



## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE PILOT PROJECT**

### **Background**

Whenever we save energy - or use it more efficiently - we reduce the demand for gasoline, oil, coal and natural gas. Less burning of these fossil fuels means lower emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases that contribute to climate change. The choices we make TODAY will affect the amount of greenhouse gases we put in the atmosphere in the near future and for years to come.

### **Summerland Pilot Project**

The Summerland Climate Action Committee challenges YOU to come up with an idea that will have a positive environmental impact in our community, and help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. We will provide financial support for those who want to make a difference in Summerland.

### **APPLICATION DETAILS**

#### **Eligible Projects**

Examples of types of greenhouse gas reduction projects that would be considered for funding include, but are not limited to:

- Planting of native trees/shrubs
- Reducing vehicle emissions
- Water conservation
- Recycling
- Education/Outreach
- Research

#### **Proposed Projects MUST:**

- Occur within the boundaries of the District of Summerland
- Have clear, realistic and attainable goals
- NOT require long-term maintenance
- Be completed by March 31, 2016

Projects that have the potential to expand to a larger segment of the Summerland community are encouraged.

#### **Who Can Apply?**

- Community, neighbourhood or school group
- Individuals
- Non-profit organizations

#### **What Can Funding Be Used For?**

Equipment and materials/supplies.

## What Criteria Are Used To Evaluate Proposals?

Applications will be evaluated against the following criteria:

| Evaluation criteria           | Detailed considerations   | %  |
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| Project goals                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clear, well-defined and measurable goals</li><li>• Realistic and attainable goals</li><li>• Clearly outlines how the project has the potential to provide environmental benefits (reduce GHG emissions) in Summerland</li></ul>   | 40 |
| Benefit/ Cost                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clear value for money</li><li>• Realistic budget</li><li>• Detailed budget breakdown</li></ul>  | 30 |
| Technical merits/shortcomings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Potential for project expansion to a larger sector of the Summerland community</li><li>• Risks/factors that may affect the project are clearly identified and explained</li><li>• Project is shown to be self-sustaining and does not require long-term maintenance</li></ul> | 30 |

## How Can You Apply?

Application forms are available for pick-up at Municipal Hall (13211 Henry Ave) or online at [www.summerlandclimateaction.ca](http://www.summerlandclimateaction.ca)

## Helpful Links:

<http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/wycd/>

<http://www.bcairquality.ca/climate-change/index.html>

<http://www.livesmartbc.ca/learn/links.html>

**Submissions must be received by March 31, 2015 at Municipal Hall.**

**Applicants will be notified of funding decisions during Earth Week, April 20 – 26, 2015.**

If you have any questions, please contact a representative of the Climate Action Committee at Municipal Hall  
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