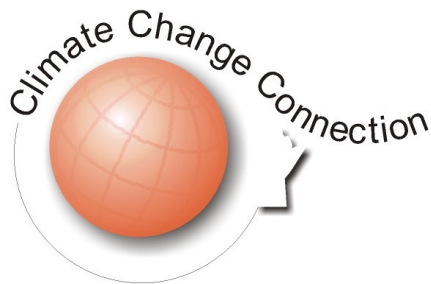


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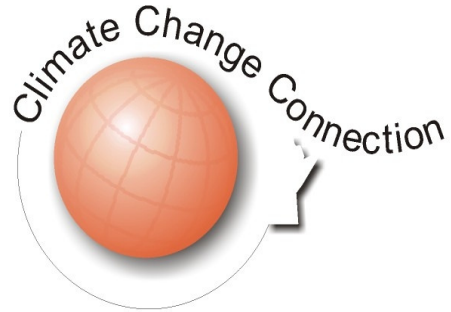
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Our vision is for a future in which:

Manitobans will be aware of climate change facts related to Manitoba and will take action to reduce their greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, both individually and as a community.

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Introduction

Climate Change Connection's goal is to assist Manitobans in creating climate-friendly communities. There are numerous sources of funding available for community projects, but finding them can be time consuming. This guide is designed to facilitate finding support for community projects that enhance sustainability and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Over 50 funding programs are included in the guide. A brief, one-page information summary on each program is provided. The description offers a general overview of each source of funding, eligibility, funding provided, deadlines, and contact information.

The information in this guide is organized by:

- Programs available nationally and provincially,
- Program name, and
- Type of sponsor.

The *Manitoba Climate Change Funding Guide* is one of the many resources produced by Climate Change Connection to help communities take action on climate change. For more information on climate change in Manitoba please contact Climate Change Connection at (204) 943-4836 or climate.change@mts.net.

We update this guide continually but program specifications and requirements often change. You should always contact the program sponsor before applying for funding to verify that the information that you have is up-to-date and double check important details such as deadlines.

We hope that this resource will help you find the funding it needs to support projects that both reduce the emissions of greenhouse gases and enhance the sustainability of your community.

Federal Government Programs

Bioenergy Development Program

Sponsored by: Natural Resources Canada & CAMNET Energy Technology Center

To assist Canadian industry in the research and development (R&D) and commercialization of bioenergy technologies that can serve as reliable, cost-effective and environmentally responsible alternatives to conventional energy production.

Eligible:

- Canadian-owned firms
- Federal, provincial or territorial agencies
- Universities
- Municipalities
- Research institutes located in Canada
- Individuals who can demonstrate the ability to advance the development of one of the bioenergy technologies

Fund:

The program provides assistance to clients through cost-shared R&D conducted both internally and externally. Clients may be requested to make royalty payments to the Crown upon successful commercialization of the technology.

Deadline(s):

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information:

Bioenergy Development Program
CANMET Energy Technology Centre - Ottawa
Natural Resources Canada
580 Booth Street, 13th Floor
Ottawa, ON K1A 0E4
Tel: (613) 996-7977
Fax: (613) 996-9416
E-mail: bfarnand@nrcan.gc.ca
Website:

http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/es/etb/ctec/cetc01/htmldocs/Groups/Funding%20Programs/fundprog_bioenergy_e.htm

Canadian Industry Program for Energy Conservation (CIPEC)

Sponsored by: Natural Resources Canada

Natural Resources Canada's (NRCan's) ecoENERGY for Industry and ecoENERGY Retrofit initiatives are designed to improve industrial energy intensity and reduce energy-related industrial greenhouse gases (GHGs) and air pollution.

Eligible:

Industrial companies registered as Industrial Energy Innovators. Eligible industrial building types include:

- Offices with factories attached
- Warehouses with factories attached
- Garages
- Laboratories
- General manufacturing buildings

Fund:

NRCan will provide a financial incentive of up to **25 percent** of project costs to a maximum of **\$50,000** per application and **\$250,000** per corporate entity to help small- and medium-sized industrial facilities implement energy-saving projects.

Funding is available for up to **50 percent** of the cost of a Process Integration Study Incentive, to a maximum of **\$50,000**.

Deadline(s):

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information:

Industrial Programs Division
Office of Energy Efficiency
Natural Resources Canada
580 Booth Street, 18th Floor
Ottawa, ON K1A 0E4
Tel: (613) 996 - 6872
Fax: (613) 992 - 3161
Website: <http://oee.nrcan.gc.ca/industrial/cipec.cfm>

Community Pasture Program

Sponsored by: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada & Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration

The Community Pasture Program is PFRA's largest and longest-running contribution to soil conservation on the prairies.

Eligible:

Small producers in need of grazing space.

To be eligible for grazing privileges, applicants must be:

- a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant
- at least eighteen (18) years of age
- be considered to be actively engaged in managing and operating a farm; and considered a bona fide farmer.

Fund:

The program is designed to help producers strengthen their operations by providing pastures as well as a breeding service. The formula used to allot grazing space is designed to benefit small producers by allocating grazing privileges in inverse proportion to land owned, leased or rented by clients. Fees are charged for all services provided on the pastures.

Deadline(s):

November 1, 2008

For more information:

Land Management Division Manager
Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration Shelterbelt Center
Tel: (306) 780-5154
Website: http://www.agr.gc.ca/pfra/cpprog_e.htm

EcoACTION

Sponsored by: Environment Canada

We provide financial support to community groups for projects that have measurable, positive impacts on the environment. Priority for funding is given to projects that will achieve results in the following areas:

- Clean Air & Climate Change
- Clean water
- Nature

Eligible:

- Community groups
- Environment groups
- Aboriginal groups
- First Nations councils
- Service clubs & associations
- Youth & senior's organizations

Fund:

\$100,000 - Requires matching funds or in-kind support from other sponsors. **Funding priority may be given to eligible projects that address Clean Air and Climate Change issues**

Deadline(s):

2 application deadlines annually: February 1 and October 1

For more information:

EcoACTION, Environment Canada
150 - 123 Main Street
Winnipeg, MB R3C 4W2
Toll-free: 1-800-567-1570
Fax: (204) 983-0964
E-mail: ecoaction@ec.gc.ca
Website: <http://www.pnr-rpn.ec.gc.ca/community/index.en.html>

EcoAUTO Rebate Program

Sponsored by: Transport Canada

As part of the Government of Canada's plan to protect the environment, the ecoAUTO Rebate Program encourages Canadians to buy new fuel-efficient vehicles.

Eligible:

Applicants can apply for the rebate on eligible 2006, 2007 and 2008 model-year vehicles purchased or leased (12 months or more) between March 20, 2007 and December 31, 2008.

Fund:

Offers rebates from \$1000 to \$2000. The more efficient the vehicle, the higher the rebate.

Deadline(s):

March 31st, 2009

For more information:

ecoAUTO Processing Centre
PO BOX 5580, Station A
Calgary, Alberta T2H 1X9
Toll Free: 1-866-506-6804
Website: <http://www.ecoaction.gc.ca/ecoauto>

ecoENERGY for Renewable Heat

Sponsored by: ecoEnergy

ecoENERGY for Renewable Heat will invest \$36 million over four years to: increase the use of renewable thermal energy; help develop renewable thermal energy industry capacity; and contribute to cleaner air by displacing fossil fuel-based energy use for space heating and cooling, and water heating in Canadian buildings.

Eligible:

Businesses, industries and public institutions in the industrial/commercial/institutional sector are eligible.

Fund:

ecoENERGY for Renewable Heat will offer an incentive to purchasers of solar heating systems in the industrial, commercial and institutional sectors. The incentive will be set at 25 percent of the purchase, installation and certain other costs of a qualifying system.

Deadline(s):

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information:

ecoENERGY for Renewable Heat
Renewable and Electrical Energy Division
Natural Resource Canada
615 Booth Street, Room 150
Ottawa, ON K1A 0E9
Toll-free: 1-877-722-6600
Fax: (613) 943-6517
E-mail: ecoenergyrhp@nrcan.gc.ca
Website: <http://ecoaction.gc.ca/ecoenergy-ecoenergie/heat-chauffage/conditions-eng.cfm>

ecoEnergy Retrofit - Home

Sponsored by: Natural Resource Canada

The residential energy assessment initiative has been developed by the Office of Energy Efficiency of Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) to help property owners make retrofit choices that improve the comfort and energy efficiency of their home.

Eligible:

The Government of Canada provides grants to property owners who complete energy efficiency retrofits based on the energy advisors' recommendations. Owners of low-rise residential rental properties may also qualify for a grant. Only homes that have undergone a residential energy efficiency assessment by an NRCan-licensed advisor will be eligible for grants.

- You can apply for a grant for a property that you own and live in or rent out. This includes detached, semi-detached and row houses and low-rise residential buildings of three storeys or less (with a footprint of less than 600 square metres), as well as mobile homes on a permanent foundation.
- Grants are available for work done within a specific time frame, so it is important to talk to your local service organization about the eligibility of your house as soon as you are ready to plan and undertake your energy efficiency retrofits. You have 18 months from the date of your pre-retrofit evaluation to complete the work and qualify for a grant.
- Only homes that have undergone a pre- and post-retrofit residential energy assessment service by an NRCan-licensed advisor will be eligible. You will be able to apply only once per property.
- Homeowners must carry out specific improvements in order to qualify for a grant. NRCan-licensed energy advisors will be able to tell you which retrofits have the greatest impact on your home's efficiency. The greater the improvement, the more the grant will be.

Incentive:

Varies

Deadline(s):

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information:

General Inquiries: 1-800-622-6232

Contact info by Region: <http://oee.nrcan.gc.ca/residential/personal/new-home-improvement/contact-advisors.cfm?attr=4>

Website: <http://oee.nrcan.gc.ca/residential/personal/retrofit-homes/grants-residential.cfm?attr=4#grants>

ecoEnergy Retrofit Incentive for Buildings

Sponsored by: Natural Resource Canada and Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

Owners of small and medium-sized buildings in the commercial and institutional sectors often lack the financial and technical resources to make energy improvements.

Eligible:

Organizations that own, manage or lease the following types of buildings and that pay the energy bills can apply:

- Commercial and institutional buildings
- Provincial, territorial and municipal buildings
- Multi-unit residential buildings (with a common entrance and at least four storeys or a footprint of 600 square metres or more)

You can include multiple buildings in one project, but each must have an area no greater than 10,000 square metres (107,639 square feet).

Incentive:

- \$10 per gigajoule of estimated annual energy savings*
- up to 25 percent of eligible project costs
- to a maximum of \$50,000 per project

Deadline(s):

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis. For organizations able to provide training the deadline for applications is July 31, 2008.

For more information:

Building Division
Office of Energy Efficiency
Natural Resources Canada
580 Booth St., 18th Floor
C/O Observatory #3
Ottawa, ON K1A 0E4
Tel: (613) 992-3245
Fax: (613) 947-4121
E-Mail Form: <http://oee.nrcan.gc.ca/commercial/contact-us.cfm?attr=20>
Website: <http://oee.nrcan.gc.ca/commercial/existing.cfm?attr=20>

ecoENERGY Retrofit Incentive for Industry

Sponsored by: Natural Resources Canada

Natural Resources Canada's (NRCan's) ecoENERGY Retrofit program is designed to help industrial facilities overcome financial barriers to improving the energy efficiency of their operations.

Eligible:

A facility can apply for a retrofit incentive once over a 12 month period. To be eligible for assistance, an industrial facility must:

- have fewer than 500 employees
- Not be in a sector targeted for GHG emission regulations per the Regulatory Framework for Air Emissions. Targeted sectors include: Aluminum, Cement, Chemicals, Lime, Pulp & Paper, Wood Products, Steel smelting, Base Metal Smelting, Electricity Generation (from combustion), Upstream Oils and Gas, Petroleum Refining, Oil Sands, Natural Gas Pipelines.
- be registered with Natural Resources Canada's (NRCan's) leadership network of Industrial Energy Innovators

To be eligible for an incentive, companies **must apply** to NRCan for funding **before** incurring any costs related to the project. To be eligible for funding, a retrofit project must:

- involve capital expenditures that modifies or upgrades an **existing** building, equipment/systems or process.
- result in a measurable and verifiable reduction of energy use
- have a net simple payback period of more than one year

Fund:

NRCan will provide a financial incentive of up to **25 percent** of project costs to a maximum of **\$50,000** per application and **\$250,000** per corporate entity to help small- and medium-sized industrial facilities implement energy-saving projects.

Deadline(s):

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information:

Buildings Division
 Office of Energy Efficiency
 Natural Resources Canada
 580 Booth Street
 C/O Observatory #3
 Ottawa ON K1A 0E4
 Tel: 1-877-360-5500
 Fax: (613) 947-4121
 E-mail Form: <http://www.oe.nrcan.gc.ca/commercial/contact-us.cfm?attr=20>
 Website: <http://www.oe.nrcan.gc.ca/commercial/newbuildings.cfm?attr=20>

Clean Energy for First Nations

Sponsored by: Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources

CIER will work with First Nations to reduce their reliance on non-renewable resources that contribute to climate change and turn high operating costs into economic development opportunities through technologies such as wind, solar and small hydro. We will also work with First Nations who have an opportunity to generate clean energy on their land and sell power directly to the energy grid to offset non-renewable energy in other regions.

Eligible:

First Nations communities using diesel generated heat and/or power.

Fund:

Varies

Deadline(s):

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information:

Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources
3rd Floor, 245 McDermot Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 0S6
Phone: (204) 956-0660
Fax: (204) 956-1895
E-mail Form: <http://www.cier.ca/WorkArea/linkit.aspx?LinkIdentifier=ekfrm&ItemID=166>
Website: <http://www.cier.ca/taking-action-on-climate-change/partnership-opportunities.aspx?id=306>

Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP)

Sponsored by: National Research Council Canada

Projects that help overcome technological challenges in delivering new products, processes or services. Eligible project areas include:

- Research and technical development activities
- Youth employment strategy (YES) programs

Eligible:

All financial assistance to small and medium-sized enterprises (SME's) under the Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP) are assessed under the basic criteria:(other criteria may apply subject to regional conditions)

- The willingness and ability of the recipient to enhance the innovation capability of the recipient or the firm it represents.
- The potential impact of the proposed project on the recipient's innovation capability.
- The potential impact of the project on the recipient's competitiveness or on that of the firm it represents.
- The potential socio-economic benefit of the project for Canadians.
- The need for financial contribution.
- The degree and nature of the uncertainty and risk.

Fund:

Varies – Contribution agreements normally provide 50% of eligible project costs.

Deadline(s):

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information:

Industrial Research Assistance Program
National Research Council of Canada
435 Ellice Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 1Y6
Tel: (204) 983-0092
Toll-free: 1-877-994-4727
Fax: (204) 983-8835
E-mail: publicinquiries.irap-pari@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca
Website: http://irap-pari.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/financialassistance_e.html#rd

Industry Energy Research & Development Program

Sponsored by: Natural Resources Canada & CAMNET Energy Technology Center

The program is aimed at promoting the development of products, processes or systems that will increase the efficiency of energy use throughout industry, and at encouraging use of the technology developed under the program.

Eligible:

- All companies established in Canada
- Formal or informal groupings of companies or individuals
- Trade & research organizations
- Consulting firms

Fund:

Covers up to 50% of total project costs, which is repayable. Repayment is conditional upon the commercial success of the project.

Deadline(s):

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information:

Industry Energy Research & Development Secretariat
CANMET Energy Technology Centre
Natural Resources Canada
1 Haanel Dr.

Nepean, ON K1A 1M1

Tel: (613) 995-2698

Fax: (613) 995-7868

E-mail: kbryson@nrcan.gc.ca

Website:

http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/es/etb/ctec/cetc01/htmldocs/Publications/ierdpublications/factsheet_industry_energy_r&d_e.htm

Moving On Sustainable Transportation (MOST)

Sponsored by: Transport Canada

Transport Canada has established the Moving On Sustainable Transportation (MOST) Program to support projects that produce the kinds of education, awareness and analytical tools we need if we are to make sustainable transportation a reality.

Eligible:

- Non-profit, non-governmental organizations.
- Community organizations.
- Organizations & associations for First Nations & Aboriginal Peoples.
- Educational & academic institutions.
- Labour organizations.
- Businesses & industries & their professional associations.

Fund:

Provides a maximum of 50% of eligible project costs to a maximum of \$100,000 over a two-year period.

Deadline(s):

October 15th, 2008.

For more information:

Moving On Sustainable Transportation Program
Office of Environmental Affairs
Transport Canada
330 Sparks Street
Place de Ville, Tower C, 18th Floor
Ottawa, ON K1A 0N5
Tel: (613) 998-6607
Fax: (613) 993-8674
E-mail: MOST@tc.gc.ca
Website: <http://www.tc.gc.ca/programs/environment/most/menu.htm>

Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund (MRIF)

Sponsored by: Canada-Manitoba Infrastructure Projects

Between 2005 and 2010, the Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund (MRIF) is injecting \$120 million into municipal infrastructure for Manitoba's urban, rural and northern communities. MRIF supports infrastructure defined as publicly or privately owned fixed capital assets in Canada for public use or benefit.

Eligible:

All Manitoba local governments, non-profit, and private sector organizations are eligible.

Fund:

Project proponents incur and pay 100 percent of the project costs up front, and are reimbursed by the federal and provincial governments for up to two-thirds of the approved funding total. As of March 31, 2006, MRIF application requests exceeded available funding by a ratio of 3:1, with 184 applications requesting in excess of \$346 million.

Deadline(s):

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information:

Information Officer
Canada-Manitoba Infrastructure Secretariat
1140 - 363 Broadway
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3N9
Tel: (204) 945-1906
Toll-free: 1-800-268-4883
Fax: (204) 948-2035
E-mail: infra@gov.mb.ca
Website: <http://www.infrastructure.mb.ca/en/mrif.html>

Manitoba Corporate Programs

Environmental Partnership Fund

Sponsored by: Manitoba Hydro

Fund supports environmentally worthwhile endeavors by external, not-for-profit organizations.

Eligible:

Non-profit groups

Fund:

\$5000

Deadline(s):

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information:

Environmental Education Coordinator

Manitoba Hydro

P.O. Box 815

Winnipeg, MB R3C 2P4

Tel: (204) 474-4934

E-mail: bcarruthers@hydro.mb.ca

Website: http://www.hydro.mb.ca/environment/programs/partnership_fund.shtml

Forest Enhancement Program

Sponsored by: Manitoba Hydro

The Forest Enhancement Program is a practical approach for Manitoba Hydro to recognize the loss of forest cover that results from the construction of transmission lines, substations, generating stations and gas operations. Its purpose is to enhance and sustain the forest environment of the communities and regions of Manitoba by funding tree planting, forest education and innovative forest projects.

Eligible:

The Program is aimed primarily at non-profit, non-government organizations including citizen, school, youth, conservation, cultural, heritage, environmental, community and service club groups, also higher educational institutions.

Fund:

Varies depending on projects – the maximum funding (including applicable taxes):

- Small Projects (all categories) — \$5 000
- Large Scale Tree Planting and Forest Education Projects — \$20 000
- Large Innovative Projects — \$30 000

Deadline(s):

Applications may be submitted from July 1 to November 1 of each year.

For more information:

Brendan Carruthers
Manitoba Hydro – Environmental Education Co-ordinator
Tel: (204) 474-4934
E-mail: bcarruthers@hydro.mb.ca
Website: http://www.hydro.mb.ca/environment/forest_enhancement/index.shtml

Residential Earth Power Loan

Sponsored by: Manitoba Hydro Power Smart*

Eligible:

To qualify for a Residential Earth Power Loan, you must be:

- A customer of Manitoba Hydro, and
- Approved for credit from Manitoba Hydro, and
- Owner of the home where the heat pump will be installed.

Incentive:

Manitoba Hydro offers homeowners Residential Earth Power Loans of up to \$20 000 at a interest rate of 4.9% (initial 5 year fixed term) to cover the additional cost of installing a geothermal heat pump, rather than a conventional heating and cooling system. The maximum term of the loan is 15 years. The loan is conveniently paid off on your Manitoba Hydro energy bill.

Deadline(s):

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information:

Earth Power Program
PO Box 815 STN Main
Winnipeg, Manitoba
Canada R3C 2P4
Tel: (204) 474-3311
Toll-Free: 1-888-MBHYDRO
E-mail: publicaffairs@hydro.mb.ca
Website: <http://www.hydro.mb.ca/earthpower/loan.shtml>

Power Smart* Appliance Program

Sponsored by: Manitoba Hydro Power Smart*

Manitoba Hydro encourages its customers to buy energy efficient appliances for their homes. For a limited time, rebates will be available on select appliances that meet Power Smart standards for energy efficiency.

Eligible:

- Must be a Manitoba Hydro customer with an electric account.
- Appliance must be purchased for use at primary residence only. Installation at seasonal residences are not eligible for a rebate.
- Customer is eligible for one purchase of each appliance per residence/account number.
- Landlords, property managers, and housing associations are also eligible provided that the appliances are installed in-suite for tenant use. (installation in common areas are not eligible).
- Power Smart New Home Program participants are not eligible for an additional rebate on a front loading clothes washer.

Incentive:

Chest Freezer - \$25.00
Clothes Washer - \$100.00

Deadline(s):

March 31st, 2009

For more information:

Power Smart* Appliance Program
Manitoba Hydro
444 St. Mary Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3T7
Toll-free: 1-888-MB-HYDRO
E-mail: powersmartexpert@hydro.mb.ca
Website: http://www.hydro.mb.ca/your_home/appliance_program.shtml

Power Smart* for Commercial Business

Sponsored by: Manitoba Hydro

Power Smart* products and services help businesses save on their electricity bills.

- **Commercial Building Envelope** - Reduce air leaks and reduce heating and cooling loads by upgrading the building envelope, including air barriers, insulation, and windows.
- **Commercial Building Optimization** - Help return existing commercial buildings to their top intended performance by identifying energy conservation opportunities with short payback periods.
- **Commercial Custom Measures** - Electrical savings and measures specifically designed for commercial and agricultural buildings.
- **Commercial HVAC** - Reduce maintenance and operating costs through the use of higher efficiency heating and cooling systems.
- **Commercial Kitchen Appliances** – Upgrade your commercial steamers and fryers to save on your annual energy bills and qualify for rebates.
- **Commercial Lighting** - Tips and incentives for installing the most appropriate energy efficient lighting in new construction and renovation projects.
- **Commercial Parking Lot Controllers** - Reduce your electricity costs by up to 50 per cent by controlling the amount of electricity going to an outdoor plug, depending on outside temperatures.
- **Commercial Refrigeration** - Check out the more than 20 different rebates offered to retail stores and restaurants that are committed to reduce their energy consumption through energy efficient equipment upgrades.
- **Earth Power (Geothermal Heat Pumps)** - Cut your heating, cooling, and water heating costs and increase comfort with energy efficient and environmentally friendly geothermal heat pumps.
- **Heat Pad Program** - We offer guidance and financial assistance to our agricultural customers to switch from heat lamps to heat pads in farrowing crates.
- **Power Smart Design Standards** - Help for owners and engineering/architectural teams to develop building designs that qualify their proposed new or renovated buildings for designation as Power Smart.
- **Power Smart Energy Manager (PSEM) Program for Schools** – Providing information, training and support for Manitoba school divisions to hire dedicated Energy Managers.
- **Recreation Facilities** - Work towards reducing your facility's operating costs by completing our survey. We'll review and provide you a report that includes potential energy saving measures.
- **Religious Buildings Initiative** - Through an assessment and financial support, find out how you can reduce your energy costs.
- **Rinse and Save** - Free energy efficient pre-rinse spray valves available to restaurants and food service companies.

Eligible:

Businesses

Fund:

Varies

Deadline(s):

Contact for details

For more information:

Manitoba Hydro, Power Smart* for Business, Marketing Programs
 P.O. Box 815, Station Main
 Winnipeg, MB R3C 2P4
 Tel: (204) 474-3676
 Toll-free: 1-888-MB-HYDRO
 Fax: (204) 474-4529
 E-mail: powersmartforbusiness@hydro.mb.ca
 Website: http://www.hydro.mb.ca/your_business/savings_commercial.shtml

Power Smart* for your Farm

Sponsored by: Manitoba Hydro

Eligible:

Farms

Fund:

Varies

Deadline(s):

Contact for details

For more information:

Manitoba Hydro
Power Smart* for Business
P.O. Box 815, Station Main
Winnipeg, MB R3C 2P4
Tel: (204) 474-4698
Toll-free: 1-888-MB-HYDRO
Fax: (204) 453-1365
E-mail: powersmartforbusiness@hydro.mb.ca
Website: http://www.hydro.mb.ca/your_business/farm/index.shtml

Power Smart* Furnace and Boiler Replacement Program

Sponsored by: Manitoba Hydro Power Smart*

Eligible:

- Must be a Manitoba Hydro customer with an electric account.

Incentive:

There is a \$245 rebate offered in the form of a Manitoba Hydro natural gas bill credit for customers installing an ENERGY STAR high-efficiency furnace.

Deadline(s):

December 31st, 2008

For more information:

Residential Furnace Rebate Program
Manitoba Hydro
444 St.Mary Avenue – 5th Floor
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3T7
Toll-free: 1-888-MB-HYDRO
E-mail: powersmartexpert@hydro.mb.ca
Website: http://www.hydro.mb.ca/your_home/furnace_replacement_program.shtml

Power Smart* Home Insulation Program

Sponsored by: Manitoba Hydro Power Smart*

Eligible:

Detached, semi-detached and mobile homes as well as condominiums are eligible for this rebate. Insulation work must meet specified minimum requirements and be approved by Manitoba Hydro before it is undertaken.

Incentive:

Up to a 100% of the cost of insulation materials placed in attics, walls and crawl spaces in homes in which electricity has been used as the principal heating source for at least one year.

Deadline(s):

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information:

Manitoba Hydro
820 Taylor Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 2P4
Tel: (204) 480-5900
Toll-Free: 1-888-MBHYDRO
E-mail: publicaffairs@hydro.mb.ca
Website: http://www.hydro.mb.ca/your_home/home_insulation.shtml

Power Smart* Industrial Programs

Sponsored by: Manitoba Hydro

Power Smart* products and services help industries save on their electricity bills.

- **Performance Optimization Program** - provides industrial and large commercial customers with technical support and financial incentives toward the study and implementation of performance optimization projects that will result in reductions to three phase power demand and energy usage.
- **Natural Gas Optimization Program** – provides energy efficiency through the optimization of process related natural gas-fired equipment and systems. Technical support and financial incentives are offered for feasibility studies as well as implementation.
- **Eco-Efficiency Solutions Program** - provide businesses with the technical expertise and financial assistance they need to identify and make improvements in systems, processes, and energy efficiency.
- **Bioenergy Optimization Program** - provides specialized expertise for evaluating and developing on-site generation and recovery of energy from waste streams and by-products.
- **Lighting** - guidance and financial assistance to our commercial, industrial, and agricultural customers to install energy efficient lighting in new construction and renovation projects.

Eligible:

Industries

Fund:

Varies

Deadline(s):

Contact for details

For more information:

Manitoba Hydro
Power Smart* for Industry
P.O. Box 815, Station Main
Winnipeg, MB R3C 2P4
Tel: (204) 474-4698
Toll-free: 1-888-MB-HYDRO
Fax: (204) 453-1365
E-mail: ICS@hydro.mb.ca
Website: http://www.hydro.mb.ca/your_business/savings_industrial.shtml

Power Smart* New Home Program

Sponsored by: Manitoba Hydro Power Smart*

Build Power Smart and receive up to \$1000 towards an ENERGY STAR* front-loading clothes washer!

Eligible:

New home built to Manitoba Hydro's Power Smart standard

Incentive:

For each qualifying home built and enrolled in the Power Smart New Home Program, the homeowner can receive a voucher for up to \$1000 toward the purchase of an Energy Star front loading clothes washer, or a \$600 rebate on your Manitoba Hydro energy bill.

Deadline(s):

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information:

Manitoba Hydro
820 Taylor Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 2P4
Tel: (204) 477-7912
Toll-Free: 1-888-MBHYDRO
Fax: (204) 474-4259
E-mail: info@newhomeprogram.ca
Website: http://www.hydro.mb.ca/your_home/new_home_program.shtml

Power Smart* Residential Loan

Sponsored by: Manitoba Hydro Power Smart*

Eligible:

Homeowners implementing any of the following energy saving renovations:

- Adding insulation,
- Installing ventilation,
- Sealing air leaks,
- Replacing windows and doors,
- Lighting,
- Electrical service and wiring, and/or
- Upgrading the efficiency of your existing furnace or water heater.

Incentive:

The maximum loan is \$7,500 and the minimum is \$500. The annual fixed interest rate is 6.5%. No down payment is required. The maximum term is 60 months. Monthly installments are included on the customer's energy bill.

Deadline(s):

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information:

Manitoba Hydro
Power Smart* for Industry
P.O. Box 815, Station Main
Winnipeg, MB R3C 2P4
Toll-free: 1-888-MB-HYDRO
E-mail: powersmartexpert@hydro.mb.ca
Website: http://www.hydro.mb.ca/your_home/residential_loan.shtml

Manitoba Non-Government Programs

Bye Bye Beaters

Sponsored by: The Lung Association Manitoba

Vehicle scrappage programs have been in operation for numerous years and in Canada alone since 1996. The objective is to remove vehicles from the road that are 1995 and older since they produce significantly higher vehicle emissions levels. Vehicles manufactured in 1996 and newer were subject to much more stringent emissions standards.

Eligible:

All vehicle older than 1995, without liens or encumbrances, is not used for business/commercial activity and, is registered in province of Manitoba for at least four of the last 12 months. are accepted.

Incentive:

One of the below:
\$500 voucher toward the purchase of a 2002 or newer vehicle,
Tax receipt – amount varies,
30% on transit fares in Winnipeg,
Brandon Transit pass, or
\$100 gift certificate towards and adult or youth bicycle.

Deadline(s):

Cars accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information:

Bye Bye Beaters
The Lung Association of Manitoba
629 McDermot Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3A 1P6
Fax: (204)772-5083
Website: <http://www.mb.lung.ca/beaters/index.html>

Manitoba Livestock Manure Management Initiative

Sponsored by: Manitoba Livestock Manure Management Initiative Incorporated

Funding support for ideas, concepts, products, technologies & processes that promise to reduce odor & other undesirable emissions e.g. Greenhouse gases from hog production operations.

Eligible:

- Individuals
- Organizations

Fund:

Varies

Deadline(s):

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information:

Manitoba Livestock Manure Management Initiative Inc.
812 - 401 York Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0P8
Tel: (204) 945-2122
Fax: (204) 948-2844
E-mail: brandy.street@gov.mb.ca
Website: <http://www.manure.mb.ca/>

Manitoba Rural Adaptation Council (MRAC)

Funded by: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

MRAC channels funding that flows from the Advancing Canadian Agriculture and Agri-Food (ACAAF) program, a five-year, \$240 million program aimed at positioning Canada's agriculture and agri-food sector at the leading edge to seize new opportunities.

The agriculture and agri-food industry is constantly changing and requires flexibility and the capacity to address new issues as they emerge. Under the **ACAAF** program, funding is available for eligible projects identified and carried out by the agriculture and agri-food sector.

Eligible:

All sectors of the agricultural industry including commercial and non-profit organizations, corporations, cooperatives, marketing boards, institutions, associations, commodity groups, as well as private individuals are eligible to apply to MRAC for ACAAf funds.

Fund:

MRAC will match applicant/partner cash to a maximum of \$200,000.00 with the MRAC portion to reimburse eligible cash costs only.

Deadline(s):

4 application deadlines: February 15, April 15, September 15 and November 30 (Nov. tentative)

For more information:

Manitoba Rural Adaptation Council
700 – One research Road.
Winnipeg, MB R3T 6E3
Tel: (204) 982-4790
Fax: (204) 982-4794
Toll-free: 1-800-216-9767
E-mail: mracinfo@mrac.ca
Website: www.mrac.ca

The Winnipeg Foundation

Sponsored by: The Winnipeg Foundation

Environmental projects that benefit Winnipeggers, and some regional initiatives permitted.

Eligible:

Registered charitable organizations

Fund:

Varies

Deadline(s):

Grant requests **less than \$100,000** can be submitted on one of the three following dates:

- April 30th for decision in September
- September 30th for decision in January
- January 30th for decision in May

Grant requests **\$100,000 and greater** (including multi-year projects where the total request is \$100,000 or over) can be submitted once per year:

- December 30th for decision in June

For more information:

The Winnipeg Foundation
1350 One Lombard Place
Winnipeg, MB R3B 0X3
Tel: (204) 944-9474
Fax: (204) 942-2987
E-mail: info@wpgfdn.org
Website: www.wpgfdn.org

Thomas Sill Foundation

Sponsored by: Thomas Sill Foundation Incorporated

Environmental projects that benefit Manitobans.

Eligible:

Registered charitable organizations only

Fund:

Varies

Deadline(s):

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information:

Thomas Sill Foundation
115 Plymouth Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2X 2T3
Tel: (204) 947-3782
Fax: (204) 956-4702
Website: www.thomassillfoundation.com

Manitoba Provincial Government Programs

Community Places Program

Sponsored by: Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism

The Community Places Program provides funding and planning assistance to non-profit community organizations for facility construction, upgrading, expansion or acquisition projects. Eligible projects are those which provide sustainable recreation and wellness benefits to communities.

Eligible:

- Non-profit community organizations (schools, universities, hospitals, nursing homes, businesses, commercial co-operatives and federal, provincial and the City of Winnipeg departments and agencies).

Fund:

Up to 50% of the first \$15,000 of project costs and up to 1/3 of project costs over that amount. The maximum grant is \$50,000.

Deadline(s):

February 15

For more information:

Central Region:

225 Wardrop St.
Morden, MB R6M 1N4
Tel: (204) 822-5418
E-mail: gtimmerman@gov.mb.ca

Eastman Region:

Box 50, 20 1st St. S
Beausejour, MB R0E 0C0
Tel: (204) 268-6018
E-mail: thoover@gov.mb.ca

Interlake Region:

Box 1519, 62 2nd Ave.
Gimili, MB R0C 1B0
Tel: (204)642-6006
E-mail: dgcain@gov.mb.ca

Norman Region The Pas:

Box 2550, 3rd St. and Ross Ave.
The Pas, MB R9A 1M4
Tel: (204) 627-8213
E-mail: whuculak@gov.mb.ca

Norman Region Thompson:

59 Elizabeth Dr.
Thompson, MB R8N 1X4
Tel: (204) 677-6780
E-mail: santila@gov.mb.ca

Parkland Region:

Box 14, 27 2nd Ave., S.W.
Dauphin, MB R7N 3E5
Tel: (204) 622-2022
E-mail: gdixon@gov.mb.ca

Westman Region:

Room 146, 340 9th St.
Brandon, MB R7A 6C2
Tel: (204) 726-6066
E-mail: cmoore@gov.mb.ca

Winnipeg Office:

3rd Floor-213 Notre Dame Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 1N3
Tel: (204) 945-0502
E-mail: mcpp@gov.mb.ca
Website: www.gov.mb.ca/chc/grants/cpp.html

Covering New Ground

Sponsored by: Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives

Provides funds to Manitoba producer groups and provincial commodity organizations to carry out sustainable agriculture demonstration or technology transfer projects throughout the province.

Projects must:

- Offer solutions to the challenges of sustainable development with an emphasis on improving the environmental performance of the agricultural industry.
- Encourage activities that are built on partnerships, particularly among producers, government and industry.

Eligible:

- Local industry stakeholders seeking local solutions
- Provincial industry stakeholders seeking sector-wide solutions

Fund:

Varies

Deadline(s):

February 15, 2007

For more information:

Kim Wolfe
Covering New Grounds Program Coordinator
MAFRI
P.O. Box 1149, 65 3rd Ave NE
Carman, MB R0G 0J0
Tel : (204) 745-5666
Fax : (204) 745-5690
E-mail: kim.wolfe@gov.mb.ca
Website: www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/research/covering/index.html

Education for Sustainable Development Grants

Sponsored by: Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth (MECY) and Manitoba Hydro

Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth (MECY) and Manitoba Hydro introduced *Education for Sustainable Development Grants* to promote professional learning for sustainability in classrooms. MECY and Manitoba Hydro want to support schools in which teachers want to work together to plan and teach sustainability-focused units.

Eligible:

All Kindergarden to Grade 12 English, Francais, and French Immersion programs in Manitoba public schools.

Fund:

Up to \$2,000

Deadline(s):

January 31st, 2009

For more information:

Anne MacDiarmid
K-12 Sustainable Development Consultant
Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth
W240 - 1970 Ness Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3J 0Y9
Phone: 204-945-6943
Toll-Free: 1-800 282-8069, extension 6943
Fax: (204) 945-3042
E-mail: anne.macdiarmid@gov.mb.ca
Website: http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/esd/grant/hydro_esd1.html

Environmental Youth Corps (EYC)

Sponsored by: Manitoba Conservation

The EYC program allows Manitoba youth the opportunity to become involved in a variety of environmental activities. Funding available to Project Sponsors for carrying out activities relating to:

- Environmental protection, enhancement, rehabilitation or conservation.
- Resource management.

Eligible:

- Charitable and voluntary organizations
- Environmental organizations
- Service clubs & local government organizations (inc. municipalities, band councils & aboriginal organizations)
- Educational institutions & student groups

Fund:

Financial assistance up to a maximum of \$5,000

Deadline(s):

Four deadlines in 2008: May 2, June 6, July 4, September 26

For more information:

Pollution Prevention Branch
Manitoba Conservation
123 Main St, Suite 160
Winnipeg, MB R3C 1A5
See website for office nearest you.
Tel: (204) 945-8443
Toll-free: 1-800-282-8069 (ext. 8443)
Fax: (204) 945-1211
E-mail: sdif@gov.mb.ca
Website: www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/pollutionprevention/eyc/index.html

Green Schools Initiative

Sponsored by: Green Manitoba

The Green Schools Initiative has been developed to assist schools in Manitoba on their way to becoming more green and sustainable. The goals of the program include the reduction of waste generation and water and energy use, and reduced greenhouse gas emissions from schools.

Eligible:

All Manitoba School Division Schools and Independent Schools

Fund:

School divisions will orchestrate the funding process and application on behalf of their schools, and have full discretion over which schools and how many will receive funding through the program. The amount of money will vary.

Deadline(s):

Applications accepted - May 20, 2008 to December 31, 2008

For more information:

Green Manitoba
Main Floor, 270 Osborne Street North
Winnipeg, MB
R3C 1V7

For detailed questions, visit http://www.greenschoolsmb.ca/cim/1007C3_5T36T6T18T7T38.dhtm

Website: <http://www.greenschoolsmb.ca/cim/1007.dhtm>

Hometown Green Team Program

Sponsored by: Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth

HGT program is designed to create meaningful and career-oriented summer employment opportunities for students and unemployed youth aged 16 to 24 by encouraging organizations to initiate a variety of community development projects that will improve neighbourhoods and help build young leaders. Eligible project areas include:

- Community building
- Community renewal
- River bank clean-up/stream maintenance
- Recycling/waste management
- Environmental conservation
- Public education

Eligible:

Rural Manitoba-based organizations that are:

- Municipal/Civic governments
- Northern Affairs community councils
- Conservations districts
- Non-profit organizations

Fund:

Sponsors reimbursed with incentive equal to 50% of the hourly wage given to each approved employee + a 50/50 matching grant to cover capital & support costs (up to \$500.00 per position).

Deadline(s):

March 7th and April 11th, 2008

For more information:

Program Administrator, Denise Gerrard
Hometown Green Team Program
Community Learning and Youth Programs
310 - 800 Portage Ave
Winnipeg, MB R3G 0N4
Tel: 1-800-282-8069 (Ext. 0901)
Fax: (204) 945-5726
E-Mail: denise.gerrard@gov.mb.ca
Website: www.edu.gov.mb.ca/youth/Employers/Hometown.html

Hometown Meeting Places

Sponsored by: Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives

The program provides financial support for rural and northern community projects initiated by local communities, organizations, cooperatives and businesses that enhance “main street” public places and building exteriors. The program also aims to promote unique identities and themes that define a community.

Eligible:

- Non-profit community organization, small business or cooperatives
- Be part of an overall community enhancement projects
- Located in a public place “main street” area

Fund:

Hometown Meeting Places will contribute up to 1/3 of total eligible project costs up to a maximum of \$5,000. The local/municipal government must contribute a minimum of 1/3 of eligible project costs, in cash, with the balance being provided by the project proponent. The project proponent may provide an acceptable in-kind contribution. For Northern Affairs Communities, Hometown Meeting Places will contribute up to 1/2 of total eligible costs with the balance of the funds being provided by the project proponent.

Hometown Main Streets Enhancements will contribute up to 50% of total eligible project costs, to a maximum of \$1,000. The applicant will make up the balance of eligible costs, in cash. In-kind costs are not eligible.

Deadline(s):

March 15, 2008

For more information:

Any GO TEAM office or Centre:

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/contact/agoffices.html>

Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives

604 - 800 Portage Ave.

Winnipeg, MB R3G 0N4

See website for office nearest you.

Tel: (204) 945-3574

Toll-free: 1-800-567-7334

Fax: (204) 948-2362

E-mail: mgi@gov.mb.ca

Website: www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/ri/community/ria01s04.html

Manitoba Hybrid Electric Vehicle Rebate Program

Sponsored by: Manitoba Science, Technology, Energy and Mines

If you're planning to buy a new car, you have an opportunity to contribute to a healthier environment by making the greener choice. By purchasing a hybrid electric vehicle, you will help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to climate change.

Eligible:

Manitoba residents who purchase and register their hybrid vehicle in Manitoba are eligible for the \$2,000 rebate. Note: You may be eligible to receive a federal rebate in addition to Manitoba's rebate.

Fund:

\$2,000 towards the purchase or long-term lease of any new hybrid electric vehicle. You complete a simple, one-step application at the same time that you register your vehicle. Simply tell your MPI broker that you've purchased a new hybrid vehicle in Manitoba, and the broker will help you complete and submit your application.

Deadline(s):

Apply anytime. Applications must be filed within two years from the lease or purchase date of your vehicle. November 15, 2008

For more information:

Manitoba Science, Technology, Energy and Mines
Climate and Green Initiatives Branch
12-155 Carlton Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 3H8
Toll-free: 1-866-Manitoba (1-866-626-4862)
Website: http://www.gov.mb.ca/stem/climate/mb_doing/hybrid/

Manitoba Water Services Board

Sponsored by: Manitoba Water Stewardship

The Manitoba Water Services Board (MWSB) assists rural residents outside Winnipeg in developing safe and sustainable water and/or sewerage facilities.

The Board's primary objectives are to ensure that public health and/or environmental concerns are alleviated; and to ensure the sustainability of rural communities. Fulfillment of these objectives will support and promote sustainable community development activities.

Eligible:

- Municipalities
- Water cooperatives

Fund:

The Board provides technical and financial assistance to municipalities and water co-operatives for:

- Obtaining, development, transmission, distribution and control of water supplies.
- Collection, treatment and disposal of municipal sewage in a manner consistent with environmental sustainability.

Deadline(s):

Varies

For more information:

Manitoba Water Services Board
P.O. Box 22080
2022 Currie Boulevard
Brandon, Manitoba R7A 6Y9
Tel: (204) 726-6076
Fax: (204) 726-6290
E-mail: mwsb@gov.mb.ca
Website: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/mit/mwsb/index.html>

Sustainable Development Innovations Fund (SDIF)

Sponsored by: Manitoba Conservation

The SDIF provides funding for the development, implementation and promotion of environmental innovation and sustainable development projects delivered by local governments, industry, community and youth groups, Aboriginal organizations, and First Nation communities.

The SDIF provides grants through several priority program areas. Proposed projects must address one or more priority area and achieve or demonstrate measurable progress toward achieving the fund's objectives. They must also be environmentally and ecologically sound, promote a sustainable approach, have clear environmental benefits and take into account benefits to the community and the economy. Projects should also demonstrate the involvement of youth where possible.

Eligible:

Municipal corporations, local governments, including Northern Affairs and First Nation communities, private and non-profit organizations and businesses, educational institutions, youth groups and community associations are eligible to submit project proposals. Individuals, or groups excluded from the above list, may submit a joint application with an eligible applicant.

Fund:

Funding of up to \$25,000. Projects eligible for funding for amounts over \$25,000 will be subject to the review and approval process of the Provincial Government Treasury Board. Grants will generally not exceed \$50,000.

Deadline(s):

5 application deadlines: April 15, June 15, August 15, October 15, and December 15

For more information:

Manitoba Conservation
Pollution Prevention Branch
160 – 123 Main Street
Winnipeg, MB R3C 1A5
Tel: (204) 945-8443
Toll free: 1-800-282-8069, ext. 8443
Fax: (204) 945-1211
E-mail: sdif@gov.mb.ca
Website: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/pollutionprevention/sdif/index.html>

Urban Green Team Program

Sponsored By: Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth

The Urban Green Team Program is designed to create meaningful and career-oriented summer employment opportunities for students or unemployed youth aged 16 to 24 by encouraging organizations to initiate a variety of community development projects that will improve neighbourhoods and help build young leaders.

Eligible project areas include:

- Recreation activities (youth activities, drop-in centres)
- Housing rehabilitation
- Neighbourhood safety programs
- Community building and renewal programs (upgrade/clean yards on private, residential and municipal properties)
- River bank clean-up/stream maintenance
- Tourism activities, park clean-up, and trail enhancement
- Improving public facilities (repairs and renovations)
- Recycling/waste management
- Street, road, and public grounds maintenance/enhancement
- Public education and conservation projects

Eligible:

Winnipeg-based organizations that are:

- Non-profit
 - Hospitals
 - Universities, colleges, school divisions, & schools
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Fund:

Organizations will be reimbursed \$8.70 for every hour of each approved employee

Deadline(s):

March 7, 2008 and April 11, 2008

For more information:

Denise Gerrard
Program Administrator
Urban Green Team Program
Community Learning and Youth Programs
310 - 800 Portage Ave
Winnipeg, MB R3G 0N4
Tel: (204) 945-0901
Fax: (204) 945-5726
E-mail: denise.gerrard@gov.mb.ca
Website: www.edu.gov.mb.ca/youth/Employers/UrbanGreenTeam.html

Waste Reduction & Pollution Prevention (WRAPP) Fund

Sponsored by: Manitoba Conservation

The Waste Reduction and Pollution Prevention (WRAPP) Fund supports projects that focus on waste reduction, pollution prevention, and integrated waste management practices.

The WRAPP Fund is a broad allocation of the Sustainable Development Innovations Fund (SDIF).

Eligible:

Municipal corporations, local governments, including Northern Affairs and First Nation communities, private and non-profit organizations and businesses, educational institutions, youth groups and community associations are eligible to submit project proposals. Individuals, or groups excluded from the above list may submit a joint application with an eligible applicant.

Fund:

Maximum grant per individual project is \$50,000.

Deadline(s):

April 15, June 15, August 15, October 15, December 15, 2008

For more information:

Manitoba Conservation
Pollution Prevention Branch
160 -123 Main Street
Winnipeg MB R3C 1A5
Tel: (204) 945-8443
Toll-free: 1-800-282-8069 ext. 8443
Fax: (204) 945-1211
E-mail: sdif@gov.mb.ca
Website: www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/pollutionprevention/wrapp/

Water Stewardship Fund

Sponsored by: Manitoba Water Stewardship

The WSF provides financial assistance to develop, implement and promote projects that maintain or improve the stewardship of Manitoba's water.

The objectives:

- The fund supports and promotes research projects and activities that further the goals of *The Water Protection Act*.
- The fund encourages the development and implementation of watershed management plans, water conservation programs and water quality initiatives.
- The fund stimulates economic development and diversification that will improve the quality of life and the environment in Manitoba.

Eligible:

- - local governments
 - conservation districts
 - private and non-profit organizations and businesses
 - industries
 - educational institutions
 - Aboriginal organizations
 - communities
 - youth groups
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Fund:

Grants are generally limited to \$25,000 per project, but may be considered for more. Multi-year projects may also be considered, but would require grant applications and annual reports to be submitted for review and approval every year.

Deadline(s):

February 13th and September 1st, 2008

For more information:

The Water Stewardship Fund
Manitoba Water Stewardship
Planning and Coordination Branch
Box 11, 200 Saulteaux Crescent
Winnipeg, MB R3J 3W3
Tel: (204) 945-5965
Toll Free: 1-800-214-6497
Fax : (204) 945-7419
E-mail : wsf@gov.mb.ca
Website: http://www.gov.mb.ca/waterstewardship/water_info/wsf/index.html

National Corporate Programs

Community Investment Program

Sponsored by: Dupont Canada

Program supports:

- Environmental protection
- Environmental sustainability
- Science & technology education & innovation

Eligible:

National Organizations

Fund:

Varies

Deadline(s):

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis. Applications reviewed in May and September.

For more information:

Dale Chipman, Secretary
Community Investing
DuPont Canada Inc.
P.O. Box 2200, Streetsville
Mississauga, ON L5M 2H3
Tel: (905) 821-5679
Fax: (905) 821-5653
E-mail: Bette.E.Bodanis@CAN.dupont.com
Website: http://www2.dupont.com/Social_Compmitment/en_US/outreach/index.html

CP Loewen Family Foundation

Sponsored by: The Loewen Foundation

The C.P. Loewen Family Foundation was founded as a private Foundation in 1973 by the late C.P. (Cornie) Loewen, the entrepreneurial founder of Loewen Windows. The Foundation's funding priorities are a reflection of the shared interests of the Foundation Directors, four sons of the late C.P. Loewen. Through its work and the organizations it funds, the Foundation seeks to reflect the values of quality, respect, patience, and hard work.

The Foundation's Areas of Concern include the education, faith, environment, poverty alleviation and the promotion of economic mobility, community-building in areas in which Loewen employees live and work, and respect and tolerance.

Eligible:

Canada wide, charitable organizations with a registered tax number.

Fund:

\$500,000. Normally not to provide more than 25% of project cost.

Deadline(s):

No deadlines, all decisions made in November.

For more information:

The Loewen Family Foundation
Ken E. Friesen, Executive director
Box 2260
Steinbach, Manitoba, R0A 2A0
Phone: (204) 326-6806 ext.201
Fax: (204) 326-5059
Toll Free: 1-800-563-9362 ext. 201
Email: kenfriesen (at) loewen.com
Website: www.loewenfoundation.com

Investors Group Community Project Funds

Sponsored by: Investors Group

Investors Group is committed to supporting grassroots programs that benefit local communities directly and with immediacy. In many cases, corporate participation through the Investors Group Community Investment Program comes as a natural extension of associations involving our Consultants, especially as community volunteers. Hundreds of community organizations receive support in any given year.

Eligible:

Recipient organizations will fall within one of these general categories: arts & culture, civic causes, education, environment, health, social services, amateur sport & recreation.

Fund:

Varies

Deadline(s):

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information:

Community organizations that are interested in being considered for funding should contact their closest Investors Group Regional Director in writing. Visit <http://www.investorsgroup.com/english/officeLocator/officeLocate.asp> to locate your Regional Director.

Investors Group
Community Affairs
One Canada Centre
447 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 3B6
Tel: 204-943-0361
Website: <http://www.investorsgroup.com/english/corpCitizen/default.shtml>

MEC Community Contributions

Sponsored by: Mountain Equipment CO-OP (MEC)

Our grant programs are designed to help not-for-profit groups and organizations:

- **Conserve** our rapidly diminishing wild spaces.
- **Educate** Canadians about areas of significant ecological or outdoor recreational value.
- **Inspire** Canadians to become active participants in responsible, self-propelled outdoor activity.

MEC offers grants in the following categories:

- Land acquisition
- Capacity building
- Research
- Advocacy and education
- Access
- Urban Sustainability
- Grassroots product donations

Eligible:

Project requirements:

- Supports wilderness preservation and conservation goals.
- Not-for-profit (registered charitable status is not required).
- Carried out in Canada by Canadian citizens.
- Goals are attainable within the fiscal year.
- Budget is sound and fiscally responsible.
- Volunteer involvement is substantial.
- Proportion of overhead expenses to overall budget is low.

Fund:

Varies

Deadline(s):

2 application deadlines: March 10th and September 10th
Urban Sustainability and Grassroots Product Donations applications accepted anytime.

For more information:

Community Involvement Coordinator
Mountain Equipment Co-op
149 West 4th Avenue
Vancouver, BC V5Y 4A6
Toll free: 1-866-632-3863
E-Mail: community@mec.ca
Website:

http://www.mec.ca/Main/content_text.jsp?FOLDER%3C%3Efolder_id=1408474396038943&FOLDER%3C%3EbrowsePath=1408474396038943&bmUID=1208281837622

Mortgage Loan Insurance

Sponsored by: Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

CMHC's Mortgage Loan Insurance is an insurance that covers your lender's risks associated with financial loss that can occur when a homeowner defaults on their mortgage loan and in turn increases your access to mortgage financing and at the most competitive interest rates possible.

Eligible:

- Purchasing an energy-efficient home,
- Purchasing a house and making energy saving renovations, or
- Renovating your existing home to make it more energy-efficient, and
- Obtain a CMHC-insured mortgage.

Incentive:

- 10% premium refund on your Mortgage Loan Insurance premium.
- Possible extension of your amortization.

Deadline(s):

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information:

Website: http://www.cmhc.ca/en/co/moloin/moloin_008.cfm

Shell Environment Fund (SEF)

Sponsored by: Shell Canada

The Shell Environmental Fund (SEF) provides financial support for grass-roots, action-oriented projects that improve and protect the Canadian environment. You can receive a grant only once for any single project.

Eligible:

Any Canadian resident can apply on their own, or on behalf of a service club, charitable or volunteer organization, environmental group, youth group or others.

Fund:

Up to \$5,000

Deadline(s):

- Applications for \$500 or less are not subject to deadlines.
- Applications for more than \$500 must be submitted by February 28 or September 30th.

For more information:

Shell Environmental Fund

Tel: 1-800-661-1600

Fax: (403) 269-8031

E-mail: admin-sef@shell.ca

Website: http://www.shell.ca/home/content/ca-en/society_environment/environment/protect/support/environment_fund/dir_sef.html

TD Friends of the Environment Fund

Sponsored by: TD Canada Trust

Funding Focus Areas

- Protects and preserves the Canadian Environment
- Assists young Canadians in understanding and participating in Environmental activities in local communities
- Enhances cooperation among Environmental organizations

Eligible:

- Organizations must be Canadian, using the funds in Canada.
- Organizations must be not-for-profit, with a Charitable Registration Number.
- Organizations must be able to provide a charitable tax-receipt for the full amount of donation

Fund:

Varies

Deadline(s):

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information:

Albert Carwana
Regional Manager
700 West Georgia Street
TD Tower - 3rd Floor
Vancouver, BC V7Y 1A2
Tel: (604) 654-8832
Fax: (604) 654-5531
E-mail: albert.carwana@td.com or tdfef@td.com
Website: www.td.com/fef/overview.jsp

Home Depot – Evergreen Rebuild Nature Grant

Sponsored by: Wal-mart and Evergreen's Common Grounds Program

Evergreen's Common Grounds program, in partnership with Wal-Mart Canada and Unilever Canada provides grants to community groups doing environmental stewardship work across Canada.

Eligible:

All community groups working collaboratively with their local municipality or other institutional partners, government agencies, crown corporations or publicly funded institutions such as hospitals or universities.

Fund:

Up to \$8,000

Deadline(s):

June 6th, 2008

For more information:

Evergreen Rebuilding Nature Grant
Evergreen
355 Adelaide Street West, 5th Floor
Toronto, ON M5V 1S2
E-mail: stewartc@evergreen.ca
Website: <http://www.evergreen.ca/en/cg/cg-funding.html>

The Home Depot Foundation

Sponsored by: Home Depot

The Home Depot Foundation is partnering with successful, innovative nonprofits across the country that are working to increase awareness and successfully demonstrate the connection between housing, the urban forest and the overall health and economic success of our communities.

Eligible:

Non-profit organizations

Fund:

Varies

Deadline(s):

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information:

The Home Depot Foundation
2455 Paces Ferry Rd.
Atlanta, GA, USA 30339
Tel: (770) 384-3889
Toll-free: 1-866-593-7019
Fax: 770-384-3908
Toll-Free Fax: 1-866-593-7027
E-mail: hd_foundation@homedepot.com
Website: www.homedepotfoundation.org/about.html

Honda Canada Foundation

Sponsored by: Honda Canada Foundation

The Honda Canada Foundation was created to lend a hand to those registered charities that work to make valuable contributions to Canadians. We greatly admire the generosity of spirit and time that charitable groups display - and want to help them meet the challenges they face.

Our focus on communities is reflected in the Foundation logo. Each red arrow represents the three communities the Foundation reaches out to: education, environment, and engineering. The fourth arrow shows the connection of the Honda Canada Foundation as a contributor to these three communities.

Eligible:

The Honda Canada Foundation will make grants to charitable groups with CRA status such as:

- Educational institutions (primary, secondary, college, university)
- Charitable non-profit organizations
- Scientific and educational charitable non-profit groups
- Education-research organizations
- Other, tax exempt, national institutions in the fields of education, environment, and engineering

Fund:

Provides both cash and in-kind donations

Deadline(s):

August 1st and November 1st, 2008

For more information:

Honda Canada Foundation

Website: <http://www.hondacanadafoundation.ca/grant.htm>

Unilever-Evergreen Aquatic Stewardship Grant

Sponsored by: Unilever Canada and Evergreen

These funds will support a range of small-scale, community-driven, education and restoration projects that increase public awareness of sustainable water use and the importance of aquatic features, while providing meaningful opportunities for community action.

Eligible:

Available to communities across Canada.

- Projects must be located in, or within 200 km of, a city or town with a minimum population of 10,000.
- Eligible groups must have a community-based membership.
- Organizations should work with at least one institutional partner in the planning, design and implementation of their projects.
- Groups that are not legally incorporated or have charitable status are welcome to apply.

Fund:

Up to \$10,000. This grant will cover up to 50% of total project costs.

Deadline(s):

June 13th, 2008

For more information:

Unilever-Evergreen Aquatic Stewardship Grant

Evergreen

355 Adelaide Street West, 5th Floor

Toronto, ON M5V 1S2

E-mail: mandy@evergreen.ca

Website:

http://www.unilever.ca/ourvalues/environmentandsociety/UC_Foundation/Unilever_Evergreen.asp

Wal-Mart & Evergreen Green Grants

Sponsored by: Wal-Mart Canada and Evergreen's Common Grounds Program

Wal-Mart Canada and Evergreen are pleased to offer *Green Grants*, a national program that helps fund community-based restoration and stewardship initiatives in urban and urbanizing areas.

Eligible:

All community groups working collaboratively with their local municipality or other institutional partners, government agencies, crown corporations or publicly funded institutions such as hospitals or universities.

Fund:

Up to \$10,000

Deadline(s):

Early 2009.

For more information:

Wal-Mart Evergreen Green Grants
Evergreen
355 Adelaide Street West, 5th Floor
Toronto, ON M5V 1S2
E-mail: mthomas@evergreen.ca
Website: http://www.evergreen.ca/en/cg/pdf/Wal_Mart_App_Guide_2007.pdf

National Non-Government Programs

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation Mortgage Loan Insurance Refund

Sponsored by: Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

A 10% CMHC mortgage loan insurance premium refund and extended amortization periods of up to 40 years without surcharge may be available when you use CMHC insured financing to purchase an energy-efficient home or make energy-saving renovations.

Eligible:

Individuals who use CMHC-insured financing to purchase an energy efficient home, purchase a home and make energy-saving renovations, or renovate their existing home to make it more energy efficient.

Fund:

10% of the cost of CMHC mortgage insurance (e.g., approximately \$550 for a \$200,000 mortgage with a 5% down payment) and extended amortizations without regular premium surcharges (e.g. approximately \$1,200 for a \$200,000 mortgage amortized over 40 years).

Deadline(s):

Application accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information:

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation
Toll-Free: 1-800-668-2642
Website: http://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/co/moloin/moloin_008.cfm

Canadian Foundation for Climate & Atmospheric Sciences

Sponsored by: Canadian Foundation for Climate & Atmospheric Sciences (CFCAS)

Scientific studies which address:

- Climate system processes
- Meteorological, atmospheric & oceanic processes
- Predictions of extreme weather events
- Canadian climate system models

Eligible:

- Individual researchers & collaborative networks of researchers affiliated with universities & other degree granting institutions.
- Non-profit organizations that are federated or associated with universities.

Fund:

Varies

Deadline(s):

Feb. 15th, 2008

For more information:

CFCAS Secretariat
350 Sparks Street, Suite 901
Ottawa, ON K1R 7S8
Website: www.cfcas.org/applications_e.html

Clean Air Auto Loan

Sponsored by: Citizens bank of Canada

We reward your environmental efforts by saving you money on your car loan.

Eligible:

We have a list of eligible vehicles that are split in to two tiers based on CO₂ emissions. Tier 1 contains only vehicles that have been specifically designed for superior environmental performance and have been positioned in the market as such. Tier 2 contains vehicles that are not necessarily positioned in the market as environmentally superior, but which do actually emit significantly less CO₂ than the average vehicle. For list of cars see website.

Fund:

Personal loan for up to \$35,000 with a fantastic rate as low as prime.

Deadline(s):

Apply anytime.

For more information:

Citizens Bank of Canada

Toll-Free: 1-888-708-7800

Website: <https://www.citizensbank.ca/Personal/Products/LoansLinesofCredit/CleanAirAutoLoan/>

Conservation Fund

Sponsored by: The McLean Foundation

The McLean Foundation was established in 1945 by the late Mr. J. S. McLean with an initial gift of \$505,400. Mr. McLean made additional gifts from time to time until his death on September 1st, 1954.

Eligible:

The McLean Foundation will only accept applications from organizations that have first submitted a letter of inquiry and then been asked to submit a full proposal.

Fund:

Varies

Deadline(s):

Varies

For more information:

Ms. Ev McTaggart
The McLean Foundation
2 St. Clair Ave. W. Suite 1008
Toronto, Ontario
Canada M4V 1L5
Tel: (416) 964-6802
Fax: (416) 964-2804
Email: info@mcleanfoundation.ca
Website: <http://mcleanfoundation.ca/applications.htm>

Energy-Efficient Housing Program

Sponsored by: Genworth Financial Canada

Through the Energy-Efficient Housing Program, home buyers purchasing an energy-efficient home or refinancing an existing home to make energy-saving renovations with Genworth-insured mortgages are now eligible to receive a 10 per cent premium refund.

Eligible:

Homes built under the following programs will qualify for the 10 percent premium refund without the requirement for an individual EnerGuide evaluation:

- Power Smart (TM) (Manitoba)
- R-2000 (National)

Fund:

10 per cent premium refund

Deadline(s):

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information:

Genworth Financial Canada

Toll-Free: 1-800-511-8888

Website:

http://www.genworth.ca/mi/eng/home_ownership/energy_efficient_housing_program.html

Environmental Grant Program

Sponsored by: EJLB Foundation

The EJLB Foundation was incorporated in February 1983 as a non-profit charitable corporation under Part II of the Canada Corporations Act.

The EJLB Foundations supports the protection of the environment principally through:

- The acquisition and preservation, throughout Canada, of natural areas of ecological significance or of importance to the urban landscape.
- Environmental scientific research performed in Canadian universities or affiliated research centres.

The Foundation also supports, on a case-by-case basis, a variety of other environmental endeavors. A letter of inquiry must be sent before a proposal is submitted.

Eligible:

Registered charitable organizations

Fund:

Varies

Deadline(s):

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information:

Mr. Robert Alain, Executive Director
EJLB Foundation
1350 Sherbrooke Street W, Suite 1050
Montreal, QC H3G 1J1
Fax: (514) 843-4080
Website: www.ejlb.qc.ca

Greening Canada's School Grounds

Sponsored by: Tree Canada Foundation

Tree Canada is looking for projects that propose innovative, action-oriented ways to educate Canadians on the environment. Your school community can contribute to this process.

Eligible:

School Communities: local businesses, neighbors, the School Board, students, teachers, maintenance and other school employees, and parents.

Fund:

Up to \$5,000

Deadline(s):

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis, with decisions made by April 15, and September 15

For more information:

Tree Canada Foundation
Greening School Grounds Program
222 Somerset St. West, Suite 402
Ottawa, ON K2P 2G3
Tel: (613) 567-5545
Fax: (613) 567-5270
E-mail: tcf@treecanada.ca
Website: <http://www.treecanada.ca/programs/school/index.htm>

Green Municipal Fund

Sponsored by: Federation of Canadian Municipalities

FCM's Green Municipal Fund (GMF) offers a range of resources and services that specifically address the sustainable community development needs of municipal governments.

To ensure the greatest possible impact, FCM uses GMF to invest in plans, studies and projects that provide the best examples of municipal leadership in sustainable development and that can be replicated in other communities. FCM develops case studies and other tools to support municipal governments that are prepared to follow these examples.

Eligible:

- Municipalities
- Public or private sectors that are partners with the municipality

Fund:

Varies

Deadline(s):

Plans – accepted on an ongoing basis
Studies - accepted on an ongoing basis
Projects -
Waste – March 27, 2008
Transportation - To be determined
Energy Projects – June 19, 2008
Water – August, 2008
Brownfield – accepted on an ongoing basis

For more information:

Monique Delinelle, Application Coordinator
Tel: (613) 241-5221 ext 357
E-mail: mdelinelle@fcm.ca
Website: <http://www.sustainablecommunities.fcm.ca/GMF/>

Green Streets Canada

Sponsored by: Tree Canada Foundation

Green Streets Canada is a flagship program of the *Tree Canada Foundation* – the only nationally based municipal forestry innovation program.

The purpose of the program is to encourage the adoption of innovative best management practices and policies in municipal forest management on as wide a regional basis as possible. These could include:

- Innovative urban forest planning
- Single tree and forest stand innovation demonstration projects
- Policy and best management practices workshops
- Outreach and educational activities on innovative practices including arboricultural practices
- Innovative management tools to protect and maintain the urban forest
- Innovative urban design which showcases "green infrastructure".

Eligible:

Canadian municipalities and First Nations communities

Fund:

\$20,000 - \$40,000 - requires 50-50 cost sharing between foundation & community

Deadline(s):

2008 deadline is over. For 2009/10 deadline, please visit the website.

For more information:

Tree Canada
222 Somerset St. West
Suite 402
Ottawa ON K2P 2G3
Toll-free : 1.877.666-1444
Tel.: 613. 567-5545
Fax : 613. 567-5270
E-mail: tcf@treecanada.ca
Website: www.treecanada.ca/programs/greenstreets/index.htm

Kidney Car Program (Manitoba)

Sponsored by: The Kidney Foundation of Canada

The Kidney Foundation of Canada provides tax receipts in exchange for old cars, which it will tow, free-of-charge. In most cases the tax receipt is for a fixed value of \$50, although the amount can be higher if the vehicle can be sold for a higher amount.

Vehicles are disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner. The car, including the tires, battery and motor oil, is recycled.

Eligible:

All cars are accepted.

Incentive:

Per vehicle: tax receipt for \$50 (typically) and free towing.

Deadline(s):

Cars accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information:

The Kidney Foundation of Canada
Manitoba Branch
730 Taylor Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3M 2K8
Winnipeg: (204) 257- CARS (2277)
Brandon area: (204) 726-0031
Elsewhere: 1-800-729-7176
Website: www.kidney.mb.ca/cars.html

International Programs

Artists' Project Earth

Sponsored by: Artists' Project Earth

Artists' Project Earth aims to help create a better world by bringing the power of music and the arts to 21st century challenges. It supports effective projects and awareness raising initiatives to combat climate change and raises funds for natural disaster relief.

Eligible:

Applications are welcomed from organisations working:

- To prevent the causes of climate change
- To defend communities and ecosystems against the impacts of climate change

Fund:

Varies (\$1,000 – 20,000)

Deadline(s):

June 30th, 2008 – UK time

For more information:

Artists' Project Earth
Funding Applications
P.O. Box 627
Banbury
OXON
OX16 6EZ
UK
E-mail: info@apeuk.org
Website: <http://www.apeuk.org/selection.html#who>

Additional Funding Source Information:

- (1) Twenty-nine Manitoba community foundations can provide grants to applicants with a charitable registration number:
- Altona Community Foundation Inc.
 - Beautiful Plans Community Foundations
 - The Boissevain and Morton Foundation
 - Brokenhead River Community Foundation
 - Carberry and Area Community Foundation
 - Carman Area Foundation
 - The Cartwright and Area Foundation
 - Dauphin & District Community Foundation
 - Elkhorn Area Foundation
 - The Glenboro Area Foundation
 - Interlake Community Foundation
 - Minnedosa Foundation
 - Morden Area Foundation
 - North Norfolk – MacGregor Foundation
 - Northern Neighbours Foundation
 - Oak Lake & Area Foundation
 - Pembina Manitou Area Foundation
 - Community Foundation of Portage and District
 - Selkirk & District Community Foundation
 - Souris Glenwood Foundation
 - The Southwest Manitoba Regional Foundation
 - Steinbach Community Foundation Inc.
 - Thompson Community Foundation
 - Tiger Hills Community Foundation
 - Virden Area Foundation
 - Westshore Community Foundation
 - Winkler Community Foundation

For their contact information visit: www.wpgfdn.org/about_mbcflist.php.

- (2) Consult the funding guide provided by Environment Canada's EcoACTION program through their online search engine: www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/grnsrc/index_e.cfm.
- (3) On July 1, 2006, the Government of Canada launched its program to offer individual Canadians a non-refundable tax credit to help cover the cost of public transit. Because it is a non-refundable tax credit, anyone who applies does not receive the money in the form of a refund. Instead, the amount claimed is multiplied by the lowest personal income tax rate for the year (15% for 2008) and then is deducted from the amount of tax owed for that year. Visit the Canada Revenue Agency (<http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/whatsnew/items/transit-e.html>) for additional information about how to qualify and claim the public transit amount.

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