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MUNICIPAL AND NORTHERN RELATIONS

Important Notice to Chief Administrative Officers

Climate Action Fund

The 2024 intake of the Climate Action Fund (formerly known as the Conservation and Climate Fund) is open and now accepting applications. This also can help leverage funding from Canada and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

The Climate Action Fund supports projects with up to a maximum of \$150,000 in grant funding to help businesses, municipalities, Northern Affairs Communities, Indigenous communities and non-profit organizations address the challenges of climate change while building a low-carbon economy and making life more affordable for Manitobans. The Climate Action Fund's priorities include:

- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions in Manitoba
- Supporting enhanced resiliency to the impacts from a changing climate
- Increasing affordable and clean energy technologies in Manitoba

This intake of the Climate Action Fund has also created specific opportunities for municipalities, as well as Northern Affairs Communities, and Indigenous communities, including:

1. Up to \$15,000 for the development of local climate adaptation and net-zero plans. This funding can be stacked with available grants offered through the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Green Municipal Fund, including funding for [Climate-Ready Plans and Processes](#).
2. Up to \$100,000 for electric vehicle (EV) chargers and related infrastructure in communities near Manitoba travel corridors or in communities with limited EV chargers. Municipalities can also apply for funding to install EV chargers for their own fleet vehicles.

The deadline for applications is January 20, 2025 at 12:00 pm Central Standard Time.

For more information on the Fund including, the guide and link to the online application form, please visit Manitoba Grants Online at:

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/grants/index.html>

A French Language version of this memo will be posted to follow.

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