of this Form

This form collects personal information in accordance with section 26(c) of the Freedom Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Your personal information is collected for the following purposes, and Hiyám Housing will use your information to:

- Determine eligibility;
- Assess housing needs; and
- To see if this type of housing is suitable to your needs.

Who should use this form?

You may be eligible for affordable homes with support at Eskékxwi7ch tl'a Sp'ákw'us Place if you:

- Are a Squamish Nation Member or caring for a Squamish Nation Member
- Are homeless or at risk of homelessness.
- Are low income.

Information for Outreach Workers or Applicant Advocates:

Please speak to Hiyám Housing staff to discuss options for submitting a letter of support or if you have further questions.

Affordable Homes with Supports

Each tenant will receive ample support in these units to ensure long-term stability and wellness while paying the maximum shelter rental rates for Income Assistance.

What does at Risk of Homelessness mean?

"At Risk of Homelessness" includes those who have been given a notice to vacate within three months without another place to live or living in a time-limited housing situation and waiting for a permanent form of housing, for example: living in a hotel, transitional home, staying with friends or family (couch surfing), or leaving an institution.

Eligibility

These homes will be exclusively for Squamish Nation Members: priority is given to vulnerable women and their children experiencing or at risk of homelessness. The second priority is for the homeless or at the risk of homeless who are families, elders, people with disabilities, and LGBTQ2SIA+.

How much is the Rent?

Income Assistance Maximum Shelter Rate.

How to submit your application for Eskékxwi7ch tl'a Sp'ákw'us Place:

- **In person** during office hours at 336 West 4th, North Vancouver or
- **By email:** applications@hiyamhousing.com or
- **By regular mail:** 336 West 4th Street, North Vancouver, BC V7M 1J1

If you need help filling out the form:

Phone 604-210-9126 and make an appointment to meet with a staff member, or we can answer your question over the phone.

Other Important Information

Hiyám Housing applicants may be contacted for more information, which may involve asking for more information, such as providing supporting documents.

Applicants who are offered and accept a unit will be asked to sign a tenancy agreement and may be asked to sign tenancy agreement addendums that cover topics such as pets, parking, smoking, crime-free housing, etc.

Please Print Clearly

Hiyám Housing: FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Date Received:

1. Are you a Squamish Nation Member or Caring for Squamish Nation Member? (If **NO**, please do not continue, as you are not eligible.)

<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Band # _____

2. Applicant Information:

Last Name	First Name(s)	Alias or Nickname (Optional)
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Birth Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Identified Gender
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To help us determine your eligibility, please check the boxes that may apply to you.

Are you currently: <input type="checkbox"/> homeless <input type="checkbox"/> or at risk of homelessness (see page front page for an explanation)

3. Household Information – family members who will be living with you.

Last Name	First Name	Relationship (to the applicant)	Birth Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Age	Identified Gendered
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

3a. Are you working towards having your children returned to your care? Yes No

If yes, please provide the information about your children below.

Last Name	First Name	Relationship (to the applicant)	Birth Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Age	Identified Gendered
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

4. Please provide a mailing address and contact information:

Apt #	Street #	Street Name:
City		Postal Code
Your Phone #		Your Email Address #

5. If we cannot reach you, do you have a support worker/advocate or family member helping whom we can contact?

Contact Person or Organization Name	Phone Number	Email	Contact's relationship to you	*Authorized Contact (Yes/No)

*By saying Yes under Authorized Contact, you confirm that you have permitted that person to exchange information to maintain and update your housing application on your behalf. To change your contact's name, please get in touch with us.

5a. Are you currently receiving support services from Ayás Méñmen Child & Family Services? Yes No

6. What is your monthly income? Please fill out the below and tell us the monthly income before taxes.

Type of Income	Monthly Income Before Taxes
Income Assistance- Person with Disability or Persons with Persistent Multiple Barriers	
Income Assistance – Employable	
Employment Income	
Employment Insurance Income	
Worker Compensation Board	
Pension	
Student Living Allowance	
Other: describe (i.e., Self-employed, contract work)	

7. Housing Needs & Current Living Situation.

Do you currently pay rent?
 Yes No If yes, how much do you pay in rent? _____

Do you require a bed(s)? Yes No

Do you need other furniture? Yes No
 If yes, please describe: _____

Staying with friends/relatives Treatment facility/detox
 Sleeping outside Hospital
 At an Emergency Shelter Private Market – Single Room Occupancy Hotel
 Correctional Facility Private Market – separate unit/suite
 Transitional Housing /2nd Stage

Is there a deadline to leave your current living situation? Yes No If Yes, what is the date? _____

Are you fleeing violence? Yes No

8. Health Condition and/or Disability: Please provide brief details.

<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Substance Use _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Health _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

9. Stairs and Wheelchair Access: Let us know if you have difficulty with stairs or use a wheelchair/scooter.

Stairs are OK No Stairs Limited number of stairs. How many? _____

Do you require wheelchair-accessible housing? Yes No Do you use a scooter? Yes No

10. Health and Support Services. Let us know if you have health concerns or require some support.

Are you receiving ongoing medical treatment? Yes No

If yes, please share some details: _____

Is your health affected by your current living situation? Yes No

Please describe any support you may need in your housing: (e.g., life skills, parenting supports/programs, careers skills, counseling, etc.)

11. Pets: Please tell us about any pets you have.

Do you have any pets? Yes No If yes, how many? _____ Describe _____

12. What is your narrative? Examples: Tell us about your story. Why do you need or want to move? Describe some of the challenges you have faced searching for stable housing. *You can add a page to your story if needed.*

PLEASE READ AND SIGN

Declaration and Consent

I Declare:

- This is my/our application; and
- That the information provided herein is true and correct and realize that any false information provided will result in cancellation of the application; and
- It is my/our responsibility to inform Hiyám Housing if the contact information on our application changes.

I Authorize:

- Hiyám Housing to make any necessary inquiries to verify the information given in this application, including that of Squamish Nation.
- Any person, corporation, or social agency to release to Hiyám Housing any information pertinent to the assessment of my/our application.
- To health authorities, shelter providers, and/or outreach providers who are directly involved in finding suitable housing for me to make any necessary inquiries to verify the information given in the application; and for any person, corporation, or social agency to release information required to the assessment of my eligibility for supportive housing.
- To members of supportive services agencies to exchange information with my Authorized Contact(s) to maintain and update my application.
- Income Assistance (on or off reserve) to release information regarding my/our income assistance to Hiyám Housing.

I Understand:

- This application is not an agreement by Hiyám Housing or its members to provide me/ us with housing.
- That if I/we are being considered for an available unit, Hiyám Housing will gather additional information to assess my/our ability to uphold the obligations of a tenancy agreement, and it is my/our responsibility to provide or cause to be provided the information requested to assist with this assessment.
- It is my/our responsibility to tell Hiyám Housing of any changes to the information given in this application and to provide any supporting materials required.
- That false information given by me/us may result in my/our application being canceled from consideration.
- I agree that the rental unit will be my primary residence once I move in.
- If I wish to withdraw from this Declaration and Consent, I may contact Hiyám Housing; however, the withdrawal will result in my no longer being considered for supportive housing.
- I will be required to provide proof of income: Income Tax Verification, recent bank statements, paystub, and proof of income assistance; I understand that Hiyám Housing may need more documents, and I/we agree to provide them if requested.
- I will be required to provide a copy of my photo identification and status card.
- If I am working with an advocate/support worker, they can provide a letter of support for me to be housed.

Applicant Name (Print)	Applicant Signature	Date
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Applications are due on Friday, September 29, 2023, and MUST BE received in our office by 4:30 pm.

This application is only for Eskékxwi7ch t'l'a Sp'ákw'us Place.

Please do not use this application form to apply for other properties under Hiyám Housing. Visit our website, hiyamhousing.com, for information on our other properties, their criteria, and the application process.

Before you hand in your application form, please make sure to:

- Answer all questions to the best of your ability.
- Clearly print if you are filling your form in by hand.
- Give us a mailing address or email address so we can send you a “Letter of Confirmation.”
- Sign the application.

What to expect after you submit your application:

1. You will receive a letter confirming that we have received your application.
2. If Hiyám Housing needs more information on your housing application, we will contact you by mail, email, or phone.

Reminder: If you need assistance filling out the application or have questions, please get in touch with us. A Hiyám Housing staff member can meet you in person where you are located, or you can come into our office. We can be reached at 604-210-9126.