



# Funding Sources for Manitoban Municipalities' Green Initiatives

This document synthesizes 50 funding opportunities open to Manitoban municipalities for funding their green initiatives. These sources have been categorized into 8 sections: Disaster, Transportation, Waste, Water, Infrastructure, Nature, Energy, and Other.



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## Disaster

### DISASTER MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION FUND (DMAF):

**Description:** This fund supports projects that result in new infrastructure builds or the retrofitting of existing infrastructure that seeks to reduce the risk of natural hazards and extreme weather events and consider the impacts of climate change.

**Funder:** Infrastructure Canada

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 40% of eligible project costs for projects with \$1 million–\$20 million in eligible costs.

**Weblink:** <https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/dmaf-faac/index-eng.html>



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## Transportation

### ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION FUND (ATF):

**Description:** This fund supports projects that improve active transportation infrastructure across Canada, including building or expanding active transportation networks and activities that support active transportation planning and stakeholder engagement.

**Funder:** Infrastructure Canada



Funding provided by:



**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 60% of project costs. Funding for projects is capped at \$50,000.

**Weblink:** <https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/trans/active-actif-eng.html>

## TRAILS GRANT FOR MANITOBA:

**Description:** This fund supports projects to advance the trail system to reap both social and economic benefits to Manitobans. The projects funded through these grants will also focus on enhancing the environmental perspective of trail users through intentionally directed educational experiences devoted to the responsible use and conservation of natural resources.

**Funder:** Trails Manitoba

**Funding Amount:** Not specified. Total size of the fund is \$600,000 per year. The funding will be made available as matching grants to investments from other sources at a ratio of 2:1.

**Weblink:** <https://www.trailsmanitoba.ca/grants/>

## TRANSPORTATION NETWORKS AND COMMUTING OPTIONS – STUDY:

**Description:** This fund supports projects that help Canadian cities and communities of all sizes reduce energy consumption, greenhouse gas emissions, and improve their air quality through their transportation sectors. This funding stream is intended to study the feasibility of initiatives that seek to reduce the number of vehicles on the road or the distance that they travel or switch to vehicles to more efficient, less polluting forms of transportation.

**Funder:** Federation of Canadian Municipalities

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 50% of project costs. Funding for projects is capped at \$175,000.

**Weblink:** <https://fcm.ca/en/funding/gmf/study-transportation-networks-commuting-options>

## TRANSPORTATION NETWORKS AND COMMUTING OPTIONS – CAPITAL PROJECT:

**Description:** This fund supports projects that help Canadian cities and communities of all sizes reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions and improve their air quality through their transportation sectors. This funding stream is intended for capital projects that reduce the number of vehicles on the road, or the distance that they travel, or that enable drivers to switch to more efficient, less polluting forms of transportation.

**Funder:** Federation of Canadian Municipalities



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**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 80% of project costs. Maximum funding for projects includes a loan of \$5 million–\$10 million and a grant worth up to 15% of the loan.

**Weblink:** <https://fcm.ca/en/funding/gmf/capital-project-transportation-networks-commuting-options>

## **REDUCE FOSSIL FUEL USE IN FLEETS – STUDY:**

**Description:** This funding helps communities of all sizes undertake projects that target vehicles providing municipal services that reduce energy consumption/greenhouse gas emissions and improve air quality. This funding stream is intended for projects that study the feasibility, compare options, or assess the capacity of one option to reduce or avoid using fossil fuel in municipal fleets.

**Funder:** Federation of Canadian Municipalities

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 50% of project costs. Maximum funding for projects totals \$175,000.

**Weblink:** <https://fcm.ca/en/funding/gmf/study-reduce-fossil-fuel-use-fleets>

## **REDUCE FOSSIL FUEL USE IN FLEETS – PILOT PROJECT:**

**Description:** This funding helps communities of all sizes undertake projects that target vehicles providing municipal services that reduce energy consumption/greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs) and improve air quality. This funding stream is intended for pilot projects that reduce or avoid fossil fuel use in municipal fleets.

**Funder:** Federation of Canadian Municipalities

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 50–80% of project costs. Maximum funding for projects totals \$500,000.

**Weblink:** <https://fcm.ca/en/funding/gmf/pilot-project-reduce-fossil-fuel-use-in-fleets>

## **REDUCE FOSSIL FUEL USE IN FLEETS – CAPITAL PROJECT:**

**Description:** This funding helps communities of all sizes undertake projects that target vehicles providing municipal services that reduce energy consumption/greenhouse gas emissions and improve air quality. This funding stream is intended for capital projects that reduce or avoid fossil fuel use in municipal fleets.

**Funder:** Federation of Canadian Municipalities



Funding provided by:



**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 80% of project costs. Maximum funding includes a loan of \$5 million–\$10 million and a grant worth up to 15% of the loan.

**Weblink:** <https://fcm.ca/en/funding/gmf/capital-project-reduce-fossil-fuel-use-fleets>

## ZERO EMISSION VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM:

**Description:** This fund supports projects that address the lack of charging and refuelling stations in Canada by increasing the availability of localized charging and hydrogen refuelling opportunities.

**Funder:** Natural Resources Canada

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 100% of project costs. Maximum funding for projects totals \$2 million–\$5 million.

**Weblink:** <https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/energy-efficiency/transportation-alternative-fuels/zero-emission-vehicle-infrastructure-program/21876>

## ZERO EMISSION TRANSIT FUND:

**Description:** This fund supports projects to help public transit and school bus operators plan for electrification, support the purchase of 5,000 zero-emission buses, and build supporting infrastructure.

**Funder:** Infrastructure Canada

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 50–80% of project costs. Maximum funding for projects is not specified.

**Weblink:** <https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/zero-emissions-trans-zero-emissions/index-eng.html>

## RURAL TRANSIT FUND:

**Description:** This fund supports projects that help Canadians living in rural and remote areas navigate their communities more easily and connect with nearby communities. The funding could be used to support the planning or implementation of bus routes, ride-share services, small-craft and zero-emission fleets, and shared fleets, among other activities.

**Funder:** Infrastructure Canada

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 40–100% of project costs. Maximum funding for projects totals \$50,000.

**Weblink:** <https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/rural-trans-rural/details-eng.html>

## PUBLIC TRANSIT FUND:

**Description:** This fund supports projects to help accelerate municipal investments in the rehabilitation of transit systems and capital projects.

**Funder:** Infrastructure Canada

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 50%–75% of project costs. Maximum funding for projects is not specified.

**Weblink:** <https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/plan/ptif-fitc/ptif-program-programme-eng.html>



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## Waste

### WASTE STREAM MANAGEMENT – STUDY:

**Description:** This fund supports initiatives that improve the waste stream diversion rate of items such as biosolids, specific types of construction, renovation and demolition waste, household hazardous waste, textiles, furniture, diapers, polystyrene, certain plastics, or other substances by weight or volume and offers other environmental benefits. This funding stream is intended for feasibility studies that assess the feasibility (e.g., technical, financial) of an initiative as well as its potential environmental, economic, and social impacts.

**Funder:** Federation of Canadian Municipalities

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 50% of project costs. Maximum funding for projects totals \$175,000.

**Weblink:** <https://fcm.ca/en/funding/gmf/study-waste-stream-management>

### WASTE STREAM MANAGEMENT – CAPITAL PROJECT:

**Description:** This fund supports initiatives that improve the waste stream diversion rate of items such as biosolids, specific types of construction, renovation and demolition waste, household hazardous waste, textiles, furniture, diapers, polystyrene, certain plastics, or other substances by weight or volume and offer other environmental benefits. This funding stream is intended to support capital projects for initiatives that address specific waste stream challenges.

**Funder:** Federation of Canadian Municipalities

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 80% of project costs. Maximum funding for projects includes a loan worth up to \$5 million–\$10 million and a grant worth up to 15% of the loan.

**Weblink:** <https://fcm.ca/en/funding/gmf/capital-project-waste-stream-management>

## WASTE REDUCTION AND DIVERSION – CAPITAL PROJECT:

**Description:** This fund supports capital projects that help communities of all sizes to reduce, reuse, and recycle material that would otherwise enter the waste stream. The funding aims to help divert at least 60% of municipal solid waste from communities' landfills or move beyond the 60% mark if they have already achieved it.

**Funder:** Federation of Canadian Municipalities

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 80% of project costs. Maximum funding for projects includes a loan worth between \$5 million and \$10 million and a grant worth up to 15% of the loan.

**Weblink:** <https://fcm.ca/en/funding/gmf/capital-project-waste-reduction-diversion>

## WASTE REDUCTION AND DIVERSION – PILOT PROJECT:

**Description:** This fund supports pilot projects that help communities of all sizes to reduce, reuse, and recycle material that would otherwise enter the waste stream. The funding aims to help divert at least 60% of municipal solid waste from communities' landfills or move beyond the 60% mark if they have already achieved it.

**Funder:** Federation of Canadian Municipalities

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 50–80% of project costs. Maximum funding for projects totals \$500,000.

**Weblink:** <https://fcm.ca/en/funding/gmf/pilot-project-waste-reduction-diversion>



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## Water

### WATER CONSERVATION, MUNICIPAL PROJECT – PILOT PROJECT:

**Description:** This fund supports pilot projects for retrofit initiatives in cities and communities of all sizes to promote water conservation and reduce a municipal building's potable water use by at least 40%.

**Funder:** Federation of Canadian Municipalities



Funding provided by:



**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 50% of project costs. Maximum funding for projects totals \$500,000.

**Weblink:** <https://fcm.ca/en/funding/gmf/pilot-project-water-conservation-municipal-project>

## WASTEWATER SYSTEMS – CAPITAL PROJECT:

**Description:** This fund supports capital projects for wastewater treatment systems that result in improved levels of service, cost savings, energy efficiency, increased resiliency, environmental protection, and/or improved human health.

**Funder:** Federation of Canadian Municipalities

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 80% of project costs. Maximum funding for projects includes a low-interest loan of up to \$5 million and a grant of up to 15% of the loan.

**Weblink:** <https://fcm.ca/en/funding/gmf/capital-project-wastewater-systems>

## SEPTIC WASTEWATER SYSTEMS – STUDY:

**Description:** This fund supports projects that aim to capture and treat wastewater in a target area to at least secondary treatment standards using septic system technologies. This funding supports the study of initiatives for septic system technologies. The study should assess the technical and financial feasibility of an initiative as well as its environmental, social, and economic impacts.

**Funder:** Federation of Canadian Municipalities

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 50% of project costs. Maximum funding for projects totals \$175,000.

**Weblink:** <https://fcm.ca/en/funding/gmf/study-septic-wastewater-systems>

## STORMWATER QUALITY, COMMUNITY PROJECT – CAPITAL PROJECT:

**Description:** This fund supports projects that help Canadian cities protect bodies of water through stormwater treatment systems. Eligible projects are initiatives that allow communities to remove 60% of total suspended solids as well as other contaminants from neighbourhoods' stormwater runoff using new or retrofitted solutions.

**Funder:** Federation of Canadian Municipalities

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 80% of project costs. Maximum funding for projects includes a loan worth \$5 million–\$10 million and a grant worth up to 15% of the loan.

**Weblink:** <https://fcm.ca/en/funding/gmf/capital-project-stormwater-quality-community-project>



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## Infrastructure

### MUNICIPAL ASSET MANAGEMENT PROGRAM:

**Description:** This fund supports projects to assist municipalities in strengthening their asset-management practices and help small or medium-sized communities secure the future of their transportation systems, drinking water, wastewater systems, and other critical infrastructure.

**Funder:** Federation of Canadian Municipalities

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 80%–90% of project costs. Maximum funding for projects totals \$50,000.

**Weblink:** <https://fcm.ca/en/funding/mamp/asset-management-grants-municipalities>



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## Nature

### NATURE SMART CLIMATE SOLUTIONS FUND:

**Description:** This fund supports projects in municipalities to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases and short-lived climate pollutants and enhance biodiversity conservation, protect wildlife and habitats, and recover species at risk.

**Funder:** Environment and Climate Change Canada

**Funding Amount:** Not specified.

**Weblink:** <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/environmental-funding/programs/nature-smart-climate-solutions-fund.html>

### BROWNFIELD STRATEGY OR ACTION PLAN:

**Description:** This fund supports project plans that aim to rehabilitate and reuse brownfields in communities. The plan should identify and prioritize opportunities to revitalize brownfields in your community.

**Funder:** Federation of Canadian Municipalities



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**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 50% of project costs. Maximum funding for projects totals \$175,000.

**Weblink:** <https://fcm.ca/en/funding/gmf/plan-brownfield-strategy-action>

### **SITE REMEDIATION OR RISK MANAGEMENT – STUDY:**

**Description:** This fund supports studies that assess an initiative’s ability to bring a brownfield site back into economically productive use, its feasibility (e.g., technical, financial), and its potential environmental, economic, and social impacts.

**Funder:** Federation of Canadian Municipalities

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 50% of project costs. Maximum funding for projects totals \$175,000.

**Weblink:** <https://fcm.ca/en/funding/gmf/study-site-remediation-or-risk-management>

### **BROWNFIELD SITE REDEVELOPMENT – CAPITAL PROJECT:**

**Description:** This fund supports capital projects that help communities to rehabilitate their brownfields and assess initiatives’ social benefits.

**Funder:** Federation of Canadian Municipalities

**Funding Amount:** The fund provides a grant worth up to 15% of the loan amount, which is not specified.

**Weblink:** <https://fcm.ca/en/funding/gmf/capital-project-brownfield-redevelopment>

### **RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCTION ON A BROWNFIELD – PILOT PROJECT:**

**Description:** This fund supports pilot projects that help communities use brownfield sites to create economic and environmental benefits.

**Funder:** Federation of Canadian Municipalities

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 50%–80% of project costs. Maximum funding for projects totals \$500,000.

**Weblink:** <https://fcm.ca/en/funding/gmf/pilot-project-renewable-energy-production-brownfield>



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## Energy

### GREEN AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY BUILDINGS (GICB):

**Description:** This fund supports retrofits, repairs, and upgrades to existing community buildings, as well as the construction of new buildings that serve high-need and underserved communities. The fund aims to make community buildings more energy efficient, resilient, accessible, and higher performing.

**Funder:** Infrastructure Canada

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 50%-80% of project costs for projects ranging from \$100,000 to \$25,000,000.

**Weblink:** <https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/gicb-bcvi/index-eng.html>

### SMART RENEWABLES AND ELECTRIFICATION PATHWAYS PROGRAM (SREPS):

**Description:** This fund supports projects for the installation or modification of technologies that support smart renewables and/or grid modernization with the aim of significantly reducing greenhouse gas emissions through the replacement of fossil fuel-generated electricity with renewable energy.

**Funder:** Natural Resources Canada

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 10%-50% of project costs. Total size of the fund is \$50 million.

**Weblink:** <https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/climate-change/green-infrastructure-programs/smart-renewables-and-electrification-pathways-program/23566>

### COMMUNITY EFFICIENCY FINANCING – STUDY:

**Description:** This fund supports activities that help municipalities deliver energy-efficiency programs for low-rise residential properties. This funding stream is intended for the completion of studies of a community's housing stock and energy upgrade potential, analysis of options for accessing energy efficiency and renewable energy upgrades, or engagement with key stakeholders on a local energy efficiency program. Separate funding is available for feasibility studies, designs, and program evaluation.

**Funder:** Federation of Canadian Municipalities

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 80% of project costs. Maximum funding for projects totals \$175,000.

**Weblink:** <https://fcm.ca/en/programs/green-municipal-fund/community-efficiency-financing>

## COMMUNITY EFFICIENCY FINANCING – PILOT PROJECT:

**Description:** This fund supports activities that help municipalities deliver energy-efficiency programs for low-rise residential properties. This funding stream is intended for pilot projects that test a small-scale version of a program with clear transformational potential for home energy upgrades.

**Funder:** Federation of Canadian Municipalities

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 50% of project costs. Maximum funding for projects totals \$500,000.

**Weblink:** <https://fcm.ca/en/funding/gmf/pilot-project-local-home-energy-upgrade-financing-program>

## COMMUNITY EFFICIENCY FINANCING LOAN AND GRANT – CAPITAL PROJECT:

**Description:** This fund supports projects that retrofit existing affordable housing units or construct energy-efficient new builds that emit lower greenhouse gas emissions. This funding stream is intended to support municipalities delivering energy-efficiency programs for low-rise residential properties through loans and grants for capital projects.

**Funder:** Federation of Canadian Municipalities

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 80% of project costs. Maximum loan for projects totals \$10 million, with a grant of 50% of the loan amount.

**Weblink:** <https://fcm.ca/en/funding/gmf/capital-program-loan-credit-enhancement-local-home-energy-upgrade-financing-program>

## COMMUNITY EFFICIENCY FINANCING CREDIT ENHANCEMENT AND GRANT – CAPITAL PROJECT:

**Description:** This fund is intended to be used to incentivize private investment into local efficiency programs and stimulate more home upgrade projects. The funding supports credit enhancement that helps municipalities deliver energy-efficiency programs for low-rise residential properties.



Funding provided by:



**Funder:** Federation of Canadian Municipalities

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 80% of project costs. A maximum grant of \$5 million is available, along with \$2 million in credit enhancement to support third-party financing.

**Weblink:** <https://fcm.ca/en/funding/gmf/capital-program-loan-credit-enhancement-local-home-energy-upgrade-financing-program>

## **SUSTAINABLE AFFORDABLE HOUSING – PLAN:**

**Description:** This fund supports projects that retrofit existing affordable housing units or construct energy-efficient new builds that emit lower greenhouse gas emissions. This funding stream is intended to support the initial planning phase for projects that lower the greenhouse gas emissions of affordable housing options.

**Funder:** Federation of Canadian Municipalities

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 80% of project costs. Maximum funding for projects totals \$25,000.

**Weblink:** <https://www.fcm.ca/en/funding/gmf/planning-early-support-grant-sustainable-affordable-housing-projects>

## **SUSTAINABLE AFFORDABLE HOUSING – STUDY:**

**Description:** This fund supports projects that retrofit existing affordable housing units or construct energy-efficient new builds that emit lower greenhouse gas emissions. This funding stream is intended to support the initial planning phase for projects that lower the greenhouse gas emissions of affordable housing options.

**Funder:** Federation of Canadian Municipalities

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 80% of project costs. Maximum funding for projects totals \$25,000.

**Weblink:** <https://www.fcm.ca/en/funding/gmf/planning-early-support-grant-sustainable-affordable-housing-projects>

## **SUSTAINABLE AFFORDABLE HOUSING – PILOT PROJECT:**

**Description:** This fund supports projects that retrofit existing affordable housing units or construct energy-efficient new builds that emit lower greenhouse gas emissions. The funding stream is intended to support pilot projects that assess innovative solutions in real-world conditions and test novel approaches.



Funding  
provided by:



**Funder:** Federation of Canadian Municipalities

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 80% of project costs. Maximum funding for projects totals \$500,000.

**Weblink:** <https://www.fcm.ca/en/funding/gmf/pilot-project-retrofit-new-construction-sustainable-affordable-housing>

## **RETROFIT: SUSTAINABLE AFFORDABLE HOUSING – CAPITAL PROJECT:**

**Description:** This fund supports projects that retrofit existing affordable housing units or construct energy-efficient new builds that emit lower greenhouse gas emissions. The funding stream is intended to support a capital project that results in the retrofit of existing affordable housing units to improve the buildings' energy performance and maintain housing for the long term.

**Funder:** Federation of Canadian Municipalities

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 80% of project costs. Maximum funding for projects totals \$10 million as a combination of a loan and grant.

**Weblink:** <https://www.fcm.ca/en/funding/gmf/capital-project-retrofit-sustainable-affordable-housing>

## **NEW BUILD: SUSTAINABLE AFFORDABLE HOUSING – CAPITAL PROJECT:**

**Description:** This fund supports projects that retrofit existing affordable housing units or construct energy-efficient new builds that emit lower greenhouse gas emissions. The funding stream is intended to support the construction new housing units that are designed to achieve net-zero-ready building energy performance. Projects can use a range of methods and building performance standards including, Passive House<sup>®</sup>, LEED<sup>®</sup> Platinum, or Canada Green Building Council's Zero Carbon Building.

**Funder:** Federation of Canadian Municipalities

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 20% of project costs. Maximum funding for projects totals \$10 million as a combination of a loan and grant.

**Weblink:** <https://www.fcm.ca/en/funding/gmf/capital-project-new-construction-sustainable-affordable-housing>



Funding  
provided by:



## COMMUNITY BUILDINGS RETROFIT INITIATIVE – COMMUNITY BUILDINGS MONITORING AND ANALYSIS GRANT:

**Description:** This fund supports projects through a monitoring and analysis grant to help in retrofitting public buildings to improve energy performance, lower operating and maintenance costs, and transition to cleaner energy solutions over time. It helps to build a better understanding of how community facilities and other buildings use energy, which can support decision making around building maintenance and improvements.

**Funder:** Federation of Canadian Municipalities

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 80% of project costs. Maximum funding for projects totals \$25,000.

**Weblink:** <https://fcm.ca/en/funding/gmf/community-building-monitoring-analysis-grant>

## COMMUNITY BUILDINGS RETROFIT INITIATIVE – COMMUNITY BUILDINGS RECOMMISSIONING GRANT:

**Description:** This fund supports projects through a grant for recommissioning or retro-commissioning public buildings to improve energy performance, lower operating and maintenance costs, and transition to cleaner energy solutions over time. It helps identify opportunities to reduce building energy use by 5–15%.

**Funder:** Federation of Canadian Municipalities

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 60% of project costs. Maximum funding for projects totals \$55,000.

**Weblink:** <https://fcm.ca/en/funding/gmf/community-building-recommissioning-grant>

## COMMUNITY BUILDINGS RETROFIT INITIATIVE – GHG REDUCTION PATHWAY FEASIBILITY STUDY GRANT:

**Description:** This fund supports studies that seek to identify measures to be addressed in a greenhouse gas reduction pathways retrofit capital project. Studies include the feasibility of working to support near-term and long-term capital projects while mapping out a course to extend asset life and reduce the cost of ownership.

**Funder:** Federation of Canadian Municipalities

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 80% of project costs. Maximum funding for projects ranges from \$65,000 to \$200,000 based on the size of the asset portfolio.

**Weblink:** <https://fcm.ca/en/funding/gmf/study-ghg-reduction-pathway-feasibility>



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## COMMUNITY BUILDINGS RETROFIT INITIATIVE – GHG IMPACT RETROFIT CAPITAL PROJECT:

**Description:** This fund supports retrofit capital projects that improve energy performance, lower operating and maintenance costs, and transition to cleaner energy solutions over time for community buildings. Suitable projects will aim to achieve a minimum 30% greenhouse gas emissions reduction when compared to baseline emissions.

**Funder:** Federation of Canadian Municipalities

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 80% of project costs. Maximum funding for projects totals \$5 million, with up to 25% as a grant and the remainder as a loan.

**Weblink:** <https://fcm.ca/en/funding/gmf/capital-project-ghg-impact-retrofit>

## COMMUNITY BUILDINGS RETROFIT INITIATIVE – GHG REDUCTION PATHWAY RETROFIT CAPITAL PROJECT:

**Description:** This fund supports capital projects to contribute to greenhouse gas reduction pathways and help in retrofitting public buildings to improve energy performance, lower operating and maintenance costs, and transition to cleaner energy solutions over time. The funding stream is intended for capital projects that will make significant reductions in energy use and greenhouse gas emissions by retrofitting community buildings over time. This funding enables the implementation of longer-term, multi-measure retrofit capital projects.

**Funder:** Federation of Canadian Municipalities

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 80% of project costs. Maximum funding for projects totals \$5 million, with up to 25% as a grant and the remainder as a loan.

**Weblink:** <https://fcm.ca/en/funding/gmf/capital-project-ghg-reduction-pathway-retrofit>

## ENERGY RECOVERY OR DISTRICT ENERGY – CAPITAL PROJECT:

**Description:** This fund supports projects that help communities reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions by 40% to improve air quality.

**Funder:** Federation of Canadian Municipalities

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 80% of project costs, with a loan worth up to \$5 million–\$10 million and a grant worth up to 15% of the loan.

**Weblink:** <https://fcm.ca/en/funding/gmf/capital-project-energy-recovery-district-energy>

## **BUILDING CAPACITY WITH THE SMART RENEWABLES AND ELECTRIFICATION PATHWAYS PROGRAM:**

**Description:** This fund supports community-driven solutions projects that can create a clean energy future so Canada can transition to a net-zero economy by 2050. Capacity building creates the conditions for an organization or community to strengthen and/or develop its opportunity for future renewable energy and grid modernization projects.

**Funder:** Natural Resources Canada

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 100% of project costs. Maximum funding for projects totals \$5 million.

**Weblink:** <https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/climate-change/green-infrastructure-programs/building-capacity-the-smart-renewables-and-electrification-pathways-program/23829>

## **ENERGY EFFICIENT BUILDINGS RD&D:**

**Description:** This fund supports projects that increase energy efficiency and address climate change by improving how our homes and buildings are designed, renovated, and constructed to achieve net-zero energy building codes.

**Funder:** Natural Resources Canada

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 50–100% of project costs.

**Weblink:** <https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/netzerobuildings>



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## **Other**

### **THE CANADA COMMUNITY-BUILDING FUND (CCBF) (PREVIOUSLY FEDERAL GAS TAX FUND):**

**Description:** This fund supports projects twice per year, provincially. Municipalities can pool, bank, and borrow against the fund to provide financial flexibility for local infrastructure priorities. Eligible projects could include public transit, wastewater infrastructure, solid waste management, community energy systems, and disaster mitigation.

**Funder:** Infrastructure Canada

**Funding Amount:** Not specified. Total size of the fund is \$2 billion per year.



Funding provided by:





**Weblink:** <https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/plan/gtf-fte-eng.html>

### **TD FRIENDS OF THE ENVIRONMENT FOUNDATION GRANT:**

**Description:** This fund supports projects that include schoolyard greening, park revitalization, community gardens, park programming, and citizen science initiatives.

**Funder:** TD Friends of the Environment Foundation

**Funding Amount:** Not specified

**Weblink:** <https://www.td.com/ca/en/about-td/ready-commitment/funding/fe-f-grant/>

### **CN STRONGER COMMUNITIES FUND:**

**Description:** This fund supports projects in 5 main areas: health and safety, sustainable development, diversity, innovation, and civic engagement.

**Funder:** Canadian National Railway

**Funding Amount:** Maximum funding for projects ranges from \$2,000 to over \$10,000.

**Weblink:** <https://www.cn.ca/en/delivering-responsibly/community>

### **RESEARCH AND KNOWLEDGE INITIATIVE:**

**Description:** This fund supports projects to advance the understanding of public infrastructure needs, challenges, and opportunities relevant to Canadians. The program aims to strengthen the evidence base on public infrastructure and communities in Canada, facilitate collaboration and partnership among key public infrastructure actors and stakeholders, and support data, research, and knowledge-sharing activities.

**Funder:** Infrastructure Canada

**Funding Amount:** The fund covers 70% of project costs. Maximum funding for projects ranges from \$250,000 to \$600,000.

**Weblink:** <https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/rki-irc/index-eng.html>

### **FCC AGRISPIRIT FUND:**

**Description:** This fund supports capital projects that will enrich lives in their local communities, including initiatives that support food waste reduction, building renovations that lower the energy footprint, and the construction of recreation areas.



Funding provided by:



**Funder:** Farm Credit Canada

**Funding Amount:** Maximum funding for projects ranges from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

**Weblink:** <https://www.fcc-fac.ca/en/community/giving-back/agrispirit-fund.html>

*Disclaimer: All fund descriptions in this document come directly from the fund websites.*

## Learn More

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