

Indigenous Communities—CleanBC Efficiency and Electric Vehicle Programs

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Residential and Communities	CleanBC Indigenous Community Heat Pump Incentive	<p>The CleanBC Indigenous Community Heat Pump Incentive provides funding for the installation of heat pumps.</p> <p>Indigenous communities wanting to take advantage of this incentive and related energy efficiency offers can also access free energy coaching services through the CleanBC Indigenous Community Energy Coach Program.</p>	<p>Funding for heat pump installation projects is available for existing residential and community buildings, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ For fuel-switching projects (e.g. switching from oil, natural gas, or propane to electric heat pumps) in communities served by renewable electricity (either grid or remote); ○ For efficiency projects (e.g. baseboard or electric furnace to electric heat pump) projects in remote communities served by diesel-generated electricity; and ○ For woodstove primary heated homes switching to electric heat pumps in communities served by renewable electricity (either grid or remote). <p>Contact the Indigenous Community Energy Coach at icec@betterhomes.ca to confirm eligibility.</p>	<p>Communities that are connected to the grid or their own renewable electricity system and are interested in fuel switching (e.g. switching from oil, natural gas, or propane to electric heat pumps) or replacing woodstoves with heat pumps.</p> <p>Remote communities served by diesel generators that are interested in efficiency projects (e.g. switching from baseboards to electric heat pumps).</p> <p>Remote communities served by a combination of renewable and diesel-generated electricity should contact the Indigenous Community Energy Coach at icec@betterhomes.ca to confirm eligibility.</p>	<p>CleanBC Indigenous Community Heat Pump Incentive: betterhomesbc.ca/rebates/icec-offer</p> <p>CleanBC Indigenous Community Energy Coach Program: betterhomesbc.ca/indigenous-coach</p>
	CleanBC Better Homes and Home Renovation Rebate Program	<p>The province-wide CleanBC Better Homes and Home Renovation Rebate Program, administered by BC Hydro, FortisBC and the Province of British Columbia, provides rebates for improving home energy efficiency through select upgrades for space heating, water heating, insulation, windows/doors and more.</p>	<p>The Better Homes BC Rebate Chart is a quick at-a-glance chart summarizing all of the rebates currently available through the CleanBC Better Homes and Home Renovation Program.</p> <p>Contact a CleanBC Energy Coach to confirm eligibility.</p>	<p>Indigenous communities and community members that are planning energy efficiency upgrades to residential homes and are not eligible for funding from other CleanBC or utility programs (e.g. CleanBC Indigenous Community Heat Pump Incentive).</p>	<p>CleanBC Better Homes and Home Renovation Rebate Program: betterhomesbc.ca/cleanbc-better-homes-and-home-renovation-rebate-programs</p>
Residential	Clean BC Better Homes New Construction Program	<p>The CleanBC Better Homes New Construction Program provides rebates for the construction of new, high-performance, electric homes.</p>	<p>Open to builders who are constructing new, high performance, electric homes within BC Hydro's electrical service territory.</p> <p>Builders can choose from two rebate pathways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Energy Step Code pathway: build a new home that meets a minimum BC Energy Step Code level and uses electric space and water heating systems; or ○ Heat pump pathway: build a new home that uses an electric heat pump for space heating or water heating, regardless of BC Energy Step Code level. <p>Eligible building types include single-family detached homes, laneway homes, duplexes, triplexes, and row/townhomes.</p> <p>Homes in Non-Integrated Areas of the electricity grid must obtain pre-approval prior to applying.</p> <p>Contact betterhomesbc@gov.bc.ca to confirm eligibility.</p>	<p>Builders constructing high-performance, electric homes.</p>	<p>CleanBC Better Homes New Construction Program: betterhomesbc.ca/cleanbc-new-construction</p>
	CleanBC Social Housing Incentives Program	<p>The CleanBC Social Housing Incentives Program (SHIP) offers energy study funding, project implementation support, and retrofit incentives for social housing providers. It's administered by BC Housing and complements the Social Housing Retrofit Support Program (SHRSP) offered by BC Hydro and FortisBC.</p>	<p>Open to non-profit housing societies, housing co-operatives or municipal housing authorities that operate multi-unit residential buildings.</p>	<p>Owners and operators of social housing facilities that are interested in reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in their existing building portfolio.</p>	<p>CleanBC Social Housing Incentives Program: betterbuildingsbc.ca/cleanbc-social-housing-incentives</p>
Commercial	CleanBC Commercial New Construction Program	<p>The CleanBC Commercial New Construction Program provides funding for the design and construction of new high-performance buildings that use electricity in place of fossil fuels to reduce GHG emissions. It supports electrification measures focused on the building heating system.</p>	<p>The construction of Indigenous/community-owned Part 3 buildings with commercial accounts.</p> <p>Projects must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Result in at least 400 tonnes (tCO₂e) in lifetime GHG savings. ○ Involve a technology that provides net electrical load growth. ○ Be new construction or a major building renovation. ○ Be at the end of the concept design stage. 	<p>Indigenous communities that are planning on building new Part 3 community and/or commercial buildings and are considering fuel-switching and other electrification measures.</p>	<p>CleanBC Commercial New Construction Program: betterbuildingsbc.ca/cleanbc-commercial-new-construction-program</p>

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Commercial	CleanBC Better Buildings programs for commercial retrofits <input type="radio"/> Custom <input type="radio"/> Custom-Lite <input type="radio"/> Commercial Express	<p>CleanBC Better Buildings offers three unique programs to help building owners and operators reduce GHG emissions in their existing commercial buildings by fuel switching to efficient electrification equipment. Funding is available for energy studies and retrofit incentives.</p>	<p>Each program has varying eligibility criteria.</p> <p>Buildings participating in performance-based offers must achieve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Custom Program: greater than 1,200 tCO₂e in lifetime GHG savings. ○ Custom-Lite Program: between 500 – 1,200 tCO₂e in lifetime GHG savings. <p>The Commercial Express program is a prescriptive offer that does not require an Energy Study or minimum GHG savings and is offered for seven building types: small office, strip mall retail, restaurant-food service, warehouse, school gymnasium, larger retail warehouse, and multi-unit residential building.</p> <p>Participants must be BC Hydro commercial customers on either the Small General Service (SGS), Medium General Service (MGS) or Large General Service (LGS) rate.</p>	<p>Indigenous communities that are planning to retrofit their community and/or commercial buildings, are considering fuel-switching, and are not eligible for the Indigenous Community Heat Pump Incentive. Multi-unit residential buildings (MURBs) are also eligible to apply to all three programs.</p>	<p>CleanBC Custom Program: betterbuildingsbc.ca/cleanbc-custom-program</p> <p>CleanBC Custom-Lite Program: betterbuildingsbc.ca/cleanbc-custom-lite-program</p> <p>CleanBC Commercial Express Program: betterbuildingsbc.ca/cleanbc-commercial-express-program</p> <p>For more information and guidance contact: smallbuildings@betterbuildingsbc.ca</p>
	Residential, Multi-Unit Residential, and Commercial	CleanBC Go Electric Home and Workplace Charger Rebate Program²	<p>The CleanBC Go Electric Home and Workplace Charger Rebate program provides rebates for the purchase and installation of electric vehicle (EV) chargers for homes and workplaces across B.C.</p> <p>Advisory and consultation services are available via Plug In BC for the installation of EV charging stations in MURBs and workplaces.</p>	<p>Indigenous communities and businesses in B.C. are eligible for enhanced EV charger rebate offers.</p> <p>Communities and businesses are eligible for rebates of up to 75% of eligible charger purchase and installation costs for single-family homes, multi-unit residential buildings, and workplaces, up to a maximum amount per station.</p> <p>Pre-approval is required before purchasing or installing chargers for the Apartment/Condo and/or Workplace offers.</p>	<p>Indigenous communities, community members, and businesses interested in installing EV chargers.</p>
Commercial and Communities	CleanBC Go Electric Fleets Program	<p>The CleanBC Go Electric Fleets program supports public and private light-duty fleets transitioning to zero-emission vehicles (ZEVs) by offering financial and technical support.</p> <p>The Program also offers ZEV Fleet Advisor services to participants with fleets in the form of expert advice, consultation, and education.</p>	<p>Indigenous communities and businesses are eligible for increased rebates for select program offers, which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ fleet assessments and business case development; ○ ZEV infrastructure assessment; ○ electrical infrastructure work; ○ level 2 charging station purchases and installations; and ○ fast-charging stations. 	<p>Indigenous communities and businesses in B.C. with light-duty fleet vehicles.</p>	<p>CleanBC Go Electric Offerings for Indigenous Communities and Businesses: gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/electricity-alternative-energy/transportation-energies/clean-transportation-policies-programs/clean-energy-vehicle-program/zev-sector-indigenous-communities-businesses</p> <p>To request ZEV Fleet Advisor services contact: fleets@pluginbc.ca</p>
	CleanBC Go Electric Public Charger Program	<p>The CleanBC Go Electric Public Charger program is intended to increase the number of public Direct Current Fast Charger (DCFC) stations throughout B.C. to support the growing number of ZEVs on the road.</p>	<p>Applicants³ may be an Indigenous community, not-for-profit, local government, public sector organization, or business operating in B.C.</p> <p>Charger installation sites must be in B.C. and owned by the applicant, or subject to a written agreement ensuring use of the site for ten years. The site must be accessible to those using mobility aids and open 24-hours per day, year-round.</p> <p>Charger stations must meet technical requirements specified in program guidance.</p> <p>Indigenous communities that own the charging equipment and install it on Indigenous land are eligible for enhanced rebates of up to 90% of eligible project costs.</p>	<p>Indigenous communities and businesses in B.C. installing DCFC stations.</p>	<p>CleanBC Go Electric Offerings for Indigenous Communities and Businesses: gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/electricity-alternative-energy/transportation-energies/clean-transportation-policies-programs/clean-energy-vehicle-program/zev-sector-indigenous-communities-businesses</p> <p>For more information and guidance contact: publiccharger@pluginbc.ca</p>

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²This program is delivered in partnership with FortisBC and is available to customers in the FortisBC service territory.

³CleanBC Go Electric Public Charger Program applications are reviewed on a two-month cycle.