



Building Excellence Research & Education Grants

Funded Projects 2019

BC Institute of Technology

\$30,000

Develop a hands-on workshop to support design and planning of high energy performance Part 3 residential buildings.

BC Non-Profit Housing Association (BCNPHA)

\$30,000

Create videos to enhance online training around new construction, capital planning, green asset management and building systems.

Blue House Energy

\$30,000

Develop an online training and mentorship program that trains participants to become certified Energy Advisors.

Building Officials Association of BC

\$30,000

Create an on-demand web-based training program that provides BOABC Level Three (3) Certification education across B.C.

Community Energy Association

\$29,950

Deliver a series of Build Smart Tailgate Meetings, offer training on mid-construction blower door tests, and deliver a design workshop in the East Kootenays.

Condominium Homeowners Association of BC

\$30,000

Produce a resource guide to help strata councils improve the accessibility of building entrances and common areas for seniors and people with disabilities.

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Indoor Climate Consultants Inc.

\$30,000

Develop a guide that provides information on how to design housing that meets building occupants' thermal comfort needs.

Langara College

\$30,000

Offer online qualification training for builders seeking to obtain a Residential Builder Licence.

Open Green Building Society

\$30,000

Create a web-based knowledge transfer tool to increase awareness of emerging technologies and support BC Energy Step Code compliance.

Perkins + Will

\$30,000

Produce a guide on balcony design options and thermal bridge impacts that designers and builders can use to improve energy performance for new developments.

Plassurban

\$29,100

Create a toolkit that profiles global and local leading practices for planning family-friendly homes and communities and aligns housing security with access to other services.

RDH Building Science Inc.

\$30,000

Develop a guide on low-carbon resilient strategies for the building industry to help inform new construction as well as renovation projects.

University of Victoria

\$30,000

Deliver a series of forums that educate builders and designers on the topics of innovation, user context and a design thinking framework.

Yale First Nation

\$30,000

Expand the BC First Nations Housing Mentorship Program to provide additional services to northern and remote First Nation communities through the Housing Points North initiative.