FEDERAL GAS TAX FUND IN QUEBEC

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Predictable long-term funding to help address local infrastructure priorities.
- Provides flexibility to use funding over a five-year cycle.
- Delivers over $495 million every year to 1,125 communities across Quebec.
- The Société de financement des infrastructures du Québec (SOFIL) administers the federal GTF funds and the provincial contribution under the Quebec’s program Taxe sur l’essence et de la contribution du Québec (TECQ).

FUNDING

Allocations (in thousands of $):

- 2019-20: $999,600*
- 2020-21: $495,770
- 2021-22: $518,305
- 2022-23: $518,305
- 2023-24: $540,840

*Quebec municipalities received an additional $504 million as part of the Budget 2019 one-time top-up.

ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS

- Local governments (80% of the combined federal and provincial contributions)
- Public transit authorities (20% of the combined federal and provincial contributions)

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

- Drinking water and wastewater installation, upgrades and compliance with standards
- Studies aimed at improving knowledge of municipal infrastructure
- Renewal of drinking water and sewer pipes.
- Local roads, waste management infrastructure, infrastructure development of high-speed internet networks, energy retrofits for municipal buildings as well as the construction or renovation of cultural, community, sports and recreational municipal infrastructure.

FUNDING PROCESS

Infrastructure Canada flows funds twice a year to Quebec.

Province flows funds to local governments and transit authorities to undertake projects.

The Société de financement des infrastructures du Québec (SOFIL) reports annually to the Legislative Assembly of Quebec. Infrastructure Canada and Quebec jointly report on broad outcomes every five years.

MORE INFO

Société de financement des infrastructures locales du Québec (available in French only): www.sofil.gouv.qc.ca/programmes-et-subventions.asp
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (available in French only): www.mamh.gouv.qc.ca/infrastructures/programme-de-la-taxe-sur-lessence-et-de-la-contribution-du-quebec-tecq/programme-de-la-taxe-sur-lessence-et-de-la-contribution-du-quebec-2019-2023-tecq/
Ministry of Transportation (available in French only): www.transports.gouv.qc.ca/fr/aide-financiere-transport-collectif/Pages/transport-collectif-personnes-SOFIL.aspx
Infrastructure Canada: www.infrastructure.gc.ca/plan/gtf-fte-eng.html

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