

# EquipCare BC

## Climate Action Program Guidelines & Eligibility

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The provincial government has approved grant funding to the BC Care Providers Association in the amount of \$6 million for EquipCare BC to lead climate action mitigation by way of improvements to publicly funded long-term care and assisted living homes.

### WHO CAN APPLY FOR FUNDING?

To be eligible for program funding, all the following criteria must be met:

- Home operates in the province of BC.
- Includes non-health authority owned and operated homes.
- Includes publicly funded long-term care homes.
- Includes publicly funded assisted living operators as listed on the [Seniors' Assisted Living Registry](#) under the "Seniors" residence type SN.

*Further Note:* Currently, health authority owned and operated homes, private pay, independent living residences, and home health operators are not eligible for program funding.

### HOW MUCH CAN I APPLY FOR?

Grant Funding Limits		
Operator	"Up To" Amount*	Per Public
Assisted Living (AL)	\$300	Unit
Long-Term Care (LTC)	\$300	Bed

*Note:* The "up to" eligible amount only applies to public funded units or beds.

### WHEN AND HOW MANY TIMES CAN I APPLY?

Intake Opens	Intake Closes	# of Applications Permitted	MOH Reporting Due
June 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	September 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	1 per site for the "up to" eligible limit.	October 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2025

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## WHAT IS THE APPLICATION PROCESS?

**Begins:** When the *Terms & Conditions* are accepted, and the application is received prior to the closing date of the application period.

**Ends:** When the applicant receives a decision on grant funding.



## WHAT IS THE FUNDING PROCESS?

**Begins:** When the grant recipient receives the funding approval to proceed with purchases and implementation.

**Ends:** When the grant recipient receives the funding and completes a satisfaction survey.



**Note:** For grant funding eligibility, invoices and proof of payment documents cannot pre-date April 1st, 2024.