

Municipalities for Climate Innovation Program (MCIP)

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Objectives of MCIP

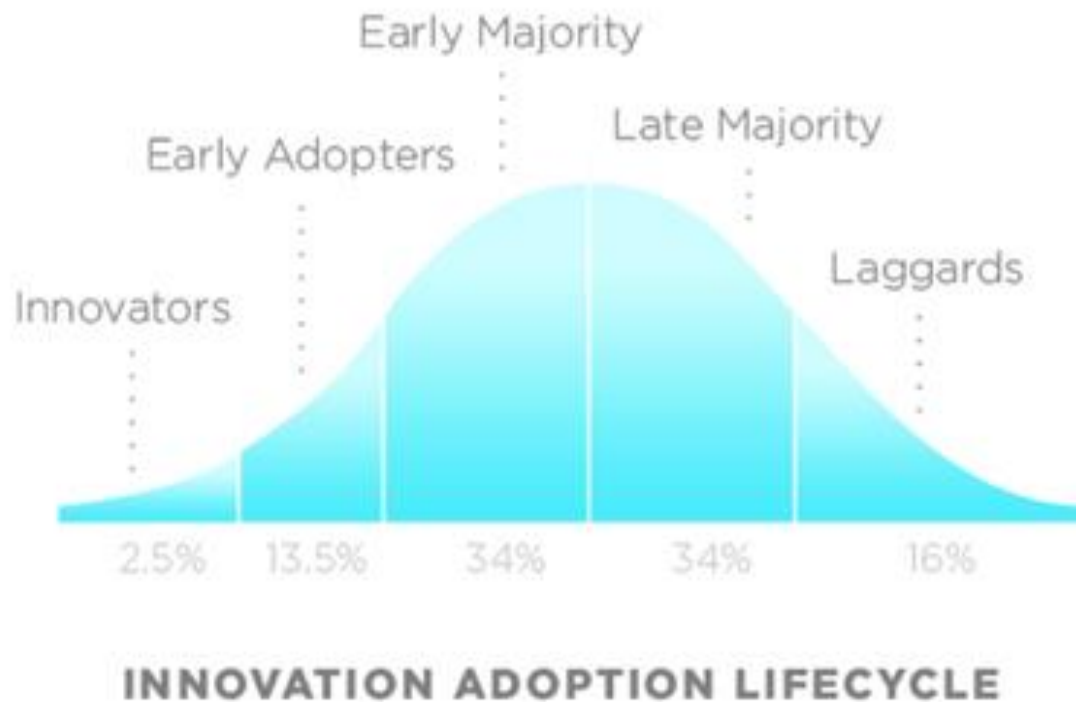
Goal: The transition to low carbon (**mitigation**) and resilient (**adaptation**) cities and communities in Canada.

Broad objectives:

- To support municipal action related to climate change mitigation and adaptation.
- To increase municipal capacity to integrate climate change considerations into their asset management practices.



MCIP: Target Beneficiaries

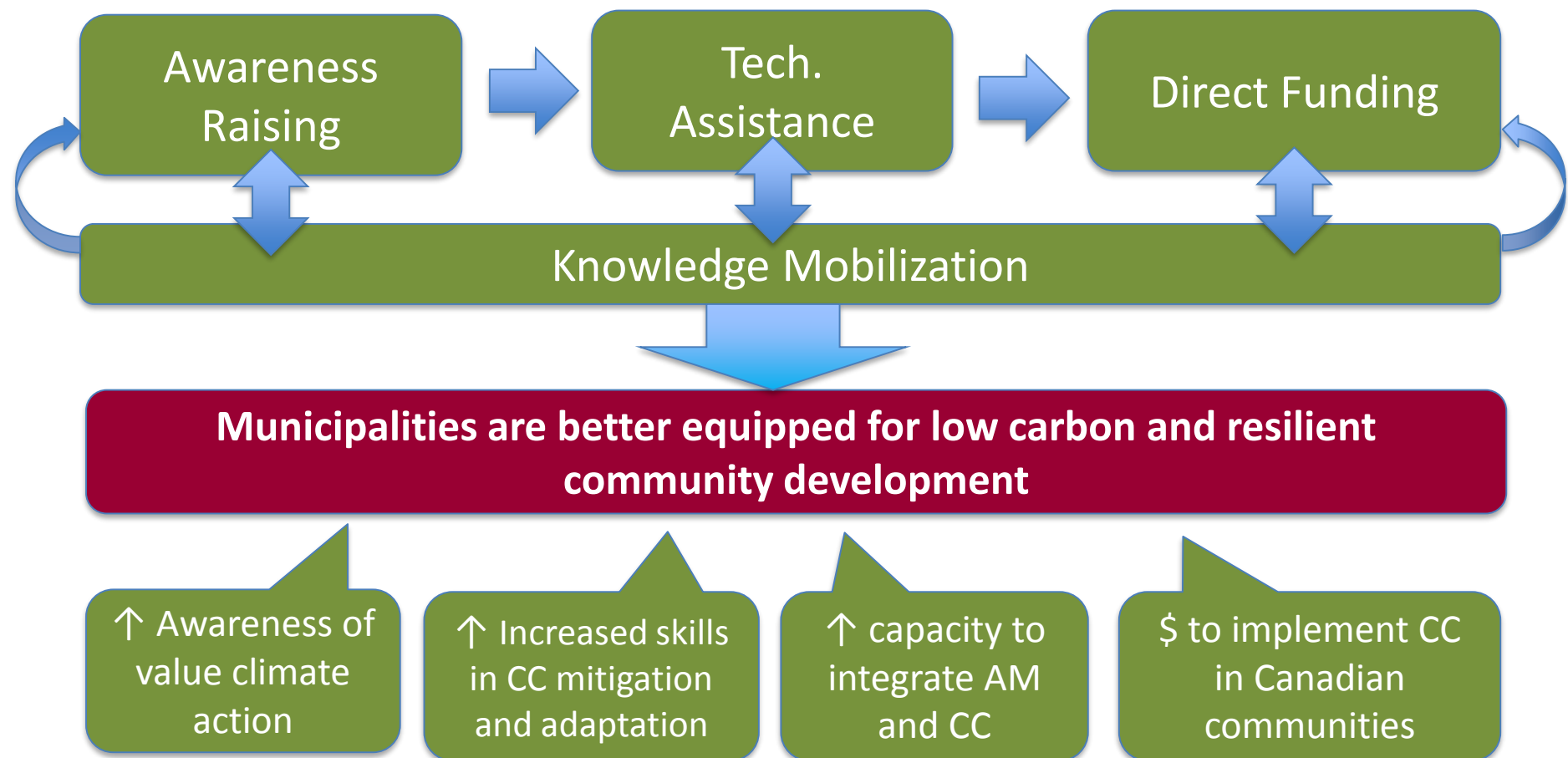


MCIP: Key principles

- Leverage the experiences and knowledge derived from the GMF
- Enable capacity building that looks different across the country
- Focus on accelerating adoption of best practices



Objectives of MCIP (Program logic)



MCIP Awareness

Promoting the why:

- Why take action to reduce GHG emissions or adapt to climate change?
- Why make links to your asset management practices?
- How to get started!

FCM Led Activities

- Workshops at the events of FCM & key organizations :
- Website based communications:
 - Webinars
 - Promoted content

Partner Led Activities

- Workshops related to PCP or adaptation
- Dissemination of information to networks about the availability of training and tools



MCIP Technical Assistance :

Skill building and peer learning

Low Carbon Stream

- PCP Regional Facilitators
 - 5 regions (BC, Prairies, ON, QC, ATL)
 - Focus on milestone progression
- Transition 2050
 - For advanced communities
 - **Access to Grant** of approx. \$600,000 per municipal cluster

Adaptation Stream

- Climate and Asset Management Network (CAMN)
 - 3 cohorts over 4 years
 - **Grant** of up to \$175,000 per municipality
- Climate Adaptation Partner Grants (CAPG)
 - Approx 9 cohorts over 4 years
 - Partner led
 - **Grant** of up to \$250,000



MCIP Technical Assistance: *Timelines*

CAMN

- Launched April 6th 2017
- Seeking leaders in climate change action and sustainability
- Applications close: **June 15th, 2017**

CAPG

- Launching in June 2017
- Seeking non-profit organizations with municipalities
- Closing date to be determine

Transition 2050

- Launching late summer 2017
- Seeking 4 to 5 groupings of municipalities
- Additional details to come



MCIP funding: Snapshot

- Grant based
- For municipalities and their partners
- Project types:
 - Plans and Studies(feasibility, operational)
 - Capital Project
 - Staff Salary (2 years of support)
- Addressing climate change mitigation or adaptation
- **Last applications January 2020**



MCIP funding: snapshot

Plans, Studies,
salary support

Up to \$175,000

80% of eligible
costs

Capital
Projects

Up to \$1M

80% of eligible
costs



MCIP funding Examples:

Examples of eligible plans:

- Climate change adaptation plans.
- Climate change risk and vulnerability assessments.
- Stormwater management plans.
- Community Energy plans.



Examples of eligible studies :

- Feasibility:
 - Energy efficiency upgrades to a drinking treatment plant.
 - Assessing the integration of anaerobic treatment and biogas generation or an organic waste facility
 - Conducting lifecycle analysis studies to assess retrofit options to address basement flooding in a neighbourhood.



MCIP funding Examples

Examples of eligible studies (NEW):

- Operations or Policy
 - Developing a program integrate future climate risk and asset management
 - Developing local building policies and codes to accommodate water conservation best practices.
 - Research to design a program or policy change that enables GHG emission (e.g. optimized waste collection)
 - Designing policy to support PACE program for energy retrofits .



MCIP Funding: *Notes*

- *Plans and studies funding*
 - **Low on adaptation projects**
- *Coming soon (June-Sept)*
 - Capital projects
 - Staff Salary grants



Knowledge Mobilization and Networks

- ✓ Sharing outcomes, lessons, and best practices with municipalities, elected officials, and stakeholders.
- ✓ Knowledge products (ex. tools, case studies), conferences, web content.



Questions?

