

NRTEE Recommendation	CBN Mission Statement	Highlights of CBN Achievements
Applying strategic public investments to address upfront costs	Regional and Local Issues	<p><u>ADVOCACY LETTERS AND JOINT SUBMISSIONS:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coordinated joint submission to the Province of Ontario with 16 other stakeholder organizations advocating brownfield redevelopment as a critical component of building strong, healthy and sustainable communities. Focused on three key barriers: liability, financing and technical. The Province provided a preliminary response indicating that brownfields are important to the economic vitality and growth of our communities. 2. Participated in joint submissions and prepared letters to federal government agencies on specific mechanisms to facilitate brownfield redevelopment in Canada including, deductibility of interest and other expenses, removal of liens and tax arrears, and amending CMHC's mandate to include mortgage guarantees for brownfield properties. CMHC is implementing a pilot project on mortgage loan insurance for qualifying brownfield sites. <p><u>DEVELOPMENT OF STRATEGIC POLICIES AND FRAMEWORKS:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collaborated with NRTEE and CBN to deliver a National Working Session on liens and tax arrears. The Summary Report, <i>Greening Canada's Brownfields-A National Framework for Economic Redevelopment of Qualifying Brownfields Through the Removal of Crown Liens and Tax Arrears</i>, was distributed to federal and provincial governments for their consideration and required action. The Province of Ontario has proposed legislative changes that would remove all provincial crown liens and tax arrears from qualifying brownfield properties. 2. Delivered a Financing Working Session (Ontario Pilot) in collaboration with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities to assist in the development of the Green Municipal Fund's (GMF) Loan Concept for Brownfield Redevelopment. FCM is now offering loans for brownfield remediation and redevelopment through an annual RFP process.
Establishing an effective public policy regime for environmental liability and risk management	Linkages and Connectivity	<p><u>NATIONAL NETWORK:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Created a national Advisory Panel of experts with geographic and industry sector representation. 2. Formed strategic alliances with more than 20 brownfield stakeholder organizations from across Canada. <p><u>DEVELOPMENT OF STRATEGIC POLICIES AND FRAMEWORKS:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participated in the development of the Report by the Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME) Task Group on Contaminated Site Liability and Brownfields. The Province of New Brunswick is currently preparing a strategy and plan to address liability issues. 2. Participated on EcoCanada's National Steering Committee to conduct a Contaminated Sites Labour Market Study.
Building capacity for and community awareness of brownfield redevelopment	Outreach and Capacity-Building	<p><u>DELIVERY OF EDUCATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING INITIATIVES:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Involved in the delivery of over 15 Canada-wide brownfield workshops in collaboration with government and private sector on how to successfully redevelop brownfield sites. 2. Participated in the development of an Ontario Brownfield Redevelopment Toolbox. 3. Support CUI in delivery of the annual CBN Brownfield Conference, trade show and Brownie Awards. 4. Support the development of a Brownfield Classification System by OCE and the Universities of Windsor and Toronto. 5. Promote Canadian expertise and services in domestic and international markets. 6. Collaborating with the Ontario government and other stakeholders to demonstrate innovative remediation technologies.