Co-operative Housing Federation of Toronto Inc.

Learn About Renewable Energy Opportunities for Your Co-op at a March 11 meeting

Seventy million dollars in funding has been set aside over the next year for "renewable energy" projects in social housing under Ontario's **Renewable Energy Initiative** (REI).

This is part of the Social Housing Renovation and Retrofit Program (SHRRP). SHRA co-ops are eligible for this funding – federal co-ops are not. The detailed guidelines for the Renewable Energy Initiative will be announced shortly.

Learn more about this technology and the funding available at an information meeting organized by CHFT on **Thursday, March 11, 2010 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at Peggy and Andy Brewin Housing Co-op, 77 Charles Street East, in the meeting room.

As well, co-ops can generate revenue through the new **Feed-In-Tariff program** (FIT) operated by the Ontario Power Authority. You earn money by installing a solar photovoltaic system on your roof and selling the electricity back into the grid at a premium price. This opportunity is open to both SHRA and federal co-ops.

A new company, Innoserve Solar, has been set up to help you take advantage of these opportunities. Innoserve Solar will provide specialized solar services to co-ops and other non-profit housing providers. It is owned by members of the Ontario non-profit housing sector and its purpose is to earn money to support co-op and non-profit housing.

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With Innoserve Solar, you can get:

- an assessment of your co-op as a potential site
- a system proposal tailored to your co-op
- help with planning and installing the solar photovoltaic system
- help with the ongoing maintenance and monitoring of the system.

SHRA co-ops can get funding to pay for all or part of the cost of the photovoltaic system through the REI. Or SHRA co-ops and federal co-ops that can't cover the capital cost of buying the system could have it installed as part of a roof lease arrangement and earn a smaller amount of revenue.

Please contact Angela Calderone at 416 465-8688 extension 206, or angela@coophousing.com, to register.

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Co-Op Co-Ordinator/Manager

Peel Region (Mississauga)
35 hours per week

Community First Developments Inc., is a leading property management company offering a variety of property management services in the residential, commercial and condominium markets. Established in 1995, with a focus on building healthy and supportive communities that reflect the diversity and unique character of each site; CFDI has grown to manage over 25 sites across the Greater Toronto Area.

Community First Developments Inc. is currently looking for a Co-Operative Co-Ordinator who is experienced in Co-Operative site management and administration for a position located in the Peel Region.

Skills & Experiences:

- In-depth knowledge of the SHRA
- Competent in RGI Calculations
- Proficient computer Skill
- Excellent people skills
- Excellent communication skills
- Excellent time management skills
- Able to maintain confidentiality
- Professional business manner
- Resided or worked in a housing
- Knowledge of the Peel regulations would be an asset
- Must be able to work a flexible schedule including some evening work

Application:

Quoting reference PeelCHFT01 and send resume by
E-mail to hr@cfdi.ca or Fax 416.932.9435

We thank all interested candidates. However, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

Job Posting – Project Manager, Energy Poverty Network

Green Communities Canada is looking for an appropriate person to lead the way in establishing a multi-sectoral Energy Poverty Network in Canada.

Contract Position: Project Manager, Energy Poverty Network
Terms: A part-time contract with all deliverables to be completed by 30 November 2010. A definite possibility of future employment.
Remuneration: $16,000
Location: The successful candidate must be available for meetings in Peterborough

Key Deliverables:

- Network initiated
- Relationships with existing supporters maintained
- New participants and key stakeholders engaged
- Mission, values and branding set
- Public presence created
- Low income energy efficiency promoted
- Funding secured to expand and continue the network

Requirements:

- Proven successful experience creating and maintaining a network involving multiple sectors
- Superior communications skills (partnership/network building by email, telephone, online collaboration, in-person presentations)
- Familiarity with and sensitivity to anti-poverty issues and demonstrated commitment to social justice
- Demonstrated sensitivity, familiarity and experience working successfully with one or more of the following sectors (faith groups, social housing, social justice, new Canadians, First Nations, etc.)
- Available for periodic overnight travel to relevant conferences and stakeholder meetings
- An understanding of energy poverty and household energy efficiency as an issue would be a definite asset

Green Communities Canada appreciates the generous support of the Catherine Donnelly Foundation in creating this network.

Respond with resume and cover letter by email to:
Sharyn Inward at sharyn@greencommunitiescanada.org
no later than 5 p.m. 1 March 2010.

Only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.