

Net-Zero Home Application Package

The Net-Zero Home is a key initiative under the **Removing Barriers to Net-Zero Building for First Nations Communities Through Education** project, aimed at empowering Indigenous communities with the skills, knowledge, and resources needed to participate in Canada's green economy. This project focuses on sustainable building practices by offering Net-Zero Micro-Credentials for community leadership and decision-makers, and the Net-Zero Home Builder for Indigenous Trades Professionals Program. By taking part in these programs, communities will enhance leadership capacity, boost professional skills, and work toward long-term sustainability through eco-friendly housing solutions. One of the key opportunities is the chance to have a **Net-Zero home** built in a qualifying community, providing tangible benefits in energy efficiency, environmental impact, and housing resilience. This initiative not only develops technical expertise but also fosters sustainable growth and employment opportunities for Indigenous professionals in green building sectors.

Net-Zero Home Program Application Questionnaire & Criteria for First Nations Communities

The following questionnaire and criteria are designed to assess the eligibility of First Nations communities to participate in the Net-Zero Home Building Program, scheduled for 2026-27. This initiative aims to promote sustainable building practices and community development by constructing a Net-Zero home in a qualifying Indigenous community.

Submission Instructions:

Once completed, please submit your application to:

Contact: Jordan Rekve

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Applications must be submitted by May 15, 2025.

Visit this QR Code or click on the link to fill in the application online.

<https://forms.office.com/r/cBFRN3UXPr>



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Community Information

1. Community Name:
2. Community Contact Person:
 - a. Name:
 - b. Position (e.g., Chief, Housing Director, Manager, etc.):
 - c. Phone Number:
 - d. Email Address:
3. Number of Residents in the Community:
4. Does your community currently have a Housing Plan or Strategy?
Yes No

If **yes**, please provide details or attach any relevant documents. *For additional space, please use an extra sheet.*

Net-Zero Micro-Credentials Participation

5. Has your community leadership or housing decision-makers participated in the Net-Zero Micro-Credentials program?
Yes No

If **yes**, please list the names of participants and their roles in the community:

Participant Name	Role (e.g., Chief, Council Member, Housing Director)	Micro-Credential Completed

For additional space, please use an extra sheet.

Community’s Readiness for the Net-Zero Home Builder for Indigenous Trades Professionals Program

6. Number of Red Seal-certified individuals in your community:
A minimum number of certified individuals is preferred for participation in the Net-Zero Home Builder for Indigenous Trades Professionals Program. For additional space, please use an extra sheet.

Name	Trade	Availability

7. Are there other community members interested in obtaining a Red Seal certification in the next 2 years?

Yes No

If **yes**, please provide estimated numbers and any plans to support this initiative. *For additional space, please use an extra sheet.*

8. Are you willing to commit community Red Seal Journey persons and other trades professionals to participate in the construction of the Net-Zero home?

Yes No

If **yes**, how many workers can be available to support the build?

Sustainability & Community Engagement

9. Has your community implemented any eco-friendly or sustainable building practices in the past?

Yes No

If **yes**, please describe (e.g., energy-efficient homes, green renovations, renewable energy installations, etc.). *For additional space, please use an extra sheet.*

10. How would receiving a Net-Zero home benefit your community?

Please describe expected long-term benefits in terms of sustainability, leadership development, housing strategies, and professional growth. For additional space, please use an extra sheet.

Commitment to the Program

11. Does your community leadership support sustainable housing initiatives?

Yes No

12. How will the community engage and educate residents about the benefits of Net-Zero housing and sustainability? (e.g., through awareness campaigns, training workshops, community meetings etc.). For additional space, please use an extra sheet.

13. What role will your community's leadership and professionals play in maintaining and promoting the Net-Zero home after its construction?

Please describe plans for maintenance, community involvement, and potential replication of Net-Zero practices. For additional space, please use an extra sheet.

14. Can your community provide evidence of designated land allocation specifically identified and set aside for the Net-Zero housing project? For additional space, please use an extra sheet.

15. For this project, the selected community is expected to contribute a total value of \$300,000. This contribution can be made through various in-kind resources, such as providing land for the house build, access to training facilities, and active participation of community leadership in meetings and planning sessions.

Yes No

Additional Information

16. Is there anything else you would like to share about your community's housing needs or readiness for a Net-Zero home? *For additional space, please use an extra sheet.*

Thank you for your interest in the Net-Zero Home Program!

By applying, your community is taking a vital step toward sustainable living and supporting a green future for generations to come.

Disclaimer: The information provided in this form is confidential and will be used solely for the purposes of assessing eligibility for participation in the Net-Zero Home Building Program. Participation in this program is voluntary, and any personal or community information disclosed will be used strictly to determine eligibility, assess program impact, and support the development of sustainable housing solutions for Indigenous communities.