Increasing the availability of safe and affordable housing options to all North Slope Borough residents

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- 1689 Okpik St, Utqiagvik
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- HousingLoan@north-slope.org
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Department Programs
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- Multi-Plex Construction

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The North Slope’s shortage of safe housing is so big that one organization can’t meet the whole need. The North Slope Borough is putting many resources towards this problem, but other resources are available. If our programs can’t meet your needs, others may be able to help:

- The Tribes and TNHA have access to federal funds which may help you find a home or fix a home.

- Our local city governments are receiving new Economic Impact Assistance Payments through the Borough. If you feel these funds should go towards housing needs, let them hear your voice.

- Our regional corporation and some village corporations have made commitments to invest in local housing resources.
Housing Repairs

The goal of our repairs program is to repair life and safety issues in homes with vulnerable residents.

Vulnerable residents include:
- Elders (over 60 years)
- Small Children (under 6 years)
- Handicapped
- No household income

Life and safety issues typically include:
- Heating failures
- Loss of water service due to an internal plumbing issue
- Electrical hazards

Only owner-occupied homes are eligible for these repairs. If your home needs repairs to address life and safety issues and you don’t have the resources to do the work or contract it out, please send us a request. You can get a request by downloading it from the Borough Housing website, stopping by your local NSB Liaison’s Office and requesting a General Housing Request form or email us:

HousingUpgrades@north-slope.org

No-Interest Home Loans

Our Home Loan Program’s goal is to increase the number of livable owner-occupied homes.

These zero-interest loans are available to build new homes or renovate old homes to make or keep them livable. Owner occupancy and a reliable income are required for approval.

Approved loans will be disbursed to contractors hired by the homeowner based on invoices, or disbursed to homeowners doing the work themselves based on estimates and receipts.

If you want to restore mold-damaged walls and floors, rebuild after a fire, build a new home, replace your failed sewage tank, level your home, and more, this loan program may be able to help. You can get an application by stopping by your local NSB Liaison’s Office and or emailing us at:

HousingLoan@north-slope.org

12-Plex Rental Units

Housing manages five 12-unit multi-family residential properties in Utqiagvik.

Rental applications are available. Please give us a call or email us at:

HousingPropertyManagement@north-slope.org

Multi-Plex Construction

Housing is constructing multi-plex housing in Anaktuvuk Pass, Atqasuk, Nuiqsut, Point Hope, and Point Lay. These units are suitable for small families. If you’d like to receive an application, please give us a call or email us at:

HousingPropertyManagement@north-slope.org

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