FEDERAL GAS TAX FUND IN YUKON

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 Yukon.
- Delivers over $16 million every year to over 23 recipients 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 Yukon received an additional $16.5 million as part of the Budget 2019 one-time top-up.

ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS

- Municipal Governments or their agents (including wholly owned corporations)
- Yukon First Nations (including wholly owned corporations)
- Non-municipal entities (only with local government or First Nation support)
- Government of Yukon entities (if providing core municipal services, or in unincorporated areas)

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
- Community energy systems
- 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 Yukon.

Territory allocates funding to municipal governments and their agents to identify, prioritize, and undertake project:

- 68% to municipal governments;
- 25% to Yukon First Nations;
- 7% to unincorporated communities

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

MORE INFO

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