

# YÄNONHCHIA'

INDIGENOUS HOUSING FINANCE (YIHF) NETWORK

#### **BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES** MAIN FEATURES AND IMPLEMENTATION

- Indigenous housing : an escalading crisis, but, potentially a generational opportunity to revitalize our cultures and communities
- On the whole, Indigenous housing culture, practices and finance, shaped by generations of colonial policies, are unsustainable
- Powerful deterrents limit access to housing finance for personal, corporate, non-profit and public housing initiatives
- requirement for First Nations guarantees the single most important bottleneck to access the 60B needed to First Nations housing

SOCIÉTÉ D'ÉPARGNE DES AUTOCHTONES DU CANADA

- and yet, a number of First Nations have succeeded in transforming their housing challenge into an economic opportunity
- with shared personal, private and government responsibility for housing outcomes
- and Indigenous designed and managed housing programs and finance instruments

SOCIÉTÉ D'ÉPARGNE DES AUTOCHTONES DU CANADA

ABSCAN tested and validated an approach to replicate and accelerate these proven solutions

Some 275 units funded for just under \$25M; no First Nations guarantees or MLGs used; no losses or defaults since inception in 2005.

YÄNONHCHIA' plans to take the ABSCAN approach national and provide it with access to affordable market capital to sustain growth

SOCIÉTÉ D'ÉPARGNE DES AUTOCHTONES DU CANADA

#### Why IFIs, why NACCA?

SOCIÉTÉ D'ÉPARGNE ABO DES AUTOCHTONES SAVI DU CANADA OF C



# YÄNONHCHIA'

INDIGENOUS HOUSING FINANCE (YIHF) NETWORK

#### BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES MAIN FEATURES AND IMPLEMENTATION

# the YÄNONHCHIA' approach

- Early Adopter Housing Finance
- Housing Ecosystems Modernization
- Securitization to access market capital

Institutional Indigenous knowledge base

SOCIÉTÉ D'ÉPARGNE DES AUTOCHTONES DU CANADA



- ABSCAN Pilot and demonstration
- Yänonhchia' Network Implementation
- Commencement of securitization operations

SOCIÉTÉ D'ÉPARGNE DES AUTOCHTONES DU CANADA

# THE BUSINESS MODEL

nh i stin it

