

## The Awards

The Community Energy Association (CEA), the Province of BC, BC Hydro, FortisBC, Real Estate Foundation of BC, and Union of BC Municipalities are pleased to invite all BC local governments to participate in the **2020 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.

## Award Categories

One winner will be selected for each category:

- Community Planning and Development
- Corporate Operations
- Climate Adaptation

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
- 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

## Deadline

Please submit electronic applications to:  
[awards@communityenergy.bc.ca](mailto:awards@communityenergy.bc.ca)

By 5:00 pm on Friday, July 3, 2020.

Please contact us with any concerns, including any challenge in meeting the deadline due to internal capacity or engagement issues on account of COVID-19.

## COVID-19

These are times of uncertainty and new challenges. We are all focused on keeping people safe and providing support, so we can all get through this together. At the same time, it is important where reasonable to do so, to recognize the continuing leadership of local governments in moving forward with positive climate and energy action. We hope your community will still be able to submit applications in recognition of these efforts.

## Criteria

Judging criteria will include:

- Demonstrated community leadership
- Energy or emission impact
- Cost effectiveness
- Best practices and innovation

## Submission

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



# Winners the of 2019 Climate & Energy Action Award

The 2019 Climate and Energy Awards were presented by Honourable Michelle Mungall, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, at the UBCM Convention.



**City of Richmond** won in the **Community Development** category for its “EV Ready” Leadership.



**City of Surrey** won in the **Adaptation** category for its Coastal Flood Adaptation Strategy



**Village of Granisle** won in the **Corporate** category for its Biomass Energy System



**Honourable Mentions** awarded to Fraser Valley Regional District, City of Vernon, and City of Campbell River

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

## Past Award Winners: 2015-2018

Local Government	2016 Population	Description	Year
City of Victoria	85,792	All Ages & Abilities Bicycle Network	2018 - Community
District of Hudson’s Hope	1,015	Solar Initiative	2018 - Corporate
Capital Regional District	383,360	Zero Emissions Fleet Initiative	2018 - Collaboration
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