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## Additional Funding Source Information:

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

For their contact information visit: [www.wpgfdn.org/about\\_mbcflist.php](http://www.wpgfdn.org/about_mbcflist.php).

- (2) Consult the funding guide provided by Environment Canada's EcoACTION program through their online search engine: [www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/grnsrc/index\\_e.cfm](http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/grnsrc/index_e.cfm).

## International Programs

### Artists' Project Earth

Sponsored by: Artists' Project Earth

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

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**Eligible:**

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Applications are welcomed from organisations working:

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

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**Fund:**

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Varies (\$1,000 – 20,000)

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**Deadline(s):**

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June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007

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**For more information:**

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

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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:**

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Canadian municipalities and First Nations communities

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**Fund:**

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

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**Deadline(s):**

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February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007

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**For more information:**

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Tree Canada Foundation  
220 Laurier Ave. W, Suite 750  
Ottawa, ON K1P 5Z9  
Tel: (613) 567-5545  
Fax: (613) 567-5270  
E-mail: [tcf@treecanada.ca](mailto:tcf@treecanada.ca)  
Website: [www.treecanada.ca/programs/greestreets/index.htm](http://www.treecanada.ca/programs/greestreets/index.htm)

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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.

Funding is allocated to capital projects and studies in six sectors of municipal activity: brownfields, energy, planning, transportation, waste and water. To ensure the greatest possible impact, GMF invests in the best examples of municipal leadership in sustainable development — examples that can be replicated in other communities.

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### Eligible:

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

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### Fund:

The funding option ranges from a loan of up to 25% of Total Eligible Costs to a loan and grant combination of up to 80% and up to 50% of the Total Eligible Costs, respectively.

The funding caps for eligible capital implementation projects are:

- Loans of \$50 to \$70 million a year
- Grants of \$7 to \$10 million a year.

The funding option available to applicants for feasibility studies, field tests and sustainable community plans is a grant of up to 50% of the Total Eligible Costs to a maximum of \$350,000.

The funding cap for eligible feasibility studies, field tests and sustainable community plans is grants of \$8 to \$12 million a year.

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### Deadline(s):

Waste – May 1, 2007  
Transportation - June 20, 2007  
Energy Projects – June 20, 2007  
Water – September 19, 2007  
Brownfield – September 19, 2007

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### For more information:

Green Municipal Funds  
Federation of Canadian Municipalities  
24 Clarence Street  
Ottawa, ON K1N 5P3  
Tel: (613) 241-5221, ext. 357  
Fax: (613) 244-1515  
E-mail: [greenfunds@fcm.ca](mailto:greenfunds@fcm.ca)  
Website: <http://www.sustainablecommunities.fcm.ca/GMF/>

## 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  
Toll free: 1-877-666-1444  
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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## 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.

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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)

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

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## National Non-Government Programs

### 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:**

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- 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:**

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Varies

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

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Consult website for dates

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#### **For more information:**

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CFCAS Secretariat  
350 Sparks Street, Suite 901  
Ottawa, ON K1R 7S8  
Website: [www.cfcas.org/applications\\_e.html](http://www.cfcas.org/applications_e.html)

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## Wal-Mart & Evergreen Green Grants

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

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

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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

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**Deadline(s):**

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February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007

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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  
E-mail: [mthomas@evergreen.ca](mailto:mthomas@evergreen.ca)  
Website: [http://www.evergreen.ca/en/cg/pdf/Wal\\_Mart\\_App\\_Guide\\_2007.pdf](http://www.evergreen.ca/en/cg/pdf/Wal_Mart_App_Guide_2007.pdf)

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## Unilever-Evergreen Aquatic Stewardship Grant

Sponsored by: Unilever Canada and Evergreen

A range of small-scale, community-driven, partnership projects including wetland, riparian and littoral zone restoration, instream bioengineering, and wildlife monitoring.

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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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This grant will cover up to 50% of total project costs.

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**Deadline(s):**

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February 2, 2007

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**For more information:**

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Unilever-Evergreen Aquatic Stewardship Grant

Evergreen

355 Adelaide Street West, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

Toronto, ON M5V 1S2

E-mail: [mandy@evergreen.ca](mailto:mandy@evergreen.ca)

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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## The Home Depot Foundation

Sponsored by: Home Depot

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

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**Eligible:**

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Non-profit 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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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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## The Home Depot & Evergreen Rebuilding Nature Grant

Sponsored by: The Home Depot and Evergreen's Common Grounds Program

The Home Depot Canada and Evergreen are pleased to announce *The Home Depot - Evergreen Rebuilding Nature Grant* will provide funding, tools and materials, as well as volunteer resources for urban environmental stewardship projects.

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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 \$8,000

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**Deadline(s):**

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February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007

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**For more information:**

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The Home Depot & Evergreen Rebuilding Nature Grant  
Evergreen  
355 Adelaide Street West, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M5V 1S2  
E-mail: [mthomas@evergreen.ca](mailto:mthomas@evergreen.ca)  
Website: [http://www.evergreen.ca/en/cg/pdf/Home\\_Depot\\_App\\_Guide\\_2007.pdf](http://www.evergreen.ca/en/cg/pdf/Home_Depot_App_Guide_2007.pdf)

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## TD Friends of the Environment Fund

Sponsored by: TD Canada Trust

### Funding Focus Areas

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

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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:

Amanda Perry  
Regional Manager  
Manitoba TD Friends of the Environment Community Fund  
700 West Georgia Street  
TD Tower – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Vancouver, BC V7Y 1A2  
Tel: (604) 654-8832  
Fax: (604) 654-5531  
E-mail: [amanda.perry@td.com](mailto:amanda.perry@td.com)  
Website: [www.td.com/fef/overview.jsp](http://www.td.com/fef/overview.jsp)

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## Store Environment Fund

Sponsored by: Mountain Equipment CO-OP (MEC)

The store fund supports local environmental and conservation projects that:

- Help preserve the quality of the natural environment.
- Educate people about environmentally responsible outdoor adventure.

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### Eligible:

To support local non-profit organizations who actively:

- Educate people about environmental issues.
- Promote ways to reduce our ecological impact.
- Research local or regional environmental issues.
- Enhance and conserve urban environments.

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### Fund:

MEC store grants are, on average, less than \$2000. Organizations who apply may also be considered for in-store display space, staff volunteer time and member presentations.

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### Deadline(s):

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

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### For more information:

Mountain Equipment Co-op  
303 Portage Ave.  
Winnipeg, MB R3B 2B4  
Tel: (204) 943-4202  
Website:

[http://www.mec.ca/Main/content\\_text.jsp?FOLDER%3C%3Efolder\\_id=2534374302883356&bmUID=1184699807905](http://www.mec.ca/Main/content_text.jsp?FOLDER%3C%3Efolder_id=2534374302883356&bmUID=1184699807905)

## Shell Environment Fund (SEF)

Sponsored by: Shell Canada

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

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**Eligible:**

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

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**Fund:**

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Up to \$5,000

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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 28 or September 30<sup>th</sup>.

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**For more information:**

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Shell Environmental Fund  
400 - 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW  
P.O. Box 100, Station M  
Calgary, AB T2P 2H5  
Tel: (403) 691-2071  
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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## MEC Grant Program

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>  
Land Acquisition letters of intent are due September 10; full applications are due March 10.

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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=2534374302881665&bmUID=1153330752998](http://www.mec.ca/Main/content_text.jsp?FOLDER%3C%3Efolder_id=2534374302881665&bmUID=1153330752998)

## National Corporate Programs

### Community Investment Program

Sponsored by: Dupont Canada

Program supports:

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

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**Eligible:**

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National 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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Dale Chipman, Secretary  
Community Investing  
DuPont Canada Inc.  
P.O. Box 2200, Streetsville  
Mississauga, ON L5M 2H3  
Tel: (905) 821-5679  
Fax: (905) 821-5653  
E-mail: [Bette.E.Bodanis@CAN.dupont.com](mailto:Bette.E.Bodanis@CAN.dupont.com)  
Website: [www.dupont.ca](http://www.dupont.ca)

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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.

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### Deadline(s):

May 15, July 15, September 15, November 15, 2007

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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: [www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/pollutionprevention/wrapp/](http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/pollutionprevention/wrapp/)

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## Urban Green Team Program

Sponsored By: Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth

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

Eligible project areas include:

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

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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 \$8.70 for every hour of each approved employee

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### Deadline(s):

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March 9, 2007 and April 20, 2007

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### For more information:

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

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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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## Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund (MRIF)

Sponsored by: Canada-Manitoba Infrastructure Program

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

MRIF's primary focus - Green municipal infrastructure.

"Green" projects include those which protect and/or enhance the quality of our environment, such as water and wastewater systems, water management, solid waste management and recycling, and capital expenditures to construct or improve the energy efficiency of buildings and facilities owned by local governments.

MRIF's secondary focus - Other local infrastructure.

Including local transportation infrastructure, cultural and recreational infrastructure, infrastructure supporting tourism, and rural and remote connectivity.

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### Eligible:

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- Provincial, municipal and civic governments

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### Fund:

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Varies - MRIF operates on a reimbursement basis where project proponents incur and pay 100 per cent of the project costs, and are reimbursed by the federal and provincial governments for up to two-thirds of the maximum approved amount.

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### Deadline(s):

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As of March 31, 2006, MRIF application requests exceeded available funding by a ratio of 3:1, with 184 applications requesting in excess of \$346 million. Contact the Information Officer for further update.

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### For more information:

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Information Officer  
Canada-Manitoba Infrastructure Secretariat  
1140 - 363 Broadway  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3N9  
Tel: (204) 945-4074  
Fax: (204) 948-2035  
E-mail: [infra@gov.mb.ca](mailto:infra@gov.mb.ca)  
Website: [www.infrastructure.mb.ca/e/index.html](http://www.infrastructure.mb.ca/e/index.html)

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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: [www.gov.mb.ca/waterstewardship/mwsb/index.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/waterstewardship/mwsb/index.html)

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## Hometown Meeting Places

Sponsored by: Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives

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

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**Eligible:**

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

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**Fund:**

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

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

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**Deadline(s):**

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March 15

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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>

Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives

604 - 800 Portage Ave.

Winnipeg, MB R3G 0N4

See website for office nearest you.

Tel: (204) 945-3574

Toll-free: 1-800-567-7334

Fax: (204) 948-2362

E-mail: [mgi@gov.mb.ca](mailto:mgi@gov.mb.ca)

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

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## Hometown Green Team Program

Sponsored by: Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth

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

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

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### Eligible:

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Rural Manitoba-based organizations that are:

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

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### Fund:

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

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### Deadline(s):

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March 9<sup>th</sup> and April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007

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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  
Fax: (204) 945-5726  
Website: [www.edu.gov.mb.ca/youth/Employers/Hometown.html](http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/youth/Employers/Hometown.html)

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## Environmental Youth Corps (EYC)

Sponsored by: Manitoba Conservation

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

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

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

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### Deadline(s):

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EYC applications are reviewed several times per year.

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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  
See website for office nearest you.  
Tel: (204) 945-8443  
Toll-free: 1-800-282-8069 (ext. 8443)  
Fax: (204) 945-1211  
E-mail: [sdif@gov.mb.ca](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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## 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, Francais, and French Immersion programs in Manitoba public schools.

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**Fund:**

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Up to \$2,000

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**Deadline(s):**

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April 16, 2007

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**For more information:**

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Al Friesen  
Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth  
W240-1970 Ness Avenue  
Winnipeg, MB R3J 0Y9  
Phone: (204) 945-7975  
Fax: (204) 948-2865  
E-mail: [al.friesen@gov.mb.ca](mailto:al.friesen@gov.mb.ca)  
Website: [http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/esd/grant/hydro\\_esd1.html](http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/esd/grant/hydro_esd1.html)

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## Covering New Ground

Sponsored by: Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives

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

Projects must:

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

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**Eligible:**

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

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**Fund:**

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Varies

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**Deadline(s):**

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February 15, 2007

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**For more information:**

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Kim Wolfe  
Covering New Grounds Program Coordinator  
MAFRI  
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: [www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/research/covering/index.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/research/covering/index.html)

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## Manitoba Provincial Government Programs

### Community Places Program

Sponsored by: Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism

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

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**Eligible:**

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- 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:**

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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):**

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February 15

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**For more information:**

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**Central Region:**

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

**Eastman Region:**

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

**Interlake Region:**

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

**Norman Region Thompson:**

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

**Westman Region:**

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

## Thomas Sill Foundation

Sponsored by: Thomas Sill Foundation Incorporated

Environmental projects that benefit Manitobans.

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**Eligible:**

Registered charitable organizations only

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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:**

Thomas Sill Foundation  
600 - 175 Hargrave St.  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3R8  
Tel: (204) 947-3782  
Fax: (204) 956-4702  
Website: [www.thomassillfoundation.com](http://www.thomassillfoundation.com)

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## 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):**

3 application deadlines: December 31, April 30, and September 30

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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)

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## Manitoba Rural Adaptation Council (MRAC)

Funded by: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

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

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

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### Eligible:

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

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### Fund:

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

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### Deadline(s):

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5 application deadlines: February 15, April 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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## Manitoba Livestock Manure Management Initiative

Sponsored by: Manitoba Livestock Manure Management Initiative Incorporated

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

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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) 945-0225  
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 Non-Government Programs

### 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:**

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All cars are accepted.

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**Incentive:**

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

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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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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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## Power Smart\* Residential Loan

Sponsored by: Manitoba Hydro Power Smart\*

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### Eligible:

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Homeowners implementing any of the following energy saving renovations:

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

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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 6.5%. 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\* for Industry  
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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## Power Smart\* New Home Program

Sponsored by: Manitoba Hydro Power Smart\*

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

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**Eligible:**

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New home built to Manitoba Hydro's Power Smart 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 voucher for up to \$1000 toward the purchase of an Energy Star front loading clothes washer, or a \$600 rebate on your Manitoba Hydro energy bill.

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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) 477-7912  
Toll-Free: 1-888-MBHYDRO  
Fax: (204) 474-4259  
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\* Industrial Programs

Sponsored by: Manitoba Hydro

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

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

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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) 474-4698  
Toll-free: 1-888-MB-HYDRO  
Fax: (204) 453-1365  
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)

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## Power Smart\* Home Insulation Program

Sponsored by: Manitoba Hydro Power Smart\*

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### Eligible:

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

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### Incentive:

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

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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)

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## Power Smart\* Furnace and Boiler Replacement Program

Sponsored by: Manitoba Hydro Power Smart\*

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**Eligible:**

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

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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):**

March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008

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**For more information:**

Residential Furnace Rebate Program  
Manitoba Hydro  
444 St.Mary Avenue – 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3T7  
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/furnace\\_replacement\\_program.shtml](http://www.hydro.mb.ca/your_home/furnace_replacement_program.shtml)

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## Power Smart\* for your Farm

Sponsored by: Manitoba Hydro

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**Eligible:**

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Farms

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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 Business  
P.O. Box 815, Station Main  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 2P4  
Tel: (204) 474-4698  
Toll-free: 1-888-MB-HYDRO  
Fax: (204) 453-1365  
E-mail: [powersmartforbusiness@hydro.mb.ca](mailto:powersmartforbusiness@hydro.mb.ca)  
Website: [http://www.hydro.mb.ca/your\\_business/savings\\_industrial.shtml](http://www.hydro.mb.ca/your_business/savings_industrial.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 Custom Measures** - Electrical savings and measures specifically designed for commercial and agricultural buildings.
- **Commercial HVAC** - Reduce maintenance and operating costs through the use of higher efficiency heating and cooling systems.
- **Commercial Lighting** - Tips and incentives for installing the most appropriate energy efficient lighting in new construction and renovation projects.
- **Commercial Parking Lot Controllers** - Reduce your electricity costs by up to 50 per cent by controlling the amount of electricity going to an outdoor plug, depending on outside temperatures.
- **Commercial Refrigeration** - Check out the more than 20 different rebates offered to retail stores and restaurants that are committed to reduce their energy consumption through energy efficient equipment upgrades.
- **Earth Power (Geothermal Heat Pumps)** - Cut your heating, cooling, and water heating costs and increase comfort with energy efficient and environmentally friendly geothermal heat pumps.
- **Heat Pad Program** - We offer guidance and financial assistance to our agricultural customers to switch from heat lamps to heat pads in farrowing crates.
- **Power Smart Design Standards** - Help for owners and engineering/architectural teams to develop building designs that qualify their proposed new or renovated buildings for designation as Power Smart.
- **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:**

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Businesses

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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 Business, Marketing Programs

P.O. Box 815, Station Main

Winnipeg, MB R3C 2P4

Tel: (204) 474-3676

Toll-free: 1-888-MB-HYDRO

Fax: (204) 474-4529

E-mail: [powersmartforbusiness@hydro.mb.ca](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\* Appliance Program

Sponsored by: Manitoba Hydro Power Smart\*

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

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### Eligible:

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

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### Incentive:

Refrigerator - \$50.00  
Chest Freezer - \$25.00  
Clothes Washer - \$100.00

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### Deadline(s):

Fridges – March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008  
Clothes Washers and Chest Freezers – March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009

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### For more information:

Power Smart\* Appliance Program  
Manitoba Hydro  
444 St.Mary Avenue  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3T7  
Toll-free: 1-888-MB-HYDRO  
E-mail: [powersmartexpert@hydro.mb.ca](mailto:powersmartexpert@hydro.mb.ca)  
Website: [http://www.hydro.mb.ca/your\\_home/appliance\\_program.shtml](http://www.hydro.mb.ca/your_home/appliance_program.shtml)

## 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 your 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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## 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.

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### For more information:

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Brendan Carruthers  
Manitoba Hydro – Environmental Education Co-ordinator  
Tel: (204) 474-4934  
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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## 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

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**Fund:**

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\$5000

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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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Environmental Education Coordinator  
Manitoba Hydro  
P.O. Box 815  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 2P4  
Tel: (204) 474-4934  
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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## Manitoba Corporate Programs

### Earth Power Program

Sponsored by: Manitoba Hydro Power Smart\*

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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.

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**Incentive:**

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

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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) 474-3311  
Toll-Free: 1-888-MBHYDRO  
E-mail: [publicaffairs@hydro.mb.ca](mailto:publicaffairs@hydro.mb.ca)  
Website: <http://www.hydro.mb.ca/earthpower/loan.shtml>

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## Shelterbelt Enhancement Program (SEP)

Sponsored by: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Projects designed to reduce greenhouse gases through increased shelterbelt plantings on agricultural lands.

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**Eligible:**

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- Bona fide producers of primary agriculture products
- Federal, provincial & municipal governments for plantings, reclamation or research purposes
- Owners of rural holdings greater than 39 acres (15.8 ha)
- Band Councils or individuals planting trees on native reserves

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**Fund:**

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Applicants will be supplied with trees, weed-controlling materials & specialized mulch application equipment.

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**Deadline(s):**

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March 2007

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**For more information:**

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Public Information Request Services  
Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada  
Sir John Carling Building  
930 Carling Ave  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0C7  
Telephone: (613) 759-1000  
Fax: (613) 759-7977  
E-mail: [info@agr.gc.ca](mailto:info@agr.gc.ca)  
Website: <http://www4.agr.gc.ca/AAFC-AAC/display-afficher.do?id=1178103927472&lang=e>

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## Renewable Energy Development Initiative (REDI)

Sponsored by: Natural Resources Canada

Projects that stimulate market demand for commercially reliable, cost-effective renewable energy systems for space & water heating & cooling. Three types of systems are eligible:

- Active solar air heating system
- Ground-source heat pumps
- High efficiency/low emissions biomass combustion systems

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### Eligible:

- Businesses
- Industrial corporations operating in the oil, gas, mining, or manufacturing sectors
- Federal organizations
- Public institutions such as schools, hospitals, municipalities, & non-profit organizations
- Energy service companies

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### Fund:

\$80,000 - Refund of 25%-40% of the purchase & installation costs of a qualifying system.

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### Deadline(s):

March 31, 2007 – presently, the REDI program does not currently have the authority to enter into new contribution agreements and no commitments are being made to accept or fund projects under the program.

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### For more information:

Renewable Energy Deployment Initiative  
Office of Energy Efficiency  
Natural Resources Canada  
580 Booth Street, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0E4  
Toll-free: 1-877-722-6600  
Fax: (613) 943-1590  
E-mail: [redi.penser@nrcan.gc.ca](mailto:redi.penser@nrcan.gc.ca)  
Website: [www.nrcan.gc.ca/red\\_i](http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/red_i)

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## Pilot Emission Removals, Reductions and Learnings (PERRL) Initiative

Sponsored by: Environment Canada

PERRL is an innovative initiative launched under the federal government's action plan to combat climate change. It is designed to provide Canadian companies, organizations and individuals with an economic incentive to take immediate action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

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### Eligible:

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Four strategic sectors eligible to participate include:

- Landfill gas capture and combustion
- CO<sub>2</sub> capture and geological storage
- Renewable energy
- Agricultural and forest carbon sinks

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### Fund:

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Varies

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### Deadline(s):

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Last auction 2005 – program ends 2008

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### For more information:

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The PERRL Initiative  
Canada's Greenhouse Gas Offset System Directorate  
Environment Canada  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 155 Queen St.  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H3  
E-mail: [perrl@ec.gc.ca](mailto:perrl@ec.gc.ca)  
Website: [http://www.ec.gc.ca/PERRL/home\\_e.html](http://www.ec.gc.ca/PERRL/home_e.html)

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## Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund (MRIF)

Sponsored by: Canada-Manitoba Infrastructure Projects

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

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**Eligible:**

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

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**Fund:**

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Project proponents incur and pay 100 percent of the project costs up front, and are reimbursed by the federal and provincial governments for up to two-thirds of the approved funding total.

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**Deadline(s):**

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As of March 31, 2006, MRIF application requests exceeded available funding by a ratio of 3:1, with 184 applications requesting in excess of \$346 million.

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**For more information:**

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Information Officer  
Canada-Manitoba Infrastructure Secretariat  
1140 - 363 Broadway  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3N9  
Tel: (204) 945-4074  
Toll-free: 1-800-268-4883  
Fax: (204) 948-2035  
E-mail: [infra@gov.mb.ca](mailto:infra@gov.mb.ca)  
Website: <http://www.infrastructure.mb.ca/en/mrif.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 to a maximum of \$100,000 over a two-year period.

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### Deadline(s):

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No application dates are listed for 2007. Please check with the website for postings.

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### For more information:

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Moving On Sustainable Transportation Program  
Office of Environmental Affairs  
Sustainable Development Division  
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) 993-8674  
E-mail: [MOST@tc.gc.ca](mailto:MOST@tc.gc.ca)  
Website: <http://www.tc.gc.ca/programs/environment/most/menu.htm>

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## Knowledge-Building, Outreach and Awareness (KOA)

Sponsored by: Infrastructure Canada

Infrastructure Canada has established the Knowledge-building, Outreach and Awareness program (KOA) to provide contributions-based funding for research, knowledge and outreach activities and products aimed at improving understanding of public infrastructure and communities issues in Canada.

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### Eligible:

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A wide variety of individuals and organizations are eligible for funding and are invited to submit proposals:

- Canadian provincial, territorial and municipal governments, and public agencies;
- Canadian not-for-profit organizations such as professional and industry associations, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and educational institutions;
- Canadian for-profit organizations;
- Individuals from Canada or other countries such as researchers and students (undergraduate, graduate or post-graduate (doctoral)); and
- International organizations.

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### Fund:

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Infrastructure Canada can make contributions of up to one hundred percent (100%) of the eligible costs of any eligible activity or product with eligible costs in the range of \$5,000 to \$250,000.

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### Deadline(s):

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The third call for applications under the KOA program is now **closed**. Information on future rounds will be announced on the Research Gateway.

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### For more information:

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Knowledge-Building, Outreach and Awareness  
Infrastructure Canada  
90 Sparks Street, Suite 605-03  
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5B4  
Tel: (613) 948-1148  
E-mail: [KOA-DSC@infcc.gc.ca](mailto:KOA-DSC@infcc.gc.ca)  
Website: [http://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/research-recherche/fun-fin/koa-dcsc/index\\_e.shtml](http://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/research-recherche/fun-fin/koa-dcsc/index_e.shtml)

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## Industry Energy Research & Development Program

Sponsored by: Natural Resources Canada & CAMNET Energy Technology Center

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

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### Eligible:

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

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### Fund:

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

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

Nepean, ON K1A 1M1

Tel: (613) 995-2698

Fax: (613) 995-7868

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

Website:

[http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/es/etb/ctec/cetc01/htmldocs/Publications/ierdpublications/factsheet\\_industry\\_energy\\_r&d\\_e.htm](http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/es/etb/ctec/cetc01/htmldocs/Publications/ierdpublications/factsheet_industry_energy_r&d_e.htm)

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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://irap-pari.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/financialassistance\\_e.html#rd](http://irap-pari.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/financialassistance_e.html#rd)

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## FleetSmart

Sponsored by: Natural Resource Canada

FleetSmart offers free practical advice on how energy-efficient vehicles and business practices can reduce your fleet's operating costs, improve productivity and increase your competitiveness. Funds have been allocated to pay a rebate for the installation of pre-qualified equipment that provides truck-cab or bus-interior heating and/or cooling.

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### Eligible:

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To be eligible for a rebate, applicants must have a Canada Customs and Revenue Agency Business Number (BN). The equipment must be new and unused and purchased or leased on or after August 12, 2003. Equipment installed as aftermarket equipment must be purchased in Canada and installed in Canada. Equipment installed by original vehicle manufacturer is also eligible when the vehicle is licensed in Canada.

The rebate is limited to Class 6, 7 or 8 diesel-powered trucks or buses that are licensed for on-road commercial service in Canada.

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### Incentive:

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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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Commercial Transportation Energy Efficiency Rebate  
Transportation Program  
Office of Energy Efficiency  
Natural Resources Canada  
Tel: (613) 995-7436  
E-mail: [fleetsmart@nrcan.gc.ca](mailto:fleetsmart@nrcan.gc.ca)  
Website: <http://oee.nrcan.gc.ca/transportation/fleetsmart.cfm>

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## Environmental Capacity Development Initiative (ECDI)

Sponsored by: Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

The national goal of the EDCI is (1) to improve public health and safety, (2) to protect the natural environment, and (3) to support the development, management and use of Aboriginal Traditional Knowledge (ATK).

The national purpose of the ECDI is to support First Nation, Innu and Inuit communities, peoples and economies in their efforts to build capacity in environmental stewardship.

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### Eligible:

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The following types of First Nation, Inuit and Innu organizations are eligible recipients:

- Bands/Settlements
- District Councils/Chief Councils
- Associations/Organizations
- Tribal Councils
- Economic Institutions and other organizations
- Corporations (e.g. Indian Taxation Advisory Board)
- Partnerships or Groups
- Education Authorities
- Cultural Education Centres
- Co-operatives
- Boards and Commissions

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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 Regional Office  
365 Hargrave Street  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
Tel: 1-800-567-9604  
Website: [http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ps/lts/nelts/enrd/ecdi\\_e.html](http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ps/lts/nelts/enrd/ecdi_e.html)

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## Emerging Technologies Program (ETP)

Sponsored by: Natural Resources Canada & CAMNET Energy Technology Center

Projects that develop & implement technological solutions that:

- Contribute to a cleaner environment.
- Improve energy efficiency, productivity, & product quality.
- Reduce waste.
- Create a stronger market position for Canadian companies.

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### Eligible:

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All industrial sectors

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### Fund:

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Covers 50% of eligible costs, which is repayable from revenue or cost savings resulting from project.

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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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Roy Prokopuk  
Senior Business Development, Marketing & Communications Officer  
Emerging Technologies Program  
CANMET Energy Technology Centre  
Natural Resources Canada  
1 Haanel Drive  
Ottawa, ON K1A 1M1  
Tel: (613) 996-8693  
Fax: (613) 943-0127  
E-mail: [Roy.Prokopuk@nrcan-rncan.gc.ca](mailto:Roy.Prokopuk@nrcan-rncan.gc.ca)  
Website: [www.nrcan.gc.ca/es/etb/cetc/cetc01/htmldocs/funding\\_programs\\_etp\\_e.html](http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/es/etb/cetc/cetc01/htmldocs/funding_programs_etp_e.html)

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## 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 registered with Natural Resources Canada's (NRCan's) leadership network of Industrial Energy Innovators

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

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

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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.

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### For more information:

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Industrial Programs Division  
Office of Energy Efficiency  
Natural Resources Canada  
580 Booth Street, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0E4

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

Website: <http://www.oe.nrcan.gc.ca/commercial/newbuildings.cfm?attr=20>

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## ecoEnergy Retrofit Incentive for Buildings

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

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

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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).

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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):

September 15, 2007

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### For more information:

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

## 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:

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

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

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### Incentive:

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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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Tel: 1-800-622-6232

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

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## ecoENERGY for Renewable Heat

Sponsored by: ecoEnergy

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

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

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**Deadline(s):**

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Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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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: 1-877-722-6600  
Fax: (613) 943-6517  
E-mail: [ecoenergyrhp@nrcan.gc.ca](mailto:ecoenergyrhp@nrcan.gc.ca)  
Website: <http://ecoaction.gc.ca/ecoenergy-ecoenergie/heat-chauffage/conditions-eng.cfm>

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## EcoACTION

Sponsored by: Environment Canada

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

- Clean air & climate change
- Clean water
- Nature

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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.

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### Deadline(s):

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2 application deadlines: February 1 and October 1

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### For more information:

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Gord Yelland  
Project Services Officer  
EcoACTION, Environment Canada  
150 - 123 Main Street  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 4W2  
Toll-free: 1-800-567-1570  
Fax: (204) 983-0964  
E-mail: [ecoaction.pnr@ec.gc.ca](mailto:ecoaction.pnr@ec.gc.ca)  
Website: [http://www.on.ec.gc.ca/community/ecoaction/intro\\_e.html](http://www.on.ec.gc.ca/community/ecoaction/intro_e.html)

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## 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
- be 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, 2007

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### For more information:

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

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## 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 Industrial Energy Innovators. Eligible industrial building types include:

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

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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**.

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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) 996-6872  
Website: <http://oee.nrcan.gc.ca/industrial/cipec.cfm>

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## Canada-Manitoba Water Supply Expansion Program (CMWSEP)

Sponsored by: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Projects must comply with all of the following criteria:

- reduce the risk of future water shortages;
- target priorities identified through the National Scoping Study;
- be scientifically, technically, and financially feasible;
- be environmentally acceptable;
- enhance the potential for rural economic growth; and
- result in a long-term water-supply solution.

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### Eligible:

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Eligible applicants for assistance in Manitoba:

- Individuals and/or incorporated groups of farmers/ranchers
- Agricultural & conservation groups
- Rural communities & municipalities
- Agri-businesses & rural enterprises
- Educational institutions
- Provincial government departments, agencies, & Crown corporations

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### Fund:

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- Tier Two - Multi-user infrastructure, Canada contributes up to 1/3rd of eligible costs to a maximum of \$5,000.
- Tier Three - Strategic work, cost sharing varies, determined & approved on a project-by-project basis.

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### Deadline(s):

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The program ends on March 31, 2008. There is no application deadline.

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### For more information:

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Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada  
200 - 303 Main Street  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3G7  
Tel: 1-800-667-8567  
E-mail: [nwsep@agr.gc.ca](mailto:nwsep@agr.gc.ca)  
Website: [www.agr.gc.ca/env/index\\_e.php?section=h2o&page=mb](http://www.agr.gc.ca/env/index_e.php?section=h2o&page=mb)

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## Federal Government Programs

### Bioenergy Development Program

Sponsored by: Natural Resources Canada & CAMNET Energy Technology Center

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

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**Eligible:**

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

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**Fund:**

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

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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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Bioenergy Development Program  
CANMET Energy Technology Centre - Ottawa  
Natural Resources Canada  
580 Booth Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0E4  
Tel: (613) 996-7977  
Fax: (613) 996-9416  
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## Introduction

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

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

The information in this guide is organized by:

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

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

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

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

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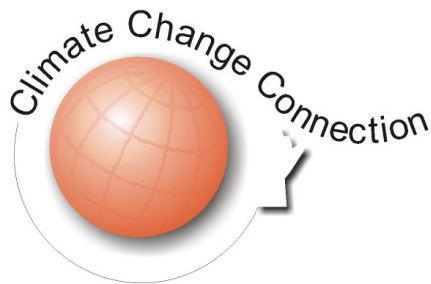
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