

FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITY BUILDING RETROFIT PROGRAM

RECEIVE UP TO \$100,000 IN FUNDING TO IMPLEMENT ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PROJECTS IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

What is the First Nations Community Building Retrofit Program?

The Save on Energy First Nations Community Building Retrofit Program helps on-reserve First Nations communities improve the energy efficiency of their band-owned commercial and industrial facilities, and manage their energy use more effectively.

The program offers up to \$100,000 in funding for communities to implement energy-efficiency projects to reduce electricity consumption in facilities, such as arenas, wastewater treatment facilities, schools, and Band Council offices. Eligible upgrades include a variety of measures, such as lighting, lighting controls, smart thermostats, and window air conditioners, as well as more complex retrofits.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- All on-reserve First Nations communities in Ontario connected to the provincial electricity grid are eligible to participate.
- Commercial and institutional facilities must be located on band-owned land and operated for the use and benefit of the community.
- An executed Band Council Resolution is required.

WHAT COMMUNITIES CAN RECEIVE



UP TO \$100,000 IN FUNDING for the installation of energy-efficiency upgrades in on-reserve band-owned and operated commercial and institutional buildings.



FREE ON-SITE ENERGY ASSESSMENTS and an audit report identifying energy-efficiency projects in up to four facilities chosen by the community.



A COMMUNITY BENCHMARK REPORT to compare the energy use of these buildings with other similar buildings.



PROJECT SUPPORT from Save on Energy's program delivery partner with identifying, engaging, and coordinating installation contractors.

HOW IT WORKS

Communities can choose to implement energy-efficiency improvements through either:



DIRECT INSTALL APPROACH

- Save on Energy's program delivery partner will handle the entire installation process on your community's behalf.
- Includes a variety of energy-efficiency measures to upgrade indoor and outdoor lighting, smart thermostats, window air conditioning, and improved vending machine controls.
- All on-reserve band-owned commercial and industrial facilities are eligible under this approach.



COMMUNITY INSTALL APPROACH

- Participating communities oversee the entire project and installation process with support from Save on Energy's program delivery partner.
- Eligible facilities in this approach include wastewater treatment plants, arenas and street lighting.
- Up to \$10,000 of the \$100,000 in funding is available to conduct a feasibility study for the installation of more complex retrofit projects in eligible facilities.

KEY BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING



Better understanding of energy use



Funding towards the costs of implementing energy-efficiency projects



Mentoring, training, and employment opportunities



Lower electricity bills

APPLY NOW

Save on Energy is here to help you at any point along the way.

To sign up, find out if your community is eligible, or to learn more about the program, contact us:

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