

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

PROGRAM	PURPOSE	THE OFFER	FUNDING AVAILABLE FROM BC HYDRO
COMMUNITY ENERGY MANAGER (CEM)	Dedicate a staff resource within local government to drive sustainable policies and projects that reduce electricity consumption and greenhouse gas emissions in the community.	Provide funding to hire an energy manager to develop and implement energy efficiency plans, policies and programs.	Up to 50% funding for staff salary costs. (max. \$50,000)
COMMUNITY ENERGY & EMISSIONS PLAN (CEEP)	Develop a long-term strategic plan with targets, policies and actions to drive energy and greenhouse gas emissions reductions in the community.	Provide expertise and funding to develop the CEEP.	Up to 50% funding for the CEEP. (max. \$60,000)
CEEP: QUICKSTART	Assist smaller communities with developing a CEEP and prioritized actions.	Provide expertise and funding to facilitate a workshop, create a draft CEEP and support implementation.	100% funding for communities under 75,000.
COMMUNITY PLANNING OFFER	Integrate electrical energy planning and conservation measures into Community Planning process at neighbourhood, community or regional scale.	Provide funding for energy experts to participate on the multi-disciplinary planning team and to provide data compilation, analysis and recommendations.	100% funding of the cost of adding an energy component (must include electricity) to a community planning process. (max. \$20,000)
INTERN/CO-OP STUDENT OFFER	Junior-to-intermediate staff resource within local government to help drive sustainable policies and projects to support energy efficient buildings and land use; engagement activities or programs to encourage energy conservation behaviour changes.	Provide funding to hire internship or student positions to help increase energy literacy, electricity savings and broader benefits to community.	Up to 50% of salary costs. (max. \$7,000 per 4 month term)
PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION	Drive energy conservation plans, policies and projects into action.	Provide funding to jump start a project that will lead to electricity savings.	Up to 50% funding of total eligible project costs (max. \$50,000), plus additional 25% funding for qualifying policy projects approved and adopted by Council. (max. \$25,000)

Note: All the offers (except for CEEP Quickstart) are available to local governments within BC Hydro service territory with a population over 75,000 or a Champion Community. Champion Communities have a population over 20,000 with a Council-approved Community Energy and Emissions Plan (or equivalent) and have demonstrated leadership in electricity demand-side management. Eligibility requirements apply unless otherwise agreed upon with BC Hydro.