

Sustainability and resilience

Question: What is your strategy to address climate change and holistic health through Government of Canada buildings and projects? How would you harness the capacity of Canadian architects and others working in design, construction, and procurement of the built environment (public and private sectors) to address climate change?

Our Liberal Party committed to making homes and buildings more energy efficient, which will result in lower utility bills and less pollution. We also know that more and more homes and buildings are in danger of being destroyed from an ever-increasing number of floods and

To make life more affordable for Canadians, cut our emissions, and protect the environment, we will move forward with a plan to:

- help retrofit 1.5 million homes to help Canadians make their homes more energy efficient, and better protect them from climate-related risks;
- give interested homeowners and landlords a free energy audit;
- help homeowners and landlords pay for retrofits by giving them an interest-free loan of up to \$40,000;
- help people buy newly built homes that are certified zero-emissions by giving them a Net Zero Homes Grant of up to \$5,000; and
- invest \$100 million in skills training, to ensure there are enough qualified workers to keep up with energy audits, retrofits, and net-zero home construction.

And to help make large commercial buildings more energy efficient, we will move forward with a national competition to create four \$100-million long-term funds to help attract private capital that can be used for deep retrofits of large buildings, such as office towers.

National Architecture Policy

Question: Do you support a national architecture policy, and how would your party work with and cities?

history of our communities,
and to fostering a sense of connection between people, yet current legislation offers little

preservation and care of these important places at risk. To provide clearer direction on how national heritage places should be designated and preserved, we will move forward with new comprehensive heritage legislation on federally owned heritage places.

First Nations

Question: What is your plan for improving living conditions for Indigenous people, and how would you give agency to Indigenous groups and indigenous architects over their communities?

many people living in Indigenous communities still cannot safely drink or bathe in the water that

Better procurement = better value for Canadians

Question: How would your party fix procurement to develop Canadian expertise for a sustainable and prosperous future?

This Liberal government has built a world-class procurement system that drives value for economic objectives, while simplifying the procurement system for suppliers and client departments, and delivering better results for Canadians.

As the single largest purchaser of goods and services, the Government of Canada is uniquely positioned to support Canadian entrepreneurs and innovators to develop new products, grow, and create jobs. We have always worked toward leveraging this procurement to support Canadian businesses, and to drive our sustainability objectives. Through our Innovative Solutions Canada program, a new procurement program, the government is now working with Canadian SMEs as they develop new, innovative solutions to persistent government challenges - things like addressing gridlock, which would help cut greenhouse gases. And once these technologies are developed, the government is committed to being the first customer. This creative new approach repositions the Government and innovators as partners in thinking