

# CLIMATE AND SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMS

Various programs from local organizations and different levels of government can be applied towards individual and group initiatives to make the places we call home greener.

## Local

- LoveMyHood Matching Grant | City of Kitchener - supports resident-led neighbourhood-level projects (City of Kitchener)
- Community Development Infrastructure Program | City of Kitchener - offers grants of up to \$10,000 for community development projects
- Racialized and Indigenous Supports for Equity Fund | City of Kitchener - community grant that provides support for community-led organizations, programs, initiatives or events meant to decrease inequities and increase opportunities and well-being for Black, Indigenous and racialized communities in Kitchener
- Community Environmental Fund | Region of Waterloo - provides financial support to environmental stewardship projects
- Depave Paradise Project | REEP Green - an initiative to help guide transforming paved areas into green spaces
- Backyard Tree Planting | REEP Green - provides a subsidized price for residents to plant trees

## Provincial

- Low-Income Energy Assistance Program - pays up to \$650 of the amount owing on a bill and up to \$780 if a low-income household uses electric heat
- Ontario Electricity Support Program - provides low-income households with support on electricity bills

## National

- Canada Greener Affordable Housing Program - provides forgivable and low-interest loans to help affordable housing providers complete deep energy retrofits
- Oil to Heat Pump Affordability Program - helps homeowners with median income or less make the transition heating (and cooling) to a more energy efficient option
- Canada Greener Homes Loan - offers interest-free financing to help Canadians make their homes more energy efficient and comfortable
- Green Industrial Facilities and Manufacturing Program - provides financial assistance to support the implementation of energy efficiency and energy management solutions