



Attachment 1 – VAHMF-IWG Implementation Report – June 6 2024.

Strategic Goal 1: Secure housing improves life outcomes		
Actions	Timelines	Status
Developed and delivered a COVID program: Aboriginal Home Connect, which aimed to support Aboriginal renters in public housing and AHV properties.	2022	Complete
Developed and submitted the Aboriginal Homes Thrive business case to Government to provide support to Aboriginal social housing renters.	2022	Complete
Provided advice to Homes Victoria regarding the funding of two sites to deliver the Corrections Housing Pathways initiatives.	2022	Complete
Funded two sites to commence operational delivery of the Corrections Housing Pathways initiatives.	2023	Complete
Continuing to gain support across Government on housing and support models for those Aboriginal groups requiring additional support.	Ongoing	On Track
Continuing to improve support for Aboriginal renters who provide early intervention and prevention, sustain their tenancies, and provide pathways to better their lives.	Ongoing	On track
Commence the operational delivery of both Corrections Housing Pathways initiative sites.	2024	Overdue

Strategic Goal 2: Build supply to meet the needs of a growing Aboriginal population		
Actions	Timelines	Status
Adopted the target that 10% of all new houses (820 dwellings) in the Big Housing Build are allocated to Aboriginal Victorians, including 420 dwellings through the Social Housing Growth Fund (SHGF).	2020	Complete
Community Housing Industry Association Victoria (CHIA Vic) developed and launched the <i>Community Housing Aboriginal Cultural Safety Framework</i> .	2021	Complete
Delivered five procurement rounds for the Homes for Aboriginal Victorians Round (HfAVR) of the Social Housing Growth Fund	2021 - 2023	Complete
Established the Partnerships Advisory Committee, to promote relationships and provide a two-way capacity building exchange between mainstream housing providers and ACCOs and increase the delivery of Aboriginal social housing.	2022	Complete
Deliver management transfers of new homes developed by Homes Victoria to registered Aboriginal housing providers (109 new housing allocations).	2022-2024	On Track



Homes Victoria to co-design and deliver the public tenancy transfer pilot to transfer management of existing Aboriginal public housing renters to registered Aboriginal housing providers.	2024	On Track
Continue working with Homes Victoria and Housing Australia to address barriers for ACCOs accessing funding opportunities to grow housing through the HAFF, SHGF and other opportunities.	2024	On Track
Continue working across Government to advance land supply, planning and procurement reforms which will provide more opportunities for ACCOs and TOs to grow social and affordable housing for Aboriginal people.	2024	On Track

Strategic Goal 3: Open doors to home ownership and private rental		
Actions	Timelines	Status
Implemented the Aboriginal Private Rental Assistance Program (APRAP) in five areas across Victoria.	2020	Complete
Implemented the pilot shared equity scheme including dedicated pathways for Aboriginal Victorians to own their own home.	2021	Complete
Developed the Victorian Homebuyer Fund to support Aboriginal Victorians to own their own home.	2021	Complete
Advocated to increase income limits and reduce deposit requirements to increase uptake of the Victorian Homebuyer Fund by Aboriginal Victorians.	2021	Complete
<i>Reviewed the Aboriginal Private Rental Access Program and launched the Excluded from the Start report.</i>	2022	Complete
Increase of income limits and reduced deposit requirements were introduced to the Victorian Homebuyer Fund (VHF) to increase uptake for Aboriginal applicants.	2022	Complete
Established Aboriginal Advisory Committee chaired by the Victorian Residential Tenancies Commissioner to oversee implementation of recommendations from <i>Excluded from the Start</i> .	2022	Complete
Delivered cultural safety workshops for the Department of Treasury and Finance, State Revenue Office, and all partner lenders.	2023	Complete
Expanded the Aboriginal Private Rental Assistance Program (APRAP) to ten sites across Victoria.	2023	Complete
The Real Estate Institute of Victoria committed to fund 100 Aboriginal scholarships to complete a certified real estate qualification in property management.	2023	Complete
Coordinate and support delivery of APRAP across Victoria including statewide forums.	2024	On track



Continue to work with Department of Treasury and Finance to expand support for Aboriginal applicants to the VHF.	2024	On track
Continue to work with DTF to fund delivery of an Aboriginal rent-to-buy pilot.	2024	On track
Establish cultural safety training for real estate agents.	2024	Overdue

Strategic Goal 4: An Aboriginal focused homelessness system		
Actions	Timelines	Status
Commissioned, developed, and published the <i>Blueprint for an Aboriginal-specific Homelessness System in Victoria</i> (Blueprint).	2022	Complete
Council for Homelessness Persons (CHP) developed and launched an Aboriginal cultural safety framework for the specialist homelessness sector.	2022	Complete
Established the Blueprint Steering Committee to guide and oversee the implementation of the Blueprint	2023	Complete
Victorian Government budget allocation of \$7.3M over two years to fund implementation of the Blueprint starting with two Aboriginal-specific Entry Points.	2023	Complete
Established and commenced the operation of two Aboriginal-specific Entry Points.	2024	Complete
Co-design and establish a stewardship, funding, and client support model and an enhanced entry point service model.	2024	On track
Work alongside DFFH Executive area directors to map the service system ensuring that Aboriginal clients receive a culturally safe and responsive service across both ACCOs and mainstream services.	2024	On track
Deliver an evaluation of the Blueprint to support business case development.	2024	On track
Work with Homes Victoria to improve data collection, monitoring and reporting of Aboriginal clients within the homelessness system.	2024-25	On track
Advocate on behalf of homelessness funded ACCOs for further funding and resourcing that is more closely aligned with, and responsive to, the housing and homelessness needs of Aboriginal Victorians.	2024-2025	On track
Engage with a consultant to undertake an evaluation of the implementation of the Blueprint, focusing on the two Aboriginal-specific Entry Points.	2023	Overdue



Strategic Goal 5: A capable system that delivers Aboriginal housing needs		
Actions	Timelines	Status
Developed and submitted an Aboriginal Rapid Housing Response Program (ARHRP) funding proposal to Government for a joint ACCO project to deliver \$34M stimulus works in Aboriginal community housing properties.	2020	Complete
Approval from Government funding to deliver ARHRP.	2021	Complete
Completed the <i>20-Year Vision</i> for the Aboriginal community housing sector.	2022	Complete
Completed a draft of Aboriginal community housing capacity building plan outline.	2022	Complete
Successful registration of Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative (RAC) as a registered housing provider.	2023	Complete
Works in Aboriginal community housing properties delivered through the ARHRP.	2021-2024	On track
Working with eight ACCOs to undertake feasibility assessments of potential growth of ACCO housing and land holdings. Additionally, the assessment of readiness to become registered and/or to access capital grants under the SHGF.	2022	On track
Commence the delivery of the project to support ACCO and mainstream housing provider partnerships to boost Aboriginal housing supply and promote two-way capacity building.	2022	On track
Commenced delivery of the strengthening local housing partnerships between ACCOs and local council's project.	2023	On track
Commence project to support Aboriginal housing providers to become registered housing providers.	2023	On track
Deliver a second round of ACCO/TO feasibility assessments.	2024	On track
Continue to work with Homes Victoria to scope capacity building and sector strengthening deliverable and actions to build the scale, capacity and viability of Aboriginal housing and homelessness providers. This includes workforce development.	2024-2025	On track

Governance and Advocacy		
Actions	Timelines	Status
Sent a submission to the Parliamentary Inquiry into Homelessness in Victoria.	2020	Complete
Sent a AHHF submission on the Health and Human Services Climate Change Adaptation Action Plan 2022 – 2026.	2021	Complete
Sent a AHHF submission on the 10-Year Social and Affordable Housing Strategy.	2021	Complete



Submitted for AHV as Lead Agency Stewardship role for the Aboriginal-specific Homelessness System in Victoria.	2022	Complete
AHV submission of self-determination to First Peoples Assembly of Victoria.	2022	Complete
AHHF Social Housing Regulation Review Submission.	2022	Complete
Established AHHF website and make available on public platforms.	2023	Complete
Sent a AHHF Submission on the Housing Australia Future Fund	2023	Complete
Sent a AHHF Submission on the National Housing and Homelessness Plan	2023	Complete
Sent a AHHF Rental and Housing Affordability Crisis in Victoria Submission.	2023	Complete
Sent a AHHF Submission to the Productivity Commission review of implementation of Closing the Gap.	2023	Complete
Delivered budget submissions to Victorian Government.	2021 and 2022	Complete
Delivered Aboriginal Housing and Homelessness Summit.	2022	Complete
Advocated for funding in the 2023 Victorian Government budget submission to deliver an additional 1500 Aboriginal social housing units over 5 years, renter support, extending and expanding implementation of the Blueprint and capacity building for housing providers.	2023	Complete
Published the 2021 and 2022 Annual Report Cards with the purpose of evaluating progress and providing public accountability for delivery of <i>Mana-na woorn-tyeen maar-takoort</i> .	2022, 2023	Complete
Successful launch of the AHHF members portal.	2024	Complete
Preparation of Victorian Government 2024 budget submission on Aboriginal housing and homelessness.	2024	On track
Continue delivery of AHHF Secretariat functions including meeting support, policy development, advocacy, and engagement with Yoorrook Justice Commission and FPAV, Victorian and Commonwealth Ministers, departments and agencies, Aboriginal community stakeholders, caucuses and forums and national and Victorian stakeholders and peaks.	Ongoing	On track
Media, communications and preparation of conference and journal papers and conference/forum attendance to raise the profile of Aboriginal housing and homelessness issues.	Ongoing	On track