

# Low Carbon Communities

Program  
2024-25

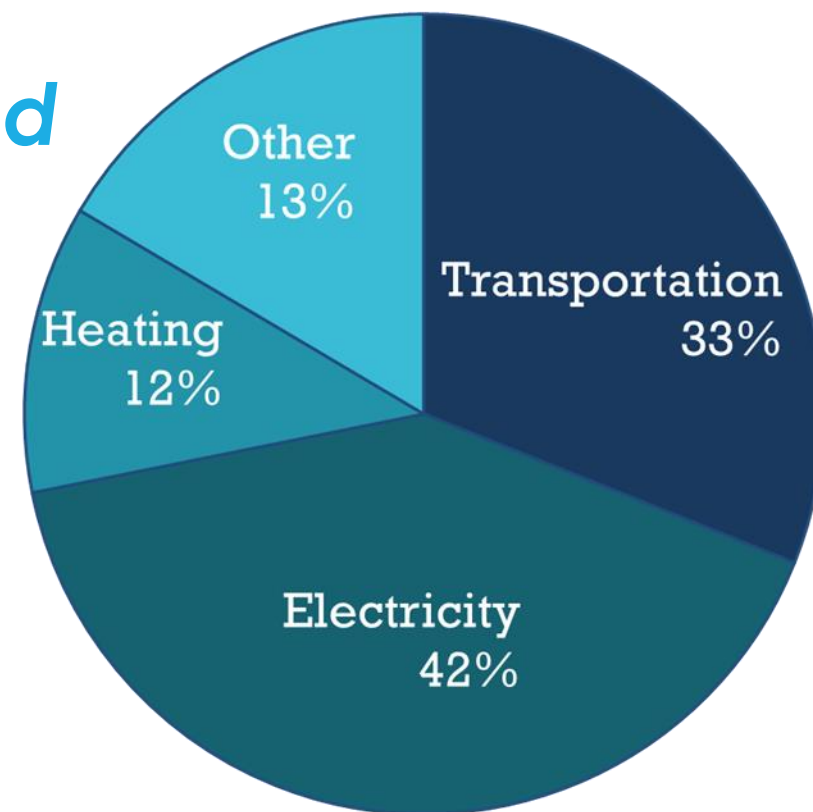
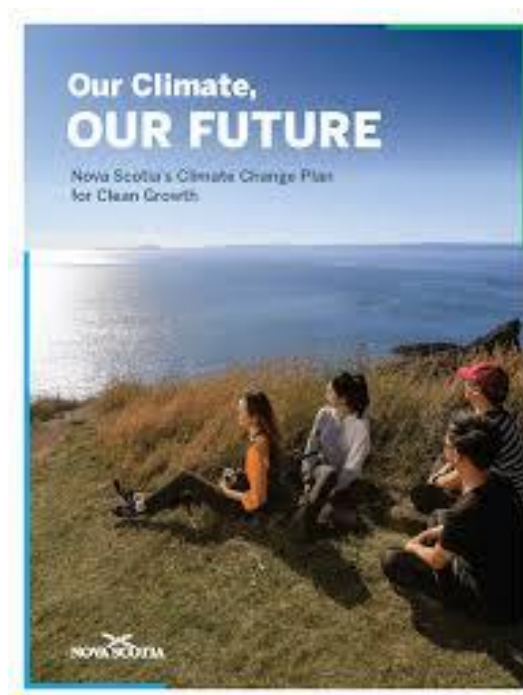
GENERAL WEBINAR  
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# Program Team:

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# Low Carbon Communities (LCC)

*Community led GHG reduction solutions in Buildings, Electricity and Transportation*



# Low Carbon Communities (LCC)

- ▶ Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Nova Scotia's 3 largest emitting sectors: **Buildings, Electricity, and Transportation**



- ▶ Feasibility studies, Designs and Planning,
- ▶ Engagement and Education, and
- ▶ Innovative initiatives for low carbon solutions
- ▶ Does not fund capital costs for implementation

# Who Can Apply?

- ▶ Municipalities
- ▶ First Nations bands and organizations
- ▶ Non-profit organizations
- ▶ Post-secondary institutions
- ▶ Businesses

**Projects must benefit communities in Nova Scotia.**

# 2024-25 LCC key information

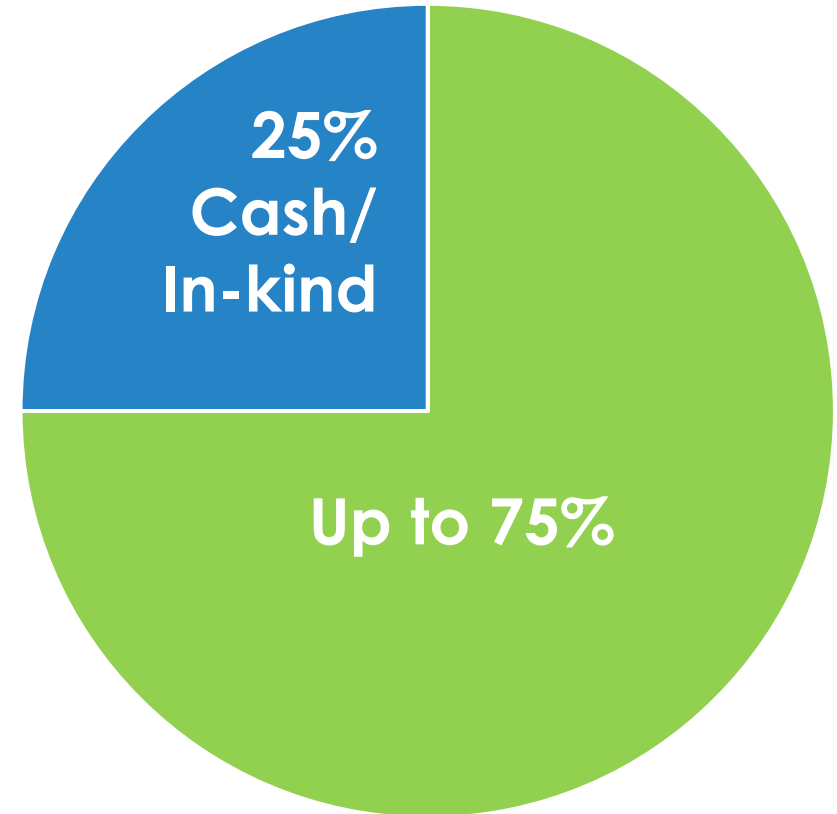
## Project Dates:

- Commence post Nov 2024
- Completed by Oct 2025

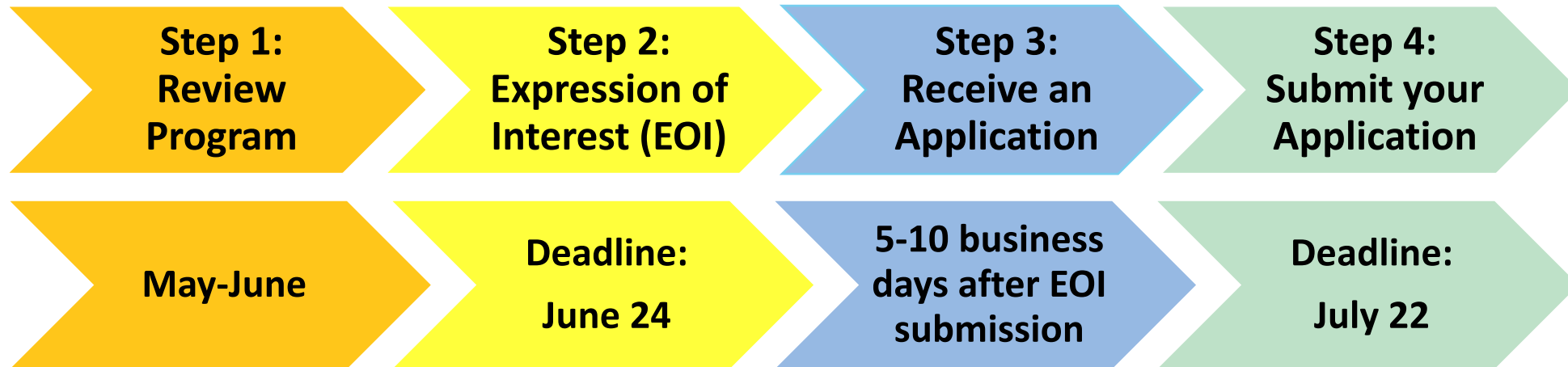
## Funding Disbursement

- 90% upon approval
- 10% upon receipt of final report

**Allocation: of \$1.5M**



# How to Apply?



<https://novascotia.ca/low-carbon-communities/>

# Program Categories

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## **Clean Buildings - up to \$75,000**

Think: Energy audits, design and deep retrofit plans.

## **Clean Electricity - up to \$75,000**

Think: Plans or studies for community solar, net-metered solar or energy storage.

## **Clean Transportation - up to \$75,000**

Think: Plans or studies for electric vehicle fleets or shared mobility services.

## **Clean Energy Education - up to \$50,000**

Think: Staff training, capacity building, public engagement, workforce development or upskilling.

**Learning by doing: Testing an innovative solution in one of the sectors  
(requires evaluation and knowledge transfer built into project).**





# Resources and Contacts

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**Thank You!**