



Municipal Affairs Infrastructure Programs

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Program Overview

Provincial Funding

- Provincial Capital Assistance Program
- Flood Risk Infrastructure Investment Program

Federal Funding

- Gas Tax Fund

Federal/Provincial Funding

- New Building Canada Fund
- Clean Water Wastewater Fund
- Public Transit Infrastructure Fund



Provincial Funding

Provincial Capital Assistance Program (PCAP)

2016/17 Budget: \$3,050,000

- Typically fund up to 50%
- Application via On-line Portal - **Deadline May 24, 2016**

Eligible Categories:

- Water,
- Wastewater (including Stormwater Management),
- Solid Waste; and
- Related studies.

Flood Risk Infrastructure Investment Program (FRIIP)

2016/17 Budget: \$500,000

- River Training and Floodway Improvement,
 - Floodwater Containment & Flood Intensity Mitigation; and
 - Related Studies
- Stormwater Management projects are not eligible.*

Federal Funding

Federal Gas Tax Fund (GTF)

- Permanent Agreement – 2014 to 2024
 - Approx. \$580M to Nova Scotia Municipalities over 10 years
 - Funding Distribution Formula recommended by UNSM
 - Funds distributed to Municipalities in two allocations
- Public transit
 - Drinking water
 - Wastewater infrastructure
 - Solid waste management
 - Community energy systems
 - Broadband and connectivity
 - Brownfield redevelopment
 - Local and regional airports
 - Local roads and bridges
 - Short-sea shipping
 - Disaster mitigation
 - Capacity building
 - Highways
 - Short-line rail
 - Culture
 - Tourism
 - Sport
 - Recreation

Federal-Provincial Funding

New Building Canada Fund (Federal Share \$426M)

National and Regional Projects

- Population > 100,000
- Federal & Provincial priority projects > \$3.5M
- Program Status:
 - 9 Approved Projects – total project costs: \$128M
 - 1 Awaiting approval – total project costs: \$5.5M
 - \$133.5M Total committed (\$44.5M/share)

Small Communities Fund

- Population < 100,000
- \$42.6M Federal Share (1/3)
- Round 1 Summary:
 - 1 Application / MU; 42 applications received \$116M total ask
 - 16 Approved projects \$22.62M total costs
- To commit remaining funds by March 2018 (\$105M total, \$35M/share)

New Building Canada Fund – Eligible Categories

- Brownfield Redevelopment
- Connectivity and Broadband
- Disaster Mitigation Infrastructure
- Drinking Water
- Green Energy
- Wastewater
- Solid Waste Management
- Highways and Roads*
- Local and Regional Airports
- Public Transit
- Short-line Rail
- Short-sea Shipping
- Innovation

5 Recently Added Categories:

- Culture
- Tourism
- Recreation
- Passenger Ferries
- Civic Assets & Municipal Buildings

***AADT – Average Annual Daily Traffic Requirement**

- No AADT Requirement for SCF
- 1,000 AADT for NRP

New Infrastructure Programs

National 10 year \$60B Infrastructure program

- Phase 1 – \$20B over 2 years
- Phase 2 – \$40B over 8 years

| Clean Water & Wastewater Fund | Public Transit Infrastructure Fund |
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| Program Highlights | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$32.2M Federal Share• Intended for rehabilitation and upgrades | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$86.87M Federal Share• \$50,000 Base allocation, remainder based on ridership |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project Completion by March 31, 2018• Up to 50% Federal funding (No stacking of Gas Tax)• Provincial share not yet determined• Application based program – same application process as SCF• Incrementality | |

Tips for completing applications

Detailed cost estimates

- Accurate/Contingency
- Include net HST, Design & PM
- Adjustment for multi-year projects

Complete Application

- Provide details

Council Resolution

- Prioritize projects

Factors considered in evaluation:

- Joint Applications
- Well defined project
- Regulatory requirements
- Project support (MCCAPs, AMPs, etc.)



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