**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

- Up-front, predictable long-term funding to help address local infrastructure priorities and capacity building.
- Provides flexibility to pool, bank and borrow against funding.
- Administered through tripartite agreement between the Government of Canada, the Government of British Columbia and the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM).
- Delivers over $275 million every year to 189 communities across the province.

**FUNDING**

Allocations (in thousands of $):
- 2019-20: $557,200*
- 2020-21: $280,416
- 2021-22: $293,163
- 2022-23: $293,163
- 2023-24: $305,909

*British Columbia municipalities received an additional $278.6 million as part of the Budget 2019 one-time top-up.

**ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS**

- Local governments (municipalities and designated First Nations with local government status)
- BC Transit
- TransLink
- Islands Trust
- Non-local government entities endorsed through a formal resolution by the local government where the asset will be located

**ELIGIBLE PROJECTS**

Address local priorities under the following categories:

- Public transit
- Wastewater
- Drinking water
- Solid waste management
- Community energy systems
- Local roads and bridges
- Capacity building
- Active Transportation
- Local and regional airports
- Short-line rail
- Short-sea shipping
- Disaster mitigation
- Broadband and connectivity
- Brownfield redevelopment
- Culture
- Tourism
- Sport
- Recreation
- UBCM in turn funds local governments and other BC recipients to identify priorities and undertake projects.

**FUNDING PROCESS**

- Infrastructure Canada flows funds twice a year to UBCM.
- Approximately 50% of the federal GTF allocation is available for the Greater Vancouver Regional District (GRVD) and the remainder for other local governments. Within the GRVD, 95% is allocated to Translink through a Greater Vancouver Regional Fund and 5% is allocated to municipalities (base funding of $55,000 + per-capita).

- Outside of GVRD, 75% is allocated to local governments (base funding of $55,000 + per-capita) and 25% is pooled into a Strategic Priorities Fund – application-based, open to all local governments outside of GVRD.

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