



Building Performance *Save Some Green*

Saskatchewan Municipal Program



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and application forms please
visit either of these sites:

municipalities.src.sk.ca

www.nrcan.gc.ca\rh

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Solar Water Heating Initiative for Today (SHIFT)

Funding is available through the Government of Saskatchewan for large consumers of hot water to install solar water heaters and save money on energy costs.

Eligible applicants include businesses and industries residing and doing business in Saskatchewan; multi-unit residential buildings (more than three stories); provincial facilities; public institutions (e.g. schools, hospitals); and municipalities.

Applications are submitted to and approved by Natural Resource Canada's ecoENERGY for Renewable Heat program and subsequently matched by the SHIFT program.

The lesser of 25% of the eligible solar water heater costs (40% in remote communities) or \$80,000 is available for reimbursement from each funding program to successful applicants based on an approved application, the receipt of a consent form that allows the Saskatchewan Research Council's Building Performance Unit to receive pre- and post-energy consumption records from energy suppliers to the facility, and completion of the project.

Pre-approval is required before equipment and labour costs are incurred.





Municipal Energy Efficiency Initiatives

Municipalities may qualify for funding for energy efficient upgrades to their facilities from the Saskatchewan Research Council's (SRC) Building Performance Unit.

A one-time fee for the purchase of pre- and post-consumption utility records is available to municipalities. The maximum amount of reimbursement funding available in any one fiscal year (April 1 to March 31) is \$100,000 per municipality. Any municipality may qualify for one or more of the following programs under this initiative:

Solar Water Heating Initiative for Today (SHIFT)

Funding for solar water heating equipment for municipal facilities to a maximum of 25% or up to \$80,000 (whichever is less) in matched funding is available from SHIFT in conjunction with Natural Resource Canada's ecoENERGY for Renewable Heat program (which also provides up to an additional 25% or \$80,000). Visit www.nrcan.gc.ca\rh for complete criteria and the application form.

Energy Efficient Lighting Program

Funding for one-time lighting retrofits per building is available. Up to 25% of the cost may be eligible for reimbursement under this initiative

based on a site visit and facility inventory report recommendations of SRC.

Energy Efficient Heating Program

\$1,000 is available for replacement of existing forced air heating systems with Energy Star® condensing furnaces with high-efficiency, electrically commutated DC fan motors and \$1,200 is available for high-efficiency boilers.

Demand Side Management (DSM) for Rinks

Funding is available for 25% of the cost to install specified electrical demand side management devices that reduce electrical energy usage and costs.



Contact SRC's Building Performance Unit toll free at

1-800-668-4636 or info@src.sk.ca to arrange a facility inventory visit, which is required to be eligible for the Energy Efficient Lighting, Energy Efficient Heating and the DSM for Rinks programs. Criteria and application forms are available at municipalities.src.sk.ca