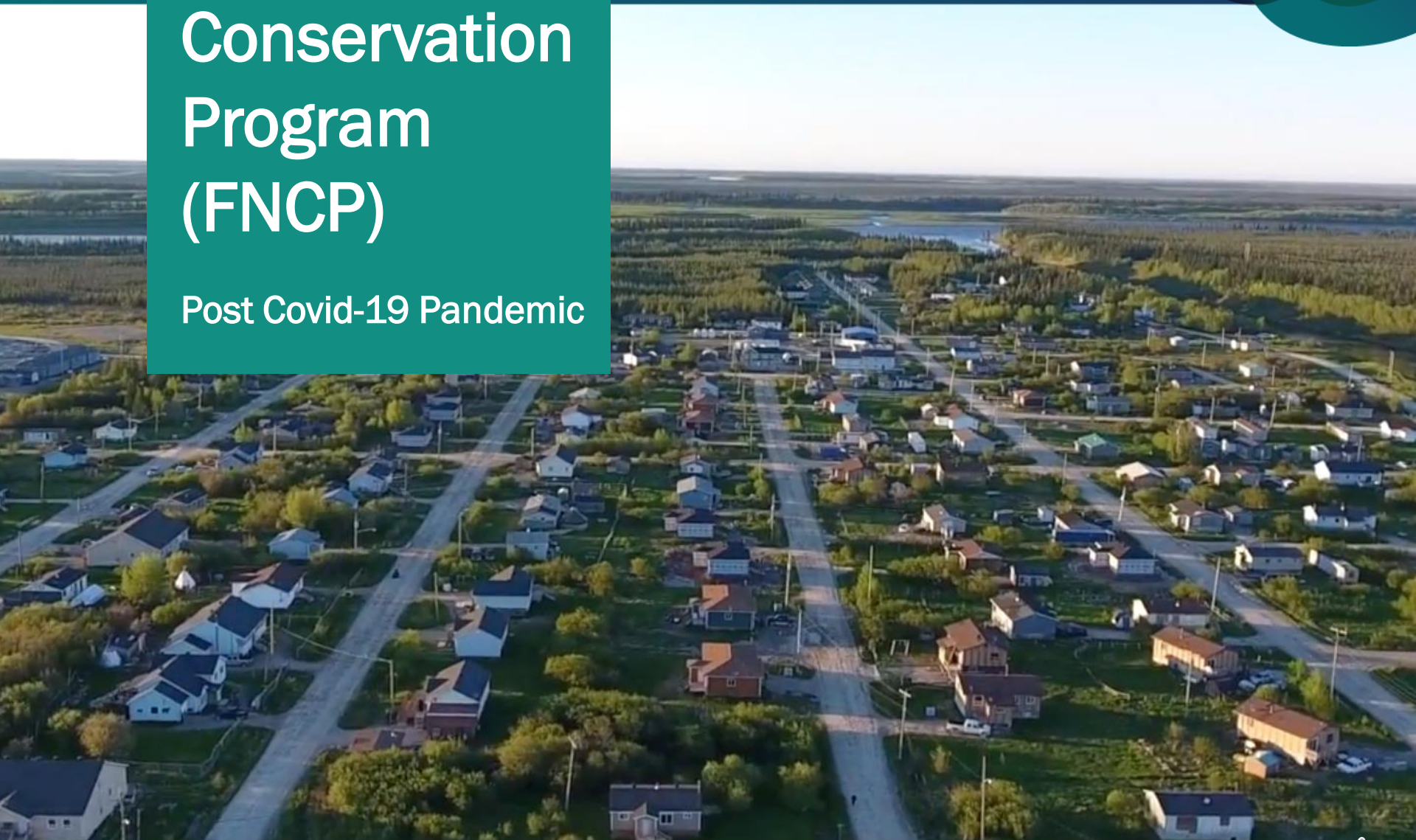
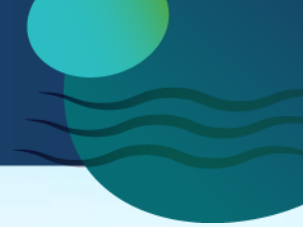


First Nations Conservation Program (FNCP)

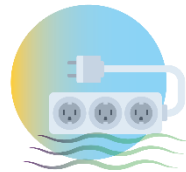
Post Covid-19 Pandemic



OBJECTIVE

The objective of the First Nations Conservation Program is to help residential, on reserve customers with the following:

- Reduce electricity consumption by making homes more energy efficient
- Improve homes' overall comfort
- Build a culture of energy conservation



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- The FNCP is designed specifically for on-reserve homes or members residing in on-reserve band-owned housing. This program provides community members living on reserve, customized energy-saving services and products.
- The FNCP is being offered to participating First Nation Communities across Ontario
- It is completely voluntary and 100% free
- Each customer works directly with an energy assessor, who recommends energy-saving measures based on an assessment of their home
- A Project Lead person is identified by the First Nation to assist homeowners with this program.
- A community helper* will accompany the assessor to ensure the customer feels at ease during the assessment

*a member of your First Nation



DELIVERY PARTNER

Your community has been selected for participation in the IESO's First Nations Conservation Program (FNCP). The IESO has partnered with the following service providers to deliver this valuable program to your community:

First Nations Engineering Services Limited

- Overall Program Management
- Community Launches
- Applications Process
- Scheduling
- Products and Contractor
- Home Energy Assessments



APPLICATION PROCESS

In order to be eligible for this program the “Participation Application” must be completed. As stated previously, this is voluntary and completely free to the homeowner. The application can be found in a location determined by the Project Lead.

- Please remember to complete all areas of the application form.
- Remember to put street address of your home and NOT your P.O. Box #.
- Type your name in signature block. We will request your physical signature when our assessment crew begins program.
- Once your application is complete, please submit online or a drop off spot identified by your Project Lead person.
- Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and keeping with safety precautions, IESO has graciously allowed us to collect applications without a signature at this time. However, we will require you to sign the application form prior to FNCP entering your home to do the assessment. Your signature can be obtained on the day of your home energy assessment.



WHAT DO I RECEIVE THROUGH FNCP?

Home Energy Assessment

- Assessment of lighting, appliance and water-heating opportunities, and when restrictions have lifted due to COVID19, home insulation assessments and for those that qualify, insulation upgrades if time allows us to do so.
- Helpful energy-saving tips
- Every home will receive no cost energy efficient product during the energy assessment





1. Basic Measures

On the day of the energy assessment, you will receive:

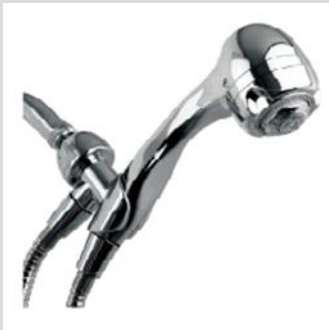
LED light bulbs*

Smart power bar**

Outdoor timer**

* Maximum cap

** 1 per approved household



If your home has an electric water heater, you qualify for:

Tank and piping wrap

Low Flow Kitchen/bath aerators

Low Flow Showerhead

2. Appliance Replacement

What is Included?

During the energy assessment your current appliance will be assessed to see if you qualify for a replacement of a working but older and/or inefficient appliances with new ENERGY STAR® certified appliances of similar size

- Refrigerators*
- Chest Freezers*
- Window Air Conditioners
- Dehumidifiers

Kitchen stoves, laundry washers and dryers **are not** part of the program.

REMINDER: Old Freezer/Refrigerators contents must be emptied prior to delivery of any new products. Have a family member assist you in clearing your freezer/refrigerator out.



ENERGY STAR®
Certified replacement
appliances

* Replacement appliances are available in basic white only with no added features (i.e. ice maker, double door etc.)



**Refrigerator Size Range
12 - 18.3 cu. ft.**



**Chest Freezer Size Range
7.2 - 15.6 cu. Ft.**



**Upright Freezer Size Range
7.1 - 17.7 cu. ft.**



ENERGY STAR®
Certified
replacement
appliances





Window A/C
6, 8 or 10,000 BTU's



Portable Dehumidifiers
22, 35 or 50 Pint



ENERGY STAR®
Certified
replacement
appliances



Additional Appliance Information

- In order to receive your new energy efficient replacement, the older inefficient appliance must be taken by the appliance delivery team and properly recycled.
- All the appliances that are installed through the First Nation Conservation Program will have a one (1) year warranty. An optional extended warranty is available for a fee with supplier.
- All appliances must be emptied in order to receive your new appliances.
- If you are unable to get the food in the new appliance, try to have a family member or friend available that day to help you.
- All new appliances will be wiped down prior to installation. Any areas of the home that come in contact with our delivery team will be wiped down prior to leaving the home. All PPE will be discarded off-site.
- **Due to the COVID19 pandemic, your new appliances may take up to 4 – 5 months for delivery after the initial energy assessment has been completed on your home.**



3. Programmable Thermostats & Insulation Upgrades

What is included?

All upgrades required at this point and time may not happen due to COVID-19. The health and safety of everyone is first and foremost a concern and we want to ensure everyone's safety.

Should restrictions be lifted then electrically heated homes only, may be eligible for upgrades such as:

- Insulation to basement, crawl spaces, and attics (if accessible)
- Caulking around windows, doors and attic hatches
- Programmable wall mounted thermostats for baseboard heaters and Electric Furnaces (if thermostats are already wall mounted)

Post-Insulation Inspection

- An Energy Assessor will return to inspect the weatherization upgrades after they are completed.



Comprehensive draft proofing

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

If I rent, can I still qualify?

- Yes, you are eligible to apply
- Your landlord is required to provide consent if the measures that they own (i.e. Refrigerator) are eligible for replacement under the program.

How much do I need to pay for the upgrades?

- The Program is **FREE** of charge. The participant is not required to pay for any of the upgrades or installation fees.

Is there a deadline to apply?




- The deadline will be worked out between the Project Lead and FNCP Team. It also depends on the size of our territory.

How many times will I be visited?

- There can be up to 5 home visits depending on the upgrades you qualify for:
 - Home Assessment - Basic upgrades will be installed
 - Appliance Replacement - Scheduled at a later date
 - Thermostat Replacement – To Be Determined if restrictions lifted.
 - Insulation Upgrades - To Be Determined if restrictions lifted.
 - Post Weatherization, if applicable.

HEALTH AND SAFETY – DUE TO PANDEMIC

We want to remind all our homeowners again, that we will take the following precautions when entering your home. The FNCP wants to protect our homeowners along with our assessment crews.

- All individuals entering the home will be required to wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) which would include: masks, face shield, gloves.  
- All areas of the home that will be touched by the assessment crew will be sanitized upon entry and exit.
- We ask that the everyone maintains the 6 foot social distancing at all times while we are in the homes.
- All PPE will be changed after exiting each home and disposed of off-site properly. 
- When a signature is required by the homeowner, the tablet and pen will be sanitized before and after.



What Kind of Timeline Can I Expect?

Typical Implementation Schedule for 100-200 Homes

Task	Month 1					Month 2					Month 3					Month 4					Month 5					Month 6				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Community Launch	█																													
Application Process	█	█	█																											
Home Energy Assessments				█	█	█																								
Appliance Order							█	█																						
Programmable Thermostats									*	*	*																			
Insulation retrofits												*	*	*	*															
Appliance Delivery																█	█	█	█	█										
Post-Weatherization																						*	*	*	*					
* If applicable																														



THANK YOU!

Questions?
Please contact:
the Project Lead for your First Nation