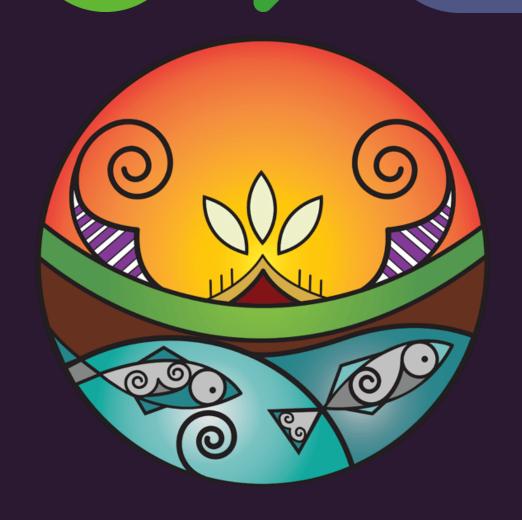
# Harnessing Big Challenges: Addressing Energy Poverty, Housing Crisis and Retrofit Gap in Municipal Planning

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

## Land Acknowledgement

I want to acknowledge that we are on the unceded ancestral lands of the Wolastoqiyik people. This land, shaped by the Wolastoq River, has been home to generations who have cared for it with deep respect. Today, as we meet here, let us commit to understanding and supporting Indigenous Peoples' rights and responsibilities to this territory. May this acknowledgment inspire us to act in ways that honor their traditions and contributions.





Workshop Agenda	
10:45-10:50	Welcome & Opening Remarks
10:50-11:00	Anchor Activity
11:00-11:35	Panel Conversation
11:35-11:40	Personal Reflection
11:40-11:55	Questions for Panelists
11:55-12:00	Closing Remarks + Call to action

## **GMF Funding Sectors**



Energy



Transportation



Waste



Water



Land Use

## **Energy initiatives**



**Community Efficiency Financing (CEF)** 

**Community Buildings Retrofit (CBR)** 

**Sustainable Affordable Housing (SAH)** 









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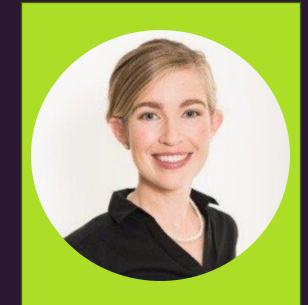




What unique skills do you bring to the table? What unique roles do you tend to take on during projects?

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# Panelists



**Kathleen Brennan**Acting Director of Policy and Planning, Province of PEI



**Kallyn DeGrace**Regional Energy Coach,
Atlantic Canada



Jessica Brown
Senior Advisor - Programs and
Outreach, Sustainability
Division, Province of PEI



Abhi Kantamneni
Director, Action Research,
Efficiency Canada

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Take five minutes to reflect on what you've heard.

Discuss any thoughts, feelings with others at your table.

Please submit any questions you have for our panelists.

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After participating in this workshop, what are three actionable steps you will commit to taking in the next week, month, year?

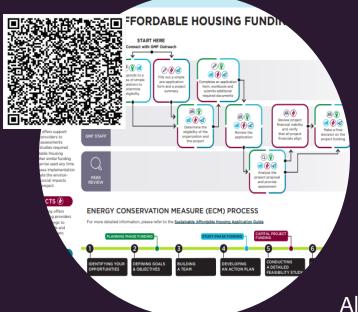
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Building on the learning today, here are a few resources for you

#### Read our Sustainable affordable housing toolkit!



See the City of Hamilton's Case Study on raising the bar on community housing retrofits



Case study: Raising the bar on community housing retrofits

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