

**FEBRUARY 26, 2024****TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CAMPBELL RIVER HEAT-PUMP REBATE TOP-UPS****City extends partnership with Province to offer rebate top-ups for heat pumps until March 31, 2024.**

The City of Campbell River (the City) is extending its partnership with the Province so that Campbell River homeowners can benefit from municipal rebate top-ups when they switch from a fossil fuel (oil, natural gas, or propane) heating system to an electric air source heat pump. The City is offering a \$350 top-up to the CleanBC Better Homes and BC Hydro rebate for electric air source heat pumps.

Heat pumps are the most energy-efficient, climate-friendly heating systems available in B.C. and provide the added bonus of central air conditioning for those warm nights, without the need to purchase and maintain a separate system.

*“Each resident who increases their home’s energy efficiency is helping the community to reduce our overall greenhouse gas emissions, something that the City strongly supports as a signatory to the B.C. Climate Action Charter,”* says Jason Locke, acting Director of Community Planning and Livability. *“It is exciting to partner with the Province again this year on a program that promotes climate action and saves residents money on energy costs.”*

The City’s top-up, in place since July 2022, is available until March 31, 2024. Once again, the City is providing \$15,000 in funding towards the program from the Climate Action Reserve Fund. The program is administered by the BC Government and rebates will be approved on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For information on eligibility requirements for the Campbell River heat pump top-up, and to apply, visit [betterhomesbc.ca/rebates/campbell-river-heat-pump-top-up](https://betterhomesbc.ca/rebates/campbell-river-heat-pump-top-up). To access a variety of energy efficiency upgrades and rebate options, visit [betterhomesbc.ca](https://betterhomesbc.ca). If you have any questions, call the free CleanBC Energy Coach hotline at 1-844-881-9790.

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This program is run by the Province of BC. The Province will answer any and all questions about this program. Contact CleanBC Better Homes Energy Coach Services at 1-844-881-9790 or [betterhomesbc@gov.bc.ca](mailto:betterhomesbc@gov.bc.ca).

To follow up with the City, email [sustainability@campbellriver.ca](mailto:sustainability@campbellriver.ca) or visit [campbellriver.ca/power-down-CR](https://campbellriver.ca/power-down-CR) for more information.