

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS FOR CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES

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| <p>Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP)</p> <p>https://www.infrastucture.gc.ca/plan/icp-pic-INFC-eng.html</p> | <p>The program provides long-term, stable funding delivered by Infrastructure Canada to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help communities reduce air and water pollution, provide clean water, increase resilience to climate change and create a clean-growth economy; • Build strong, dynamic and inclusive communities; and • Ensure Canadian families have access to modern, reliable services that improve their quality of life. <p>Funding Streams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Transit • Green Infrastructure • Community Culture and Recreation Infrastructure • Rural and Northern Communities Infrastructure • COVID-19 Resilience | <p>Municipalities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Nations and Métis communities and governing bodies • Public sector bodies, such as utility boards • Not-for-profit organizations, such as recreation or community associations and boards • For-profit organizations, providing they are working with Indigenous entities and/or municipalities | <p>The program is closed to provincial applications.</p> <p>Applicants in the territories can apply through their respective territory website.</p> | <p>Applicants can contact their respective territory website for more information.</p> |

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| <p>Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF)</p> <p>https://www.infrastucture.qc.ca/plan/gtf-fte-eng.html</p> | <p>This program is a permanent source of funding provided up front, twice-a-year, to provinces and territories, who in turn flow this funding to their municipalities to support local infrastructure priorities. Municipalities can pool, bank and borrow against this funding, providing significant financial flexibility. Communities select how best to direct the funds with the flexibility to make strategic investments across 19 different project categories.</p> <p>Project Categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • public transit • wastewater infrastructure • drinking water • solid waste management • community energy systems • local roads and bridges • capacity building • highways • local and regional airports • short-line rail • short-sea shipping • disaster mitigation • broadband and connectivity • brownfield redevelopment • culture • tourism • sport • recreation • fire halls | <p>Eligible Recipients must be one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provinces or territories; • municipal associations; and • municipalities. <p>Eligible ultimate recipients of CCBF funding include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a local government or its agent (including its wholly owned corporation); and • a non-municipal entity, including for profit, non-governmental and not-for-profit organizations, on the condition that (a) the local government(s) has (have) indicated support for the project through a formal resolution of its (their) council(s), or in the unincorporated areas of a jurisdiction, on the condition that the provincial/territorial government has indicated support for the project; | <p>Applicants can apply through their respective province or territory website.</p> | <p>Applicants can contact their respective province or territory website for more information.</p> |

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| <p data-bbox="201 196 443 298">Rural Transit Solutions Fund (RTSF)</p> <p data-bbox="201 337 443 516">https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/rural-trans-rural/index-eng.html</p> | <p data-bbox="470 196 1026 407">This Fund supports locally-driven transit solutions for rural and remote communities, with flexibility for different local transit system innovations from fixed route to on-demand services to ride-shares.</p> | <p data-bbox="1053 196 1526 261">The following is the list of eligible organizations:</p> <ol data-bbox="1053 266 1725 1463" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1053 266 1725 407">1. Municipalities, local and regional governments established under provincial or territorial statute, including local service districts <li data-bbox="1053 412 1725 477">2. Provinces and Territories (only for capital projects) <li data-bbox="1053 482 1725 1208">3. Public sector bodies that are established by or under provincial or territorial statute, or by regulation, or are wholly-owned by a province, territory, municipal or regional government, including but not limited to: <ol data-bbox="1096 667 1725 1208" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1096 667 1725 846">a. Municipally-owned corporations (e.g. autonomous organizations owned by municipalities, used to produce or deliver local public services outside the local bureaucracy); <li data-bbox="1096 850 1725 1029">b. Provincial or territorial organizations that deliver municipal services (e.g. public utilities, community health services, economic development bodies); and <li data-bbox="1096 1034 1725 1208">c. Any other form of local governance that exists outside of the municipality description (e.g. local service districts; public-private partnership boards that manage community facilities etc.) <li data-bbox="1053 1213 1725 1463">4. Indigenous governing bodies, including but not limited to: <ol data-bbox="1096 1289 1725 1463" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1096 1289 1725 1354">a. A band council within the meaning of section 2 of the Indian Act; <li data-bbox="1096 1359 1725 1463">b. A First Nation, Inuit or Métis government or authority established pursuant to a Self-Government | <p data-bbox="1752 196 2053 293">Applicants can apply via the applicant portal :</p> <p data-bbox="1752 298 2053 363">https://infrastructure-applicant.canada.ca/</p> <p data-bbox="1752 412 2080 591">Applicant Guide: https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/rural-trans-rural/applicant-guide-demandeur-eng.html</p> | <p data-bbox="2115 196 2491 261">For questions about the program, please contact:</p> <p data-bbox="2115 282 2491 315">RTSF-FSTCR@inf.gc.ca</p> |

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| | | <p>Agreement or a Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement between Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada and an Indigenous people of Canada, that has been approved, given effect and declared valid by federal legislation; and</p> <p>c. A First Nation, Inuit or Métis government that is established by or under legislation whether federal or provincial that incorporates a governance structure.</p> <p>5. Federally or Provincially incorporated not-for-profit organizations whose mandate is to improve Indigenous outcomes, organizations serving Indigenous communities living in urban centers and First Nations living off-reserve</p> <p>6. Indigenous development corporations</p> <p>7. Federally or Provincially incorporated Not-for-profit organizations.</p> | | |
| <p>Zero Emission Transit Fund (ZETF) https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/zero-emissions-trans-zero-emissions/index-eng.html</p> | <p>This Fund supports public transit and school bus operators plan for electrification, support the purchase of 5,000 zero emission buses and build supporting infrastructure.</p> | <p>Eligible recipients under the Zero Emission Transit Fund include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provinces and territories; • municipal or regional governments; • transit agencies; • public bodies (e.g., school boards); • private-sector school bus operators; • and private accessible transit transportation providers (e.g., paratransit services). | <p>Applicants can apply via the applicant portal : https://infrastructure-applicant.canada.ca/</p> <p>Applicant Guide: applicant-guide-demandeur-en.pdf (infrastructure.gc.ca)</p> | <p>For questions about the program, please contact: zETF-ftcze@inf.gc.ca.</p> |

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| <p>Active Transportation Fund (ATF)</p> <p>https://www.infrastucture.gc.ca/trans/index-eng.html</p> | <p>This Fund invests in projects that build new and expanded networks of pathways, bike lanes, trails and pedestrian bridges, in addition to supporting active transportation planning activities.</p> | <p>The following is the list of eligible organizations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A municipal, local or regional government established by or under provincial or territorial statute. • A provincial or territorial government. • A public sector body that is established by or under provincial or territorial statute or by regulation or is wholly-owned by a province, territory, municipal or regional government, including, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Municipally-owned corporations (e.g. autonomous organizations owned by municipalities, used to produce or deliver local public services outside the local bureaucracy); o A provincial or territorial organization that delivers municipal services (e.g. public utilities, community health services, economic development bodies); and o Any other form of local governance that exists outside of the municipality description (e.g. local service districts; public-private partnership boards that manage community facilities). • Not-for-profit organizations <p>Eligible Indigenous Recipients include: Indigenous Governing Body:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A band council within the meaning of Section 2 of the Indian Act; • A First Nation, Inuit or Métis government or authority established pursuant to a Self-Government Agreement or a Comprehensive Land | <p>Intake is closed to non-Indigenous applicants.</p> <p>Indigenous applicants can apply via the applicant portal : https://infrastructure-applicant.canada.ca/</p> <p>Applicant Guide: applicant-guide-demandeur-en.pdf (infrastructure.gc.ca)</p> | <p>For questions about the program, please contact: ATF-FTA@infc.gc.ca.</p> |

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| | | <p>Claim Agreement between Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada and an Indigenous people of Canada, that has been approved, given effect and declared valid by federal legislation;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A First Nation, Inuit or Métis government that are established by or under legislation whether federal or provincial that incorporates a governance structure. • A federally or provincially incorporated not-for-profit organization whose mandate is to improve Indigenous outcomes, organizations serving Indigenous communities living in urban centers and First Nations living off reserve; and • Indigenous development corporations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigenous development corporations are normally set up by an Indigenous community/ organization/government. These corporations constitute the business/economic arm of Indigenous communities /governments and typically count the members of the community as their shareholders. Their primary role is to develop the economic activity of the Indigenous community that established them. Indigenous development corporations generally fall under two categories: for-profit and not-for-profit. The for-profit model however is unique in that profits are then re-invested in the community | | |