

# **Manitoba Climate Change Funding Guide**

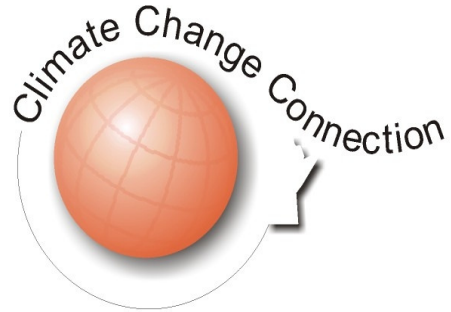
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Our vision is for a future in which:

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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<sup>1</sup> Funds geared specifically for education but education is often a component of other funding opportunities as well.

<sup>2</sup> Fund specifically for First Nations only, but most other funds listed in this guidebook are available to First Nations groups as well.

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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.connection@mts.net](mailto:climate.connection@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.

## City of Winnipeg Programs

### Residential Infill Tax Credit Program

Sponsored by: City of Winnipeg

Consider reducing your household's transportation carbon footprint by building your new home in an established neighbourhood instead of distant suburbia. The City of Winnipeg provides property tax credits for infill construction of owner-occupied single-family, duplex and triplex residential units in established neighbourhoods of Winnipeg.

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#### Eligible:

New infill housing in established residential neighbourhoods. For a list of eligible neighbourhoods, please see Schedule A of the following form:

[http://www.winnipeg.ca/ppd/programs/Res\\_Infill\\_TaxCreditProgram.pdf](http://www.winnipeg.ca/ppd/programs/Res_Infill_TaxCreditProgram.pdf)

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#### Fund:

- Eligible projects will receive tax credits calculated as 75% of the amended annual municipal portion of real property taxes payable on the completed infill development (as determined by the reassessed value of the property), excluding frontage levies, additional land servicing costs and other charges that may be added to the municipal tax.
- Eligible projects may receive tax credits of up to \$2,000 per year for up to five years, for a maximum tax credit of \$10,000 per project.

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#### Deadline(s):

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

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#### For more information:

Housing Development Branch  
Planning, Property and Development Department  
City of Winnipeg  
361 Hargrave Street  
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 2K2  
Telephone: 311  
Website: [http://www.winnipeg.ca/ppd/programs/Res\\_Infill\\_TaxCreditProgram.pdf](http://www.winnipeg.ca/ppd/programs/Res_Infill_TaxCreditProgram.pdf)

## Winnipeg Housing and Homelessness Initiative

Sponsored by: Governments of Canada, Manitoba, and the City of Winnipeg

The WHHI provides information on a range of housing programs specifically designed to assist homeowners and residents based on their individual needs. Renovations and repairs supported by a WHHI program may be used to make your home more energy efficient to reduce your home's carbon footprint.

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**Eligible:**

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Varies but mainly for low-income, older homes.

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**Fund:**

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Offers various programs and funding opportunities:  
[Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program \(RRAP\)](#)  
[Neighbourhood Housing Assistance \(NHA\)](#)  
[Minimum Home Repair Program \(MHRP\)](#)  
[Home Renovation Tax Assistance \(HRTA\)](#)

Please see website below for more information.

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**Deadline(s):**

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Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

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**For more information:**

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Winnipeg Housing and Homelessness Initiative  
361 Hargrave Street  
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 2K2  
Tel: (204) 940-3070  
Fax: (204) 940-3077  
Email: [whhirecept@gov.mb.ca](mailto:whhirecept@gov.mb.ca)  
Website: <http://www.whhi.ca/programshomeowners.htm>

## Federal Government Programs

### 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.

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#### Eligible:

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Industrial companies registered as a CIPEC leader. Eligible industries include:

- Aluminum
- Brewery
- Cement
- Chemicals
- Construction
- Dairy
- Electrical & Electronics
- Electricity Generation
- Fertilizer
- Food & Beverage
- Forestry
- Foundry
- General Manufacturing
- Lime
- Mining
- Oil Sands
- Petroleum Products
- Pipelines
- Plastics
- Pulp & Paper
- Rubber
- Steel
- Textiles
- Transportation Equipment Manufacturing
- Wood Products
- Upstream Oil & Gas

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#### Fund:

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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**.

Funding is available for up to **50 percent** of the cost of a Computational Fluid Design study, to a maximum of **\$30,000**.

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#### Deadline(s):

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Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

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#### For more information:

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Industrial Programs Division  
Office of Energy Efficiency  
Natural Resources Canada  
580 Booth Street, 18th Floor  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0E4  
Tel: (613) 996 - 6891  
Fax: (613) 992 - 3161  
Website: <http://oee.nrcan.gc.ca/industrial/cipec.cfm>

## CanmetENERGY – Business Development Office

Sponsored by: Natural Resources Canada

The Business Development Office seeks business partnering opportunities in the field of energy technology research and development.

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### Eligible:

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Industry  
Government  
Universities  
NGO's  
Associations

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### Fund:

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CanmetEnergy Business Development Office can (1) provide information about its programs and services; (2) determine if one of its programs is a good fit; (3) refer experts to assist with designing a solution to meet your energy needs; (4) facilitate the acquisition of rights to use CanmetENERGY technology; and (5) facilitate your participation in CanmetENERGY-led research initiatives.

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### Deadline(s):

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Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

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### For more information:

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#### General Inquiries

Laura Sheppard  
Junior Business Development Officer  
CanmetENERGY  
Natural Resources Canada  
1 Haanel Drive  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 1M1  
Tel: 613-996-7652

E-mail: [Laura.Sheppard@nrcan-rncan.gc.ca](mailto:Laura.Sheppard@nrcan-rncan.gc.ca)

Website: [http://canmetenergy-canmetenergie.nrcan-rncan.gc.ca/eng/about\\_us/ottawa/bdo/contact\\_bdo.html](http://canmetenergy-canmetenergie.nrcan-rncan.gc.ca/eng/about_us/ottawa/bdo/contact_bdo.html)

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## 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.

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**Eligible:**

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

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**Fund:**

Varies

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**Deadline(s):**

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

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**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>

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## Cleaning Up Lake Winnipeg

Sponsored by: Environment Canada

The Government of Canada is investing \$18 million to clean up Canada's sixth-largest freshwater lake, Lake Winnipeg. This initiative, accompanied by provincial actions to clean up Lake Winnipeg, is part of the Government of Canada's Action Plan for Clean Water. Nutrient management initiatives with crop and livestock operations improve water quality and help mitigate climate change by reducing the need for synthetic fertilizers and/or improving sequestration of nutrients and carbon with habitat and soil conservation.

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### Eligible:

- Landowners
- Environmental groups
- Community groups (e.g. youth and seniors groups, community-based associations, service clubs)
- Small and medium sized business (eg. developers, industries etc.)
- Aboriginal organizations (e.g. First Nations Councils, Métis Associations)
- Stewardship Networks
- Watershed based organizations
- Agriculture Associations
- Educational institutions
- Industry
- Provincial/municipal governments

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### Fund:

Varies. The fund targets a federal contribution of one-third, and a one-third provincial contribution, but may provide up to two-thirds of total project costs. In cases where other federal programs are supporting partners in the project, the total federal contribution must **not exceed two thirds** of the total cost of the project.

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### Deadline(s):

September 1<sup>st</sup> and January 5<sup>th</sup> until 2011.

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### For more information:

Lake Winnipeg Basin Stewardship Fund  
 Environment Canada  
 Suite 150, 123 Main Street  
 Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 4W2  
 Phone: 1-800-567-1570  
 Email: [LW.Info@ec.gc.ca](mailto:LW.Info@ec.gc.ca)  
 Website: <http://www.ec.gc.ca/paae-apcw/default.asp?lang=En&n=61284017-1>

## 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.

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### Eligible:

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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
- considered to be actively engaged in managing and operating a farm; and considered a bona fide farmer.

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### Fund:

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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.

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### Deadline(s):

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November 1, 2009

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### For more information:

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Land Management Division Manager  
Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration Shelterbelt Center  
Tel: (306) 780-6508  
Website: <http://www4.agr.gc.ca/AAFC-AAC/display-afficher.do?id=1183491574124&lang=eng>

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## EcoACTION

Sponsored by: Environment Canada

Funding is available through the EcoAction Community Funding Program for projects that address Environment Canada's priority issues of Clean Air and Climate Change, Clean Water, and Nature. **Funding priority may be given to eligible projects that address Clean Air and Climate Change issues.**

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**Eligible:**

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

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**Fund:**

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\$100,000 - Requires matching funds or in-kind support from other sponsors (at least 50 percent of the total value of their project comes from sources other than the federal government.)

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**Deadline(s):**

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November 1, 2009

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**For more information:**

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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](mailto:ecoaction@ec.gc.ca)  
Website: [http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/what\\_is\\_e.html](http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/what_is_e.html)

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## ecoENERGY for Renewable Heat

Sponsored by: Natural Resource Canada

EcoENERGY for Renewable Heat will invest \$36 million over four years to increase the use of renewable thermal energy by industry, commercial businesses and institutions; boost the amount of renewable thermal energy created for these sectors; and contribute to cleaner air by helping Canadian businesses use less fossil fuel-based energy for space and water heating in buildings across the country.

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### Eligible:

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

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### Fund:

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ecoENERGY for Renewable Heat will offer an incentive to industrial, commercial and institutional purchasers of solar heating systems. The anticipated incentive amount is calculated as follows: Performance Factor x Incentive Rate (e.g. remote vs. urban) x Area of Collector (Please view website for more information: <http://www.ecoaction.gc.ca/ecoenergy-ecoenergie/heat-chauffage/index-eng.cfm>).

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### Deadline(s):

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Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. All forms must be signed and sent to Natural Resources Canada by October 31, 2010.

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### For more information:

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ecoENERGY for Renewable Heat  
Renewable and Electrical Energy Division  
Natural Resource Canada  
615 Booth Street, Room 150  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0E9  
Toll-free: 1-800- 622-6232                      TTY: 1-800-926-9105  
Fax: (613) 943-6743  
E-mail: [ecoenergyrh@nrcan.gc.ca](mailto:ecoenergyrh@nrcan.gc.ca)  
Website: <http://www.ecoaction.gc.ca/ecoenergy-ecoenergie/heat-chauffage/index-eng.cfm>

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## ecoENERGY – Renewable Power

Sponsored by: Natural Resource Canada

ecoENERGY for Renewable Power will invest \$1.48 billion to increase Canada's supply of clean electricity from renewable sources such as wind, biomass, low-impact hydro, geothermal, solar photovoltaic and ocean energy.

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### Eligible:

- Canadian utilities
- Businesses
- Municipalities
- Institutions

Organizations must be of a total rated capacity of 1 megawatt (MW) or greater, with the exception of wind energy projects that were commissioned after March 31, 2006, and before April 1, 2007, which must have a total capacity of at least 500 kilowatts (kW).

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### Incentive:

EcoENERGY for Renewable Power will provide an incentive of one cent per kilowatt-hour for up to 10 years to eligible low-impact, renewable electricity projects constructed over the next four years, April 1, 2007 to March 31, 2011.

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### Deadline(s):

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

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### For more information:

Fax : (613)-995-8343

E-mail: [ecoenergyrp@nrcan.gc.ca](mailto:ecoenergyrp@nrcan.gc.ca)

ecoENERGY for Renewable Power  
Renewable and Electrical Energy Division  
Natural Resources Canada  
615 Booth, Room 160  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0E9

Website (including online application form):

<http://ecoaction.gc.ca/ecoenergy-ecoenergie/power-electricite/index-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.

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### Eligible:

Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) is offering residential energy efficiency evaluations through licensed service organizations to owners of single-family homes, including detached, semi-detached and low-rise multi-unit residential buildings (MURBs) that are no more than 3 storeys high. Also eligible are some small buildings of no more than 3 storeys for which at least 50 percent of the floor area is used as one or more permanent residences.

Energy advisers that are certified by NRCan conduct a detailed, on-site evaluation of your home's energy use from the attic down to the foundation. They then provide you with a personalized report, including a checklist of recommended retrofits to improve the energy efficiency of your home and, in some cases, reduce water consumption. The report also shows the grant amounts for each eligible upgrade that you can receive by carrying out these energy-saving improvements.

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### Incentive:

The maximum grant you can receive for a home is \$5,000. In the case of multi-unit residential buildings, the maximum grant receivable is \$5,000 per dwelling unit. The maximum grant for property owners with multiple properties is \$500,000.

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### Deadline(s):

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. You must complete your retrofits and receive your post-retrofit evaluation by March 31, 2011, or within 18 months from the date of your pre-retrofit evaluation report, whichever comes first and subject to available funding.

Once you have received your post-retrofit evaluation, you can re-enter the program using the evaluation as a baseline if you would like to perform more work within a new 18-month deadline, provided you do not exceed the maximum grant of \$5,000 per dwelling unit. To re-enter the program, you must first contact your service organization to register for a new 18-month period.

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### For more information:

General Inquiries: 1-800-622-6232  
TTY: 1-800-926-9105

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/retrofit-qualify-grant.cfm?attr=4>

## ecoENERGY Retrofit Incentive for Buildings

Sponsored by: Natural Resources Canada's Office of Energy Efficiency (OEE)

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

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### 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).

When applying, you will need to provide a pre-project energy audit of your buildings. **Important note: Please do not start the retrofit project or incur eligible costs until you receive written approval from Natural Resources Canada.**

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### 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

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### Deadline(s):

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis but the program ends on March 31, 2012 or when all funds are committed.

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### For more information:

Building Division  
Office of Energy Efficiency  
Natural Resources Canada  
580 Booth Street  
C/O Observatory #3  
Ottawa ON K1A 0E4

Tel: 1-877-360-5500 or (613) 992-3245

Fax: 613-947-4121

TTY: 613-996-4397 (teletype for the hearing-impaired).

Online Form: <http://oee.nrcan.gc.ca/commercial/financial-assistance/existing/retrofits/forms.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.

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### Eligible:

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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 in operation for 12 months or more
- be registered with Natural Resources Canada's (NRCan's) CIPEC Leadership Network

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

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### Fund:

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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.

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### Deadline(s):

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Applications accepted on an ongoing basis. Program ends March 31, 2012.

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### For more information:

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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

Website: <http://oee.nrcan.gc.ca/industrial/financial-assistance/retrofit/index.cfm>

Application Request: <http://oee.nrcan.gc.ca/industrial/financial-assistance/retrofit/how-to-apply.cfm?attr=24>

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## 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

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### Eligible:

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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.

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### Fund:

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

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### Deadline(s):

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Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

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### For more information:

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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](mailto:publicinquiries.irap-pari@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca)  
Website: <http://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/services/irap/financial-assistance.html>

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## 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.

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### Eligible:

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

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### Fund:

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Provides a maximum of 50% of eligible project costs (cash or in-kind) to a maximum of \$150,000 over a three-year period.

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### Deadline(s):

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October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and March 31, 2010.

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### For more information:

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Moving On Sustainable Transportation Program  
Office of Environmental Affairs  
Transport Canada  
330 Sparks Street  
Place de Ville, Tower C, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0N5  
Tel: (613) 998-6607  
Fax: (613) 949-3874  
E-mail: [MOST@tc.gc.ca](mailto:MOST@tc.gc.ca)  
Website: <http://www.tc.gc.ca/programs/environment/most/aboutmost.htm>

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## Manitoba Hydro Programs

### Environmental Partnership Fund

Sponsored by: Manitoba Hydro

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

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**Eligible:**

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Non-profit groups for educational initiatives excluding staffing and capital expenses.

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**Fund:**

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\$5,000

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**Deadline(s):**

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Written proposal accepted on an ongoing basis.

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**For more information:**

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Brendan Carruthers  
Manitoba Hydro – Environmental Education Co-ordinator  
Tel: (204) 360-4934  
Fax: (204) 360-6131  
E-mail: [bcarruthers@hydro.mb.ca](mailto:bcarruthers@hydro.mb.ca)  
Website: [http://www.hydro.mb.ca/environment/programs/partnership\\_fund.shtml](http://www.hydro.mb.ca/environment/programs/partnership_fund.shtml)

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## 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.

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### Eligible:

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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.

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### Fund:

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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

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### Deadline(s):

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Applications may be submitted from July 1 to November 1 of each year for projects planned for implementation in the next year.

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### For more information:

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Brendan Carruthers  
Manitoba Hydro – Environmental Education Co-ordinator  
Tel: (204) 360-4934  
Fax: (204) 360-6131  
E-mail: [bcarruthers@hydro.mb.ca](mailto:bcarruthers@hydro.mb.ca)  
Website: [http://www.hydro.mb.ca/environment/forest\\_enhancement/index.shtml](http://www.hydro.mb.ca/environment/forest_enhancement/index.shtml)

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# 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 Clothes Washers** - Save up to 30 per cent on water use and up to 20 per cent on energy use — we offer incentives to help you upgrade to energy efficient, front-loading commercial clothes washers.
- **Commercial Custom Measures**- Electrical and natural gas savings and measures custom-designed for commercial buildings.
- **Commercial HVAC** - Reduce maintenance and operating costs through the use of energy efficient heating, ventilation, 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.
- **Network Energy Management Program** - Rebate available for eligible software programs that manage personal computer energy use.
- **New Buildings Program** - Design, build and operate your new building to Power Smart standards; we offer technical guidance and financial incentives.
- **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.
- **Power Smart Shops** - Helps small business owners reduce energy and water use, and recycle waste responsibly.
- **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.

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**Eligible:**

Businesses

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**Fund:**

Varies

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**Deadline(s):**

Contact for details

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**For more information:**

Manitoba Hydro, Power Smart\* for Business, Marketing Programs  
 Tel: (204) 360-3676  
 Toll-free: 1-888-MB-HYDRO  
 Fax: (204) 360-6157  
 E-mail: [powersmartforbusiness@hydro.mb.ca](mailto:powersmartforbusiness@hydro.mb.ca)  
 Website: [http://www.hydro.mb.ca/your\\_business/savings\\_commercial.shtml](http://www.hydro.mb.ca/your_business/savings_commercial.shtml)

# Power Smart\* for your Farm

Sponsored by: Manitoba Hydro

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**Eligible:**

Farms

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**Fund:**

Varies

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**Deadline(s):**

Contact for details

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**For more information:**

Manitoba Hydro  
Power Smart\* for Business  
P.O. Box 815, Station Main  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 2P4  
Tel: (204) 360-3676  
Toll-free: 1-888-MB-HYDRO  
Fax: (204) 360-6157  
E-mail: [powersmartforbusiness@hydro.mb.ca](mailto:powersmartforbusiness@hydro.mb.ca)  
Website: [http://www.hydro.mb.ca/your\\_business/farm/index.shtml](http://www.hydro.mb.ca/your_business/farm/index.shtml)

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## Power Smart\* Furnace and Boiler Replacement Program

Sponsored by: Manitoba Hydro \*

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### Eligible:

Must be a Manitoba Hydro customer with an electric account and replace your current natural gas furnace or boiler with a new, high efficiency natural gas model.

- Furnaces must have a minimum efficiency of 92 per cent AFUE and a DC variable-speed motor.
- Boilers must have a minimum efficiency of 85 per cent AFUE.

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### 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.

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### Deadline(s):

August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009

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### For more information:

Residential High Efficiency Natural Gas Furnace and Boiler Replacement Rebate Program  
Manitoba Hydro – Energy Services & Sales  
P.O. Box 815, Station Main  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 2P4  
Toll-free: 1-888-MBHYDRO (1-888-624-9376)  
E-mail: [powersmartexpert@hydro.mb.ca](mailto:powersmartexpert@hydro.mb.ca)  
Website: [http://www.hydro.mb.ca/your\\_home/furnace\\_replacement\\_program.shtml](http://www.hydro.mb.ca/your_home/furnace_replacement_program.shtml)

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## Power Smart\* Home Insulation Program

Sponsored by: Manitoba Hydro

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### Eligible:

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Your home qualifies if:

- You are the homeowner and the home has an active Manitoba Hydro account.
- It is detached, semi-detached, or a mobile/modular home on a permanent foundation with a permanent water supply, and intended as a residence.
- It is your principal residence or your tenant's principal residence.

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### Incentive:

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The following rebates are available for adding insulation to meet Power Smart recommended levels:

- Attic insulation: \$0.02 /R /square foot
- Uninsulated wall cavities: \$0.04 /R /square foot
- Walls, re-siding: \$0.10 /R /square foot
- Basement walls: \$0.02 /R /square foot
- Crawlspace: \$0.08 /R /square foot for walls; \$0.06 /R /square foot for horizontal skirt requirement (note: both requirements must be met in order to qualify for a rebate)

Rebates will be calculated based upon the difference between the insulation levels required by the applicable building codes(s) in effect at the time of construction of the home, or addition to the home, and Power Smart levels. Rebate amounts cannot exceed the material cost of the insulation measure(s) installed.

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### Deadline(s):

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Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

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### For more information:

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Manitoba Hydro  
820 Taylor Avenue  
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 2P4  
Tel: (204) 480-5900  
Toll-Free: 1-888-MBHYDRO  
E-mail: [publicaffairs@hydro.mb.ca](mailto:publicaffairs@hydro.mb.ca)  
Website: [http://www.hydro.mb.ca/your\\_home/home\\_insulation.shtml](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.

- **Bioenergy Optimization Program**  
Convert your company's waste streams and by-products into fuel that produces useful heat and power.
- **Performance Optimization Program**  
Increased energy efficiency through the optimization of electro-technology processes and motor-drive systems. Technical support and financial incentives are offered for feasibility studies as well as implementation.
- **Natural Gas Optimization Program**  
This custom program promotes 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.
- **Engineering Studies**
  - **Eco-Efficiency Solutions**  
Make improvements that will lead to enhanced productivity by accessing the technical expertise and financial assistance under this program.
  - **Lighting Studies**  
Electrical lighting studies provide essential lighting service and technical training. Training is provided through seminars on various topics including maintenance, efficiency, quality and troubleshooting of lighting systems, while providing incomparable technical support.

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**Eligible:**

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Industries

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**Fund:**

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Varies

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**Deadline(s):**

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Contact for details

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**For more information:**

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Manitoba Hydro  
 Power Smart\* for Industry  
 P.O. Box 815, Station Main  
 Winnipeg, MB R3C 2P4  
 Tel: (204) 360-4698  
 Toll-free: 1-888-MB-HYDRO  
 Fax: (204) 360-6108  
 E-mail: [ICS@hydro.mb.ca](mailto:ICS@hydro.mb.ca)  
 Website: [http://www.hydro.mb.ca/your\\_business/savings\\_industrial.shtml](http://www.hydro.mb.ca/your_business/savings_industrial.shtml)

## Power Smart\* New Home Program

Sponsored by: Manitoba Hydro \*

The best time to install energy efficient systems is during construction of your new home. You will save energy, reduce your energy bills, enjoy more comfort, and your home will produce fewer greenhouse gas emissions.

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### Eligible:

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New homes built to Manitoba Hydro's Power Smart New Home Gold Standard

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### Incentive:

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For each qualifying home built and enrolled in the Power Smart New Home Program, the homeowner can receive:

- **A Manitoba Hydro customer incentive**  
A voucher for up to \$1,000 towards the purchase of a front-loading washing machine OR \$600 rebate on a Manitoba Hydro energy bill.
- **A CMHC incentive**  
A 10 per cent rebate on CMHC (Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation) mortgage loan insurance premium and eligibility to extend the amortization period with no additional mortgage insurance premium surcharge.
- **An EnerGuide for New Homes label**  
This rating provides information on the energy efficiency of the new home. It enables comparison with other homes that have EnerGuide ratings.

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### Deadline(s):

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Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

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### For more information:

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Power Smart New Home Program  
Manitoba Hydro  
P.O. Box 815, Station Main  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 2P4  
Toll-Free: 1-888-MBHYDRO  
E-mail: [info@newhomeprogram.ca](mailto:info@newhomeprogram.ca)  
Website: [http://www.hydro.mb.ca/your\\_home/new\\_home\\_program.shtml](http://www.hydro.mb.ca/your_home/new_home_program.shtml)

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## Power Smart\* Residential Loan

Sponsored by: Manitoba Hydro

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### Eligible:

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Applicant must be a Manitoba Hydro customer, and the owner of the home in which energy improvements are to take place. Upgrades must be made to levels recommended by Manitoba Hydro.

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,
- Replacing your toilet
- Solar water heating systems and/or
- Upgrading the efficiency of your existing furnace or water heater.

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### Incentive:

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The maximum loan is \$7,500 and the minimum is \$500. The annual fixed interest rate is 4.9%. No down payment is required. The maximum term is 60 months. Monthly installments are included on the customer's energy bill.

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### Deadline(s):

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Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

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### For more information:

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Manitoba Hydro  
Power Smart\*  
P.O. Box 815, Station Main  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 2P4  
Toll-free: 1-888-MB-HYDRO  
E-mail: [powersmartexpert@hydro.mb.ca](mailto:powersmartexpert@hydro.mb.ca)  
Website: [http://www.hydro.mb.ca/your\\_home/residential\\_loan.shtml](http://www.hydro.mb.ca/your_home/residential_loan.shtml)

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## Residential Earth Power Loan

Sponsored by: Manitoba Hydro Power Smart

The Residential Earth Power Loan assists homeowners with the cost of installing a geothermal heat pump.

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### Eligible:

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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

Furthermore:

- The heat pump must be designed and installed by a certified contractor. The contractor must be recognized by the Manitoba Geothermal Energy Alliance ([www.mgea.ca](http://www.mgea.ca))
- The geothermal heat pump must be tested and rated under CSA Standard C-13256, and installed to meet CSA C448
- Air-source heat pumps do not qualify

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### Incentive:

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Manitoba Hydro offers homeowners Residential Earth Power Loans of up to \$20 000 at an 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.

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### Deadline(s):

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Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

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### For more information:

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

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## Manitoba Non-Government Programs

### Assiniboine Credit Union Sustainable Community Grant Program

Sponsored by: Assiniboine Credit Union

ACU invests in community leaders working to create positive solutions for environmental concerns, specifically to:

- (1) encourage action to address climate change concerns;
- (2) promote access to clean air, safe drinking water, and food security for all; and
- (3) protect and restore biodiversity and threatened ecosystems.

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**Eligible:**

- Associations, societies, charities, cooperatives, or social enterprises (a business that has a social, environmental or cultural purpose and uses its profits to strengthen the business or otherwise achieve its intended purpose).
- An organization whose mission and values are consistent with the mission and values of Assiniboine Credit Union.

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**Fund:**

Between \$100 and \$5000

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**Deadline(s):**

September 4, 2009 and April 9, 2010

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**For more information:**

Duane Nicol – Manager Cooperate Social Responsibility  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor 200 Main Street  
Box 2, Station Main  
Winnipeg R3C 2G1  
Phone: (204) 258-3319  
Fax: (204) 943-6798  
E-mail: [dnicol@assiniboine.mb.ca](mailto:dnicol@assiniboine.mb.ca)

Website: <http://www.assiniboine.mb.ca/My-Community/Sponsorships---Grants/About-Sustainable-Community-Gr.aspx>

## 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.

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### Eligible:

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To be accepted into the Bye Bye Beaters Program your vehicle must meet the following criteria:

- You must be the registered owner of a 1995 or older car or light-duty truck (not exceeding 2,721kg/6,000 lbs).
- Your vehicle must be registered and insured in the Province of Manitoba for the last six months. If not, your vehicle may still be eligible, please call to speak with our staff.
- The vehicle must be operational.
- There are no outstanding liens or encumbrances on the vehicle.

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### Incentive:

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One of the below:

- A \$500 voucher to be used toward the purchase or lease of a 2004 or newer vehicle.
- Donate your automobile. Vehicles are towed free of charge and recycled. The donor receives a **tax receipt** in the amount of \$100. (Only option that does not require your vehicle to be registered to receive a tax receipt.)
- Winnipeg Transit EcoPass - choose between two options:
  - five free monthly passes within the year of participation - a \$364 value;
  - 12 consecutive monthly passes at a cost of \$40 per month - a \$393.60 savings plus an additional \$72 deduction on your federal income tax return.
- Get a one year Brandon Transit pass free, a \$744 value!
- Adult or Youth Bicycle. Receive a \$100 gift certificate towards an adult or youth bicycle at either Woodcock Cycle Works Inc. in Winnipeg, Manitoba or A&L Get Active in Brandon, Manitoba.
- \$300.00 cash

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### Deadline(s):

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Cars accepted on an ongoing basis.

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### For more information:

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Bye Bye Beaters  
 The Lung Association of Manitoba  
 629 McDermot Avenue  
 Winnipeg, MB R3A 1P6  
 Telephone: (204) 772-0858  
 Fax: (204)772-5083  
 E-mail: manitoba@retireyourride.ca  
 Website: <http://www.mb.lung.ca/beaters/index.html>

# Manitoba Community Services Council Grants

Sponsored by: Manitoba Community Services Council Incorporated

The Manitoba Community Services Council (MCSC) awards grants to successful applicants in the form of monies, bingos or a combination of the two. It is one application process. MCSC makes the decision on the type and amount to fund. There is a great deal of flexibility with the funding and thus may include climate change initiatives.

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**Eligible:**

Non profit, volunteer community service, social service, recreation, and health-related organizations in Manitoba.

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**Fund:**

Varies

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**Deadline(s):**

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis. Usually 3-4 month period between receipt of an application and Council's decision on funding.

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**For more information:**

Manitoba Community Services Council Inc.  
Phone: (204) 940-4450  
Fax: (204) 453-2692  
E-mail address: [applications@mbcsc.ca](mailto:applications@mbcsc.ca)  
Website: [www.mbcsc.ca](http://www.mbcsc.ca)

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## Manitoba Livestock Manure Management Initiative

Sponsored by: Manitoba Livestock Manure Management Initiative Incorporated

The goal of the MB Livestock Manure Management Initiative is to foster sustainable development of the livestock industry in Manitoba in an environmentally sound and community friendly manner such as the reduction of Greenhouse gases from hog production operations.

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**Eligible:**

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Individuals  
Organizations

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**Fund:**

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Varies

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**Deadline(s):**

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Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

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**For more information:**

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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](mailto:brandy.street@gov.mb.ca)  
Website: <http://www.manure.mb.ca/>

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## Manitoba Rural Adaptation Council (MRAC)

Funded by: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

MRAC channels funding that flows from the Canadian Agricultural Adaptation Program (CAAP), a five-year, \$163 million program that aims to help farmers across the country exercise leadership in advancing the agricultural sector and provide them with opportunities to work with others to find solutions to shared challenges.

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### Eligible:

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Individuals, organizations, associations, cooperatives, marketing boards, corporations, aboriginal groups, non-profit organizations and for-profit companies are eligible to apply to MRAC for CAAP funds.

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### Fund:

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MRAC will fund up to \$300,000 of total eligible cash costs of a proposed project. Collective Outcome projects are now eligible for \$500,000 of total eligible cash costs of a proposed Manitoba led project that demonstrates greater industry collaboration amongst national, multi-regional and regional stakeholders.

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### Deadline(s):

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4 application deadlines: February 15, June 30, September 15, and November 30

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### For more information:

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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](mailto:mracinfo@mrac.ca)  
Website: [www.mrac.ca](http://www.mrac.ca)

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## Richardson Foundation

Funded by: Richardson International Limited

The Richardson Foundation endeavours to support registered Canadian charities in the following areas: the Visual and Performing Arts, Education, Youth Initiatives and Environmental Issues. Be creative to increase awareness about, and/or take action against, climate change!

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**Eligible:**

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Organizations with a Registered Charitable Organization Number. The Foundation does not support health care/health care initiatives, religious or sectarian organizations and conferences/seminars. Under Canada Revenue guidelines, support from this source cannot be directed to an individual under any circumstances.

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**Fund:**

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Application forms and/or guidelines are not provided. Submit detailed written proposals to local Richardson International business locations. Requests received by these companies are passed along to Head Office with a recommendation from the manager or management group at the location involved. In turn, these proposals are reviewed individually on their own merit by the Board of Trustees of the Richardson Foundation.

Be sure to include a brief overview on your organization, the nature of your request, status of a campaign/project, other sources of funding, recent budgetary information, as well as your Registered Charitable Organization Number.

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**Deadline(s):**

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Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

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**For more information:**

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Kelly Harris  
Executive Director  
Richardson Foundation  
Email: [Kelly.Harris@jrsl.ca](mailto:Kelly.Harris@jrsl.ca)  
Website:  
<http://www.jrsl.ca/innerpage.aspx?x=P2qblHivXac1ZJqacEhkut4EkJe7WPyk90k5pZtzeg3HlpF%2bmHZZ4HpCe%2b8xSfWd>

## The Winnipeg Foundation

Sponsored by: The Winnipeg Foundation

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

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**Eligible:**

Registered charitable organizations

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**Fund:**

Varies

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**Deadline(s):**

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

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

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

**Please note:** The Winnipeg Foundation is moving towards an online, paperless grant application process. The last date paper grant applications will be accepted is **September 30, 2009**.

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**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](mailto:info@wpgfdn.org)

Website: [www.wpgfdn.org](http://www.wpgfdn.org)

Online Application: <http://www.wpgfdn.org/grantsagency-communitygrantsapply.php>

## Thomas Sill Foundation

Sponsored by: Thomas Sill Foundation Incorporated

Environmental projects that benefit Manitobans.

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### Eligible:

Organizations which are resident in Manitoba, and which possess a charitable registration number, are eligible to submit a request for funding. Formal applications can be obtained by telephoning the Foundation's office. They are not available online.

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### Fund:

Varies - the Foundation provides primarily capital grants. Secondly, pilot or demonstration projects also receive consideration. Operating grants are rarely issued, and when awarded are usually for start-up purposes.

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### Deadline(s):

There are no deadlines by which applications must be submitted. The Foundation meets regularly to render decisions on grant requests. Applicants should allow four months, from the submission of a request, to receive a response.

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### 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](http://www.thomassillfoundation.com)

## Manitoba Provincial Government Programs

### Agricultural Sustainability Initiative

Sponsored by: Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives

The **Agricultural Sustainability Initiative (ASI)** provides funding to Manitoba producer groups and provincial commodity organizations to conduct demonstrations or technology transfer projects on environmentally sustainable agriculture practices throughout the province. The goal of the ASI program is to improve the health of agricultural ecosystems in Manitoba by encouraging adoption of these sustainable agriculture practices.

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#### Eligible:

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Manitoba producer groups and provincial commodity organizations may apply for ASI funding.

Applicants must:

- have an interest in agricultural sustainability
- be legal groups representing farmers in their geographic areas
- identify partnership funding and in-kind contributions from other partners

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#### Fund:

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- **Applied investigation of demonstration projects**  
These projects improve sustainable farming practices, such as introduction of new crops, field-scale testing of equipment, or diagnostic plots to measure crop nutrition or pest control.
- **Transfer or sharing of technology and information**  
These projects include extension services and demonstration of proven management methods and technology. Activities could include workshops and field days for producers, news releases and articles, newsletters or technical bulletins on activities and projects and publication of industry guidelines.
- **Economic Analysis**  
These projects measure the economic impact or merit of projects, commodities, practices and systems.

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#### Deadline(s):

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To be determined: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/research/asi/asi01s00.html>

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#### For more information:

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Kim Wolfe - Agricultural Sustainability Initiative Program Coordinator  
Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives  
P.O. Box 1149, 65 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE  
Carman, MB R0G 0J0  
Tel : (204) 745-5666  
Fax : (204) 745-5690  
E-mail: [kim.wolfe@gov.mb.ca](mailto:kim.wolfe@gov.mb.ca)  
Website: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/research/asi/index.html>

## Agri-Food Research and Development Initiative

Sponsored by: Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives

This program funds innovation in agri-food production and processing. Priority is given to projects that create new farm income sources, growth in the value-added sector and lower primary production costs. By improving food production and processing efficiency farmers can reduce their primary production costs and reduce their greenhouse gas emissions.

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### Eligible:

- farmers
- agri-processors
- research institutions
- entrepreneurs and businesses
- commodity associations, co-operatives
- First Nations
- other legal entities engaged in innovative agriculture projects

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### Fund:

The program's target is to provide 50 per cent of the funds for approved projects. Funds are available for, but are not limited to:

- project labour costs (excluding salary/wages paid to the business owner or principal)
- materials and equipment operating costs
- facility and equipment leasing or rent
- travel and accommodation
- workshop and meeting expenses
- service agreements
- administration
- legal costs directly related to the project

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### Deadline(s):

To be determined: <http://web2.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/programs/index.php?name=aaa14s09>

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### For more information:

Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives Growing Opportunities Office  
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/contact/agoffices.html>;  
 or call Manitoba Government Inquiry at 1-866-626-4862 for the GO Office nearest you.  
 Website: <http://web2.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/programs/index.php?name=aaa19s19>

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## Biomass Energy Development and Bioproducts Strategy

Sponsored by: Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives

Manitoba's Agri-Energy office is working with producers to develop opportunities for the use of biomass energy. The benefits of pelletizing crop residues and dedicated perennial crops are being studied, which will ultimately enhance environmental stewardship and energy self-sufficiency on the farm.

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**Eligible:**

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- Producers

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**Fund:**

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Varies

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**Deadline(s):**

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Varies

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**For more information:**

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Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives Growing Opportunities Office  
(<http://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/contact/agoffices.html>);  
or call Manitoba Government Inquiry at 1-866-626-4862 for the GO Office nearest you.  
Website: <http://web2.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/programs/index.php?name=aaa19s19>

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# Climate-Friendly Farm Woodlot Practices

Sponsored by: Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives

This program will enhance carbon sequestration and ecological resilience by rejuvenating woodlots. It will also stimulate rural economic development and bioenergy crop options in Manitoba. The province will provide extension services to farm producers to implement sustainable woodlot management and build capacity for bioenergy production. It will provide direct payments to producers to implement best management practices supporting environmentally sensitive logging and regeneration. It will also provide training to micro-forestry entrepreneurs to minimize the environmental impacts of logging and maximize economic returns.

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**Eligible:**

Individual landowners

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**Fund:**

Varies

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**Deadline(s):**

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

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**For more information:**

Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives Growing Opportunities Office  
(<http://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/contact/agoffices.html>);  
or call Manitoba Government Inquiry at 1-866-626-4862 for the GO Office nearest you.  
Website: <http://web2.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/programs/index.php?name=aaa19s19>

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## Community Enterprise Investment Tax Credit

Sponsored by: Manitoba Competitiveness, Training and Trade

The Community Enterprise Investment Tax Credit (CEITC) was established to encourage more investors to partner with growing businesses in need of equity capital to continue growing. The CEITC program is intended to assist eligible small corporations to raise incremental equity capital. In some cases, businesses may use the capital for "green" initiatives such as upgrading or purchasing of new equipment or technologies, etc.

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### Eligible:

The criteria to be considered an eligible small business corporation is as follows:

- the business must be a Canadian-controlled private corporation;
- all or substantially all of the carrying value of the assets must be used principally in an active business;
- the revenue of the business must principally be from one or more active businesses that are not ineligible activities;
- have either 50 or less full time equivalent employees, or less than \$15,000,000 in gross revenue;
- the small corporation has at least \$25,000 in stated capital;
- 25% of the employees are resident in Manitoba; and
- The corporation can not be a reporting issuer as defined in *The Securities Act*.

In brief, ineligible activities include:

- providing professional services;
- providing management, administrative, financial or other similar services;
- leasing, developing or selling real property;
- exploring for, developing or processing mineral, oil and gas resources;
- farming, fishing, hunting or similar activity;
- holding, operating or granting franchises;
- operating a restaurant, lounge, bar or similar establishment; and
- performing arts, amusement or gaming activities.

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### Fund:

The CEITC will assist eligible small corporations to issue new equity to primarily new investors. The small corporation will be able to issue from \$100,000 up to a limit of \$5,000,000 of new equity that will be eligible investments for the CEITC. The CEITC is not a tax benefit for the eligible corporation.

Eligible investors who purchase eligible investments are able to earn a 30% non-refundable provincial tax credit up to an annual limit of \$135,000 in provincial tax credits. From the \$135,000 of earned provincial tax credits the investor can claim on its income tax return an annual limit of \$45,000 in provincial tax credits and carry forward unused provincial tax credits for ten years.

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### Deadline(s):

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

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### For more information:

Manager, Business Development  
 Manitoba Competitiveness, Training and Trade  
 Financial Services  
 1040 – 259 Portage Avenue  
 Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 3P4  
 Phone: 204-945-5839  
 Toll Free: 1-800-282-8069  
 Fax: 204-945-1193  
 Website: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/ctt/busdev/financial/index.html>

## 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.

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### 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).

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### 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.

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### Deadline(s):

February 15, 2010

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### For more information:

#### Central Region:

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

#### Eastman Region:

Box 50, 20 1<sup>st</sup> St. S  
Beausejour, MB R0E 0C0  
Tel: (204) 268-6018  
E-mail: [roger.langlais@gov.mb.ca](mailto:roger.langlais@gov.mb.ca)

#### Interlake Region:

Box 1519, 62 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
Gimili, MB R0C 1B0  
Tel: (204)642-6006  
E-mail: [dave.cain@gov.mb.ca](mailto:dave.cain@gov.mb.ca)

#### Norman Region The Pas:

Box 2550, 3<sup>rd</sup> St. and Ross Ave.  
The Pas, MB R9A 1M4  
Tel: (204) 627-8213  
E-mail: [wayne.huculak@gov.mb.ca](mailto:wayne.huculak@gov.mb.ca)

#### Norman Region Thompson:

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

#### Parkland Region:

Box 14, 27 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., S.W.  
Dauphin, MB R7N 3E5  
Tel: (204) 622-2022  
E-mail: [david.bosiak@gov.mb.ca](mailto:david.bosiak@gov.mb.ca)

#### Westman Region:

Room 146, 340 9<sup>th</sup> St.  
Brandon, MB R7A 6C2  
Tel: (204) 726-6066  
E-mail: [kris.doull@gov.mb.ca](mailto:kris.doull@gov.mb.ca)

#### Winnipeg Office:

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor-213 Notre Dame Ave.  
Winnipeg, MB R3B 1N3  
Tel: (204) 945-0502  
E-mail: [mcpp@gov.mb.ca](mailto:mcpp@gov.mb.ca)

Website: [www.gov.mb.ca/chc/grants/cpp.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/grants/cpp.html)

## Crop Residue Burning Reduction Program

Sponsored by: Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives

The program will provide a comprehensive approach to address the issue of crop-residue burning and the resulting greenhouse gas emissions, air quality, human health concerns and farm crop-management challenges that arise from this practice. This program will also provide feedstock opportunities for the bio-economy such as bio-energy, fibre and other bioproducts.

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**Eligible:**

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Varies

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**Fund:**

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Varies

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**Deadline(s):**

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Varies

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**For more information:**

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Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives Growing Opportunities Office  
(<http://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/contact/agoffices.html>);  
or call Manitoba Government Inquiry at 1-866-626-4862 for the GO Office nearest you.  
Website: <http://web2.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/programs/index.php?name=aaa19s19>

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## 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.

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**Eligible:**

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All Kindergarten to Grade 12 English, Français, and French Immersion programs in Manitoba public schools.

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**Fund:**

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Up to \$2,000 to cover expenses, such as teacher release time, professional development, and teaching/learning resources for sustainability education. MECY staff will also provide grant recipients with unit planning support.

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**Deadline(s):**

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February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009

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**For more information:**

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K-12 Sustainable Development Consultant  
Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth  
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1567 Dublin Avenue  
Winnipeg MB R3E 3J1  
Email: [anne.macdiarmid@gov.mb.ca](mailto:anne.macdiarmid@gov.mb.ca)  
Website: [http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/esd/grant/esd\\_09.html](http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/esd/grant/esd_09.html)

Phone: 204-945-6943  
Toll-Free: 1-800 282-8069, extension 6943  
Fax: (204) 945-1704

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## Environmental Farm Action Program

Sponsored by: Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives

The Environmental Farm Action Program (EFAP) is the new beneficial management practice (BMP) incentive program, replacing the old Canada-Manitoba Farm Stewardship Program. This program will provide technical and financial assistance to producers to accelerate the adoption of BMPs in Manitoba.

By participating in the Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) process, producers are able to confirm the environmental benefits of their current management practices, increase awareness of environmental assets and risks associated with their farming operations, identify options and actions to reduce the identified risks, and improve farm production efficiencies, all while contributing to environmental protection and conservation.

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### Eligible:

An eligible applicant under the Program is any individual, partnership or entity incorporated under the laws of Canada or any province/territory that:

- owns, rents, leases, manages, or otherwise controls agricultural land used for the production of agricultural products; and
- has completed an Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) or Equivalent Agri-Environmental Plan (EAEP) that meets the criteria set out in the National Model for Agricultural Planning for Environmental Action.

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### Fund:

There is a catalogue that lists the BMP categories, practices, cost-shared funding levels in Manitoba and eligibility details. For each category, limits on the funding cost-share are indicated, as is maximum funding available through the program for each farm entity. The maximum amount payable to one farm entity under EFAP is \$160,000.

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### Deadline(s):

February 1, April 1, June 1, September 1 and November 1 until March 31, 2013.

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### For more information:

Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives Growing Opportunities Office (<http://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/contact/agoffices.html>); or call Manitoba Government Inquiry at 1-866-626-4862 for the GO Office nearest you. Website: <http://web2.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/programs/index.php?name=aaa19s19>

## 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. Financial assistance is available to Project Sponsors planning to carry out activities such as community clean-ups or creating green space.

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### Eligible:

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Charitable and voluntary organizations, environmental organizations, service clubs & local government organizations (inc. municipalities, band councils & aboriginal organizations), educational institutions & student groups.

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### Fund:

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Sponsors approved under the program will be eligible for financial assistance up to a maximum of \$5,000, to help cover project costs such as materials and supplies, equipment rental, transportation and wind up events. Financial assistance may be provided in the form of wages, honorarium or stipend for a Project Coordinator. The position must be staffed by a youth between the ages of 16 to 24. The project is to involve the participation of Manitoba youth between the ages of 5 to 24 on a voluntary basis.

To receive funding support, projects must address concerns relating to environmental protection, enhancement, rehabilitation, conservation, and/or resource management. Environmental projects eligible for funding include, but are not restricted to, waste minimization, protection of flora and fauna, rehabilitation of the natural environment, and habitat preservation.

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### Deadline(s):

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Four deadlines in 2009: May 1, June 5, July 3, September 18. All decisions will be made in writing approximately 4 weeks from the intake date.

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### For more information:

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Pollution Prevention Branch  
Manitoba Conservation  
123 Main St, Suite 160  
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](mailto:sdif@gov.mb.ca)

Website: [www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/pollutionprevention/eyc/index.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/pollutionprevention/eyc/index.html)

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## Hometown Green Team Program

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

HGT program is provincially funded youth employment program, administered by the MB4Youth Division of MECY. The program is designed to create meaningful and career-oriented summer employment opportunities for youth aged 16-24.

Projects include:

- activities for youth (drop-in centres, camps)
- neighbourhood safety
- public education
- tourism activities
- housing rehabilitation/community renewal
- road/public grounds enhancement
- riverbank clean-up/stream maintenance/park clean-up/trail enhancement
- recycling/waste management/conservation

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### Eligible:

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- Non-for-profit organizations in rural Manitoba
- Municipal governments in rural Manitoba

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### Fund:

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- Not-for-profit organizations will be reimbursed \$9.10 per hour for each approved program employee to cover the \$8.75 per hour wage and 4% vacation allowance. Approved not-for-profit organizations will be provided with an advance payment of 65% of approved employee wage funding and the full amount for support costs. The remaining 35% of approved employee wage funding will be reimbursed at the conclusion of the project following the submission of a Claim for Reimbursement form.
- Rural municipal governments will be reimbursed \$4.55 per hour for each approved program employee to cover half of the \$8.75 per hour wage and 4% vacation allowance. Approved rural municipal governments will be reimbursed at the conclusion of the project following the submission of a Claim for Reimbursement form.

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### Deadline(s):

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May 4 start date to August 21: applications must be received by February 17, 2009  
June 15 start date to August 21: applications must be received by April 6, 2009

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### For more information:

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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  
[www.edu.gov.mb.ca/youth/Employers/Hometown.html](http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/youth/Employers/Hometown.html)

## Hometown – Tree Planting

Sponsored by: Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives

The program provides financial support for community greening initiatives for rural municipalities and town organizations. Eligible projects include parks, golf courses, or entrances to communities.

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**Eligible:**

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- Non-profit community organization, municipality, northern community council, or cooperative.
- Project must have community support.
- Must purchase trees from a Manitoba based nursery.

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**Fund:**

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Hometown Tree Planting will contribute up to 1/2 of total eligible project costs, to a maximum of \$5,000. The applicant will make up the balance of eligible costs, in cash or in-kind (to a maximum of 25% of the project costs or \$2,500, whichever is less).

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**Deadline(s):**

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March 15, 2009

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**For more information:**

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Any GO TEAM office or Centre:

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

URBAN GO TEAM

Urban GO Centre

13-59 Scurfield Boulevard

Winnipeg, Manitoba R3Y 1V2

Tel: (204) 981-8416

Toll-free: 1-800-567-7334

Website: [www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/ri/community/ria01s04.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/ri/community/ria01s04.html)

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## Manitoba Geothermal Energy Incentive Program

Sponsored by: Manitoba Science, Technology, Energy, and Mines (STEM)

The Province of Manitoba provides support of geothermal through a refundable tax credit that is retroactive to April 2007 and a provincial grant program effective January, 2009.

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### Eligible:

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The Manitoba Geothermal Energy Alliance (MGEA) will work with Manitobans in assessing geothermal options for their specific needs, providing accredited installers and accessing various provincial, federal and Manitoba Hydro incentives. For more information on the MGEA, visit [www.mgea.ca](http://www.mgea.ca).

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### Fund:

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- For geothermal installations in new homes, Manitobans can receive up to \$3,000 in incentives including a refundable Green Energy Equipment Tax Credit worth about \$2,000, and a \$1,000 grant for homes in natural gas serviced areas of the Province.
- For conversions in existing homes, Manitobans can also receive a refundable Green Energy Tax Credit worth about \$2,000. When included with existing federal ecoENERGY retrofit grants, homeowners can receive up to \$5,600 in incentives.
- Owners of commercial buildings and apartments may be eligible to receive up to 10 per cent of the value of their installed systems.
- Building owners who install new district geothermal service systems may be eligible to receive up to \$150,000.
- Manitoba heat pump manufacturers can receive up to 5 per cent of the price for heat pumps made and sold for use in the province.

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### Deadline(s):

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Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

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### For more information:

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Manitoba Geothermal Energy Incentive Program  
Manitoba Science, Technology, Energy and Mines  
1200-155 Carlton Street  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3H8  
Fax: 204-943-0031  
Website: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/stem/energy/geothermal/incentives.html>

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## Manitoba Green Trucking Program

Sponsored by: Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation (MIT)

Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation (MIT), together with the Manitoba Trucking Association (MTA), the Centre for Sustainable Transportation (CST) and University of Manitoba Transport Institute (UMTI) is introducing a new GrEEEn (Economically and Environmentally Efficient) Trucking incentive program. The program offers incentives to companies that install various technological improvements.

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### Eligible:

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Companies and/or owner-operators.  
Participants are required to invest a minimum of \$2,000 in technologies to be eligible for rebates.

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### Fund:

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Rebates range from 15 per cent up to 25 per cent (maximum \$2,500 per unit) of the company's capital investment.

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### Deadline(s):

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November 30, 2009

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### For more information:

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Manitoba Trucking Association  
Phone: 204-632-6600  
Email: [info@trucking.mb.ca](mailto:info@trucking.mb.ca)  
Website: <http://www.greentrucking.ca/>

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# 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.

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**Eligible:**

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Manitoba residents who purchase and register their new hybrid vehicle in Manitoba are eligible for the \$2,000 rebate.

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**Fund:**

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\$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.

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**Deadline(s):**

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

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**For more information:**

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Manitoba Science, Technology, Energy and Mines  
12-155 Carlton Street  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3C 3H8  
Toll-free: (204) 945-7382  
Website: [http://www.gov.mb.ca/stem/climate/mb\\_doing/hybrid/](http://www.gov.mb.ca/stem/climate/mb_doing/hybrid/)

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## Manitoba Lotteries Corporation Community Support Program

Sponsored by: Manitoba Lotteries Corporation

Manitoba Lotteries Corporation (MLC) promotes the social and economic well being of communities through the Community Support Program. MLC generally provides event-focused support including climate change related events.

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**Eligible:**

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Charitable and voluntary organizations, environmental organizations, service clubs & local government organizations (inc. municipalities, band councils & aboriginal organizations). MLC does not provide funding for events or activities primarily serving or marketed to children and youth.

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**Fund:**

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Varies

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**Deadline(s):**

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Proposals accepted on an ongoing basis. All submissions should be mailed at least 90 business days prior to an event.

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**For more information:**

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Chrystal Robert  
Senior Manager  
Community Support  
Corporate Marketing & Community Support  
Manitoba Lotteries Corporation  
842 Milt Stegall Drive  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3G 3L4  
Tel: (204) 957-2500 ext. 8464  
Fax: (204) 957-4934  
Website: <http://www.mlc.mb.ca/MLC/content.php?pageid=240&langdir=E>

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## Manitoba Sustainable Agriculture Practices Program

Sponsored by: Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives

The program will build on existing sustainable farm practices. The province will provide technical and financial assistance to producers for reductions in GHG emissions, adaptation to climate change and participation in the new low carbon economy. A three-pronged approach is proposed to help meet Manitoba's climate change objectives regarding agriculture: a Beneficial Management Practices (BMP) component targeted to reduce GHG emissions in the agriculture sector by 2012, a research component to build capacity for enhanced mitigation, sequestration and adaptation, before and beyond 2012, and finally, extension activities to support and assist agriculture stakeholders in achieving these objectives.

The MSAPP will enable farmers to adopt BMPs that achieve GHG reductions, along with co-benefits such as improved water quality, reduced production costs and rural economic development. In addition to garnering environmental and economic benefits, selected BMPs should increase resiliency on farm to better prepare rural communities to adapt to anticipated climate change effects such as unpredictable and extreme weather events, longer and more frequent droughts and pest infestations.

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### Eligible:

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An eligible applicant under the Program is any individual, partnership or entity incorporated under the laws of Canada or any province/territory that:

- owns, rents, leases, manages, or otherwise controls agricultural land used for the production of agricultural products; and
- has completed an Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) or Equivalent Agri-Environmental Plan (EAEP) that meets the criteria set out in the National Model for Agricultural Planning for Environmental Action.

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### Fund:

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There is a catalogue that lists the BMP categories, practices, cost-shared funding levels in Manitoba and eligibility details. For each category, limits on the funding cost-share are indicated, as is maximum funding available through the program for each farm entity. The maximum amount payable to one farm entity under MSAPP is \$100,000.

Funding through MSAPP has also been provided for research and development projects and extension activities.

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### Deadline(s):

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February 1, April 1, June 1, September 1 and November 1 until March 31, 2012.

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### For more information:

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Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives Growing Opportunities Office  
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/contact/agoffices.html>;  
 or call Manitoba Government Inquiry at 1-866-626-4862 for the GO Office nearest you.  
 Website: <http://web2.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/programs/index.php?name=aaa19s19>

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## 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.

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### Eligible:

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- Municipalities
- Water cooperatives

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### Fund:

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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.

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### Deadline(s):

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Varies

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### For more information:

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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](mailto:mwsb@gov.mb.ca)  
Website: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/mit/mwsb/index.html>

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## Organic Transition Program

Sponsored by: Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives

The Manitoba Organic Transition Program (MOTP) will provide financial incentives for Manitoba farmers and processors considering converting their cropland, pasture, livestock and/or processing to certified organic status. Many sustainable farm practices are already being undertaken by organic farmers. MAFRI has established an office specializing in organic farming support. Organic farming may include many practices that benefit climate protection including zero synthetic fertilizer use, crop rotation, cover crops, integrated farming systems and integrated pest management practices.

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**Eligible:**

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- Producers
- Processors

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**Fund:**

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MOTP will reimburse up to two-thirds of the cost of certification fees paid by Manitoba operators to an organic certification agency during the formal transition period to full organic status. The maximum contribution is \$800 per year for two years.

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**Deadline(s):**

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November 30

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**For more information:**

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Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives Growing Opportunities Office  
(<http://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/contact/agoffices.html>);  
or call Manitoba Government Inquiry at 1-866-626-4862 for the GO Office nearest you.  
Website: <http://web2.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/programs/index.php?name=aaa19s19>

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## 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.

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### Eligible:

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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.

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### Fund:

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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.

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### Deadline(s):

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

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### For more information:

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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](mailto:sdif@gov.mb.ca)  
Website: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/pollutionprevention/sdif/index.html>

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## Trees for Tomorrow

Sponsored by: Manitoba Conservation

As part of the Manitoba government's action plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 2012, the *Trees for Tomorrow* program is committed to planting over one million trees a year in Manitoba over the next four years – for a total of five million over five years.

To deliver this program, the Province of Manitoba has partnered with the Manitoba Forestry Association (MFA) — a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to public education about trees and forests. The MFA will work with other organizations, partners and landowners to submit application forms, determine site eligibility, and coordinate tree planting. As an educational organization the MFA will also be available to answer your tree planting and tree care questions.

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### Eligible:

Landowners interested in planting trees on their property.

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### Fund:

**Depending on your parcel of land, and on the plan we develop with you, *Trees for Tomorrow* could provide you with a free program:**

- including a site inspection,
- the development of a site plan,
- free seedlings,
- site preparation,
- overseeing the planting,
- tending the young trees, and...
- follow-up survival assessments.

### Just want a few tree seedlings?

Watch for the Trees for Tomorrow display at various events throughout the province to pick up your free tree seedlings (limit ten per person).

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### Deadline(s):

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis. View website or contact number below for tree giveaway events.

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### For more information:

Manitoba Conservation  
Forestry Branch  
200 Saulteaux Crescent, Box 70  
Winnipeg, Manitoba CANADA  
R3J 3W3  
Telephone: (204) 945-7989  
E-mail: [forestinfo@gov.mb.ca](mailto:forestinfo@gov.mb.ca)  
Website: <http://manitoba.ca/conservation/forestry/t4t.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:

- activities for youth (drop-in centres, camps)
- neighbourhood safety
- public education
- tourism activities
- housing rehabilitation/community renewal
- road/public grounds enhancement
- riverbank/stream/park and trail enhancements
- recycling/waste management/conservation

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### Eligible:

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Winnipeg-based organizations that are:

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

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### Fund:

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Organizations will be reimbursed \$9.10 per hour for each approved program employee to help cover the \$8.75 per hour wage and 4% vacation allowance. Up to \$250.00 in support costs may also be offered to help cover expenses such as: safety clothing, employer remittances for CPP and EI, criminal and child abuse registry checks, workers compensation, transportation costs, project materials, etc. Receipts are required to claim for support costs.

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### Deadline(s):

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May 4 start date to August 21: Applications must be received by February 17, 2009

June 15 start date to August 21: Applications must be received by April 6, 2009

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### For more information:

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MB4Youth Division  
Urban Green Team  
310 - 800 Portage Ave  
Winnipeg, MB R3G 0N4  
Tel: (204) 945-3556  
Fax: (204) 945-5726  
Website: [www.edu.gov.mb.ca/youth/Employers/UrbanGreenTeam.html](http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/youth/Employers/UrbanGreenTeam.html)

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## 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).

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### 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.

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### Fund:

Maximum grant per individual project is \$50,000. As a guideline, at least 50% of total project support — either cash contributions or in-kind support — should come from project proponents or sponsors other than the Province of Manitoba. In-kind support may include donations of equipment, materials, office space, volunteer time and professional services.

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### Deadline(s):

April 15, June 15, August 15, October 15, and December 15, 2009

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### 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](mailto:sdif@gov.mb.ca)  
Website: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/pollutionprevention/wrapp/wrappfund.html>

## 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.

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### Eligible:

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

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### Fund:

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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.

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### Deadline(s):

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November 15, 2009 for fall funding & April 15, 2010 for spring funding

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### For more information:

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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](mailto:wsf@gov.mb.ca)  
Website: [http://www.gov.mb.ca/waterstewardship/water\\_info/wsf/index.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/waterstewardship/water_info/wsf/index.html)

## National Corporate Programs

### Community Investment Program

Sponsored by: Dupont Canada

DuPont seeks to improve the quality of life and enhance the vitality of the communities in which it operates, through financial contributions, knowledge partnerships, and local involvement.

Donations are available in pursuit of the following segments:

- Education, Science and Technology
- Social Innovation
- Sustainability

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**Eligible:**

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Non-profit organizations operating in communities where Dupont has operations.

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**Fund:**

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Varies

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**Deadline(s):**

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Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

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**For more information:**

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Community Investing Committee  
E.I. du Pont Canada Company  
Box 2200, Streetsville  
Mississauga, ON L5M 2H3

Telephone: (905) 821-3300

Website: [http://www2.dupont.com/Social\\_Commitment/en\\_CA/outreach/index.html](http://www2.dupont.com/Social_Commitment/en_CA/outreach/index.html)

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## Home Depot – Evergreen Rebuild Nature Grant

Sponsored by: Home Depot and Evergreen

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

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**Eligible:**

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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.

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**Fund:**

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The Rebuilding Nature Grant Program provides community groups with grants of \$1,000, \$3,000 or \$8,000 — plus \$2,000 in Home Depot gift cards — to cover the costs of tools and building projects, native plants and trees, and other expenses. Grants awarded cover up to 50% of a project's costs (i.e., including donated in-kind goods or services).

Volunteerism and the expertise of Home Depot employees to support projects through its Team Depot program.

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**Deadline(s):**

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February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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**For more information:**

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Zanita Lukezich  
Common Grounds Grant Program Coordinator  
Phone: (416) 596-1495 ext. 450  
Toll free outside Toronto: 1-888-426-3138 ext. 450  
Fax: (416) 596-1443  
E-mail: [zlukezich@evergreen.ca](mailto:zlukezich@evergreen.ca)  
Website: <http://www.evergreen.ca/en/cg/cg-funding.html>

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## 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.

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### Eligible:

Non-profit organizations. Preference is given to proposals that include community engagement that result in the production, preservation, or financing of housing units for low-to moderate-income families. The most promising proposals incorporate a number of “green” building design practices. Proposals that clearly demonstrate how tree strategies integrated with affordable housing production/preservation create healthier, more vibrant communities will have a distinct advantage.

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### Fund:

Grants will typically range from \$50,000 to \$125,000

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### Deadline(s):

- Letter of Inquiry due Nov. 15, 2009 (1<sup>st</sup> funding cycle) or July 1, 2010 ( 2<sup>nd</sup> funding cycle)
- Full Project Descriptions due Jan. 15, 2010 (1<sup>st</sup> funding cycle) and Sept. 15, 2010 (2<sup>nd</sup> funding cycle)

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### 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](mailto:hd_foundation@homedepot.com)  
 Website: [www.homedepotfoundation.org/about.html](http://www.homedepotfoundation.org/about.html)

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## 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.

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### 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

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### Fund:

Provides both cash and in-kind donations

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### Deadline(s):

February 1, 2009 and August 1, 2009

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### For more information:

Honda Canada Foundation

E-mail: [hondacanadafoundation@ch.honda.com](mailto:hondacanadafoundation@ch.honda.com)

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

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## Investors Group Community Project Funds

Sponsored by: Investors Group

Investors Group is committed to making a contribution to the many communities across Canada in which we operate by supporting local and national activities, events and organizations.

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### Eligible:

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Funding available for:

- Organizations that are federally registered charities with the Canada Revenue Agency
- Projects or programs in communities where Investors Group has a business presence
- Any of the following areas: arts & culture, civic causes, education, environment, health, social services, amateur sport & recreation.

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### Fund:

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Varies, however, 85% of Investors Group's donations are under \$5,000

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### Deadline(s):

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Applications accepted on an ongoing basis but must be submitted at least 4 months prior to the event or start of the program.

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### For more information:

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

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/request/default.shtml>

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## 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

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### Eligible:

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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.

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### Fund:

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Varies

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### Deadline(s):

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

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### For more information:

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Community Involvement Coordinator  
Mountain Equipment Co-op  
149 West 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Vancouver, BC V5Y 4A6  
Toll free: 1-866-632-3863  
E-Mail: [community@mec.ca](mailto:community@mec.ca)  
Website:

[http://www.mec.ca/Main/content\\_text.jsp?FOLDER%3C%3Efolder\\_id=1408474396038943&FOLDER%3C%3EbrowsePath=1408474396038943&bmUID=1208281837622](http://www.mec.ca/Main/content_text.jsp?FOLDER%3C%3Efolder_id=1408474396038943&FOLDER%3C%3EbrowsePath=1408474396038943&bmUID=1208281837622)

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## 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.

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### Eligible:

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- 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.

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### Incentive:

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

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### Deadline(s):

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Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

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### For more information:

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Website: [http://www.cmhc.ca/en/co/moloin/moloin\\_008.cfm](http://www.cmhc.ca/en/co/moloin/moloin_008.cfm)

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## 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. Funding support can be requested for projects that yield a direct, positive environmental benefit and engage the local community through hands-on involvement.

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### Eligible:

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Not-for-profit organizations including environmental/wildlife groups, community groups and associations, Aboriginal organizations, municipalities and educational institutions.

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### Fund:

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Up to \$10,000. You can receive a grant only once for any single project.

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### Deadline(s):

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- Applications for \$500 or less are not subject to deadlines.
- Applications for more than \$500 must be submitted by February 15 or September 13.

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### For more information:

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Shell Environmental Fund

Tel: (403) 691-3904

Fax: (403) 269-8031

E-mail: [admin-sef@shell.ca](mailto:admin-sef@shell.ca)

Website: [http://www.shell.ca/home/content/ca-en/society\\_environment/environment/protect/support/environment\\_fund/dir\\_sef.html](http://www.shell.ca/home/content/ca-en/society_environment/environment/protect/support/environment_fund/dir_sef.html)

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## TD Friends of the Environment Fund

Sponsored by: TD Canada Trust

### Funding Focus Areas

- Protecting and preserving the Canadian Environment
- Assisting young Canadians in understanding and participating in Environmental activities
- Supporting urban renewal such as environmental projects to rejuvenate smaller or at-risk neighbourhoods and "main streets"
- Enhancing cooperation among Environmental organizations

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### 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

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### Fund:

Varies

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### Deadline(s):

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

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### For more information:

Online application (approx. 30 minutes to complete):

[https://www.grantrequest.com/SID\\_371/Default.asp?CT=CT&SA=SNA&FID=35008](https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_371/Default.asp?CT=CT&SA=SNA&FID=35008)

Ellen Dungen  
Saskatchewan & Manitoba Regional Manager  
4th floor, 421- 7th Ave SW  
Calgary, AB  
T2P 3Y8  
Tel: (403) 294-5685  
Fax: (403) 294-3356  
E-mail: [ellen.dungen@td.com](mailto:ellen.dungen@td.com) or [tdfef@td.com](mailto:tdfef@td.com)  
Website: <http://www.fef.td.com/funding.jsp>

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## 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.

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### Eligible:

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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.

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### Fund:

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Between \$3,500 and \$10,000.

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### Deadline(s):

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February 6, 2009

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### For more information:

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Zanita Lukezich, Common Grounds Grant Co-ordinator  
Phone: (416) 596-1495 x450  
Toll free outside Toronto: 1-888-426-3138 x450  
Fax: (416) 596-1443  
E-mail: [zlukezich@evergreen.ca](mailto:zlukezich@evergreen.ca)

Unilever-Evergreen Aquatic Stewardship Grant  
Evergreen  
355 Adelaide Street West, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M5V 1S2

Website:

[http://www.unilever.ca/ourvalues/environmentandsociety/UC\\_Foundation/Unilever\\_Evergreen.asp](http://www.unilever.ca/ourvalues/environmentandsociety/UC_Foundation/Unilever_Evergreen.asp)

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## Wal-Mart & Evergreen Green Grants

Sponsored by: Wal-Mart Canada and Evergreen

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.

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**Eligible:**

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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.

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**Fund:**

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Up to \$10,000 to local groups working on urban naturalization projects that use native plants to restore and steward woodlands, meadows, wetlands and ravines. This grant program also supports community gardening projects that involve native plants and food gardening.

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**Deadline(s):**

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March, 27 2009.

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**For more information:**

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Wal-Mart Evergreen Green Grants  
Evergreen  
355 Adelaide Street West, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M5V 1S2

Zanita Lukezich, Common Grounds Grant Co-ordinator  
Phone: (416) 596-1495 x450  
Toll free outside Toronto: 1-888-426-3138 x450  
Fax: (416) 596-1443  
E-mail: [zlukezich@evergreen.ca](mailto:zlukezich@evergreen.ca)

Website: [http://www.evergreen.ca/en/cg/pdf/Walmart\\_Guide2009EN.pdf](http://www.evergreen.ca/en/cg/pdf/Walmart_Guide2009EN.pdf)

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## 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.

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**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.

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**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).

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**Deadline(s):**

Application accepted on an ongoing basis.

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**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](http://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/co/moloin/moloin_008.cfm)

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## 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

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### Eligible:

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

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### Fund:

Currently not available but may be available once again in the near future. (Provides funds up to \$200,000.00 over two years.)

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### Deadline(s):

To be determined.

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### For more information:

Erica Wilson, Program Officer  
Canadian Foundation for Climate and Atmospheric Sciences  
350 Sparks Street, Suite 901  
Ottawa, ON K1R 7S8

Tel: (613) 238-2223 Ext. 205

Fax: (613) 238-2227

Email: [wilson@cfcas.org](mailto:wilson@cfcas.org)

Website: [www.cfcas.org/applications\\_e.html](http://www.cfcas.org/applications_e.html)

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## Clean Air Auto Loan

Sponsored by: Citizens Bank of Canada

Obtain a reward for your environmental efforts by saving money on your car loan.

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**Eligible:**

We have a list of eligible vehicles that are split in to two tiers based on CO<sub>2</sub> 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 CO<sub>2</sub> than the average vehicle. For list of cars see website.

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**Fund:**

Personal loan for up to \$35,000 with a rate of prime + 1 for tier 1 vehicles and prime +2 for tier 2 vehicles.

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**Deadline(s):**

Apply anytime.

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**For more information:**

Citizens Bank of Canada  
Toll-Free: 1-888-708-7800  
Website: <https://www.citizensbank.ca/Personal/Products/LoansLinesofCredit/CleanAirAutoLoan/>

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## 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.

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**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.

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**Fund:**

Varies

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**Deadline(s):**

Varies

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**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](mailto:info@mcleanfoundation.ca)  
Website: <http://mcleanfoundation.ca/applications.htm>

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## 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.

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### Eligible:

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Purchasing a new or existing home\*:

- EnerGuide Rated 77+ or R-2000 compliant; or
- Built under the Manitoba Hydro Power Smart™ New Home Program

Renovating an existing home\*:

- Certify that energy-efficient improvements have been made to increase its EnerGuide rating by at least five points to a minimum rating of 40.

\* The home being purchased or renovated must be Genworth-insured and funded on or after January 1, 2005

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### Fund:

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- A 10% refund of the Genworth mortgage insurance premium
- Refund of any extended amortization insurance premium surcharge (Loans with amortizations >25-years)

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### Deadline(s):

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Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

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### For more information:

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Genworth Financial Canada  
2060 Winston Park Drive  
Suite 300  
Oakville, ON L6H 5R7

Toll-Free: 1-800-511-8888  
Fax: 1 877 246.5509

Website:

[http://www.genworth.ca/mi/eng/home\\_ownership/energy\\_efficient\\_housing\\_program.html](http://www.genworth.ca/mi/eng/home_ownership/energy_efficient_housing_program.html)

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# 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.

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**Eligible:**

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Registered charitable organizations

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**Fund:**

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Varies

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**Deadline(s):**

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Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

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**For more information:**

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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](http://www.ejlb.qc.ca)

## Gainey Foundation Grant

Sponsored by: Gainey Foundation

The Gainey Foundation is committed to supporting charitable organizations that offer environmental and arts education programs for youth.

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**Eligible:**

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- Registered charities
- Housing corporations resident in Canada constituted exclusively to provide low-cost housing for the aged
- Municipalities in Canada
- The Federal Government, Provincial Government, or their agent

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**Fund:**

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Varies

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**Deadline(s):**

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Applications accepted on an ongoing basis. Online application available at:  
<http://www.gaineyfoundation.com/en/grants/grant-application-form>

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**For more information:**

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Gainey Foundation  
1260 rue de la Gauchetiere West  
Montreal, Quebec  
H3B 5E8

Phone: (514) 989-2804  
Email: [info@gaineyfoundation.com](mailto:info@gaineyfoundation.com)  
Website: [www.gaineyfoundation.com](http://www.gaineyfoundation.com)

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## 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.

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**Eligible:**

Municipalities  
Public or private sectors that are partners with the municipality

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**Fund:**

Varies

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**Deadline(s):**

- Plans – accepted on an ongoing basis
- Studies - accepted on an ongoing basis
- Projects – remain open until at least March 31, 2010

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**For more information:**

Monique Delinelle, Application Coordinator  
Tel: (613) 907-6357  
E-mail: [mdelinelle@fcm.ca](mailto:mdelinelle@fcm.ca)  
Website: <http://www.sustainablecommunities.fcm.ca/GMF/>

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## 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".

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### Eligible:

Canadian municipalities and First Nations communities with a minimum of 50% matching funding from other (non-Tree Canada) sources

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### Fund:

\$20,000 - \$40,000

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### Deadline(s):

February 15, 2010.

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### 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](mailto:tcf@treecanada.ca)  
Website: [www.treecanada.ca/programs/greenstreets/index.htm](http://www.treecanada.ca/programs/greenstreets/index.htm)

## 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.

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**Eligible:**

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

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**Fund:**

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Up to \$5,000

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**Deadline(s):**

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Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

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**For more information:**

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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](mailto:tcf@treecanada.ca)  
Website: <http://www.treecanada.ca/programs/school/index.htm>

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## 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.

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### **Eligible:**

All cars are accepted.

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### **Incentive:**

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

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### **Deadline(s):**

Cars accepted on an ongoing basis.

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### **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](http://www.kidney.mb.ca/cars.html)

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## Additional Funding Source Information:

- (1) Thirty-eight Manitoba community foundations can provide grants to applicants with a charitable registration number:
- Altona Community Foundation Inc.
  - Beautiful Plans Community Foundations Inc.
  - Big Grass Community Foundation
  - The Boissevain and Morton Foundation Inc.
  - Brandon Area Community Foundation
  - Brokenhead River Community Foundation Inc.
  - Carberry and Area Community Foundation Inc.
  - Carman Area Foundation
  - The Cartwright and Area Community Foundation
  - Dauphin & District Community Foundation
  - Elkhorn Area Foundation
  - The Glenboro Area Foundation
  - Grandview & District Community Foundation Inc.
  - Interlake Community Foundation
  - Killarney Foundation Inc.
  - Living Legacy Community Foundation
  - Minnedosa Foundation
  - Morden Area Foundation
  - North Norfolk – MacGregor Foundation
  - Northern Neighbours Foundation
  - Oak Lake & Area Foundation
  - Pembina Manitou Area Foundation
  - Pilot Mound and District Community Foundation
  - Plum Coulee Community Foundation Inc.
  - Community Foundation of Portage and District Inc.
  - Reston and Area Foundation
  - Roblin District Community Foundation
  - Selkirk & District Community Foundation
  - Souris Glenwood Foundation
  - Southwest Manitoba Regional Foundation
  - Steinbach Community Foundation Inc.
  - Sturgeon Community Foundation
  - Community Foundation of Swan Valley Inc.
  - Thompson Community Foundation
  - Tiger Hills Community Foundation
  - Virden Area Foundation Inc.
  - Westshore Community Foundation
  - Winkler Community Foundation

For their contact information visit:

<http://www.manitobacommunityfoundations.ca/index.htm>.

- (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](http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/grnsrc/index_e.cfm).
- (3) A thorough fundraising guide is available from Canadian Heritage. *Fundraising Ideas that work for Grassroots Groups* is available online at: <http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/pdf/fr4grass.pdf>
- (4) 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 2009) and then is deducted from the amount of tax owed for that year. Visit <http://www.transitpass.ca/> for additional information about how to qualify and claim the public transit amount.

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