

GRANTS—Municipality: Federal Gas Tax Fund - Community Improvement Fund (2014-2024 New Building Canada Plan)

Grant Name	Purpose	Who Is Eligible?	How to Apply	Documentation Required	Other	Info from Grant Provider	Contact Info & Website	Grant/Program Type
Federal Gas Tax Fund - Community Improvement Fund (2014-2024 New Building Canada Plan)	The renewed federal Gas Tax Fund (GTF) provides predictable, long-term, stable funding for Canadian municipalities. This funding will help to build and revitalize local public infrastructure while supporting national objectives of productivity and economic growth, a clean environment, and strong cities and communities.	All Nova Scotia municipalities are eligible to receive payments under the program for their municipal infrastructure and capacity building projects. Eligible projects include investments in Municipal Infrastructure for its construction, renewal or material enhancement in each of the following categories: Drinking water Wastewater Solid waste Community energy systems Public transit	Gas Tax Fund in Nova Scotia Contact: Rene Frigault, Planning & Development Officer Telephone: 902-424-2088 Fax: 902-424-0821 Email: rene.frigault@novascotia.ca	Integrated Community Sustainability Plans (ICSPs). A main component of the ICSPs is that they are prepared with a strong element of public consultation, and are developed around a future envisioned by the people who work and live within each community. ICSPs are built upon four pillars, which are critical to the long-term well being of communities and people. These are: (1) the natural environment, (2) the social elements of communities, (3) the local and regional economy, and (3)	Allocations are determined based on a formula developed by the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities. Federal payments are transferred twice-a-year to provinces and territories, which in turn flow this funding to municipalities based on meeting set reporting requirements. Municipalities can pool, bank and borrow against their GTF funding allocation for eligible projects, providing significant financial flexibility. Nova Scotia \$276,775,682 (over the next 5 years based on 2011 Census Data)	Gas Tax Fund NS: 902-424-2088	http://novascotia.ca/dma/funding/infrastructure/gas-tax-fund.asp	Infrastructure/Sustainability/Communication/Innovation

		Local Roads and Bridges Capacity building Additional categories under the GTF Administrative Agreement: Highways Short-line rail Cultural infrastructure Tourism infrastructure Sport infrastructure Recreational infrastructure Regional and local airports Short-sea shipping Disaster mitigation Broadband and connectivity Brownfield redevelopment		culture and heritage.				
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