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Research Proposal: Economic Reconciliation and Housing Provisions for Inuit and First Nations in Canada

Introduction:

This research proposal delineates a project aimed at advancing the understanding of housing provisions within the framework of economic reconciliation for Inuit and First Nations in Canada. It will explore the flow of funds, analyze housing inventory, and map the ecosystem of housing, including land and housing providers. The research will be an important input in a comprehensive report, (ecosystem map of Indigenous Housing).

Research Objectives

1. Investigate the relationship between housing provisions and economic reconciliation for Inuit and First Nations.
2. Map out the ecosystem of housing, including funding flows, inventory, lands, programs, providers, and funding transfers.
3. Analyze housing funders, including federal and city-owned surplus lands proposed for housing.

Research Methodology:

Data Collection on Housing Ecosystem Components:

- Gather data from diverse sources, such as government reports, Indigenous housing agencies, and housing providers.
- Document key components such as publicly owned assets, tenure types, and federal, Inuit, and developmental lands.

Data Analysis and Ecosystem Mapping:

- Organize the data into a structured format.
- Develop tables and an ecosystem map to illustrate the housing provisions and the flow of funds.
- Use tools such as Excel or PowerBI for data visualization.

Qualitative Analysis and Economic Reconciliation:

- Investigate housing programs, providers, and funders with a focus on their role in economic reconciliation.

- Draft a comprehensive chapter on the implications of housing provisions for Inuit and First Nations in the context of reconciliation.

Expected Outcomes:

1. A detailed ecosystem map of housing for Inuit and First Nations, illustrating the flows of funds and inventory.
2. An analysis of the role of housing in economic reconciliation and its impact on the Canadian housing landscape.

Why it is important:

Academic Contribution: The research will add a significant dimension to the academic discourse on economic reconciliation through the lens of housing provisions.

Practical Application: Insights gained will support policymakers and Indigenous housing agencies in formulating informed strategies for housing. This will also inform and help the Indigenous organizations and governments in understanding the whole housing system, in a spirit of future transfer of care and control.

Skill Development: The project will equip the student with in-depth research, data analysis, and policy-relevant communication skills.

Ideal Candidate:

The project seeks a student with a deep interest in economic reconciliation and housing. The candidate should be proficient in Excel and PowerPoint, with knowledge of Power BI being advantageous. They must be committed to thorough research and possess strong analytical and communication skills for internal presentation of findings.