



# FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL POLICY & FUNDING

## Government of Canada

### Pan-Canadian Framework

The Pan-Canadian Framework supports clean growth and innovation by making Canada a leader in the development and deployment of 'breakthrough' clean technologies.

In 2017, the federal government announced \$21.9 billion over 11 years for green infrastructure, including targeted investments to support greenhouse gas reductions and enable greater climate change adaptation and increased resilience.

### Federal Funding

The \$2 billion Low Carbon Economy Fund supports the Framework by leveraging investments in projects that will generate clean growth, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and help meet or exceed Canada's Paris Agreement commitments. The fund has two streams – the Low Carbon Economy Leadership Fund and the Low Carbon Economy Challenge.

#### Low Carbon Economy Leadership Fund

This Fund provides \$1.4 billion to provinces and territories that have adopted the Framework. The funding will help them deliver on their commitments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, including those they outlined in this Framework. This funding recognizes the key role provinces and territories play in implementing the Framework and addressing climate change. British Columbia will access up to

\$162 million through the Low Carbon Economy Leadership Fund to support energy efficiency, reforestation and organics diversion and processing. The Province of BC is also contributing additional funds accompanying the Low Carbon Economy Leadership Fund for some of these projects.

#### Low Carbon Economy Challenge

Over \$500M is available for the Low Carbon Economy Challenge. Funded projects will leverage ingenuity across the country to reduce emissions and generate clean growth in support of this Framework. The Challenge has two streams:

##### Champions Stream

The \$450 million Champions stream will provide funding to all eligible applicants (provinces and territories, municipalities, Indigenous communities and organizations, businesses and not-for-profit organizations). The deadline for submitting initial project proposals was May 14, 2018.

##### Partnerships Stream

The \$50M Partnerships stream is limited to Indigenous communities and organizations, small and medium-sized businesses, not-for-profit organizations and small municipalities. The Partnerships stream will help ensure a broad range of Canadians are able to participate in the Challenge. The Partnerships stream will be open for applications later in 2018.

#### Other Funding

For a detailed description of each of these programs, please access the [2018 Funding Guide for BC Local Governments: Funding Your Community Energy and Climate Change Initiatives](#).

[Environment & Climate Change Canada EcoAction Community Funding](#)

[Farm Credit Canada AgriSpirit Fund](#)

[Federation of Canadian Municipalities Green Municipal Fund](#)

[Federation of Canadian Municipalities Municipal Asset Management Program](#)

[Natural Resources Canada Clean Energy Innovation Program](#)

[Natural Resources Canada Clean Energy for Remote Communities Program](#)



## > Province of BC

### [Climate Solutions and Clean Growth Advisory Council](#)

The government of British Columbia is committed to building a strong, sustainable, innovative economy – one that works for people, creating jobs for British Columbians in every corner of the province. The Province is committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions to 80% below 2007 levels by 2050, and has legislated interim reduction targets of 40% below 2007 levels by 2030, 60% below 2007 levels by 2040.

In 2017, building on its past climate actions, the Province established a Clean Growth and Climate Solutions Advisory Council to provide strategic advice to government on climate action and clean economic growth. It includes members from First Nations, environmental organizations, industry, academia, labour and local government. The Council supports a steady and committed approach to climate action that drives down emissions, increases economic opportunities and improves community resilience.

Details on the policies and programs adopted by the Province are available on the [Climate Action Secretariat's website](#).

### Existing Funding Programs

For a detailed description of each of these programs, please access [2018 Funding Guide for BC Local Governments](#): Funding Your Community Energy and Climate Change Initiatives.

BC Bioenergy Network

BC Hydro Sustainable Communities Program

Bullitt Foundation (Metro Vancouver area only)

Columbia Basin Trust Community Development Program (Columbia River watershed only)

Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program

Local Government Infrastructure Grants

- Infrastructure Planning Grant Program
- Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program

Nechako-Kitimaat Development Fund Society Grant Program

Northern Development Initiative Trust Grants and Loans

Union of BC Municipalities Asset Management Planning Progra



### New Funding Programs

Through the [Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program](#), the Canadian government will invest up to \$903 million in B.C. for Green Infrastructure. Three funding streams will be available in BC under the Green Infrastructure funding category:

#### 1. Environmental Quality

The Green Infrastructure – Environmental Quality Program

On May 31, 2018 the Canadian and British Columbian governments committed up to \$243 million towards an initial intake of the Green Infrastructure – Environmental Quality Program to support cost-sharing of infrastructure projects in communities across the province. The Green Infrastructure – Environmental Quality Sub-Stream will fund infrastructure projects that will support quality and management improvements for drinking water, wastewater and stormwater, as well as reductions to soil and air pollutants through solid waste diversion and remediation.

A project must meet at least one of the following outcomes to be eligible:

- Increased capacity to treat and/or manage wastewater and stormwater
- Increased access to potable water
- Increased capacity to reduce and/or remediate soil and/or air pollutants

Local governments (municipal and regional) and indigenous applicants are eligible ultimate recipients for this merit-based funding.

#### 2. Climate Change Mitigation

Further details will be available in fall 2018.

#### 3. Adaptation, Resilience and Disaster Mitigation

Further details will be available in fall 2018.

Information about all three funding streams can be found here:

<http://www.gov.bc.ca/Investing-in-Canada-Infrastructure-Program>