FEDERAL GAS TAX FUND IN NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Up-front, predictable long-term funding to help address local infrastructure priorities.
- Provides flexibility on the allocation of capital funding.
- Administered through a bilateral agreement with the Government of Northwest Territories.
- Delivers over $16 million every year to over 33 communities across the territory.

FUNDING

Allocations (in thousands of $):
- 2019-20: $33,000*
- 2020-21: $16,500
- 2021-22: $17,250
- 2022-23: $17,250
- 2023-24: $18,000

* Municipalities in the Northwest Territories received an additional $16.5 million as part of the Budget 2019 one-time top-up.

ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS

- Local governments - providing municipal services.

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
- Disaster mitigation
- Brownfield redevelopment
- Sport
- Recreation
- Broadband and connectivity*
- Culture*
- Tourism*

FUNDING PROCESS

Infrastructure Canada flows funds to the Northwest Territories.

Northwest Territories flows funds to local governments providing municipal services.

Local governments identify priorities and undertake projects.

Northwest Territories reports financial activities to Canada annually. Outcomes reports are required every five years.

MORE INFO

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