

Canada Community – Building Fund

At Work In Nova Scotia

2021 - 2022: A Year in Review

A new agreement for the Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF and formerly the Gas Tax Fund) between Canada and Nova Scotia became effective April 1, 2014. This agreement represents a 10-year investment of an estimated \$580 million in predictable and stable funding for local municipalities. The CCBF helps build and revitalize public infrastructure in Nova Scotia, while supporting the national objectives of a cleaner environment, stronger cities & communities, and productivity & economic growth.

Nova Scotia receives

\$55,366,780

for its 2021–22 total CCBF allocation.

Total municipal funding from 2014 to 2022:

\$554 million

Cumulative municipal funding (est.)

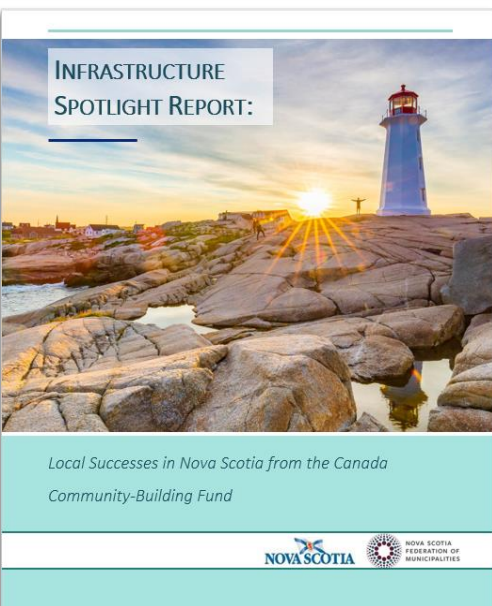
\$992 million

from 2005 to 2025 (19 years)



Since 2015, NSFM has been collaborating with the Province of Nova Scotia to support the administration of the CCBF. NSFM focuses its efforts on helping municipalities meet requirements for communications, signage and asset management.

Infrastructure Spotlight Report Completed



The Infrastructure Spotlight Report highlights local CCBF projects covering the period from 2014 - 2021 to demonstrate how Nova Scotia municipalities are using this federal funding to benefit their communities.

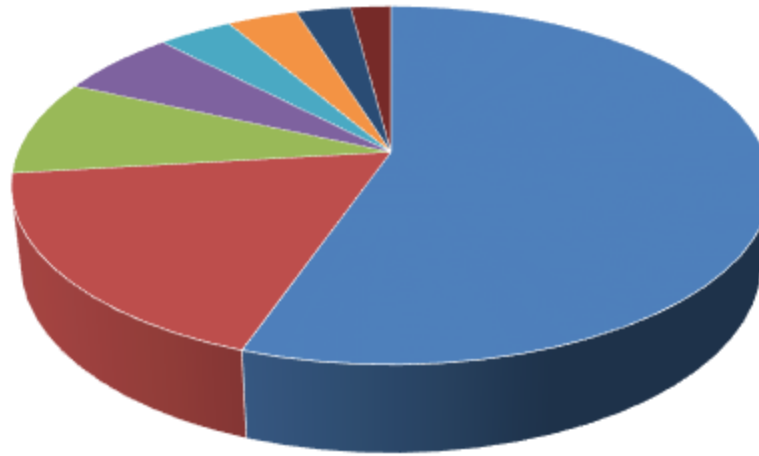
Federal government fast-tracks CCBF to municipalities

Nova Scotia receives

\$114

million in a one-time allocation to alleviate financial pressures from COVID

Percentage of CCBF Spent in Project Categories for 2014 – 22*



- Local Roads & Bridges - 53.9%
- Public Transit - 17.3%
- Wastewater - 8.4%
- Solid Waste - 5.9%
- Drinking Water - 3.7%
- Community Energy Systems - 3.5%
- Broadband Connectivity - 2.7%

Highest project category investments:

- Local Roads & Bridges - 54%
- Public Transit - 17%

Please Note: Less than 1% of the total CCBF was spent in disaster mitigation, highways, sport and tourism categories.

CCBF Survey Results

Municipalities need to meet

certain reporting & communication requirements set out by Infrastructure Canada to recognize federal contributions of the CCBF. To determine how best to support municipalities in meeting these requirements, a survey was administered in January 2022 to garner input. A total of 41 municipal staff responded to the survey. The results will be used to shape future CCBF training, workshops and resources.

Survey Highlights

Respondents indicated they would benefit from training to better understand CCBF stacking rules (81%) and general CCBF reporting requirements (63%). They indicated their levels of understanding on a 1-5 scale (with 1 being low and 5 being high) for the following:

Overall CCBF reporting requirements	AERs and CIPs	Signage
3.6★ average rating	3.1★ average rating	2.7★ average rating
★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★



North East Point Boardwalk, District of Barrington

CCBF Project Tweets

From investments in water treatment facilities to solar projects and trail enhancements, municipalities across Nova Scotia are putting the CCBF to good use!

Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities @nsfedmuni · Jan 27

The Town of Berwick's Rainforth Park is an important community asset that provides a space where kids of all ages can explore, thrive and connect with others. Recent improvements to the park were made possible with the Canada Community-Building Fund (#CCBF).

3 retweets, 5 likes

Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities @nsfedmuni · Jan 18

@PHCivic continues to grow the MacQuarrie Community Park, its main recreation area, with support from the Canada Community-Building Fund #CCBF

1 retweet, 1 like

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The Town of Port Hawkesbury's latest addition is a pump track, which provides a fun and safe environment for riders of all ages, and encourages more outdoor play and physical activity!

1 retweet, 1 like

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