



COMMUNITY ENERGY MICRO-GRANT PROGRAM

The Community Energy Micro-Grant Program will support NunatuKavut communities and organizations in exploring clean energy and sustainability options. This program is being offered through Indigenous Off-Diesel Initiative (IODI) funding provided by Natural Resources Canada (NRCan).

Across NunatuKavut, energy security/insecurity greatly impacts the quality of life for NunatuKavut Inuit. Energy efficiency initiatives that leave sustainable impacts and support energy education and awareness within NunatuKavut is a key focus for NCC. We are excited to be able to offer a second round of small grant options for local governance structures (municipalities or local service districts) and organizations to encourage community leaders to think of clean energy options for the needs and priorities of their communities.

All projects or initiatives must:

- Demonstrate how it targets the needs of NunatuKavut Inuit and communities.
- Enhance education in your community around cleaner energy options and use.
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by conserving energy through higher efficient building supplies and building upgrades.
- Address a sustainability need (economic, environmental, or societal) which may help build the foundation necessary to pursue future sustainable energy initiatives.

Application Deadline

May 16, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. ADT

Eligible Applicants

- Local governance structures (municipality or local service district).
- Non-profit or community groups in NunatuKavut that serve all community members.

Funding

A one-time grant of \$5,000 is available.

Eligible Expenses

Grants must be used for expenses related to clean energy improvements or retrofits in your organization. This includes:

- Clean energy sources such as solar or other clean energy systems.
- High efficiency electrical equipment or appliances used in community buildings i.e.) lightbulbs, refrigerators, heat sources, etc.
- Insulation, windows, doors that improve energy efficiency.
- Meeting other sustainability needs which may enable future clean energy initiatives (a clear link must be described in your application).
- Funds can be issued as a reimbursement for expenses already incurred or used for a new purchase.

Reimbursement (for expenses incurred between May 1, 2024 and March 1, 2025)

- Expenses can include a contribution toward a higher cost item/system or multiple expenses relating to equipment required for overall clean energy upgrades to existing structures.
- Costs incurred from May 1, 2024 to March 1, 2025 **ONLY** will be eligible.
- Proof of purchase and installation will be required with each application to be eligible for reimbursement.

New Purchases

- A quote showing cost of equipment and installation will be required with application.

Application Process

Please submit complete packages which include:

- Completed application
- All receipts/quotes (missing information will delay processing)

Complete packages received by deadline of March 7th, 2025, at 4:00 (AST) will be considered. Please submit by email to **Madison Dyson, Community Energy Intern at energyintern@nunatukavut.ca** with the subject line **“Community Energy Micro Grant Application – Round 2.”**

For more information on this program, please contact Madison at (709) 899-2692.

APPLICATION FORM

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Organization	
Mailing Address	
Business Type	
Business Number	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	

PROJECT/INITIATIVE DESCRIPTION

If this is not a clean energy specific project, please explain how this project will enable future sustainability efforts in your community - use additional pages as necessary

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