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CLIMATE & ENERGY ACTION AWARDS

APPLY NOW!

Application Deadline is Friday, June 29, 2018

The Awards

The Community Energy Association, Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, BC Hydro, FortisBC, Real Estate Foundation of BC, and Union of BC Municipalities are pleased to invite all local governments in BC to participate in the 2018 Climate & Energy Action Awards.

The awards are offered annually to a municipality or regional district implementing a project or program best integrating energy and climate planning into community or corporate planning and development processes. Awards are offered in 3 categories:

1. Community Planning and Development
2. Corporate Operations
3. Public Sector Organization and Local Government Collaboration

Criteria

Judging criteria for each category include:

- Energy & climate action
- Energy excellence in the built environment
- Demonstrated community leadership
- Measured impact and cost effectiveness
- Best practices and innovation
- Collaboration with BC public sector organizations

Recognition

All applications are recognized on CEA's website and the December edition of Municipal World Magazine. A winner is selected for each category. Honourable mentions are selected at the discretion of the judging committee.

Recipients receive:

- a trophy and/or plaque
- a copy of the news release
- Awards ceremony and presentation by a Provincial Minister at the Union of BC Municipalities Convention
- a presentation to Council or Board
- 1 year free CEA membership
- winners & honourable mentions are profiled in the December 2018 issue of Municipal World magazine

Submission

Submission must represent an action or a commitment to act. Please download the electronic application and instructions from the CEA website at www.communityenergy.bc.ca under the 'Awards' section.

Eligibility

All BC municipalities and regional districts are encouraged to apply. Winners come from all sizes of communities — leadership shown and challenges overcome are key judging criteria.

DEADLINE

Please submit electronic applications to:
awards@communityenergy.bc.ca
by 5:00PM on Friday June 29, 2018.
Hard copies will not be accepted.

2017 CLIMATE & ENERGY ACTION AWARD WINNERS

The 2017 Climate & Energy Action Awards were presented by the **Honourable George Heyman, Minister of Environment & Climate Change**, at the UBCM Convention in Vancouver.*

The City of Richmond won in the **Community Planning and Development** category for the Community Energy Save Program.



The Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine won in the **Corporate** category for the Terrace Area Integrated Solid Waste Management Program.



The City of North Vancouver won in the **Public Sector Collaboration** category for its Safe and Active School Travel Program.



The Energy Step Code Council won a special award in the **Public Sector Collaboration** category for the multi-stakeholder collaboration in developing the BC Energy Step Code.



*The awards ceremony was also attended by sponsor representatives Siraz Dalmir (Key Account Manager for Municipalities, FortisBC); Jerry Muir (Community Relations Manager, BC Hydro); and Ramona Faust (Board Member, Real Estate Foundation of BC).

PAST AWARD WINNERS: 2013- 2016

All local governments engaging in energy and greenhouse gas emissions planning and action are winners. Cost savings, energy security and other benefits make sound energy planning a win-win strategy.

Local Government	2016 Population	Description	Year
City of North Vancouver	52,898	Rezoning of Moodyville Neighbourhood	2016 - Community
City of Coquitlam	139,284	Corporate Strategic Energy Management Plan	2016 - Corporate
City of Kimberley	7,425	Sun Mine Project	2016 - Collaboration
Municipality of North Cowichan	29,676	University Village Sustainable Local Area Plan	2015 - Community
City of Prince George	74,003	LEED RCMP Facility	2015 - Corporate
City of Richmond	198,309	Alexandra District Geothermal Energy Utility	2014 - Community
City of Nanaimo	90,504	Water Supply System Energy Recovery Facility	2014 - Corporate
Village of Telkwa	1,327	Biomass DE Partnership with School District 54	2014 - Collaboration
Municipality of North Cowichan	29,676	Climate Action & Energy Plan and Reserve Fund	2013 - Community
City of Surrey	517,887	City Centre District Energy Utility	2013 - Corporate
City of Campbell River & SD72	32,588	Solar Hot Water, EV Charging & Energy Conservation	2013 - Collaboration



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