

Funding Assistance Table – December 2024

UCC Faith Community (Region 15) Energy Management Projects – Funding Assistance <i>(Table does not include any other grants, rebates or incentives that may be available through Efficiency NS)</i>			
Phase	Type of Assistance	Available from....	Details...
Feasibility Assessment	Grant	Region 15 – Facility Innovation Fund	Maximum grant of \$7,500 ¹
	Grant	CEB Region 15	Costs in excess of \$7,500 up to additional \$2,500
Project Design & Tendering ²	Loan	CEB Region 15	Maximum of \$100,000 at 1% for all Phases combined ³
	Grant	Region 15 – Facility Innovation Fund	Maximum grant of \$7,500 ⁴
	Grant	CEB Region 15	Costs in excess of \$7,500 up to additional \$2,500
Implementation ⁵	Grant	Faithful Footprints	Maximum \$20,000, conditional upon 50% of grant total funded through other sources ⁶
	Grant	Faithful Footprints	Additional \$10,000 for elimination of carbon-based heating systems ⁷
	Loan	CEB Region 15	Maximum of \$100,000 at 1% for all Phases combined
	Grant	Hunter Fund	Maximum of 50% of actual cost to maximum of \$50,000? ⁸
Commissioning ⁹	Loan	CEB Region 15	Maximum of \$100,000 at 1% for all Phases combined

¹ To engage a professional advisor to conduct an ASHRAE level 2 audit in order to assess the feasibility of building improvements related to energy efficiency.

² Refine cost estimates, selection of trade contractors and relevant materials and systems

³ Financing at 1% on condition Project has been approved by Faithful Footprints, otherwise financed at 3%

⁴ Where a free energy audit (ASHRAE level 1) has been conducted, to engage a professional advisor for post audit engineering services to assist with the Project Design & Tendering phase. This may include issuance of RFQ's (Request for Quotes), assistance with bidders' meetings, selection of contractors, and other project management services up to and including the Implementation Phase.

⁵ Construction and Project Management

⁶ This means that in order to receive a \$20,000 grant, you will need to demonstrate having found an additional \$10,000 in matching funds. These can be grants or rebates from government or utilities, or can be in kind labour, donations, or congregational endowment funds.

⁷ Additional \$10,000 available to United Church of Canada buildings who are moving from a carbon-based heating system to an Energy Star, high efficiency electric system for space heating or water heating.

⁸ The Hunter Fund has not yet been engaged in any direct discussions on their willingness to participate in the Partnership. However, they have been providing grants, in recent years, of up to \$50,000 per faith community through a Special Project Category. "A "Special Project" is a relatively new initiative of the Hunter Fund Trustees. As funds permit, we are able to provide larger grants for bigger capital building projects for growing United Church congregations in Nova Scotia (City/Town/Rural)."

⁹ Measurement & Verification to ensure expected benefits are received and maximized