FEDERAL GAS TAX FUND IN NEW BRUNSWICK

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 New Brunswick.
- Funding for First Nations delivered by Indigenous Services Canada as part of the First Nations Infrastructure Fund.
- Delivers over $44 million every year to communities across the province.

FUNDING

Allocations (in thousands of $):

- 2019-20: $92,600*
- 2020-21: $45,098
- 2021-22: $47,148
- 2022-23: $47,148
- 2023-24: $49,198

*New Brunswick communities received an additional $47.6 million as part of the Budget 2019 one-time top-up.

ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS

- Local governments (municipalities, regional municipalities, and rural communities)
- Government of New Brunswick (if providing core municipal services in municipalities and in unincorporated areas)
- Non-municipal entities (with local government support or in unincorporated areas with Government of New Brunswick support)

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
- Highways
- 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 New Brunswick.

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

In unincorporated areas, priorities are identified and the Province or other recipients undertake projects.

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

MORE INFO

Environment and Local Government: [www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/elg/local_government/content/financial_support/content/gas_tax_fund.html](www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/elg/local_government/content/financial_support/content/gas_tax_fund.html)