



## **Green Budget Coalition experts available to comment on federal budget - *including climate, housing, nature, agriculture, green economy, and affordability***

Ottawa (April 15, 2024) - Many [Green Budget Coalition](#) experts will be available to provide comments on the April 16 federal budget regarding a wide variety of timely climate, housing, nature, agriculture, and green economy issues, including how they relate to cost-of-living concerns.

The Green Budget Coalition hopes to see progress in the budget on its following [Recommendations for Budget 2024](#), which were [presented to the Deputy Prime Minister](#) on March 1:

- Renovation wave for climate resilient homes and affordable home energy - including efficiency and resiliency measures for new and existing homes, particularly for low-income households
- Financing nature protection and recovery in Canada
- Sustainable agriculture
- Advancing a zero-emissions electricity grid based on renewables
- Sustainable jobs for a net-zero Canada
  
- *Plus complementary and sub-recommendations addressing many issues including: public finance and other subsidies for fossil fuels; Parks Canada funding for new protected areas; restoration and a national seed strategy; sustainable agriculture value chains; and circular economy (reuse and repair).*

***To learn more about the Green Budget Coalition and its budget recommendations and/or be directed to a spokesperson for any specific issue(s), please contact:***

Andrew Van Iterson, Manager, Green Budget Coalition, 613-296-3263,  
[avaniterson@naturecanada.ca](mailto:avaniterson@naturecanada.ca)

**For more detail, please also see:**

- Green Budget Coalition's detailed [Recommendations for Budget 2024](#);
- [Press release](#): *Canada must scale up funding to meet climate and nature targets, urge 22 leading environmental organizations.* (November 8, 2023)

**About the [Green Budget Coalition](#):**

The Green Budget Coalition, founded in 1999, brings together 24 leading Canadian environmental and conservation organizations to present an analysis of the most pressing issues regarding environmental sustainability in Canada and to make recommendations to the federal government regarding strategic fiscal and budgetary opportunities.

The Green Budget Coalition has been repeatedly called the best stakeholder to the Department of Finance Canada.

*The Green Budget Coalition's members are:*

Alliance of Canadian Land Trusts, ALUS, Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment, Canadian Environmental Law Association, Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society, Canadian Wildlife Federation, David Suzuki Foundation, Ducks Unlimited Canada, Ecojustice Canada, Ecology Action Centre, Équiterre, Friends of the Earth Canada, Greenpeace Canada, International Conservation Fund of Canada, International Institute for Sustainable Development, Nature Canada, Nature Conservancy of Canada, Nature United, Pembina Institute, Pollution Probe, West Coast Environmental Law Association, Wildlife Habitat Canada, WWF-Canada, and Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative Foundation.