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## *News Release*

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Hello everyone,

This is the December 2024 news release from your federal MP that updates you on programs and funding that may be relevant to members of your community. In this issue we discuss programs:

1. REMINDER: To help municipals address their water infrastructure needs.
2. To help accelerate the construction of multi-unit residential housing.
3. To support sport participation in under-represented groups.
4. To help promote youth led health living.
5. To help companies develop their employees' skills.
6. To help companies more easily reduce their GHG emissions.

***Please share relevant information with members of your communities.***

### **1. REMINDER: To help municipals address their water infrastructure needs (Canada)**

The [Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund – Direct Delivery Stream](#) offers funding to support pressing drinking water, wastewater, stormwater and solid-waste infrastructure needs.

*Who is it for?* Municipalities and Indigenous communities.

*When to apply?* Applications will be accepted until **March 31, 2025, 15:00 EDT**. Indigenous communities' applications will be accepted until May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 15:00 EDT.

*How to apply?* By reading the [applicant guide](#) and following the steps online [here](#).

[For more information click here...](#)

***Take advantage of this program today!***

### **2. To help accelerate the construction of multi-unit residential housing (Canada)**

The [Regional Homebuilding Innovation Initiative \(RHII\)](#) will support manufacturing companies in the residential multi-housing construction sector in the development and commercialization of innovative solutions. Investments made under the RHII will help develop innovative manufacturing solutions to accelerate the construction of multi-unit residential housing.

*Who is it for?* Manufacturing SMEs that factory-produce modular homes and SMEs that are part of their supply chain; SMEs and NPOs that develop new multi-unit housing

construction processes or materials; and manufacturing SMEs that produce light integrated structural components for multi-unit housing construction.

*When to apply?* The RHII provides one-time funding until **March 31, 2026**.

*How to apply?* Consult the [project submission guide](#) and follow the steps [online here](#).

[For more information click here...](#)

***Share this information in your network!***

### **3. To support sport participation in under-represented groups (Canada)**

The [Community Sport for All Initiative \(CSAI\)](#) seeks to remove barriers and increase sport participation rates for under-represented groups. Its key objective is to support community sport initiatives for under-represented groups, in particular, Black, Indigenous, racialized, 2SLGBTQI+, low-income people, persons with a disability, newcomers and seniors to increase participation and retention in sport.

*Who is it for?* National-level not for profit organizations.

*When to apply?* Applications are accepted until **December 23, 2024, 11:59 pm** local time.

*How to apply?* By reading the [Application Guidelines](#) and following the [steps listed here](#).

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***Share this program with organizations around you!***

### **4. To help promote youth led health living (Canada)**

The [School Health Grant for Youth](#) provides youth the opportunity to apply for micro-grants of \$1,000 to help them develop their own initiatives that encourage and promote healthy living in their schools. Projects must match up with the Public Health Agency of Canada's mandate and encourage, support and empower youth to make healthy choices and live in healthier ways by doing one or both of the following: teaching participants about important topics and/or sharing resources and information to support healthy living.

*Who is it for?* Students ages 16 – 19 who are enrolled in secondary or post-secondary school.

*When to apply?* Applications are accepted until **December 20, 2024, 11:59 AM EST**.

*How to apply?* By reading the [Applicant guide](#) and applying [online](#).

[For more information click here...](#)

***Take advantage of this program or share the information with youth around you.***

### **5. To help companies develop their employees' skills (Quebec – only in French)**

The [Workforce Training Program](#) helps companies develop the skills of their employees. The program offers subsidies for help cover certain training expenses, see their [website](#) for examples of eligible expenses.

*Who is it for?* Private companies; private business combinations; co-operatives; not-for-profit organizations; self-employed persons; band councils.

*When to apply?* Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

*How to apply?* By following the steps listed [online](#).

[For more information click here...](#)

***Share this with eligible organizations around you!***

## **6. To help companies more easily reduce their GHG emissions (Quebec – only in French)**

The [EcoPerformance – Simplified Implementation program](#) now offers a simplified process for companies seeking financial support for projects that are quick and easy to implement. The professional services of an engineer are not required to submit an application or quantify energy savings and GHG emission reductions. Three types of measures to reduce GHG emissions are financially supported as part of a simplified implementation project: 1) Energy efficiency projects; 2) Energy conversion projects; and 3) Fugitive Emissions Reduction Projects.

*Who is it for?* Sectors targeted:

- [Maple syrup producers](#)
- [Supermarkets and convenience stores](#)
- [Small businesses, institutions and industries](#)
- [Greenhouse producers](#)

*When to apply?* Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

*How to apply?* By reading the criteria to each specific sector targeted by the program.

[For more information click here...](#)

***If you part of the targeted sectors, take advantage today!***