



The Low Carbon Economy Challenge

Program overview

What is the Challenge?

The Challenge will drive innovation, reduce emissions and create energy savings and jobs. The Challenge will provide over \$500 million in funding for projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions using commercially available technologies.



How much funding is available?

Champions

(opens March 2018)

Over \$450 million available



Partnerships

(opens later in 2018)

\$50 million available

Successful proposals can receive a minimum of \$1 million to a maximum of

\$50 million



\$10 million

Who is eligible? How much could they receive?



Maximum total eligible project costs for reimbursement



Provinces	50*
Territories	75*
Municipalities	40*
Indigenous communities and organizations	75*
Businesses	25*
Not-for-profit organizations	40*



40*	Small municipalities (less than 100,000 residents)
75*	Indigenous communities and organizations
25*	Small and medium-sized businesses (less than 500 employees)
40*	Not-for-profit organizations

What types of projects are eligible?

- Building retrofits for energy efficiency and fuel switching
 - Industrial retrofits for energy efficiency, process changes and fuel switching
 - Forestry • Agriculture • Waste
 - Vehicle retrofits (heavy-duty vehicles, marine and rail)
 - Clean fuel, electricity or energy production for own-use
- Other sectors may be considered on a case-by-case basis

How will projects be chosen?

Criteria for assessing projects will include:

- Cumulative greenhouse gas emissions reduced per dollar of funding
- Greenhouse gas emissions reduced in 2030 per dollar of funding
- Project feasibility and risk
- Other benefits that contribute to a clean growth economy and a clean environment