



Please note that all Expressions of Interest must be submitted through our [Application Portal](#). This document is intended for reference only. If you have any questions please contact the Grants Team at [grants@albertaecotrust.com](mailto:grants@albertaecotrust.com)

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## **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

**Project Title:**

**Ecotrust Funding Requested:**

**Total Project Budget (cash & in-kind):**

**% of Budget Revenue already confirmed:**

**Project Start Date:**

**Project End Date:**

Please indicate which of the following funding priorities your project will address:

### **Overarching / Foundational**

- Low-carbon financing
- Measurement, Verification and Offsetting

### **Building Better / Retrofitting Wisely**

- Opportunity identification & aggregation
- Whole-Building retrofitting

### **Moving on Mobility**

- Shared mobility, micro-mobility and active transportation
- Energy management systems to support electrification
- Reducing carbon impacts of urban freight

### **Decarbonization & Renewable Energy**

- Community & small-scale renewable energy systems and storage solutions
- Building level fuel switching and shared systems

### **Other**

- Other or N/A

All projects must fall within the Climate Innovation Fund's Focus Areas and Sub-priority areas. If your project does not fall within a priority area, but you feel it would still meet or exceed the program evaluation criteria you must discuss the project with the Alberta Ecotrust staff prior to submitting an application. By selecting this choice you are confirming that you have consulted with Alberta Ecotrust staff and they have confirmed your application is eligible for funding.

## **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST QUESTIONS:**

The following questions do not have strict word or character limits. We do however expect that responses to each question will range from 200 - 400 words with the total application being approximately 1500 words (or 3 pages single spaced).

- 1) **Briefly define the situation, issue or problem this project addresses within the chosen Climate Innovation Fund sub-priority.** *We're interested in learning the specific challenges, barriers, and opportunities in the community you're serving.*

- 2) **Describe the change that you are trying to achieve with this initiative and how that will contribute to a low carbon Calgary or Edmonton.**
  
- 3) **In what way does your project create community benefits and support equity among diverse communities?**
  
- 4) **How does your project contribute to systemic change, and what is the strategy for achieving it?** *We are interested here in understanding the scale pathways, broader context, and/or replication mechanisms that your project will contribute to (not necessarily what the long term plan for your specific project is). Please refer to the evaluation scorecard for further details on how Alberta Ecotrust is considering scale up potential for projects.*
  
- 5) **Please describe how your project will decrease greenhouse gas emissions and provide an estimate of how much these reductions will be.** *Please note that detailed emissions reduction calculations are not needed at this stage. We are simply hoping to understand the pathway to reductions that you are anticipating. Direct GHG Quantification will be undertaken in partnership with Alberta Ecotrust staff at the Full Application stage.*
  
- 6) **How will this project compliment and accelerate existing work in this space?** *We're interested in understanding who else is working on this issue, and who (or if) you're collaborating with others on the project. Did you feel that you were equipped to do your job well?*