

FCM's Green Municipal Fund- Supporting Net-zero Communities

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Green Municipal Fund

Supporting Canadian municipalities of all sizes to overcome challenges with our:

- Funding
- Resources and tools
- Training
- Peer learning programs
- Networking opportunities



Funding Streams



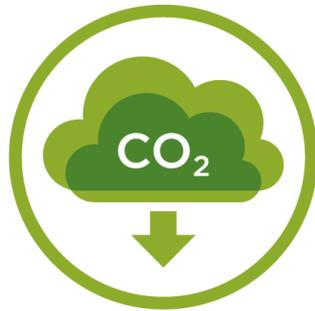
Energy



Waste



Brownfields



Transportation



Water

Energy

We fund:

- ❖ **Energy recovery or district energy:** We fund projects that use recovered or renewable thermal energy in new or existing facilities. **Target:** Your project must reduce fossil fuel or grid electricity use by at least 40% compared to current performance within three years of implementation.
- ❖ **Retrofit of municipal facilities:** We fund projects for retrofits to municipal buildings that improve energy efficiency by at least 30% (maximum of 10% through renewable energy)
- ❖ **New construction of energy-efficient facilities:** We fund projects that target net zero energy performance in new municipal buildings
- ❖ **Retrofit of community projects:** We fund projects for retrofits that improve energy efficiency in homes or in a group of commercial or institutional buildings. **Target:** combination of energy efficient retrofits must have the potential to reduce energy use by at least 10% to current baseline.

We do not fund:

- ❖ Standalone renewable energy generation (unless on a brownfield)
- ❖ Fuel switching to natural gas

Funding

Initiatives	Details	Grants	Loans combined with grants
Studies	Up to 50% of eligible project costs to a maximum of \$175,000	✘	
Pilot projects	From 50 to 80% of eligible project costs to a maximum of \$500,000	✘	
Capital projects	Up to 80% of eligible costs to a maximum of \$10 million <i>Loans are combined with a grant of a maximum of 15% of the loan amount. FCM reserves the right to establish a maximum loan amount based on available funds.</i>	✘	✘

Who can apply

Funding is available to:

1. All Canadian municipal governments

2. Their project partners, which includes:

- Private sector entities
- Indigenous communities
- Municipally owned corporations
- A regional, provincial or territorial organization delivering municipal services
- Non-governmental organizations and not-for-profit organizations
- Research institutes (e.g., universities)

Windmill Development Group's Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Plan for Guelph's Baker District

City of Guelph, ON
Plan – multi-sector
Grant: \$175,000



The City of Guelph and Windmill Development Group will transform three acres of an existing parking lot and properties into a new central library, residential space, commercial/institutional space, public parking and an urban square all targeting net-zero.

Municipal Tools for Catalyzing Net-Zero Energy Development

**City of London, ON
Feasibility study – Energy
Grant: \$88,000**

The City of London, in partnership with the Cities of Kingston, Kitchener, and Waterloo completed a study to determine the technical, financial and policy feasibility of net-zero energy-smart community developments.



Questions?

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