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Good afternoon,

The Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy's Climate Action Secretariat is hosting a series of CleanBC webinars for Indigenous communities throughout February and March and invite you to register and participate in your areas of interest below.

CleanBC Communities Fund:

[The CleanBC Communities Fund \(CCF\)](#) provides provincial and federal funding for community infrastructure projects that reduce reliance on fossil fuels. The third and final intake of the fund opened on January 26th and supports cost-shared infrastructure projects that focus on management of renewable energy, improved access to clean-energy transportation, improved energy efficiency of buildings and the generation of clean energy. To support and strengthen your CCF application, we encourage you to register to the sessions below:

- [Introductory Webinar for Indigenous Applicants](#) - **February 8th, 2022, 1:00pm – 3:00pm** - Learn more about the CleanBC Community Fund program eligibility, objectives, application requirements, tips from program staff and previously successful applicants to help strengthen your application submission.
- [GHG Methodology Webinar](#) - **February 22nd, 2022, 2:00pm – 3:00pm** - Gain a deeper understanding of the greenhouse gas (GHG) assessment process and evaluation criteria, learn about best practices for generating baseline and project emissions scenarios, and a chance for Q&A.
- [Innovation and Resilience Webinar](#) - **March 2nd, 2022 - 11:00am – Noon** - Learn how you can integrate innovation and climate resilience into your CleanBC Communities Fund application submission.

Community Climate Funding Guide:

The [BC Community Climate Funding Guide](#) is a one-stop resource to help Indigenous communities and local governments find the best programs available to reach climate action goals. These workshops will:

- Demonstrate the different functionality available through the funding guide website;
- Showcase the different types of funds and information available in the guide;

- Highlight upcoming funding opportunities; and
- Gather feedback for future improvements.

The workshops are available for local government and Indigenous communities and will be available on the three dates below. The information in these webinars is the same so please register according to the date and time that works best for you.

- **February 14th, 2022 - 9:30am – 11:00am** [Register here](#)
- **February 16th, 2022 - 1:00pm – 2:30pm** [Register here](#)
- **February 24th, 2022 – 10:30 – 12:00pm** [Register here](#)

Indigenous Climate Resilience Forum:

The Indigenous Climate Resilience Forum is a three-day virtual event hosted by the Province and Alderhill Planning, designed to connect and support Indigenous communities in their climate resilience and adaptation work. This event will be hosted on Zoom from February 9-11, 2022, with a pre-event virtual training session on the 8th and a keynote address from Dr. Jeannette Armstrong on the evening of the 10th. The forum is intended to build capacity through networking, learning, collaboration, and skill-building. Sessions will include story-sharing, presentations from climate resilience and food security innovators and researchers, opportunities for participants to learn about funding opportunities, workshops on grant-writing and other skills, and a government open house for participants to connect with provincial and federal representatives.

- **February 9th - 11th 2022, 9:00am – 4:00pm** [Register here](#)

Coming Soon – March 2022

Virtual engagement sessions with Indigenous peoples will be held on the [CleanBC Roadmap to 2030](#) Implementation Plan, which includes the Carbon Tax Review and early input on the Circular Economy pathway - with a focus on waste reduction and plastics actions.

Feel free to share this information with your contacts and thank you in advance for your participation. Please reach out to cleanbc@gov.bc.ca if you have any questions.