

Your Invitation for the 2019 Climate & Energy Action Awards

APPLY NOW: Application Deadline is Tuesday July 2, 2019



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The Awards

The Community Energy Association (CEA), The Province of BC, FortisBC, Real Estate Foundation of BC, and Union of BC Municipalities are pleased to invite all BC local governments to participate in the **2019 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. New in 2019, a category is offered to a local government showing leadership in advancing climate resilience and adaptation initiatives. Award categories are:

- 1. Community Planning and Development**
- 2. Corporate Operations**
- 3. Climate Adaptation**

Recognition

All applications are recognized on CEA's website and in 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, and
- one year free CEA membership.

Criteria

Judging criteria for each category include:

- **Energy and climate action**
- **Climate adaptation**
- **Demonstrated community leadership**
- **Measured energy impact**
- **Cost effectiveness**
- **Best practices and innovation**

Submission

Submission must represent a plan or action, with emphasis on implementation. Please download the **electronic application and instructions** from Awards tab of the Community Energy Association website at www.communityenergy.bc.ca.

Deadline:

Please submit electronic applications to:
awards@communityenergy.bc.ca

By **5:00 pm on Tuesday July 2, 2019.**



Winners of 2018 Climate & Energy Action Award

The **2018 Climate & Energy Action Awards** were presented by **Honourable George Heyman, Minister of Environment & Climate Change Strategy**, at the UBCM Convention, Whistler.

City of Victoria won in the **Community Planning and Development** category for the All Ages & Abilities Bicycle Network



Capital Regional District won in the **Public Sector Collaboration** category for its Zero Emissions Fleet Initiative.

District of Hudson's Hope won in the **Corporate** category for Solar Initiative.



Honourable Mentions awarded to **City of Nelson** and **City of Surrey** for Nelson Community Solar Garden, Surrey Biofuel Facility and Surrey Integrated Sustainability Education Program.

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

Past Award Winners: 2014-2017

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 Richmond	198,309	Community Energy Save Program	2017 - Community
RD of Kitimat-Stikine	37,367	Terrace Area Integrated Solid Waste Management	2017 - Corporate
City of North Vancouver	52,898	Safe and Active School Travel Program	2017 - Collaboration
BC Energy Step Code Council		Multi stakeholder - Public Sector Collaboration	2017 - Special Award
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