



Municipal Infrastructure Funding Programs

Introduction

- MAE supports investment in municipal infrastructure through a number of funding programs.

Federal Program: - Gas Tax Program

Provincial Programs: - Municipal Capital Works (MCW)
- Multi-year Capital Works (MYCW)

Federal/Provincial Programs: - Small Communities Fund
- Clean Water and Wastewater Fund
- Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program

Gas Tax Program

- The federal Gas Tax Fund (GTF) provides predictable, long-term funding for municipalities for local public infrastructure.
- Eligible project categories include such areas as: local roads and bridges, broadband connectivity, brownfield redevelopment, sport infrastructure, recreational infrastructure, cultural infrastructure, tourism infrastructure, drinking water, wastewater management, and disaster mitigation.

Gas Tax Program

- Funding is provided to municipalities and ICGs largely based on population.
- To access funding municipalities must submit a Capital Investment Plan (CIP) application, detailed cost estimate and motion from council.
- Projects must be approved before construction starts.
- Payments are made twice a year to recipients who are in compliance and have approved projects.
- Gas tax funding is sometimes used to fund the municipal share of MCW projects. It cannot be used with other federal funding programs.

Cost-Shared Programs

- Infrastructure funding is also available through a number of provincial and federal/provincial cost-share programs according to the following funding ratios:

Project Type	Population	Municipal Share	Provincial Share
Water, wastewater and disaster mitigation	Less than 3,000	10%	90%
	3,000 - 7,000	20%	80%
	Greater than 7,000	30%	70%
Recreation and municipal buildings	All population bands	40%	60%
Roads and other funding requests	All populations bands	50%	50%

- 10% reduction for regional projects

Municipal Capital Works (MCW)



- Provides funding for a wide range of cost-shared municipal infrastructure projects.
- Municipalities, LSDs, and ICGs are eligible for funding under MCW.
- MCW does not fund fire trucks, fire fighting equipment or municipal rolling stock equipment.
- Application-based through online system.
- Invitation is sent to all communities to submit an application for MCW for the upcoming year.
- Budget 2017 provided up to \$10M annually in provincial funding through the MCW program for 2017/18 through 2019/20.
- In April, MAE received 345 applications totaling over \$335M.

Multi-Year Capital Works (MYCW)

- The MYCW program provides a three-year block of funding which supports improved planning and scheduling of work of larger-scale projects.
- The multi-year program was first introduced in 1999 to fund larger-scale infrastructure initiatives in those larger communities that have the capacity to make multi-year commitments.
- Cost share ratios are the same as those provided within the MCW program.
- Budget 2017 allocated \$70M in provincial funding to projects under the MYCW program for 2017/18 – 2019/20.

Clean Water and Wastewater Fund (CWWF)



- Canada provided \$70.6M in federal funding to complete projects related to water and wastewater treatment and distribution systems.
- All funding already allocated under the program is leveraging over \$155M in projects.
- Program deadline is March 31, 2018 but extensions may be granted.
- Applications for extension must be made to the Federal Government (via MAE). Extensions are not automatic.

Small Communities Fund



- Canada provided \$34.9M in federal funding dedicated to municipal infrastructure.
- Approximately two thirds of the federal funding has already been allocated.
- Same municipal cost-share ratios apply.
- The current call for applications will be used to allocate the remainder of the federal funding.

Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP)



INVESTING IN CANADA \$180 + BILLION INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN OVER 12 YEARS



<p>Create long-term economic growth</p> <p>PUBLIC TRANSIT \$28.7 BILLION</p> <p>Build new urban transit networks and service extensions that will transform the way Canadians live, move and work. Budget 2016: \$3.4 billion Budget 2017: \$20.3 billion Canada Infrastructure Bank: \$5 billion</p> 	<p>Build inclusive communities</p> <p>GREEN \$26.9 BILLION</p> <p>Ensure access to safe water, clean air, and greener communities where Canadians can watch their children play and grow. Budget 2016: \$5 billion Budget 2017: \$16.9 billion Canada Infrastructure Bank: \$5 billion</p> 	<p>Support a low carbon, green economy</p> <p>SOCIAL \$25.3 BILLION</p> <p>Provide adequate and affordable housing and child care as well as cultural and recreational centers that will ensure Canada's communities continue to be great places to call home. Budget 2016: \$3.4 billion Budget 2017: \$21.9 billion</p> 	<p>TRADE AND TRANSPORTATION \$10.1 BILLION</p> <p>Provide safe, sustainable and efficient transportation systems that will bring global markets closer to Canada to help Canadian businesses compete, grow and create more middle-class jobs. Budget 2017: \$5.1 billion Canada Infrastructure Bank: \$5 billion</p> 	<p>RURAL AND NORTHERN COMMUNITIES \$2 BILLION</p> <p>Grow local economies, improve social inclusiveness and better safeguard the health and environment of rural and northern communities. Budget 2017: \$2 billion</p> <p>In addition, the \$400 million Arctic Energy Fund will be delivered under this stream to support energy security in the territories.</p> 
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✓ DELIVERING THE PLAN

CANADA INFRASTRUCTURE BANK

Help public dollars go farther and build more infrastructure projects

BILATERAL AGREEMENTS

Achieve national objectives while providing provinces, territories and municipalities with the flexibility to meet their infrastructure priorities

SMART CITIES CHALLENGE

Encourage cities and their most creative minds to adopt new approaches to city-building

DISASTER MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION FUND

Help communities adapt to a changing climate while mitigating the impacts of future disasters

INVESTING IN INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

Improve community infrastructure and create new opportunities

The Investing in Canada plan also includes \$91 billion for existing and renewed infrastructure programs such as the federal Gas Tax Fund that provides over \$2 billion every year to municipalities.

ICIP – Public Transit

- Immediate Outcomes
 - Improved capacity of public transit infrastructure
 - Improved quality and safety of existing and future transit systems
- Improved access to a public transit system
- Exclusions
 - Projects involving inter-city bus, rail, port and ferry infrastructure that are not part of a public transit system
- Allocation to NL is \$109,071,324

ICIP – Green Infrastructure

- Composed of 3 funding areas:
 - Greenhouse Gas Mitigation
 - Adaptation, Resilience, Disaster Mitigation
 - Environmental Quality
- NL Allocation is \$302,364,807
- 45% of the allocation (\$136M) is to be invested in greenhouse gas mitigation projects.
- Environmental quality outcomes
 - Increase capacity to treat and manage wastewater and stormwater
 - Increase access to potable water

ICIP – Community, Culture and Recreation



- Immediate Outcomes:
 - Improved access to and increased quality of cultural, recreational and community infrastructure for Canadians
- Exclusions:
 - Elements of a project that include space for healthcare, tourism, provincial or municipal services or for-profit uses
 - Daycare facilities
- NL Allocation is \$39,768,539

ICIP – Rural and Northern Communities



- Immediate Outcomes:
 - Improved and more reliable road, air and marine infrastructure
 - Improved broadband connectivity
 - Improved food security
- Exclusions:
 - Communities with a population over 100,000
 - Housing
 - Early learning and childcare facilities
 - Highways and trade corridor infrastructure
- NL Allocation is \$104,638,175

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