



# Building Excellence Research & Education Grants







Branch of **BC Housing** 

# Funded Projects – Spring 2016

## Athena Sustainable Materials Institute

## \$ 39,520

Deliver life cycle assessment results for a reduced carbon footprint on new multi-unit residential buildings.

## **BC Construction Association**

## \$40,000.00

Develop and deliver four residential construction bootcamps for owners and construction managers.

## **British Columbia Institute of Technology**

## \$40,000.00

Test and implement a sensing and monitoring platform for the environmental and energy needs of homes.

## **Canadian Home Builders' Association of BC**

## \$40,000.00

Update courses currently available through CHBA BC classroom and online offerings.

## **Douglas College**

## \$ 25,000.00

Develop a new educational program on the foundations of design, construction, operation and maintenance of energy efficient buildings.

## **Fraser Basin Council Society**

## \$40,000.00

Address quality of construction challenges resulting in high energy costs of homes built in First Nations' communities. Support learning opportunities to create more resilient and energy efficient communities.

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#### **Greater Vancouver Home Builders' Association**

#### \$ 40,000.00

Offer a series of online educational seminars for licensed residential builders based on seven core competencies.

#### **Happy City**

#### \$ 39,800.00

Develop a program to gather, refine and illustrate the evidence linking design and social wellbeing in multi-family housing.

#### **Open Green Building Society**

#### \$ 40,000.00

Develop an online interactive energy performance map for low- and high-rise MURBs in BC.

#### **PBRV Consulting Ltd.**

#### \$ 40,000.00

Develop methodology to assess typical residential constructions in the Lower Mainland while considering local seismic hazards and soil conditions.

#### **SAFERhome Standards Society**

#### \$ 40,000.00

Provide education on the benefits of designing and constructing homes incorporating SAFERhome standards.

#### Structure Monitoring Technology Ltd.

#### \$40,000.00

Conduct research to evaluate the life cycle moisture performance of prefabricated CLT from manufacturing to installation into an 18 storey tall wood building.

#### The Professional Home Builders Institute

#### \$ 40,000.00

Create an online education program based on the current Professional Home Builders Institute courses.

## University of British Columbia - Okanagan Campus

#### \$ 40,000.00

Develop a decision support tool to optimize the eco-performance of multi-family residential buildings through lifecycle asset management.