**FEDERAL GAS TAX FUND IN ALBERTA**

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**
- **Up-front, predictable long-term funding to help address local infrastructure priorities.**
- **Provides flexibility to pool, bank and borrow against funding.**
- **Administered through a bilateral agreement with the Government of Alberta.**
- **Delivers over $243 million every year to 347 communities across the province.**

**FUNDING**

Allocations (in thousands of $):
- 2019-20: $473,545*
- 2020-21: $244,029
- 2021-22: $255,121
- 2022-23: $255,121
- 2023-24: $266,214

*Alberta municipalities received an additional $229.5 million as part of the Budget 2019 one-time top-up.

**ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS**
- Local governments (municipalities, counties, improvement districts)
- Metis settlements
- Townsite of Redwood Meadows Administration Society

**ELIGIBLE PROJECTS**

Address local priorities under the following categories:
- Public transit
- Wastewater
- Drinking water
- Solid waste management
- Community energy systems
- Capacity building
- Highways
- Local roads and bridges
- Local and regional airports
- Short-line rail
- Short-sea shipping
- Disaster mitigation
- Broadband and connectivity
- Brownfield redevelopment
- Culture
- Tourism
- Sport
- Recreation

**FUNDING PROCESS**

Infrastructure Canada flows funds twice a year to Alberta.

Province flows funds to local governments to identify priorities and undertake projects.

Funding is distributed on a per-capita basis with a funding floor of $50,000 for all local governments.

Communities that have seasonal inhabitants or less than 300 permanent inhabitants receive a base allocation of $5,000 per year in addition to the per capita amount.

Province reports financial activities annually and outcomes/results every five years to Infrastructure Canada.

**MORE INFO**

Infrastructure Canada: www.infrastructure.gc.ca/plan/gtf-fte-eng.html