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Home Performance Stakeholder Council selected to provide training and support for British Columbia municipalities to foster deep emissions reductions

February 6, 2019 – Home Performance Stakeholder Council (HPSC) is a partner in the Transition 2050 Residential Retrofit Acceleration Project. This project is comprised of nine regional and municipal governments across British Columbia and has been granted up to \$400,000 in funding from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) to help participants reach significant carbon emission reduction targets.

The grant is part of Transition 2050, an initiative offered through FCM's Municipalities for Climate Innovation Program (MCIP). Ten organizations have been selected to build a network of communities and support them as they develop long-term plans and projects contributing to a low carbon transition by 2050 in alignment with the target date as set out by the Paris Agreement.

Participating municipalities will undertake commitments to deep emissions reductions through peer learning, strategic planning and operational implementation, while leveraging lessons learned from communities facing similar challenges.

"The HPSC is grateful for the opportunity to work more closely with municipal governments here in BC. Municipalities play a key role at the regional and community level in encouraging residents to participate in home performance upgrades by setting local goals and targets around GHG emission reductions and energy savings, along with specific local programs that help spur consumers to act.

"Industry engagement is central to supporting the growth of a long-term, sustainable market for home performance related activities that significantly reduce energy use and carbon emissions in homes across the province while enhancing building durability, occupant comfort, and health. Working together we will accomplish much more."

By embedding climate goals into diverse facets of municipal planning, and sharing new information with their peers, communities of all sizes can provide greater environmental, economic and social value for Canadians over the long term.

Transition 2050 is available through MCIP, delivered by FCM and funded by the Government of Canada.

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