

APPENDIX B

PROGRAM GRANTS, TARGETS AND RESULTS IN SUPPORT OF
EGCCRA AND THE CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN

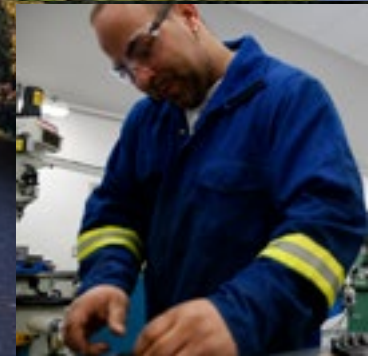
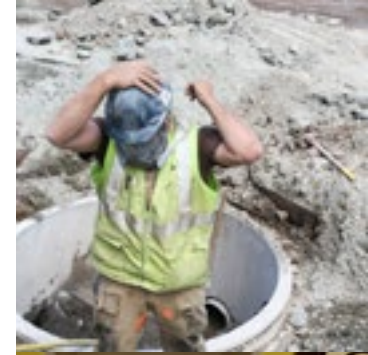


TABLE 1: 2024-25 program grants, including funding recipients, funded amounts and climate actions supported.

FUNDED INITIATIVE TITLE	FUNDING RECIPIENT	FUNDING AMOUNT ¹	CLIMATE ACTION
Municipal Flood Adaptation	Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities	\$184,500	2
Municipal Stormwater Needs Assessment	Department of Municipal Affairs ²	\$81,240	2
3D Visualization of Flood Hazard Maps / Modelling Extreme Flood Events Comparison Study	Municipality of East Hants, Municipality of the District of St. Mary's, and Municipalities of the Counties of Colchester, Annapolis, and Richmond	\$578,215	3
Cape Breton Region Flood Hazard Mapping	Eastern District Planning	\$410,800	3
Flood line mapping services and workshops	Department of Municipal Affairs ²	\$629,514	3
Mainland Mi'kmaw Engagement on Flood Hazards	The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaw	\$500,000	3
Supporting 3D Visualizations for Flood Hazard Communication	Bluenose Coastal Action Foundation	\$250,000	3
Upgrade Provincial Hydrometric Network	Environment and Climate Change ³	\$65,000	3
Climate Change Action Coordinator	Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture ³	\$110,014	7
Climate Plan Coordinator	Department of Agriculture ³	\$100,000	7
Climate Change Resiliency Project	Department of Agriculture ³	\$60,800	7
Project Planning, Management and Procurement Support Services for Climate Change	Capstone Project Solutions	\$93,107	9
Vulnerability Assessments - Adapt and Update Provincially Owned Fish Hatcheries	Multiple	\$111,660	9
Raise Awareness of Climate Risks and Adaptation Priorities	CLIMAtlantic Inc.	\$100,000	11
Climate Change Policy and Sustainability Analyst Position	Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities	\$344,106	12
Supporting Municipal Coastal By-Law Implementation	Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities	\$1,000,000	12
Community Solar Capital Funding Program	Multiple	\$4,895,030	18
Community Solar Program	Net Zero Atlantic	\$174,970	18
Green Choice Program	Net Zero Atlantic	\$100,000	18

¹ rounded to nearest whole number² professional service expenses within the Department, funded by the Climate Change Fund.³ expenses within the Department, funded by the Climate Change Fund, which cover such costs as salary, benefits, and operational expenses

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Efficiency NS Onsite Energy Manager (Agricultural Navigator)	Efficiency NS	\$100,000	19
Energy Management Services Agreement	EfficiencyOne	\$2,080,000	23
Building Code Adoption	Construction Association of Nova Scotia	\$500,000	30
Affordable Multifamily Housing Program	EfficiencyOne	\$3,045,000	31
Affordable Rental Construction Pilot Project	EfficiencyOne	\$1,755,000	31
Fisheries and Aquaculture Energy Efficiency Innovation Fund	EfficiencyOne	\$500,000	37
Medium and Heavy-Duty Zero Emission Vehicles Rebate Program	Clean Foundation	\$500,000	37
Community Transportation Services	Lunenburg County Wheels	\$170,000	39
Community Transportation Services	Pictou County Transit	\$88,000	39
Community Transportation Services	Smart Go St. Mary's Association for Rural Transit	\$202,000	39
Community Transportation Services	Transit Association of Guysborough	\$120,000	39
Fixed-Route Transit Pilot Project (Phase 2)	Nova Scotia Community Transit Network	\$350,000	42
Halifax Regional Municipality Student Transit Pass Pilot Project	Halifax Regional Centre of Education	\$100,000	42
Local Transportation Efficiency Projects for Rural and Equity-Deserving communities	Ecology Action Centre	\$350,000	42
Brilliant Blue Challenge	Brilliant Labs	\$200,000	48
Citizen Science Professional Development Series	Ocean School	\$73,772	48
Clean Leadership Program	Clean Foundation	\$740,000	48 & 54
Climate Change Workshops	Pictou County Forest School	\$70,000	48
Climate Education Teacher Conference (3 Events)	SuperNOVA Dalhousie University	\$347,770	48
Climate Ready: Empowering Females and Gender Diverse Youth to Enter the Climate Change Workforce	Techsploration	\$100,000	48
Eat, Grow, Learn	Nourish	\$104,500	48
EcoSchools Canada	Clean Foundation	\$312,800	48

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Habitats and the Environment	Hope for Wildlife	\$99,500	48
Move to Learn Outdoors	Hike Nova Scotia	\$200,000	48
Reimaging Sustainable Transportation Design Program	Shad Canada	\$50,000	48
The Ocean and Us in an Era of Climate Change	International Oceans Institute	\$85,000	48
Potlotek First Nation Building Manager and Heat Pump Maintenance Training	Potlotek First Nation	\$607,657	49
Workforce Development and Industry Training Services Agreement	EfficiencyOne	\$912,343	49 & 51
Climate Adaptation and Resilience Training Program and support for Practitioners	CLIMAtlantic Inc.	\$200,000	50
Nova Scotia Building Officials Association Training Strategy	Nova Scotia Building Officials Association	\$580,000	51
Community Climate Capacity - Navigator Merger Top Up	Clean Foundation	\$535,945	53
Sustainable Communities Challenge Fund	Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities	\$162,000	53
Electric Vehicle Chargers for Multi-Unit Residential Buildings Program	EfficiencyOne	\$300,000	54
Low Carbon Communities Grant Program	Multiple	\$1,533,777	54
Zero Emission Transit Feasibility Study	West Hants Regional Municipality	\$72,000	54
Clean Energy Workforce Planning Strategy	Clean Foundation	\$97,500	57
Offshore Wind Socioeconomic Report	Clean Foundation	\$120,000	57
Clean Fuels Fund	Multiple	\$2,999,568	60
Advancing Clean Technologies Program	Multiple	\$1,121,815	65
Climate Change Adaptation Fund	CLIMAtlantic Inc.	\$200,000	66
Energy Efficiency Innovation Fund	EfficiencyOne	\$1,659,434	66
Other small grants ⁴	Multiple	\$347,582	Multiple
Total Allocation		\$33,481,919	

⁴ Includes grants or contracts valued less than \$50,000



TABLE 2: Program grants for the period 2020-21 to 2023-24⁵, including performance targets and results in support of EGCCRA & the Climate Change Action Plan

PROGRAM	DELIVERY AGENT	TERM OF CONTRACT	FISCAL YEAR(S) THE PROGRAM RECEIVED FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDING	PERFORMANCE TARGETS AND/OR DELIVERABLES	RESULTS FOR 2024-25 FISCAL YEAR (APRIL 1 - MARCH 31)	CUMULATIVE RESULTS (FROM START OF CLIMATE FUNDED CONTRACT TO MARCH 31, 2025)	SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
Affordable Multi-Family Housing	EfficiencyOne for the Department of Energy	March 29, 2021 - March 31, 2026	2020-21	\$11,450,000	By March 31, 2026, EfficiencyOne will: 1. Have a combined first-year energy savings ¹ of 22,000 GJ. 2. Have a combined first year GHG savings of 1,206 tonnes.	From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025: 1. 14,639 GJ of first-year energy savings achieved. 2. 965 tonnes of first-year GHG savings achieved.	Combined results from 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25: 1. 28,890 GJ of first-year energy savings achieved (131% of target). 2. 1,917 tonnes of first-year GHG savings achieved (159% of target).	
African Nova Scotian Climate Justice Ambassadors Program	Make Way/ENRICH for the Department of Environment and Climate Change	March 1, 2024 - March 31, 2027	2023-24	\$ 1,787,500	By March 31, 2027, Makeway/ENRICH will: 1. Hold 13 workshops in African Nova Scotian communities across the province. 2. Deliver 12 modules to lead cohort participants through a learning plan about climate and environmental issues as they impact their communities. 3. Develop 25 climate community plans.	From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025: 1. All 13 workshops were completed engaging 250 workshop attendees in 13 communities. 2. 12 modules, including 12 podcasts, short videos and a one-hour film, are in the process of being developed. 3. Community plans are scheduled for development in subsequent years.	See column 7 (results in 2024-25 only).	
Agri-Commodity Management Association	Agri-Commodity Management Association for the Department of Environment and Climate Change	March 28, 2023 - September 30, 2026.	2022-23	\$400,000	By September 30, 2026, the Agri-Commodity Management Association will: 1. Make progress towards strategy priority adaptation outcomes, including: a. Hire coordinator. b. Form implementation team. c. Form governance team. d. Initiate contractual activities to achieve strategy outcomes; and e. Communicate with sector stakeholders. 2. Hold quarterly governance team meetings and meet monthly with Environment and Climate Change.	From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025: 1. Progress was made towards strategy outcomes including: a. New coordinator hired and onboarded. b. Implementation team active with four meetings held. c. Governance team active with four quarterly meetings held. d. Workplan updated and approved May 2024, and adaptation activities initiated and underway. e. Ongoing communications with sector stakeholders. 2. Monthly meetings between Agri-Commodity Management Association adaptation coordinator and Environment and Climate Change coordinator continue; quarterly reporting check-ins held.	Combined results from 2023-24 and 2024-25: 1. Progress was made towards achieving the strategy's outcomes, including: a. The position has been filled and the coordinator has been fully onboarded. b. Implementation team formed in October 2023 and remained active throughout 2024–25 with seven meetings/ workshops were held. c. Governance team formed in September 2023 and continued to be active in 2024–25 with seven meetings held. d. First-year work plan approved in March 2024; the plan was updated and re-approved in May 2024, with adaptation activities initiated and underway. e. Communication plan completed and approved in March 2024; ongoing communications continued with sector stakeholders through 2024–25. 2. Monthly meetings between the Agri-Commodity Management Association adaptation coordinator and Environment and Climate Change staff have continued.	
Building to Zero Exchange Training	Net Zero Atlantic for the Department of Energy	February 23, 2024 - March 31, 2027	2023-24	\$1,500,000	Every year until the program ends Net Zero Atlantic will track and report on the: 1. Number of people accessing training.	From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025: 1. Over 100 Building Officials have completed the Building Officials Training course and written the final exam.	See column 7 (results in 2024-25 only).	

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Cape Sable Historical Society	Cape Sable Historical Society for the Department of Environment and Climate Change	March 28, 2023 - September 30, 2026	2022-23	\$400,000	By September 30, 2026, the Cape Sable Historical Society will: 1. Make progress towards strategy priority adaptation outcomes, including: a. Hire coordinator. b. Form implementation team. c. Form governance team. d. Initiate contractual activities to achieve strategy outcomes; and e. Communicate with sector stakeholders. 2. Hold quarterly governance meetings and meet monthly with Environment and Climate Change.	From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025: 1. Progress was made towards strategy outcomes, including: a. Coordinator continues. b. Implementation team active with four meetings held. c. Governance team active with four quarterly meetings held. d. Workplan updated and approved April 2024, and adaptation activities initiated and underway. e. Ongoing communications with sector stakeholders. 2. Monthly meetings between Cape Sable Historical Society adaptation coordinator and Environment and Climate Change staff continue; quarterly reporting check-ins held.	Combined results from 2023-24 and 2024-25: 1. Progress was made towards achieving strategy outcomes, including: a. Coordinator hired in July 2023 and remains in place through 2024–25. b. Implementation team formed in October 2023 and remained active with 4 meetings held. c. Governance team formed in September 2023 and remained active with eight meetings held. d. First-year workplan approved in December 2023; updated and reapproved in April 2024, with adaptation activities initiated and underway. e. A total of nine sector communications activities were completed in 2023–24, with ongoing communications continuing in 2024–25. 2. Monthly meetings between the Cape Sable Historical Society adaptation coordinator and Environment and Climate Change staff.	
Christmas Tree Council of Nova Scotia	Christmas Tree Council of Nova Scotia for the Department of Environment and Climate Change	March 28, 2023 - September 30, 2026	2022-23	\$400,000	By September 30, 2026, the Christmas Tree Council of Nova Scotia will: 1. Make progress towards strategy priority adaptation outcomes, including: a. Hire coordinator. b. Form implementation team. c. Form governance team. s. Initiate contractual activities to achievedstrategy outcomes; and e. Communicate with sector stakeholders. 2. Hold quarterly governance team meetings and meet monthly with Environment and Climate Change.	From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025: 1. Progress was made towards strategy outcomes including: a. Coordinator continues. b. Implementation team active; four meetings held. c. Governance team active; four quarterly meetings held. d. Workplan updated and approved Dec 2024, and adaptation activities initiated and underway. e. Ongoing communications with sector stakeholders. 2. Monthly meetings between the Christmas Tree Council of Nova Scotia's adaptation coordinator and Environment and Climate Change staff continue; quarterly reporting check-ins held.	Combined results from 2023-24 and 2024-25: 1. Progress was made toward achieving the strategy's outcomes, including: a. Coordinator hired in August 2023 and continued in the role through 2024–25. b. Implementation team formed in October 2023 and remained active; nine workshops held in 2023–24 and four meetings in 2024–25. c. Governance team formed in September 2023 and remained active; seven meetings held in total. d. First-year workplan approved in January 2024, updated and reapproved in December 2024; adaptation activities were initiated and are underway. e. Communication plan completed and approved in January 2024; ongoing communications with sector stakeholders continued through 2024–25. 2. Monthly meetings between the Christmas Tree Council of Nova Scotia adaptation coordinator and Environment and Climate Change staff.	

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Clean Energy Training	Clean Foundation for the Department of Energy	March 28, 2022 - March 31, 2026	2021-22	\$2,000,000	By March 31, 2026, the Clean Foundation will: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Design and deliver a 6-month Energy Advisor Training program to cohorts of 10 racialized and indigenous workers. Design and deliver a Custom Employment Support Training program to support participants interested in entering the green energy sector. Design and deliver a Wage Subsidy program to help trade partners hire training participants. Research and report on barriers related to workforce attachment in efficiency trades sector. 	From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 32 Energy Advisors graduated from the training. The Custom Employment Support Training had 35 participants and distributed 47 NSCC bursaries. A total of 14 participants were supported through the Wage Subsidy program. 	Combined results from 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Energy Advisor Training program was successfully designed and delivered. 51 Energy Advisors graduated from the training. The Custom Employment Support Training was designed and started operating in July 2023. The program has had 58 participants and 76 NSCC bursaries have been distributed. The Wage Subsidy program was designed and started operating in April 2024 with 24 participants to-date. The Clean Foundation completed research and engaged trade partners in guided interviews, providing a report on results. The Clean Foundation continues to inform research and interventions through engagement and by partnerships with the Native Council of Nova Scotia and with African Nova Scotian communities. 	
Clean Fuels Fund	Department of Energy	Multiple	2023-24 2024-25	\$6,000,000	Every year the Department of Energy tracks and reports on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Number of grants distributed, supporting clean fuel production and adoption. 	From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Seven clean fuel projects received over \$3 million in total funding, supporting hydrogen and biofuel research, feasibility studies, and industrial decarbonization efforts. 	Combined results from 2023-24 and 2024-25: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Clean Fuels Fund has awarded grants for a total of 14 projects. 	All program, recipients are required to submit quarterly and annual reports on the use of funding and the progress to specific project deliverables.
Clean Leadership Program	Clean Foundation for the Department of Environment and Climate Change	March 31, 2021 - March 31, 2026	2020-21	\$2,000,000	Every year until the program ends, the Clean Foundation will track and report: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Number of Clean Leadership interns hired. Number of Indigenous youth and African Nova Scotian youth hired. 	From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025, <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Clean Leadership Program hired 131 interns. 28 interns identified as Indigenous, 16 as Black, African Nova Scotian, or of African descent, and 17 as persons with disabilities. 	Combined results from 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 509 Clean Leadership interns hired. 110 interns identified as Indigenous, 60 as Black, African Nova Scotian, or of African descent, and 17 as persons with disabilities. 	
Clean Technology for Agriculture Program Extension (remarketed as the Advancing Clean Technologies Program)	Department of Agriculture	Multiple	2023-24	\$1,243,160	Every year the program runs the Department of Agriculture will track and report on the following metrics: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Number of projects implemented. GHG emissions reduced. Energy savings. 	From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13 projects implemented. 480 tonnes/year of GHG reduced from these projects. \$160,000 in energy savings. 	See column 7 (results in 2024-25 only).	
Commercial Benchmarking Project (re-marketed as the Energy Benchmarking project)	EfficiencyOne for the Department of Energy	March 22, 2023 - March 31, 2026	2022-23 2023-24	\$690,000	By March 31, 2026, EfficiencyOne will: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Enter 225 buildings into EnergyStar Portfolio Manager. 	From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 302 buildings entered into EnergyStar Portfolio Manager (134% of target). 	Combined results from 2023-24 and 2024-25: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 457 buildings entered into EnergyStar Portfolio Manager (203% of target). 	

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Community Climate Capacity and Coastal Navigators programs	Clean Foundation for the Department of Environment and Climate Change	March 27, 2023 - March 31, 2027	2022-23 2023-24 2024-25	\$8,657,227	By March 31, 2027, the Clean Foundation will: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Support climate resilience by collaborating with participating communities to implement workplans, deliver climate-related initiatives, and develop long-term planning tools. Launch a Municipal Climate Learning Group. Host at least three knowledge sharing and collaboration summits. Launch and maintain two online resource libraries. Train navigators on the Coastal Hazard Map and Coastal Hazard Assessment Report process. Navigators create and share resources, as needed. Marketing and promotion of the Navigators service, and ongoing engagement activities. 	From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Workplans developed for 19 communities and submitted 31 funding applications, securing \$10.1 million for communities. Launched the Municipal Climate Learning Group and held 6 sessions to explore climate-related topics. Additional sessions were held, with eight on community practice and four on general information. Hosted a summit in March 2025 with over 100 participants from 18 communities and municipalities. Launched and updated online resource libraries for Climate Change Capacity and Navigators webpages. Trained navigators on coastal hazard tools and responded to 190 public inquiries. Supported ECC in publishing a Nature-Based Solutions guide and drafted two success stories. Created a communications plan, attended 21 events with 1,712 engagements, and recorded 1,239 webpage views; updated resources for accessibility. 	In addition to results in column 7, the Community Climate Capacity Program completed the following in 2023-24: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Created and implemented promotional strategies to recruit participant communities. Selected 19 participating communities. 	The Community Climate Capacity and Coastal Navigators programs became a merged contract in fiscal 24-25.
Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq	Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq for the Department of Environment and Climate Change	January 3, 2024 - September 30, 2026	2023-24	\$400,000	By September 30, 2026, the Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq will: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Make progress towards strategy priority adaptation outcomes, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hire coordinator. Form governance team. Form implementation team. Initiate contractual activities to achieve strategy outcomes. Communicate with sector stakeholders. Hold quarterly governance team meetings. Meet monthly with Environment and Climate Change. 	From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Progress was made towards strategy outcomes, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinator hired in June 2024. Governance team formed in April 2024 and four meetings held. Implementation team formed by April 2024 and seven meetings held. Draft workplan developed Feb 2025. Communications ongoing. Quarterly reporting check-ins held. Monthly meetings between the Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq coordinator and Environment and Climate Change held. 	See column 7 (results in 2024-25 only).	
Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaw Climate Capacity Project	Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq for the Department of Environment and Climate Change	March 1, 2024 - March 31, 2027	2023-24	\$893,750	By March 31, 2027, the Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq will make progress on the following activities: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and update vulnerability mapping assessments. Conduct Community engagement sessions. Develop a comprehensive Climate Action Plan that reflects on the climate-related work across the Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq. Support community projects. Attend knowledge exchange and network building events. Hold monthly and quarterly meetings with Environment and Climate Change. 	From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Two new and six updated vulnerability mapping assessments were completed, each with recommendations. Six engagement sessions were held with community members and youth to discuss climate priorities. A comprehensive Climate Action Plan is currently in development. Three community-led projects received support. Three networking events were held. Monthly and quarterly meetings with Environment and Climate Change were consistently held. 	See column 7 (results in 2024-25 only).	

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Electric Vehicle Chargers for Multi-Unit Residential Buildings	EfficiencyOne for the Department of Energy	March 28, 2022 - March 31, 2025	2021-22	\$1,000,000	Every year until funds are exhausted, EfficiencyOne will provide and annually report on the following rebates to eligible entities: 1. Issue \$407,000 in rebates.	From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025: 1. \$105,797 in rebates were issued.	Combined results from 2023-24 and 2024-25: 1. \$183,163 in rebates were issued (45% of target).	Program has been extended with more work under contract to be completed by end of 2025/26.
Electric Vehicle Incentive Program	Clean Foundation for the Department of Energy	February 24, 2023 - April 4, 2025	2022-23	\$15,000,000	Every year until the program ends the Clean Foundation will track and report: 1. The number of rebates issued for electric bicycles. 2. The number of rebates issued for electric vehicles.	From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025: 1. 3,034 electric bicycle rebates issued. 2. 3,349 electric vehicle rebates issued.	Combined results from 2023-24 and 2024-25: 1. 5,123 electric bicycle rebates issued. 2. 3,349 electric vehicle rebates issued.	
EnergyForward New Homes (formerly referred to as Advanced Homes)	EfficiencyOne for the Department of Energy	March 11, 2023 - March 31, 2027	2022-23	\$12,000,000	Every year until the program ends EfficiencyOne will track and report on the following metrics: 1. Number of homes being built to advanced building codes. 2. GHG savings. 3. Projected annual energy bills (\$). 4. Regional analysis of projects (to ensure provincial scope).	No program data from 2024-25 to report on.	See column 7 (results in 2024-25 only).	The EnergyForward New Homes program officially launched on March 28, 2025. Results will be reported on in future reports.
Expanded Energy Management Services Program	EfficiencyOne for the Department of Agriculture	March 23, 2023 - January 31, 2026	2022-23	\$329,723	Every year until the program ends EfficiencyOne will track and report on the following metrics: 1. Number of projects implemented. 2. GHG emissions reduced. 3. Energy savings.	From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025: 1. Seven projects implemented. 2. 75.68 tonnes reduction in GHG emissions. 3. Energy savings of 157,871 kWh in electricity and 66.4 GJ in oil.	Combined results from 2023-24 and 2024-25: 1. Eight projects implemented. 2. 85.21 tonnes reduction in GHG emissions. 3. Energy savings of 173,002 kWh in electricity and 66.4 GJ in oil.	
Fisheries and Aquaculture Energy Efficiency Innovation Fund	EfficiencyOne for the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture	2023/24-2024/25	2023-24	\$1,250,000	Each year until funds are full allocated, the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture will provide an update on: 1. Number of projects awarded. 2. Projected lifetime energy savings.	From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025: 1. Awarded funding to 14 projects. 2. Savings of 39,209 MT in estimated lifetime GHG emissions, including two marine electrification studies.	See column 7 (results in 2024-25 only).	While the fund continues through additional revenue, the \$1.25M in Climate Funding has now been fully allocated.
Flood Line Mapping Program	Department of Municipal Affairs	Multiple	2023-24	\$5,231,749	Every year, Municipal Affairs will report on funding provided to municipalities and First Nations communities supporting data collection, flood line mapping, and engagement activities tailored to local needs. The annual update will include: 1. Projects funded. 2. Status of projects (complete or ongoing).	From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025, the following contracts were ongoing: 1. Halifax Regional Municipality: data collection in Musquodoboit watershed. 2. Cape Breton Regional Municipality (CBRM) - data collection within the municipal region. 3. Eastern District Planning Commission - data collection in Cape Breton (outside of CBRM). 4. Unama'ki Institute of Natural Resources - data collection and engagement in Bras D'or region. 5. Municipality of the District of Lunenburg - data collection in Lunenburg Region.	Combined results from 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25: In addition to results in column 7, the following contracts were completed in 2023-24: 1. Easternshore Region - flood line mapping. 2. Northumberland region - data collection and engagement. 3. Upper Fundy Region - flood line mapping. 4. Minas Basin Region - flood line mapping. 5. Minas Basin value-added – engagement. 6. Regional Methodology - technical guidance. 7. Digby County value added - 3D flood communication tools. 8. Client Engineer Reviews – review of flood mapping deliverables.	

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Halifax Climate Investment, Innovation and Impact Fund	EfficiencyOne for the Department of Energy	March 24, 2023 - until funds are exhausted	2022-23	\$7,500,000	Every year until the program ends, EfficiencyOne will track and report: 1. The amount of funding provided for grants. 2. The number of projects funded. 3. The number of projects led or co-led by equity groups.	From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025: 1. \$400,000 provided for new grants. 2. 10 new projects funded. 3. Five projects led by equity groups.	Combined results from 2023-24 and 2024-25: 1. \$928,756 provided for grants. 2. 26 projects funded. 3. 10 projects led or co-led by equity groups.	
Horticulture Nova Scotia	Horticulture Nova Scotia for the Department of Environment and Climate Change	March 28, 2023 - September 30, 2026	2022-23	\$400,000	By September 30, 2026, Horticulture Nova Scotia will: 1. Make progress towards strategy priority adaptation outcomes, including: a. Hire coordinator. b. Form governance team. c. Form implementation team. d. Initiate contractual activities to achieve strategy outcomes; and e. Communicate with sector stakeholders. 2. Hold quarterly governance team meetings and meet monthly with Environment and Climate Change.	From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025: 1. Progress was made towards strategy outcomes, including: a. New coordinator hired and onboarded. b. Implementation team active with four meetings held. c. Governance team active with four quarterly meetings held. d. Workplan updated and approved July 2024, and adaptation activities initiated and underway. e. Ongoing communications with sector stakeholders. 2. Monthly meetings, Horticulture Nova Scotia adaptation coordinator and Environment and Climate Change staff continue; quarterly reporting check-ins held.	Combined results from 2023-24 and 2024-25: 1. Progress was made toward achieving the strategy's outcomes, including: a. The position has been filled since August 2023. Coordinator has been fully onboarded. b. Implementation team formed in October 2023 and remained active; four workshops held in 2023–24 and four meetings in 2024–25. c. Governance team formed in September 2023 and remained active; a total of seven meetings were held. d. First-year workplan approved in January 2024 and updated in July 2024; adaptation activities were initiated and are underway. e. A total of 11 sector communication activities were completed in 2023–24, with ongoing communications continuing in 2024–25. 2. Monthly meetings between the Horticulture Nova Scotia adaptation coordinator and Environment and Climate Change staff.	
Industrial Energy Managers	EfficiencyOne for the Department of Energy	March 28, 2022 - March 31, 2026	2021-22	\$1,500,000	By March 31, 2026, EfficiencyOne will: 1. Establish service agreements with 17 industrial energy manager pilot participants that are committed to undertaking program goals.	From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025: 1. 16 industrial energy manager pilot participants were engaged in a service agreement.	Combined results from 2022-23 and 2023-24: 1. 19 industrial energy manager pilot participants have been engaged (112% of target) and were located in the following counties: Cape Breton, Colchester, Cumberland, Digby, Halifax, Hants, Kings, Pictou, and Richmond.	

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Low Carbon Communities Fund	Department of Energy	Multiple	2023-24 2024-25	\$3,333,777	<p>Every year the Department of Energy tracks and reports on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Total funding distributed in grants. 2. The number of projects funded in each of the four categories: buildings, electricity, education and transportation. 3. The number of projects funded by type of organization. 4. The number of projects funded by each region. 5. The number of projects led by equity-deserving groups. 	<p>From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025 (round 6 of program):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. \$1,533,777 of funding was distributed to 27 projects. 2. Funding was distributed across four categories: eight in buildings, nine in electricity, five in education, and five in transportation. 3. Funding was distributed across five organization types: two to businesses, one to a First Nations band or organization, 11 to municipalities, four to post-secondary institutions, and nine to registered non-profit organizations. 4. Funding was distributed across the following regions: five in Cape Breton, seven in Central, two in Highlands, four in Northern, five province-wide, two in South Shore, and two in Valley. 5. Funding supported projects led by equity-deserving groups: one by a First Nations bands or organization, two by African Nova Scotian organizations, and one by another equity-deserving group. 	<p>Combined results from 2023–24 and 2024–25 (rounds five and six of the program):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All climate change funding was distributed as grants. 2. Funding was distributed across four categories: 20 in buildings, 18 in electricity, 11 in education, and nine in transportation. 3. Funding was distributed across five organization types: three to businesses, seven to First Nations bands or organizations, 21 to municipalities, five to post-secondary institutions, and 22 to registered non-profit organizations. 4. Funding was distributed across seven regions: nine in Cape Breton, 13 in Central, eight in Highlands, seven in Northern, nine province-wide, five in South Shore, and seven in Valley. 5. Funding supported projects led by equity-deserving groups: eight by First Nations bands or organizations, six by African Nova Scotian organizations, and one by another equity-deserving group. 	
Lunenburg County Wheels	Lunenburg County Wheels for the Department of Public Works	March 2023 - March 2026	2022-23	\$290,400	<p>By March of 2026, Lunenburg County Wheels will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide pre-booked door-to-door service in Lunenburg County. 2. Purchase four vehicles. 	<p>From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Service continues 2. Four vehicles were successfully purchased. 	<p>Combined results from 2023-24 and 2024-25:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Service began in 2023-24 and is still in place. Lunenburg County Wheels began serving parts of Lunenburg County in 2023 and since expanded to serving all of western Lunenburg County, which includes the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg and the Towns of Bridgewater, Lunenburg and Mahone Bay. 2. Four vehicles have been successfully purchased. 	
Making Room for Wetlands: Coastal Carbon Edition	TransCoastal Adaptations at Saint Mary's University with partners for the Department of Environment and Climate Change	March 30, 2023 - March 31, 2027	2022-23	\$1,938,000	<p>By March 31, 2027, TransCoastal Adaptations at Saint Mary's University with partners will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Implement climate resilience solutions for dykeland locations along the Bay of Fundy. 	<p>From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Making Room for Wetlands initiative is currently in the implementation phase, with a focus on identifying areas suitable for making changes to dykes in ways that enhance protections offered by tidal wetlands. Activities to date include assessing fish habitats and vegetation. The project is also engaging with Mi'kmaw communities to help guide outreach efforts and field work priorities. The goal is to protect agricultural land and communities by working with nature to address coastal challenges such as sea level rise and storm surge, while also providing offsets through reduced greenhouse gas emissions from the restoration of tidal wetlands. 	<p>Combined results from 2023-24 and 2024-25:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In addition to column 7, community engagement has been conducted. Baseline data collection and initial assessments have been completed to inform project planning. 	

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Net-Zero Atlantic Emerging Concepts and Technologies Research	Net-Zero Atlantic for the Department of Environment and Climate Change	March 21, 2023 - March 31, 2026	2022-23	\$2,882,000	Every year until the program ends Net-Zero Atlantic will track and report: 1. Annual and total number of applications received. 2. Annual and total number of projects funded.	From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025: 1. Net-Zero Atlantic received 93 applications. 2. 22 projects were funded.	Combined results from 2023-24 and 2024-25: 1. Net-Zero Atlantic received a total of 169 applications. 2. A total of 38 projects were funded.	
Net-Zero Ready Affordable Rental Construction Pilot Program	EfficiencyOne for the Department of Growth and Development	March 27, 2024 - March 31, 2028	2023-24	\$2,160,000	By March 31, 2028, EfficiencyOne will track and report on the following metrics: 1. Have a combined first-year energy savings of 4,586 GJ. 2. Have a combined first-year GHG savings of 371 tonnes.	No program target results from 2024-25 to report.		The pilot program, launched in 2024-2025, and has begun receiving applications.
Next Ride -Electric Vehicle Engagement Campaign	Clean Foundation for the Department of Energy	March 15, 2022 - June 30, 2027	2021-22 2022-23	\$2,500,000	Every year until the program ends, the Clean Foundation will track and report: 1. Number of events. 2. Number of test drives. 3. Number of in-person engagements. 4. Number of media engagements. 5. Number of website views.	From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025: 1. 167 events were delivered. 89 of the 167 events were held outside of HRM. 2. 2,660 test drives were completed. 3. 7,398 engagements were formally reported. 4. 1 media engagement was completed during the reporting period. 5. The website received approximately 43,000 views.	Combined results from 2023-24 and 2024-25: 1. 426 events were delivered. 2. 6,557 test drives were completed. 3. 17,775 Nova Scotians were engaged. 4. The campaign conducted 24 news and television media interviews. 5. The website received over 200,000 views.	
Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities Coastal Planning Coordinator	Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities for the Department of Environment and Climate Change	March 31, 2024 -March 31, 2027	2023-24	\$476,345	By March 31, 2027, the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities will: 1. Hire a Coastal Land Use Planning Coordinator. 2. Coordinate regular meetings with the Departments of Environment and Climate Change and Municipal Affairs. 3. Liaise with municipalities to assess needs for implementing example land-use bylaw text. 4. Support consultant in developing an example municipal land-use bylaw text and support municipalities with implementation.	From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2027: 1. Coordinator hired and all municipalities informed by email, the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities Monday Memo, and at the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities Fall conference. 2. Coordinator attended regular interdepartmental meetings and provided input on the development of example land-use bylaw text, based on the needs identified by municipalities. 3. Monitored needs of municipalities for implementing example land-use bylaw text, through a survey, direct engagement with more than 30 municipalities. Coordinated with the Department of Environment and Climate Change's Flood Management and Adaptation Lead and Stormwater Engineer to identify resources and share supports with municipalities. Presented to the Community Climate Capacity Summit- an event supporting community action. Attended training session on Municipal Flood Resilience in coastal communities, to better support municipalities. 4. Supported municipal engagement sessions to inform development of example municipal land-use bylaw text.	See column 7 (results in 2024-25 only, to-date).	

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Off Oil Pilot/Heating Research Pilot (re-marketed as the Heating Research Pilot)	EfficiencyOne for the Department of Energy	March 28, 2022 - March 31, 2025	2021-22	\$1,500,000	By March 31, 2025, EfficiencyOne will: 1. Enroll and complete upgrades for up to 90 participants.	From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025: 1. 31 participants completed upgrades.	Combined results from 2023-24 and 2024-25: 1. 67 participants have completed upgrades to-date (74% of the maximum enrollment target).	
On Site Energy Manager Program	EfficiencyOne for the Department of Energy	March 8, 2023 - March 31, 2029	2023-24	\$1,200,000	By March 31, 2029, EfficiencyOne will: 1. Have a combined first year energy savings of 95,000 GJ. 2. Have a combined first year GHG savings of 10,621 tonnes.	From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025: 1. 12,152 GJ of first-year energy savings achieved. 2. 1,841 tonnes of first-year GHG savings achieved.	Combined results from 2023-24 and 2024-25: 1. 22,441 GJ of first-year energy savings achieved (23% of target). 2. 3,269 tonnes of first-year GHG savings achieved (30% of target).	
Perennia	Perennia Food and Agriculture Corporation for the Department of Environment and Climate Change	Mar 28, 2023 - March 31, 2027	2022-23	\$1,200,000	By March 31, 2027, Perennia will: 1. Make progress on strategy development, including: a. Hire coordinator. b. Identify up to three new agricultural commodity groups to work with. c. Form scan teams. d. Develop up to three new sector strategies; and e. Form implementation teams. 2. Hold quarterly governance team meetings. 3. Meet monthly with Environment and Climate Change.	From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025: 1. Progress was made towards strategy development, including: a. New coordinator hired and onboarded. b. Third new sector identified for a total of three. c. Scan team formed for third sector; scan teams remain in place and active for other two sectors; six workshops held (two for each of the two sectors). d. Continued support of three agriculture sectors in implementation phase. 2. Governance team active with four quarterly meetings held. 3. Monthly meetings between Perennia and Environment and Climate Change held.	Combined results from 2023-24 and 2024-25: 1. Progress was made toward strategy development, including: a. Coordinator position has been filled since in September 2023. Coordinated has been fully onboarded. b. Three agriculture sectors were identified over the two years (two in 2023–24 and one in 2024–25). c. Scan teams were formed for all three sectors and remain active; a total of eight workshops were held (two per sector). d. Continued support was provided to all three sectors as they progressed into the implementation phase. 2. Governance team formed in September 2023 and remained active, holding a total of seven meetings over the two years. 3. Monthly meetings between Perennia and Environment and Climate Change staff continued throughout both years.	
Pictou County Transit	Pictou County Transit for the Department of Public Works	March 1, 2023 - March 31, 2025	2022-23	\$103,863	By March 31, 2025, Pictou County Transit will: 1. Purchase two transit buses.	From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025: 1. Both buses have been successfully purchased.	See column 7 (results in 2024-25 only).	

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Resilient Homes Pilot Program	Clean Foundation for the Department of Environment and Climate Change	March 21, 2023 - December 31, 2024	2022-23	\$331,000	By December 31, 2024, the Clean Foundation will: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Provide training to at least nine staff on flood protection assessments.2. Develop promotional materials for the program.3. Identify at-risk areas to recruit at least 10 participant households per municipality for a total of at least 20 participating households.4. Complete no-cost home resilience assessments, home energy assessments, and identified resiliency retrofit projects on all 20 participating homes.5. Develop educational materials targeted to homeowners on flood risks, prevention strategies, retrofit maintenance, and home insurance. literacy and share resources in public forums (website, social media, Home Shows, events, etc.) targeting an audience reach of at least 2,500 people over the course of the project.	From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Three staff were trained on flood protection assessments.2. Promotional materials including door knockers and mail cards were produced and distributed in the target communities.3. 20 at-risk households were identified, with 10 identified each in HRM and New Glasgow.4. 40 home assessments and 21 retrofits were carried out successfully.5. Educational materials were developed and shared online and at community events to well in-excess of 2,500 people.	Combined results from 2023-24 and 2024-25: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 12 staff were trained on flood protection assessments2. Promotional materials including door knockers and mail cards were produced and distributed in the target communities.3. 20 at-risk households were identified, with 10 identified each in HRM and New Glasgow.4. 40 home assessments and 21 retrofits were carried out successfully.5. Educational materials were developed and shared online and at community events to well in-excess of 2,500 people.	
Rural New Homes Evaluation Pilot Program (re-marketed as the New Home Research Project)	EfficiencyOne for the Department of Growth and Development	March 27, 2024 - March 31, 2027	2023-24	\$600,000	By March 31, 2027, EfficiencyOne will: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Provide EnerGuide energy efficiency home evaluations for up to 750 newly built rural homes.	From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 16 newly built rural homes were evaluated.	See column 7 (results in 2024-25 only).	Efforts are underway to strengthen program uptake, with early interest noted among several First Nations communities.
Solar for Non-Profit Organizations	EfficiencyOne for the Department of Energy	March 28, 2022 - March 31, 2026	2021-22	\$1,500,000	By March 31, 2026, EfficiencyOne will: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Have a combined first-year energy savings of 8,316 GJ.2. Have a combined first-year GHG savings of 1,409 tonnes.	From April 1, 2024, to March 31, 2025: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 968 GJ of first-year energy savings achieved.2. 127 tonnes of first-year GHG savings achieved (9% of target).	Combined results from 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 5,378 GJ of first-year energy savings is achieved (65% of target).2. 805 tonnes of first-year GHG savings achieved (57% of target).	Agreement was extended to March 31, 2026
SolarHomes	EfficiencyOne for the Department of Energy	March 29, 2021 - March 31, 2026	2020-21 2021-22 2023-24	\$14,200,000	By March 31, 2026, EfficiencyOne will: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Have a combined first-year energy savings of 114,520 GJ.2. Have a combined first-year GHG savings of 18,667 tonnes.	From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 32,136 GJ of first-year energy savings achieved.2. 4,215 tonnes of first-year GHG savings achieved.	Combined results from 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 98,424 GJ of first-year energy savings achieved (86% of target).3. 14,477 tonnes of first-year GHG savings achieved (78% of target).	
Sustainable Communities Challenge Fund	Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities for the Department of Environment and Climate Change	April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2028	2021-22 2023-24	\$22,224,000	Every year until the program ends the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities will track and report: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The number applications received.2. The number of projects funded.3. Percentage of funding awarded to projects led by Indigenous and / or African Nova Scotian communities.	From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Round 3 opened in February 2025, with a deadline to submit applications by April 22, 2025. Round three generated 80 applications.2. In July 2024, the Minister approved 26 projects for funding under the Round 2.3. In Round 2, 15% of funds were awarded to projects led by Indigenous or African Nova Scotian Communities.	Combined results from 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 287 applications received.2. 52 projects funded.3. 18% of funds have been awarded to projects led by Indigenous and/or African Nova Scotian.	

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Transit Association of Guysborough	Transit Association of Guysborough for the Department of Public Works	July 21, 2021 – March 31, 2026	2022-23 2024-25	\$95,000	Every year until the program ends, the Transit Association of Guysborough will: 1. Provide pre-booked door-to-door service in the Municipality of Guysborough and the Town of Mulgrave.	From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025: 1. Pre-booked door-to-door service has continued to be provided.	Combined results from 2023-24 and 2024-25: 1. Service began in 2023-24 and is still in place.	
Unama'ki Institute of Research Mi'kmaw Climate Capacity Project	Unama'ki Institute of Research for the Department of Environment and Climate Change	March 1, 2024 - March 31, 2027	2023-24	\$893,750	By March 31, 2027, the Unama'ki Institute of Research will make progress towards the following activities: 1. Engage Mi'kmaw communities in Unama'ki and empower them to define their climate change priorities, risks, needs, indicators, and actions. 2. Invest in the capacity of Mi'kmaw to participate in climate action through education and training climate change capacity in Mi'kmaw organizations and communities. 3. Produce educational outreach materials that are relevant to Mi'kmaw communities. 4. Develop a climate change monitoring program based on culturally relevant indicators. 5. Prepare a long-term Mi'kmaw climate action strategy for Unama'ki. 6. Hold quarterly meetings with Environment and Climate Change.	From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025: 1. 11 meetings were held with five Unama'ki communities to identify climate change priorities, risks, and actions. 2. Seven additional community meetings were conducted to deepen engagement. 3. Four types of educational materials were created, including social media content, worksheets, infographics, and a presentation at the Climate Change Summit. 4. Ongoing meetings are being held to plan the next steps for a climate monitoring program. 5. Community engagement and focus groups helped identify concerns and gaps, forming the basis for a long-term Unama'ki climate action strategy. 6. Quarterly meetings between the Unama'ki Institute of Research team and Environment and Climate change held.	See column 7 (results in 2024-25 only).	
Youth Climate Council	Clean Foundation for the Department of Environment and Climate Change	March 27, 2023 - March 31, 2027	2022-23	\$800,000	By March 31, 2027, the Clean Foundation will: 1. Recruit and maintain 12-15 council members. 2. Hold 10 council meetings annually. 3. Hold two to four training opportunities for council members annually. 4. Hold one in-person summit in May biannually with up to 50 youth in attendance. 5. Distribute \$30k in micro-grants annually to at least four applicants. 6. Award four bursaries valued at \$2,500, annually.	From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025: 1. 15 youth were recruited in September 2024, maintaining full council membership. 2. 10 monthly council meetings were held. 3. All council members participated in two training opportunities. 4. An in-person summit was hosted in May 2024, engaging 50 youth from across Nova Scotia. 5. The Creative Climate Showcase microgrant program launched in January 2025 and applications closed in February 2025. The awarded microgrants were carried into the 2025-26 fiscal year with Clean Foundation holding their showcase in May of 2025. Further details on the microgrant funds will be available in future reporting periods. 6. Four \$2,500 bursaries were awarded in May 2024.	Combined results from 2023-24 and 2024-25: 1. Since the start of this contract, 24 youth have been recruited to the Nova Scotia Youth Climate Council. 2. 20 council meetings have taken place. 3. Five training opportunities have been delivered. 4. Two summit events have engaged 100 youth from across Nova Scotia. 5. The Creative Climate Showcase microgrant program launched in January 2025 and applications closed in February 2025. The awarded microgrants were carried into the 2025-26 fiscal year with Clean Foundation holding their showcase in May of 2025. Further details on the microgrant funds will be available in future reporting periods. 6. Four \$2,500 bursaries were awarded.	Mico-grant funding unspent from 2024-25 will be carried over to the 2025-26 fiscal year.

⁵ First-year savings refers to the amount of energy or peak electricity demand that is reduced during the first full calendar year after an energy-saving upgrade is installed

