FEDERAL GAS TAX FUND IN SASKATCHEWAN

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 Saskatchewan.

- Funding for First Nations delivered by Indigenous Services Canada as part of the First Nations Infrastructure Fund.
- Delivers over $61 million every year to 776 communities across the province.

FUNDING

Allocations (in thousands of $):

- 2019-20: $124,940*
- 2020-21: $62,571
- 2021-22: $65,416
- 2022-23: $65,416
- 2023-24: $68,260

*Saskatchewan municipalities received an additional $61.9 million as part of the Budget 2019 one-time top-up.

ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS

- Municipalities
- Government of Saskatchewan (if providing core municipal services in municipalities and in unincorporated areas)
- Non-municipal entities (with municipal support)

- Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association
- Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities
- New North-Saskatchewan Association of Northern Communities Services Inc.

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Address local priorities under the following categories:

- Public transit
- Wastewater
- Drinking water
- Solid waste
- 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

Infrastructure Canada flows funds twice a year to Saskatchewan.

Province in turn flows funds to municipalities who identify priorities and undertake eligible projects.

Province allocates GTF funding via Municipal Gas Tax Fund Agreements.

Funding is distributed on a per-capita basis with no base amounts.

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

MORE INFO

Government of Saskatchewan:
www.saskatchewan.ca/government/municipal-administration/funding-finances-an-asset-management/funding/federal-gas-tax-program

Infrastructure Canada: www.infrastructure.gc.ca/plan/gtf-fte-eng.html