Federal Gas Tax Fund in Nunavut

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 Nunavut.
- Delivers over $16 million every year to 25 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 Nunavut received an additional $16.5 million as part of the Budget 2019 one-time top-up.

Eligible Recipients

- Municipal Governments
- Government of Nunavut (if providing core municipal services)

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

Iqaluit submits projects to the Government of Nunavut for project approval.

Through the Gas Tax Small Projects funding, non-tax based communities submit projects to the Government of Nunavut for review.

Eligible projects are ranked then submitted for approval to the Nunavut Community Infrastructure Advisory Committee (NCIAC).

Successful applicants manage and report on the funding.

Department of Community and Government Services identifies projects which are recommended by NCIAC and then approved by the Financial Management Board.

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

More Info

Infrastructure Canada: www.infrastructure.gc.ca/plan/gft-e-eng.html