

Environment and Climate Change Canada

List of all funding programs: <https://www.ec.gc.ca/financement-funding/?lang=En&n=923047A0-1>

Low Carbon Economy Fund - \$2 billion

Over the next 5 years, the \$2 billion **Low Carbon Economy Fund** will support the implementation of the Pan-Canadian Framework by leveraging investments in projects that will generate clean growth and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/news/2017/06/low_carbon_economyfund.html The Low Carbon Economy Fund will be split into two parts:

➤ **Low Carbon Economy Leadership Fund - \$1.4 billion**

Funding for provinces and territories that have adopted the Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change.

➤ **Low Carbon Economy Challenge - \$600 million**

To be launched in the fall of 2017 to support ambitious projects that can be submitted by all provinces and territories, as well as municipalities, Indigenous governments and organisations, businesses and both not-for-profit and for-profit organisations.

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Eco Action Community Program

Funding program across Canada to encourage to take action and address environment issues. Businesses are not eligible, but NGO's such as community groups; community-based associations; environmental groups; service clubs; and Aboriginal organisations are eligible applicants.

<https://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/default.asp?lang=En&n=FA475FEB-1>

Natural Resources Canada (NRCan)

List of all funding programs <http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/energy/funding/4943>

Remote Diesel Program - \$220 million (over six years starting in 2018/2019)

- Deployment of renewable electricity technologies
- Demonstration of innovative clean energy projects
- Deployment of proven bioenergy technologies
- Energy efficiency and capacity building.

A request for Proposals will be launched late fall 2017. April 1, 2018 **Contact:** Shawn.McCallum@canada.ca

Indigenous Forestry Initiative - \$10 million (over three years)

- Clean technology and participation in the forest bioeconomy
- Environmental stewardship
- Use and management of forest resources
- Support Indigenous communities to use and manage biomass for heat and power

The program accepts proposals throughout the year. **Contact:** laura.mackenzie@canada.ca

Green Infrastructure - \$21.9 billion

Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) is proposing to advance Canada's efforts to build a clean economy by accelerating the market entry of next generation clean energy infrastructure by investing a portion of its funding into commercial-scale technology demonstrations, deployment, community capacity building and targeted R&D II <http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/node/19780/>

➤ Next Generation Clean Energy Infrastructure

- Driving down the cost and creating market confidence in net zero construction to enable adoption of more stringent codes; and
- Accelerating market entry of next-generation as well as innovative electric vehicle charging technologies to accelerate the adoption of electric vehicles.

<http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/energy/science/programs-funding/19787>

➤ Promoting Clean Energy for Remote Communities

- Innovative Demonstrations to Reduce Diesel Use in off-grid, remote and Northern communities (indigenous and non-indigenous);
- Deployment of Renewable Energy Technologies to reduce reliance on diesel in off-grid, remote and Northern communities (Indigenous and non-Indigenous); and
- Bioheating Program to Reduce Fossil Fuel Use to reduce reliance on fossil fuels in rural and remote communities.

<http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/energy/science/programs-funding/19791>

➤ Smart Grids

Supporting demonstrations and deployments of smart grid integrated systems to enable emission reductions. <http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/energy/science/programs-funding/19793>

Infrastructure Canada

List of all funding programs: <http://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/prog/programs-infrc-summary-eng.html>

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➤ Arctic Energy Fund - \$400 million (YK \$50M/ NU & NWT \$175M each)

Available for projects in fossil-fuel dependent communities in the territories that result in improved energy efficiency and reliability, including through deployment of renewable energy, with a focus on energy security.

Clean Growth - \$155 million

Will fund clean technology projects in the areas of energy, mining and forestry.

- Reducing greenhouse gas and air-polluting emissions
- Minimizing landscape disturbances and improving waste management
- The production and use of advanced materials and bioproducts
- Efficient energy use and productivity
- Reducing water use and impacts on aquatic ecosystems

<https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/cleangrowth/20254>

Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP)

➤ Rural and Northern Communities Stream – \$2 billion

Available for projects in territories and in rural communities in provinces that result in:

- Improved food security
- Improved & more reliable transportation (road, air, marine)
- Improved broadband connectivity
- Improved education and health facilities (Indigenous communities)
- More efficient and reliable energy through deployment of renewable energy

Impact Canada Fund Clean Technology - \$75 million over 4 years

- Introduces a new “challenge”- based approach to focus and accelerate efforts toward solving Canada’s big challenges. Initial challenges include:
 - *Making lives better for northern and remote communities (‘off-diesel’)*
- Represents an opportunity for co-creation with partners and stakeholders in the selection, design, delivery, and promotion of challenges
- Focuses on unlocking breakthrough solutions to complex and persistent problems in the clean technology sector.

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Municipalities for Climate Innovation Program

➤ Climate change plans and studies grants

Grant funding of up to \$175,000 is now available for climate change plans and studies for Canadian cities and communities of all sizes. These grants help communities reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and adapt to the impacts of climate change, such as flooding, drought and extreme temperatures. <https://fcm.ca/home/programs/municipalities-for-climate-innovation-program/climate-change-plans-and-studies-grants.htm>

➤ Climate change capital project grants

Grant funding of up to \$1 million and more for climate change capital projects is now available for Canadian cities and communities of all sizes. These grants help municipalities adapt to the impacts of climate change, such as flooding and drought, and reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. <https://fcm.ca/home/programs/municipalities-for-climate-innovation-program/climate-change-capital-project-grants.htm>

Provincial-Territorial Infrastructure Component (PTIC)

➤ Small Community Fund - Ending 31 March 2018

Funding for projects in municipalities with fewer than 100,000 residents. * A private sector body, including for-profit organisations and not-for-profit organisations, whose application is supported by a municipal or regional government referred to above. Such support could take the form of a resolution from the municipal or regional government council. <http://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/plan/sc-cp-eng.html>

Smart Cities Challenge - \$300 million

Through the Smart Cities Challenge, the Government will work in collaboration with cities and communities that are ready to innovate and take risks – providing financial and in-kind support for their smart cities transformation. The Smart Cities Challenge will achieve measurable, positive impact in communities. It is a merit-based, pan-Canadian challenge, inviting cities of all sizes, as well as Indigenous communities, to participate. Three rounds are planned, with the first set to launch in Fall 2017.

<http://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/plan/cities-villes-eng.html>

Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada

Northern REACHE Program - \$10.7 million over two years (started 2016-2017) / **\$53.5 million** (over 10 years starting in 2018/2019) plus **\$5.4 million** ongoing.

- Planning and construction of renewable energy and energy efficiency
- Capacity building within northern communities, governments and organisations

Proposals are accepted on an on-going basis and the program works closely with regional stakeholders.

<https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1481305379258/1481305405115>

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Clean Growth Hub

The Clean Growth Hub is a new federal organization that supports clean technology stakeholders and project proponents helping prospective applicants navigate the federal clean technology landscape (including the \$2.3B from Budget 2017). Launch anticipated for 2017

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Canada Business Network

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