

# Community Action on Energy and Emissions (CAEE) - Fraser Basin Council



# Overview

- Fraser Basin Council administers the Community Action on Energy and Emissions (CAEE) grant  
[www.fraserbasin.bc.ca](http://www.fraserbasin.bc.ca)
- Program began 2005 to advance Energy Efficiency in buildings through innovative Local Government policy and planning tools
- Gold Awards developed for most innovative communities
- Expanded in 2007 to First Nations and energy efficiency, climate change and air quality initiatives



# CAEE Funders / Advisors

- Provincial Ministries: Community Development; Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources; and Environment
- BC Hydro
- Fortis BC
- Terasan Gas
- Community Energy Association

# CAEE Communities

Adams Lake Indian Band  
Atlin  
Capital Regional District  
City of Abbotsford  
City of Burnaby  
City of Campbell River  
City of Colwood  
City of Dawson Creek  
City of Fernie  
City of Fort St. John  
City of Kamloops  
City of Kelowna  
City of Kimberly  
City of Merritt  
City of Nelson  
City of New Westminster  
City of North Vancouver  
City of Prince George  
City of Prince Rupert  
City of Port Moody  
City of Quesnel  
City of Surrey  
City of Vancouver  
City of Victoria  
Coldwater Indian Band  
Corporation of Delta  
District of 100 Mile House  
District of Central Saanich  
District of North Vancouver  
District of Elkford  
District of Houston  
District of Saanich  
District of Squamish  
District of Ucluelet  
District of Vanderhoof  
Fraser Valley Regional District  
Ktunaxa First Nation  
Musgamagw Tsawataineuk Tribal Council  
Municipality of Bowen Island  
Regional District of Central Kootenay  
Regional District of Nanaimo  
Resort Municipality of Whistler  
Salt Spring Island (Islands Trust)  
Seabird Island Band  
Town of Ladysmith  
Town of Gibsons  
Town of Oliver  
Town of Smithers  
Village of Burns Lake  
Village of Kaslo  
Village of Queen Charlotte  
West Moberly First Nation

# Additional CAEE Communities

First Nation and Remote Community Clean Energy Program's 10 First Nations / Community Leaders:

Douglas

Gitga'at

Kitamaat Village

Kitasoo-Xaixais

Hupacasath

Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Chek'tles7et'h'

Taku River Tlingit

Vancouver Native Housing Society

Haida Gwaii /Queen Charlotte Islands

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# CAEE Program Support

- Two types of grants:  
CAEE grants up to \$20K  
CAEE Gold Award grants up to \$50K
- Support staff:  
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# Questions?

Hold questions until my second presentation.



# Applying to CAEE

Criteria for CAEE projects:

- New and innovative policy and or planning tool,
- Reduces GHG emissions and / or increases energy efficiency or air quality,
- Applicability to other communities,
- Quality of proposal

# Examples of successful CAEE projects

- Squamish's Catalyst Sustainability Block, Bowen Island's Green Building Policy, Ucluelet's OCP review and tidal energy, Whistler's offset calculator and others
- Energy Efficiency & Buildings guide has many examples [www.caee.ca](http://www.caee.ca)
- New CAEE projects should aim to be innovative rather than repeating past successes.

# CAEE Applications

- CAEE grants (\$20K) end of July, annually
- CAEE Gold Award grants (\$50K), deadline varies - January 15, 2009 this year.
- Staff available for questions on applications
  
- Visit [www.caee.ca](http://www.caee.ca) to access application forms and clarify annual program criteria

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