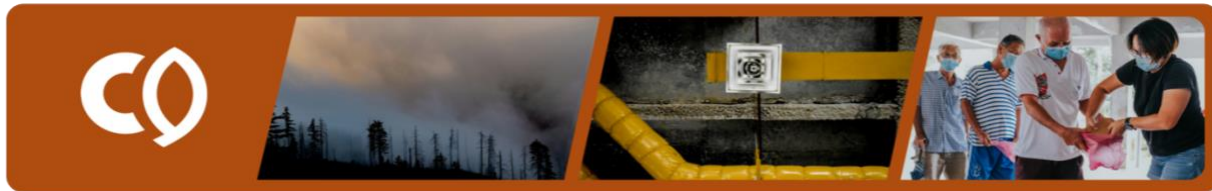




Special Call for Projects: Wildfire Resilient Infrastructure



As the threat of wildfires escalates across Canada, community buildings serve as vital infrastructure to shelter in place and organize local emergency response. To help smaller communities strengthen their wildfire resilience, the [Climate Ready Infrastructure Service](#) (CRIS) is offering up to **\$20,000 of free expert consulting support** for local governments and First Nations. This support will outline design or retrofit options for a building to include improvements to indoor air quality, fire-resilient materials, or wildfire-resistant design.

What types of infrastructure projects qualify for this stream?

Local governments can register a design or retrofit project for public buildings including:

- + Community or Recreational Centres;
- + Libraries and Arts or Cultural Buildings;
- + Administrative Buildings and Civic Centres;
- + And more- Submit your public building project to explore wildfire resilience options!

What do participants receive?

The outcome of this service is a Technical Options Report which outlines a range of practical, tailored options to make the project more efficient or resilient and provides high-level costs associated with each option. **This is a free service for eligible communities.**

CRIS Eligibility Requirements

The CRIS is open to local governments in Canada including municipalities, First Nations, Inuit and Metis governments and communities, and non-profit organizations that own and operate municipal infrastructure. **Projects are eligible for this call if they:**

- ✓ Serve a population under or around 30,000
- ✓ Aim to upgrade/retrofit or design new construction of local government-owned buildings
- ✓ Are included in a work plan, operational plan, asset management plan or council approved capital plan. For any questions, reach out to climateready@canurb.org

How to Sign up for Free Support

Complete our simple online form before **August 31st, 2025**: [Submit Here!](#)

Have a public infrastructure project outside of this themed call? Get free one-on-one support from the CRIS: [Learn more here](#)