GTF
FEDERAL GAS TAX FUND IN ONTARIO

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 Ontario, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, (AMO), and the City of Toronto (Recipients).
✔ Funding for First Nations delivered by Indigenous Services Canada as part of the First Nations Infrastructure Fund.
✔ Delivers over $816 million every year to 641 communities across the province. (Does not include funding to First Nations)

FUNDING
Allocations (in thousands of $):
• 2019-20: $1,635,951*
• 2020-21: $816,507
• 2021-22: $853,621
• 2022-23: $853,621
• 2023-24: $890,735
*Ontario communities received an additional $819.4 million as part of the Budget 2019 one-time top-up

ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS
✔ Local governments (municipalities and designated First Nations with local government status)
✔ Government of Ontario (if providing core municipal services in unincorporated areas, (ex: Local Roads Boards))
✔ Non-municipal entities (only with local government support or in unincorporated areas with Government of Ontario 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 Ontario Recipients.

Funds flow to AMO, who in turn flows funds to local governments to identify priorities and undertake projects.

Funds flow to Toronto, who undertakes projects with the Toronto Transit Commission. All Toronto GTF funds are currently spent on transit projects.

Funds flow to the Province for Local Roads Boards (LRB) in unincorporated areas. Together, they identify local priorities and the Province undertakes projects.

All Ontario Recipients report financial activities annually and outcomes/results at least every five years to Infrastructure Canada.

MORE INFO
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO): www.gastaxatwork.ca
Ontario's Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing: www.ontario.ca/page/federal-gas-tax-fund
Infrastructure Canada: www.infrastructure.gc.ca/plan/gtf-fte-eng.html