

5.3. Energy Efficiency and Retrofit Grant/Building Climate Change Adaptation Grant

The Municipality of South Huron seeks to combat climate change and support business owners to adapt to the risks of climate change. The Energy Efficiency and Retrofit Grant /Building Climate Change Adaptation Grant aim to do just that while promoting the improvement of energy efficiency and conservation for commercial and industrial properties.

Eligible Projects

- a) Replacement of interior and exterior lighting with energy efficient (LED) lighting
- b) Replacement of insulation with a higher R-value/more efficient insulation.
- c) Retrofit of existing buildings for energy efficiency and resource conservation
 - a. HVAC equipment – must be more efficient than existing
 - b. Installation of low flush toilets
 - c. Installation of grease interceptors (as per the Ontario Building Code),
- d) Rain Gardens that will assist in the quality of storm water entering the lateral storm sewer collection system;
- e) Installation or repair of landscaping features that will increase the soft permeable surfaces to help with water control and runoff;
- f) Alternative energy sources (i.e. rooftop solar panels, geo-thermal system);
- g) Retrofit of existing plumbing to divert storm water from entering the municipal sanitary sewer system;
- h) Application fees and/or Professional Fees (I.E. Energy Audit, Architect, Engineer).

Energy Efficiency and Retrofit Grant Details

The municipality may provide up to a maximum of \$10,000 or 50% of the eligible project costs for projects, whichever is less. A maximum dollar value for the grant will be determined annually given the amount of funding made available for community improvement each year. The grant will be payable following the completion of the work to the satisfaction of municipal staff.

Reference the CIP Application Form for more details regarding application submission.