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 Newfoundland and Labrador.
- Funding for First Nations delivered by Indigenous Services Canada as part of the First Nations Infrastructure Fund.
- Delivers over $31 million every year to 276 communities across the province.

FUNDING

Allocations (in thousands of $):
- 2019-20: $64,300*
- 2020-21: $31,583
- 2021-22: $33,019
- 2022-23: $33,019
- 2023-24: $34,454

*Newfoundland and Labrador municipalities received an additional $32.8 million as part of the Budget 2019 one-time top-up.

ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS

- Local governments (municipalities, Inuit Community Governments, and Regional Service Boards)
- Government of Newfoundland and Labrador (if providing core municipal services in unincorporated areas)
- Non-municipal entities (only with local government support):
  - for-profit organizations
  - non-governmental organizations
  - not-for-profit organizations

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 Newfoundland and Labrador.

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

Close to 70% of funding is allocated on a per-capita basis within local governments, and distributed as follows:
- Just over 68% to Municipal Allocations;
- Just over 28% to the Provincial Waste Management Strategy;
- Just over 1% to the Provincial Water and Wastewater Initiative;
- Just over 1% may be applied to administrative expenses.

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