

Regional Indigenous Engagements on Climate Change and CleanBC

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Initiative	Relevant Information
Name of Strategy	Remote Communities Clean Energy Strategy (RCCES)
Name of lead Ministry	Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources (EMPR); Electricity and Alternative Energy Division (EAED); Built Environment Unit (BEU); and the Community Clean Energy Branch (CCEB), in partnership with the CleanBC Better Homes and Better Buildings program.
Description of Strategy	<p>RCCES assists remote communities decarbonize their energy systems through support, coordination, and delivery of four pillars of action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Capacity building (2) Energy efficiency (3) Renewable heat (i.e. low carbon fuel-switching) (4) Renewable generation <p>All four pillars are under development and engagement with remote communities is planned for 2019 and onwards.</p> <p>An engagement session is envisioned in fall 2019, during which representatives from remote communities will be invited to discuss their activities and aspirations for each pillar of action.</p>
Types of Projects Eligible	<p>Capacity Building: Through initiatives such as the BC Indigenous Clean Energy Initiative (BCICEI), Nations can access capacity building support. Additional capacity building opportunities are under development.</p> <p>Energy efficiency & Renewable heat: There are rebates and incentives available through the CleanBC Better Homes and Better Buildings programs. These offers are not specific to remote communities, but remote communities that use fossil fuels (oil, propane, natural gas) are eligible. An Indigenous Community Energy Coach will be available in the fall of 2019 to work with communities to access CleanBC Better Homes and Better Buildings program offers.</p> <p>Better Homes provides <i>up to</i> \$14,000 to: fuel-switch from fossil fuels to electric heat pumps for space and water heating (where electricity is primarily renewable); install high efficiency windows and doors in homes heated with fossil fuels; and install insulation in homes heated with fossil fuels. Better Buildings offers <i>up to</i> \$200,000 for a commercial or social housing building to</p>



	<p>switch to high-efficiency heating equipment or make building envelope improvements.</p> <p>Note that BC Hydro and FortisBC also offer rebates for heat pumps, furnaces, water heaters, and boilers in their service areas.</p> <p>Renewable generation: CleanBC announced \$15M to support renewable energy project implementation in remote communities. These funds will be made available through a new program currently being developed. Program details will be made available in Fall 2019.</p>
Criteria used to Evaluate Applications	<p>Capacity building: Evaluation criteria for BCICEI can be found in the application guidelines http://www.newrelationshiptrust.ca/initiatives/bcicei/</p> <p>Energy efficiency & renewable heat: Eligibility criteria for Better Homes and Better Buildings is available at www.betterhomesbc.ca and www.betterbuildingsbc.ca</p> <p>Renewable generation: Renewable energy project implementation funding criteria will be announced once program design details are finalized.</p>
Total amount of Fund	<p>Capacity building: The amount of capacity funding under for BCICEI varies by type of project and can be found in the application guidelines http://www.newrelationshiptrust.ca/initiatives/bcicei/</p> <p>Energy efficiency & renewable heat: CleanBC Better Homes and Buildings program: \$41 million over three years.</p> <p>Renewable generation: CleanBC renewable energy project implementation funding is \$15 million for 2019/20.</p>
Amount available per Project (range)	<p>Capacity building: The amount for capacity funding under for BCICEI varies by type of project and can be found in the application guidelines http://www.newrelationshiptrust.ca/initiatives/bcicei/</p> <p>Energy efficiency & Renewable heat: Incentive amounts for the CleanBC Better Homes and Buildings program vary based on specific project scope and can be found at betterhomesbc.ca and betterbuildingsbc.ca.</p> <p>Renewable generation: CleanBC renewable energy project implementation funding details will be announced once program design is finalized.</p>
Deadline for Applying	<p>Capacity building: The current BCICEI funding intake is April 30-June 5, 2019. The next intake will be in a similar time frame in 2020.</p> <p>Energy efficiency & renewable heat: All current programs can receive applications at any time. Future programs may have defined intake periods, please check betterhomesbc.ca and betterbuildingsbc.ca.</p> <p>Renewable generation: The CleanBC renewable energy project implementation funding application deadline is anticipated to be approximately three months after launch.</p>
Timeframe for Fund	<p>Capacity building: Funding for BCICEI is confirmed 2019-2021.</p> <p>Energy efficiency & renewable heat: Through Fiscal 2021/2022.</p>



Website for more Information	<p>Renewable generation: Program details will be announced in fall 2019.</p> <p>Capacity building: Capacity funding under for BCICEI varies by type of project and can be found in the application guidelines http://www.newrelationshiptrust.ca/initiatives/bcicei/</p> <p>Energy efficiency & renewable heat: For all relevant information on the rebate programs please visit betterhomesbc.ca and betterbuildingsbc.ca.</p> <p>Renewable generation: Program details will be announced in fall 2019</p>
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