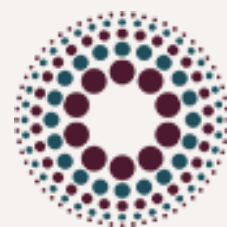




NAVIGATING GRANT FUNDING

Grant Application Strategies for Elected Officials: Tools for Success

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1. Set up a meeting about your project(s).
2. ID funding options/pathways
3. Next steps are case-by-case depending

STEPS TO SUCCESS

Finding Grants



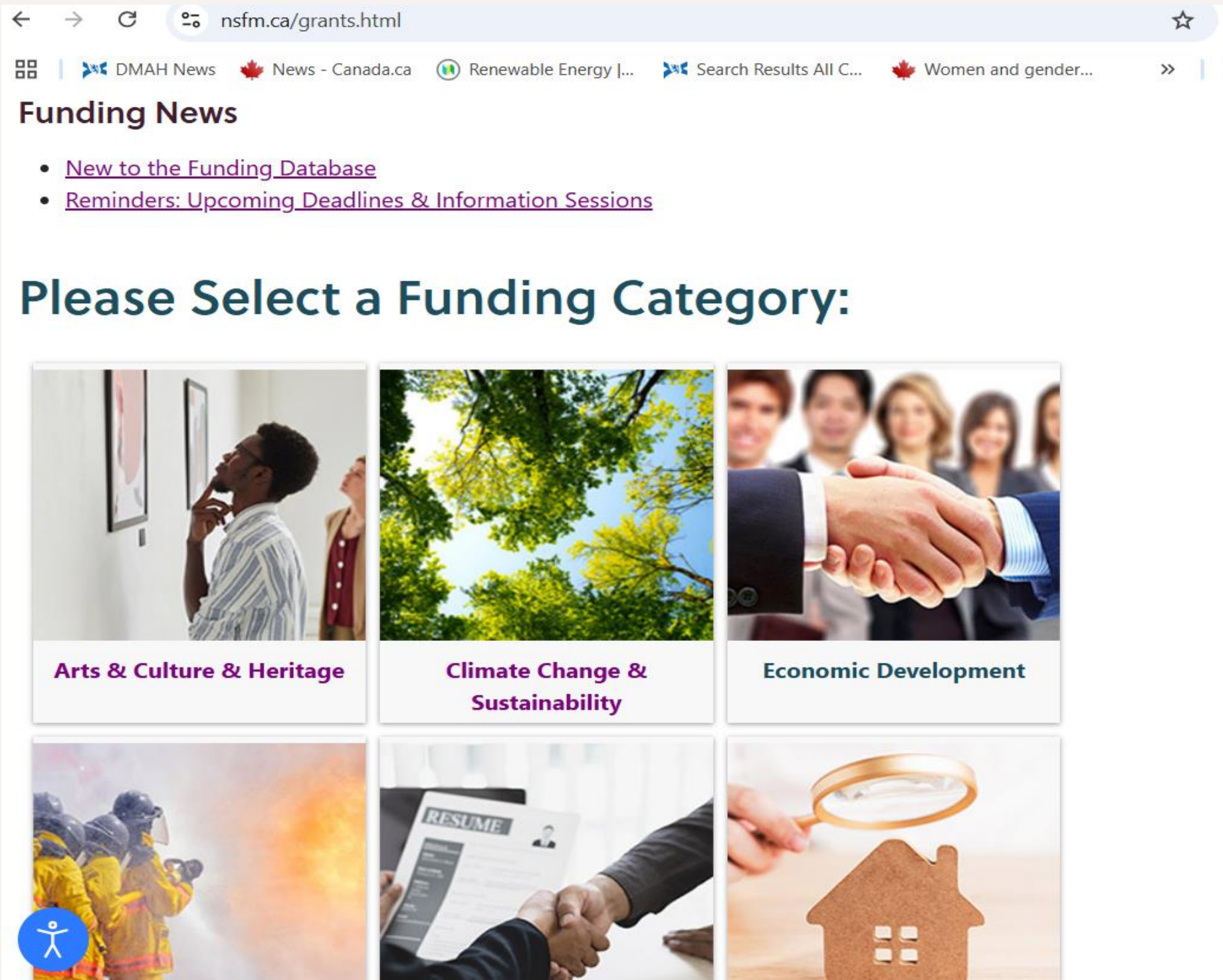
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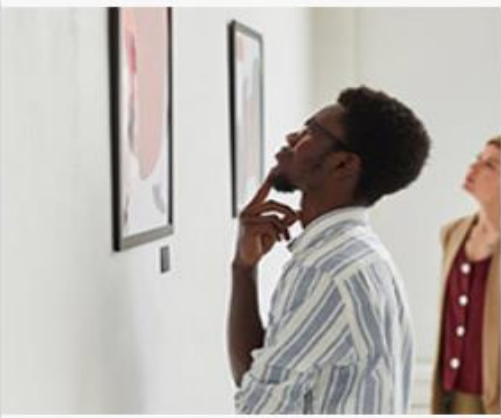





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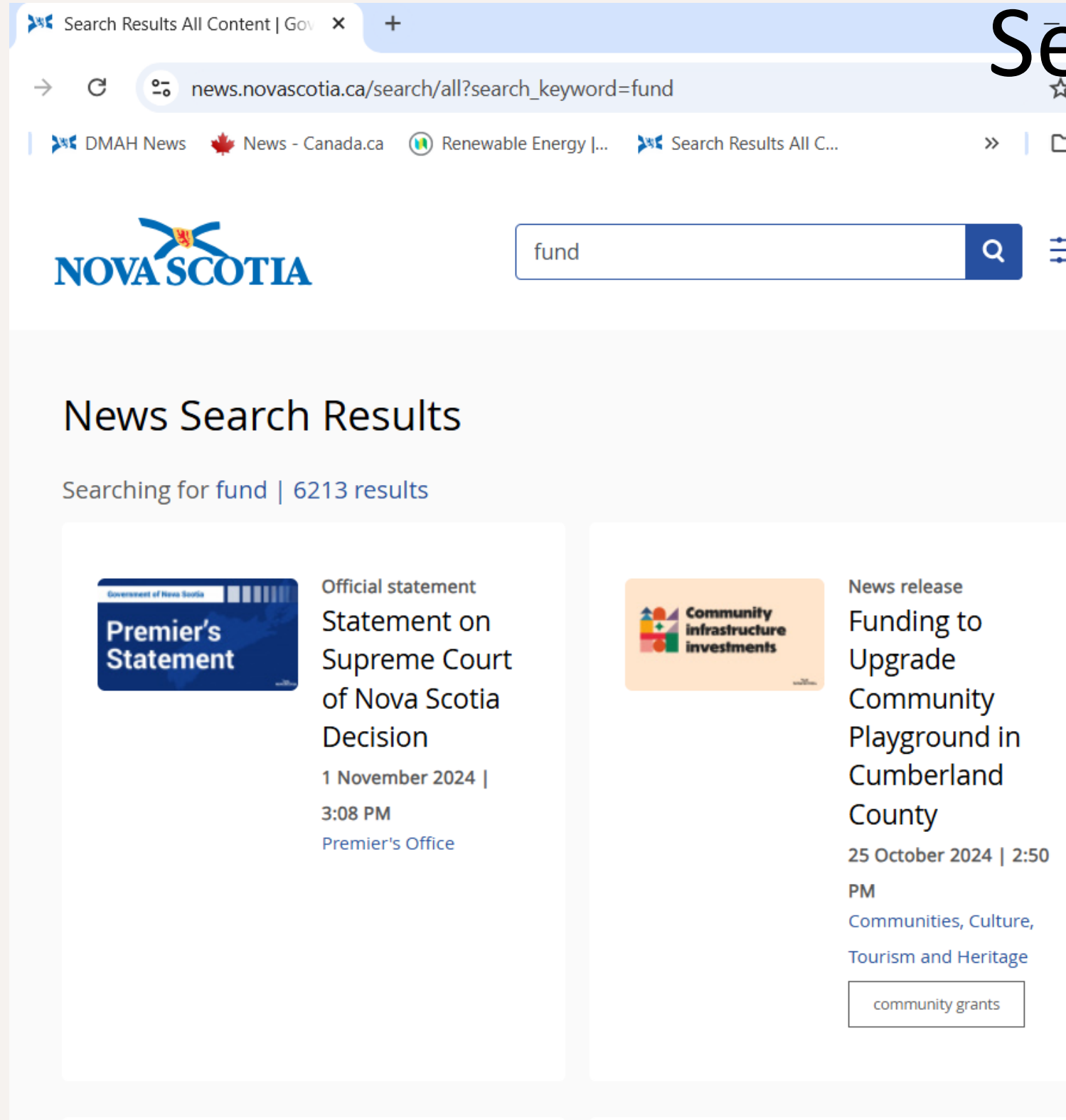
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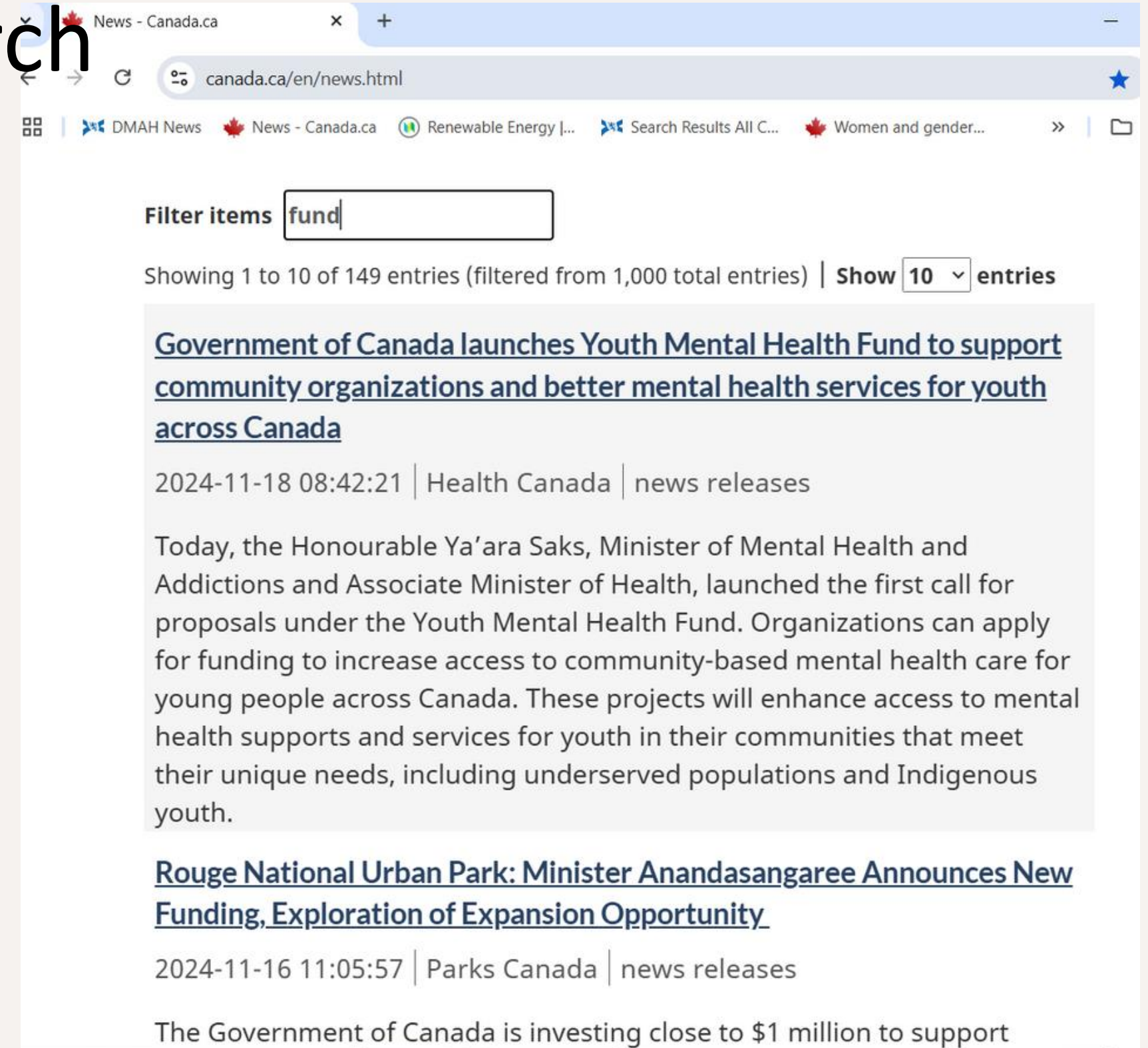
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1 November 2024 | 3:08 PM
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Government of Canada launches Youth Mental Health Fund to support community organizations and better mental health services for youth across Canada

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Today, the Honourable Ya'ara Saks, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions and Associate Minister of Health, launched the first call for proposals under the Youth Mental Health Fund. Organizations can apply for funding to increase access to community-based mental health care for young people across Canada. These projects will enhance access to mental health supports and services for youth in their communities that meet their unique needs, including underserved populations and Indigenous youth.

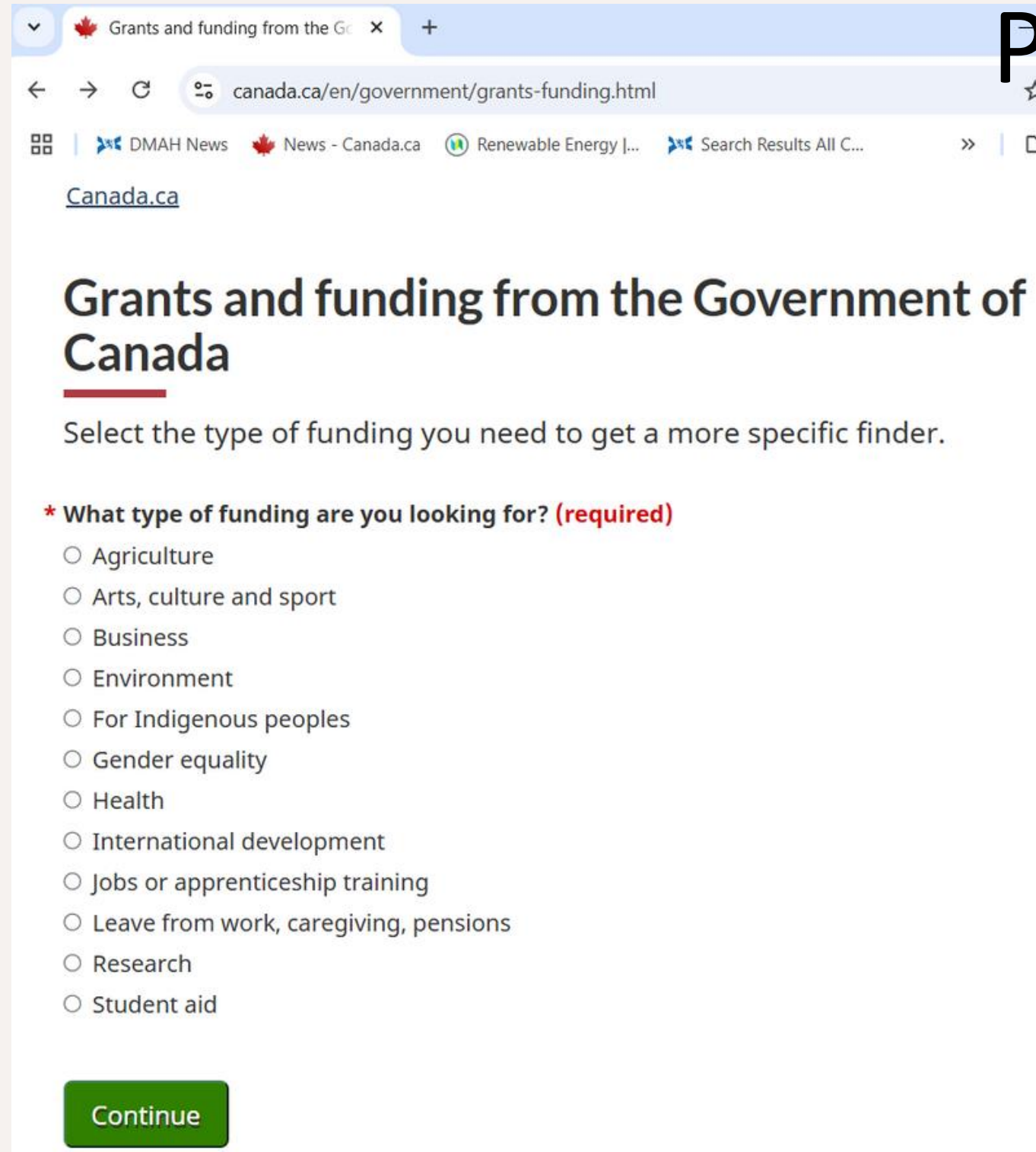
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Grants and funding from the Government of Canada

Select the type of funding you need to get a more specific finder.

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- Business
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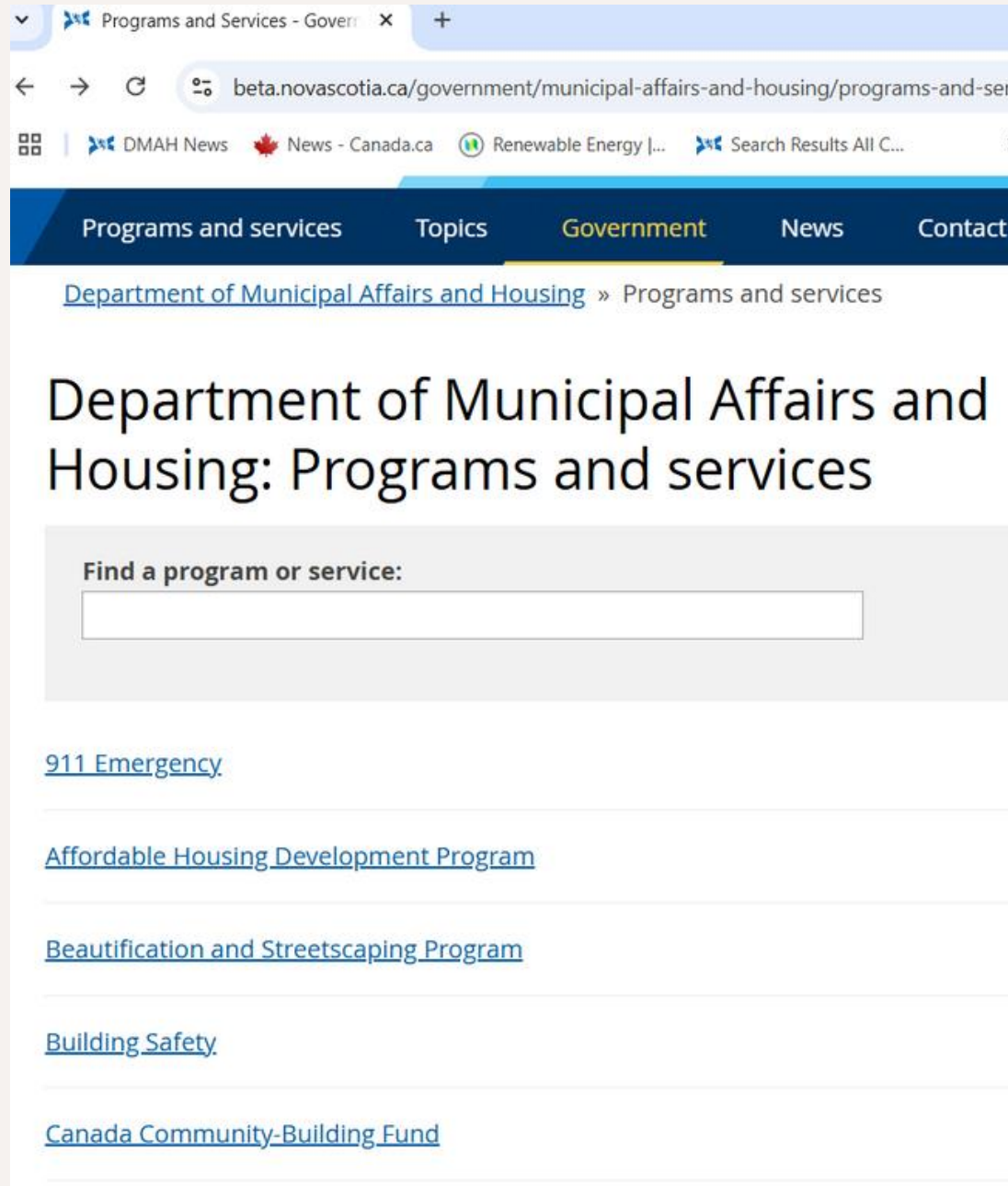
Programs offered by Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada

Within its portfolio, which includes the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation and the Canada Infrastructure Bank, Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada offers a variety of funding opportunities that invest in infrastructure, housing, and partnerships, with a goal of building stronger communities across Canada.

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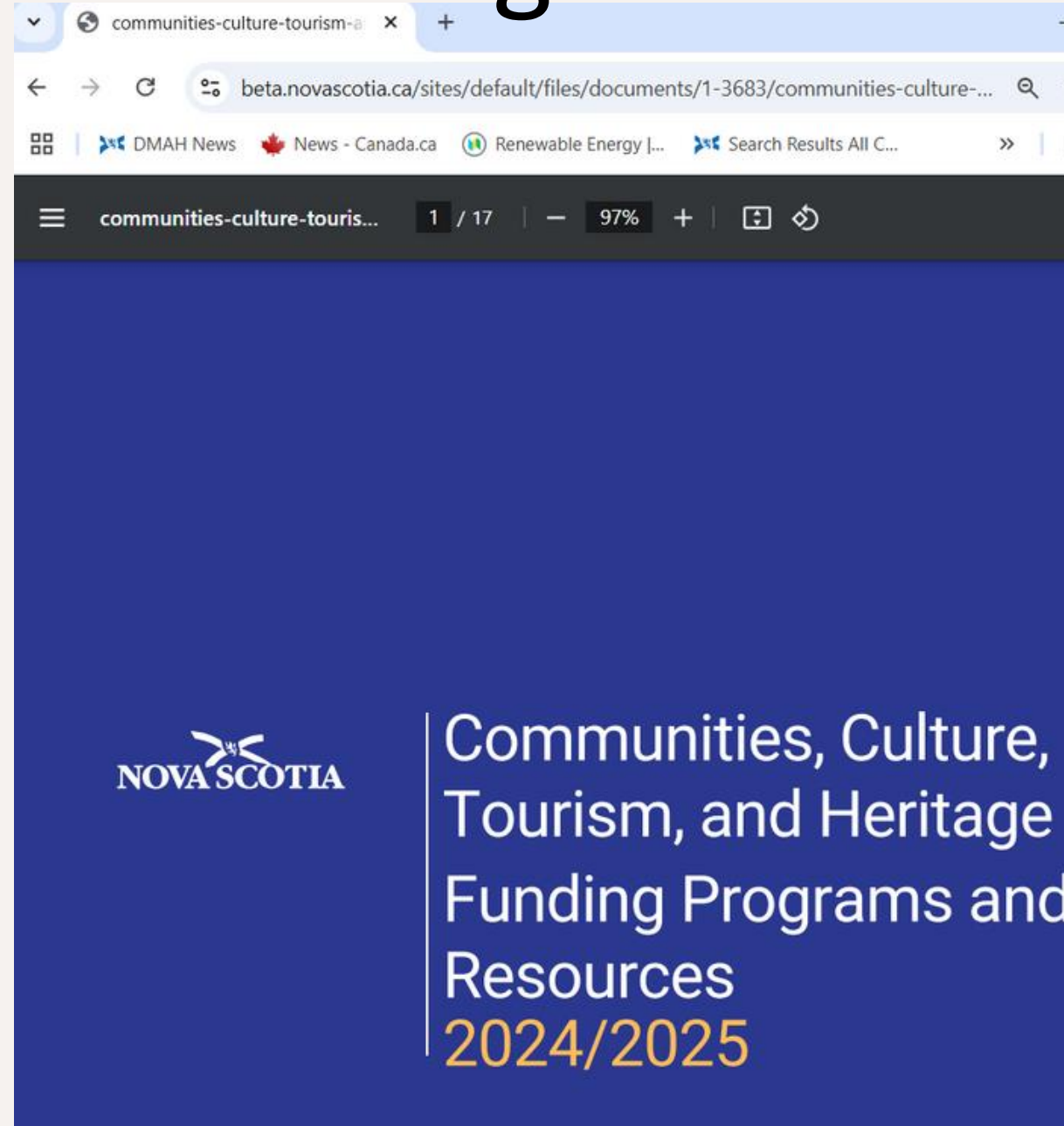
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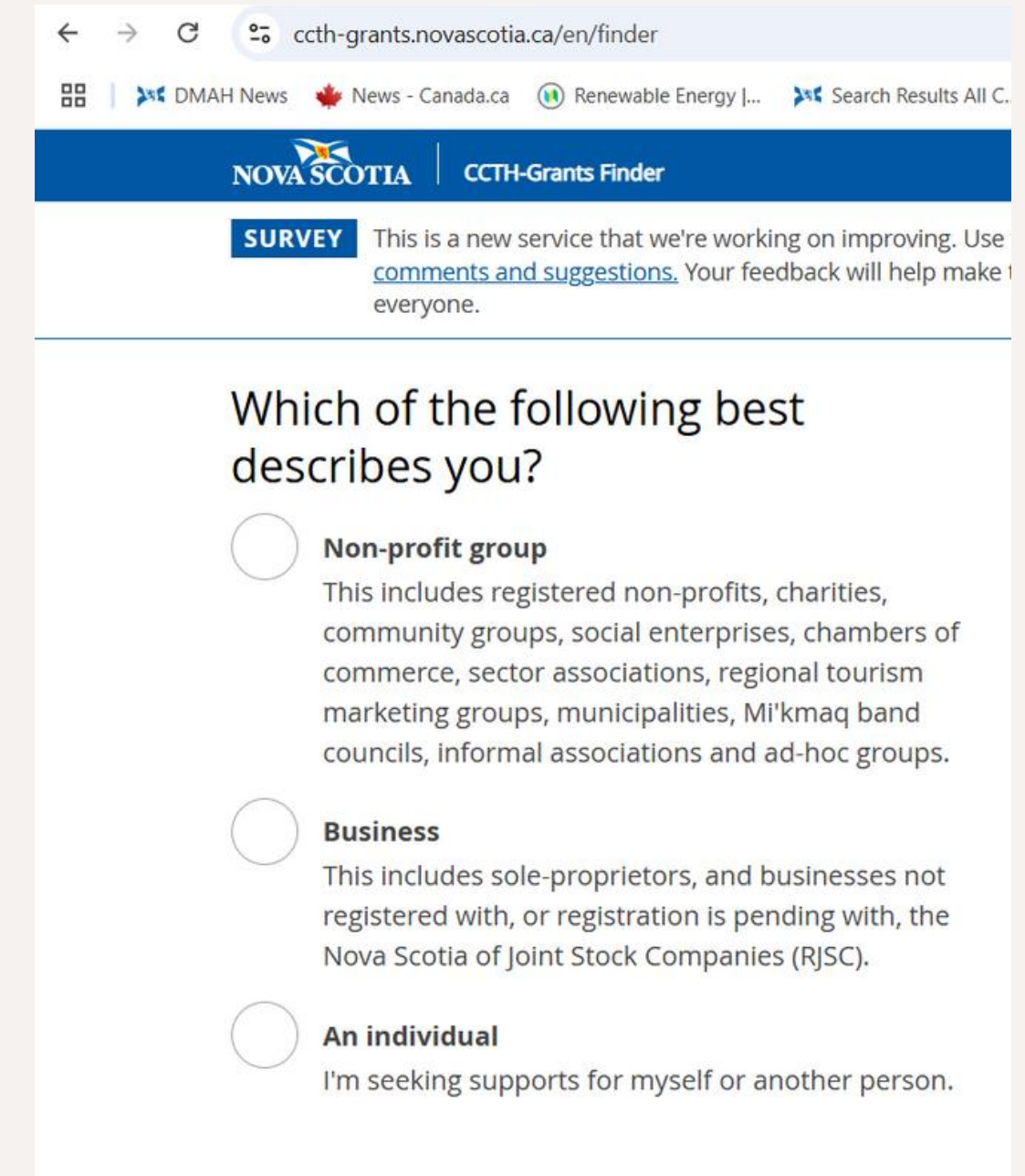
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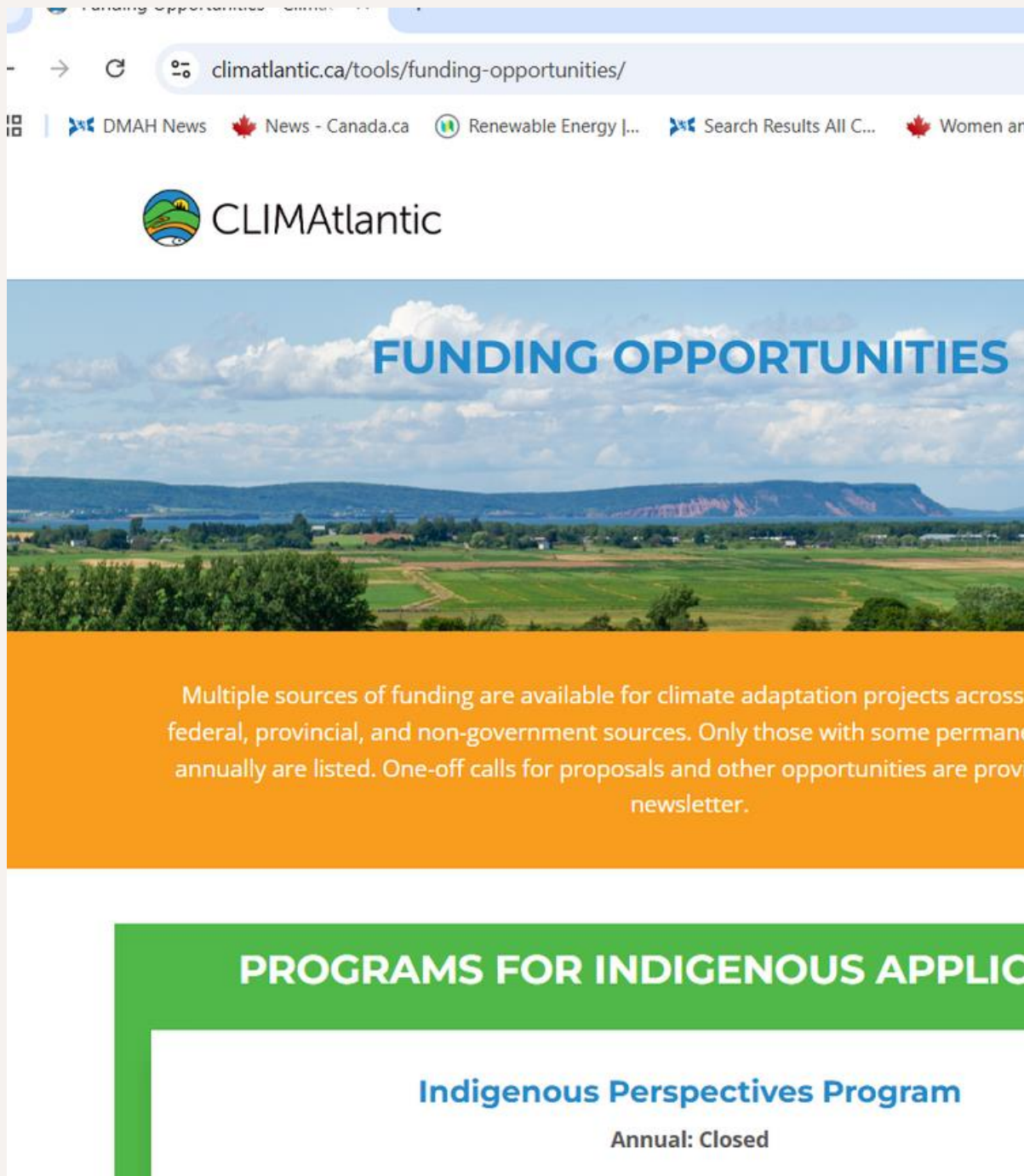
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Other Databases



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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Multiple sources of funding are available for climate adaptation projects across federal, provincial, and non-government sources. Only those with some permanent funding annually are listed. One-off calls for proposals and other opportunities are provided in our newsletter.

PROGRAMS FOR INDIGENOUS APPLICATIONS

Indigenous Perspectives Program
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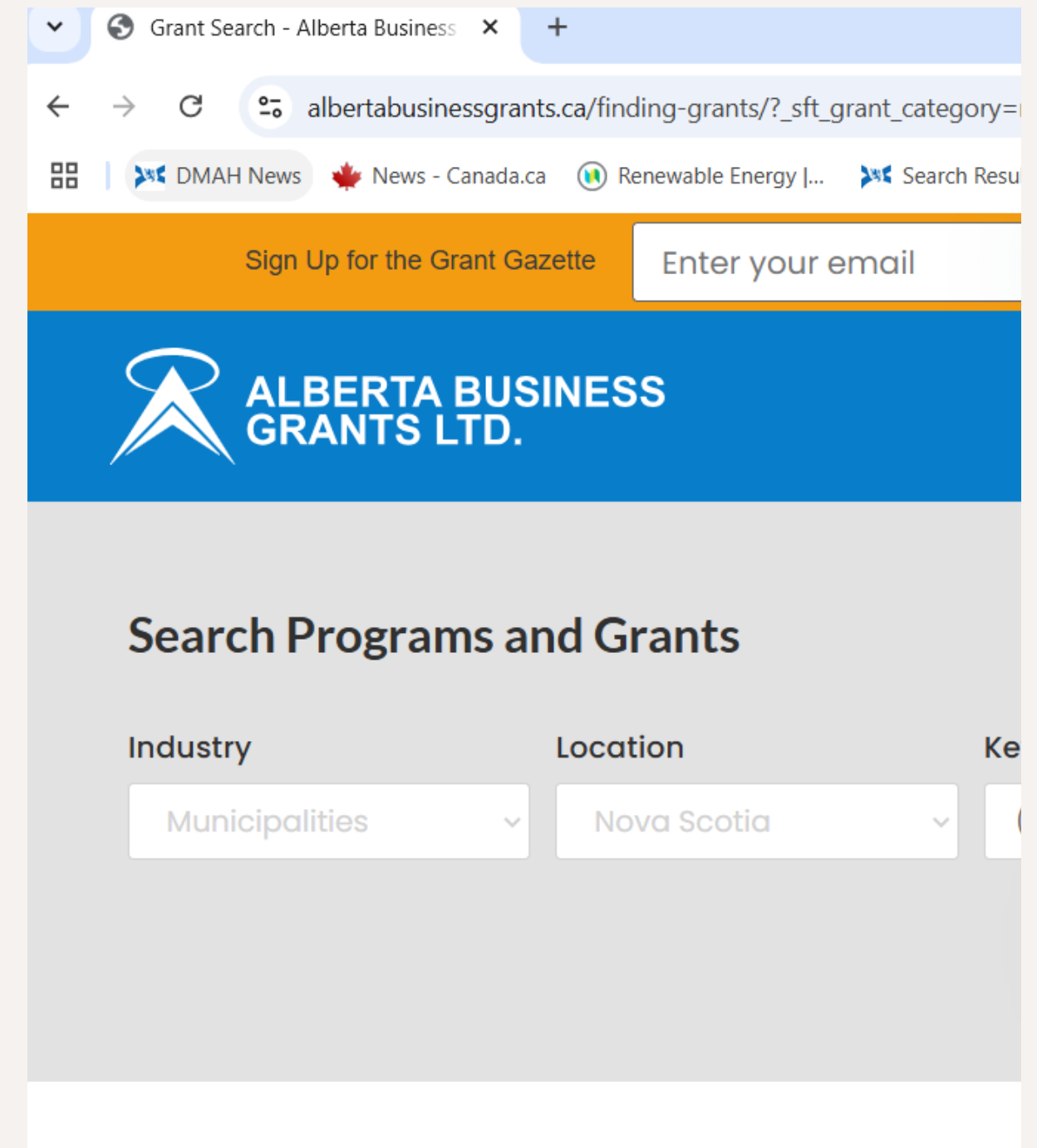
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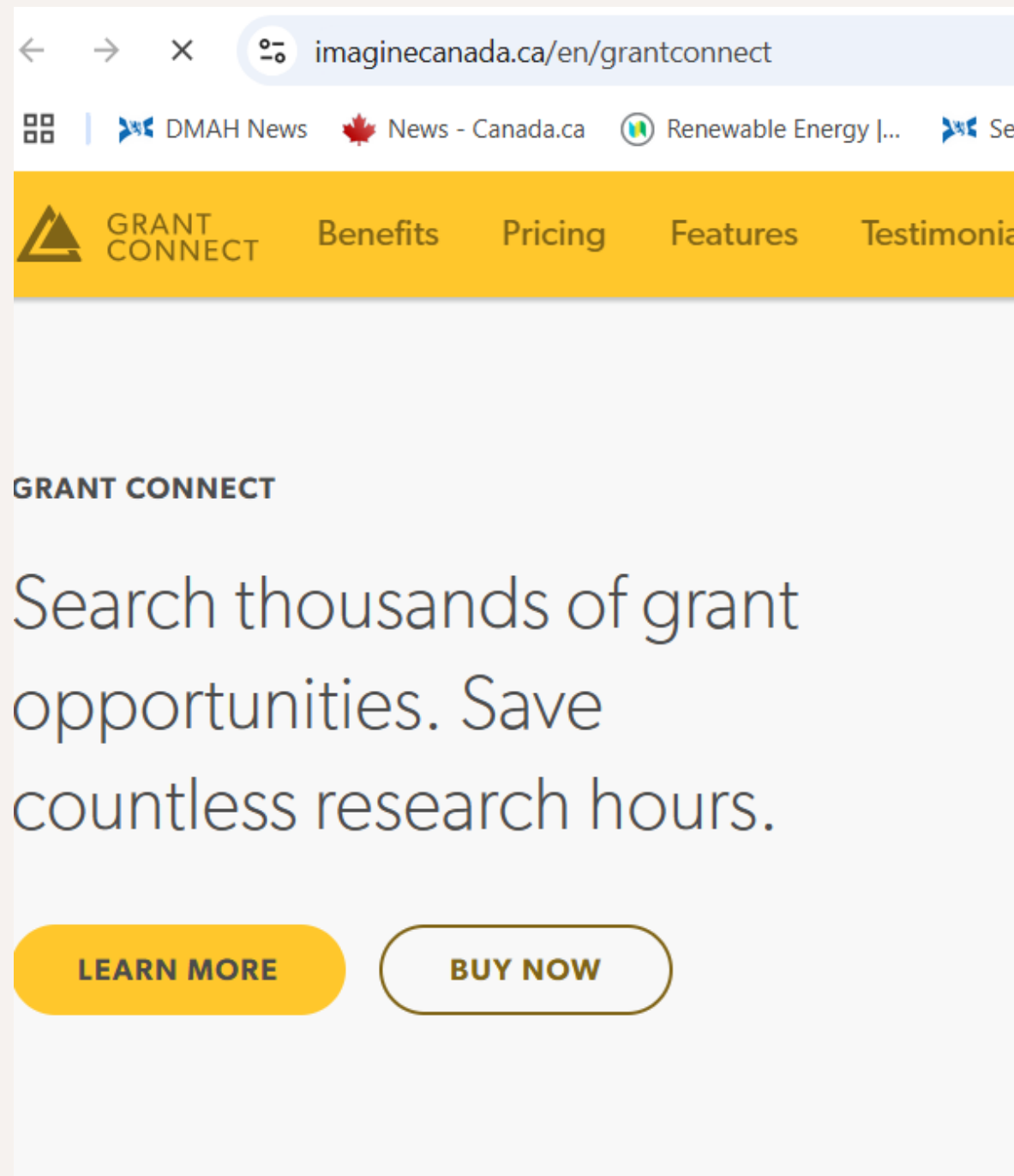
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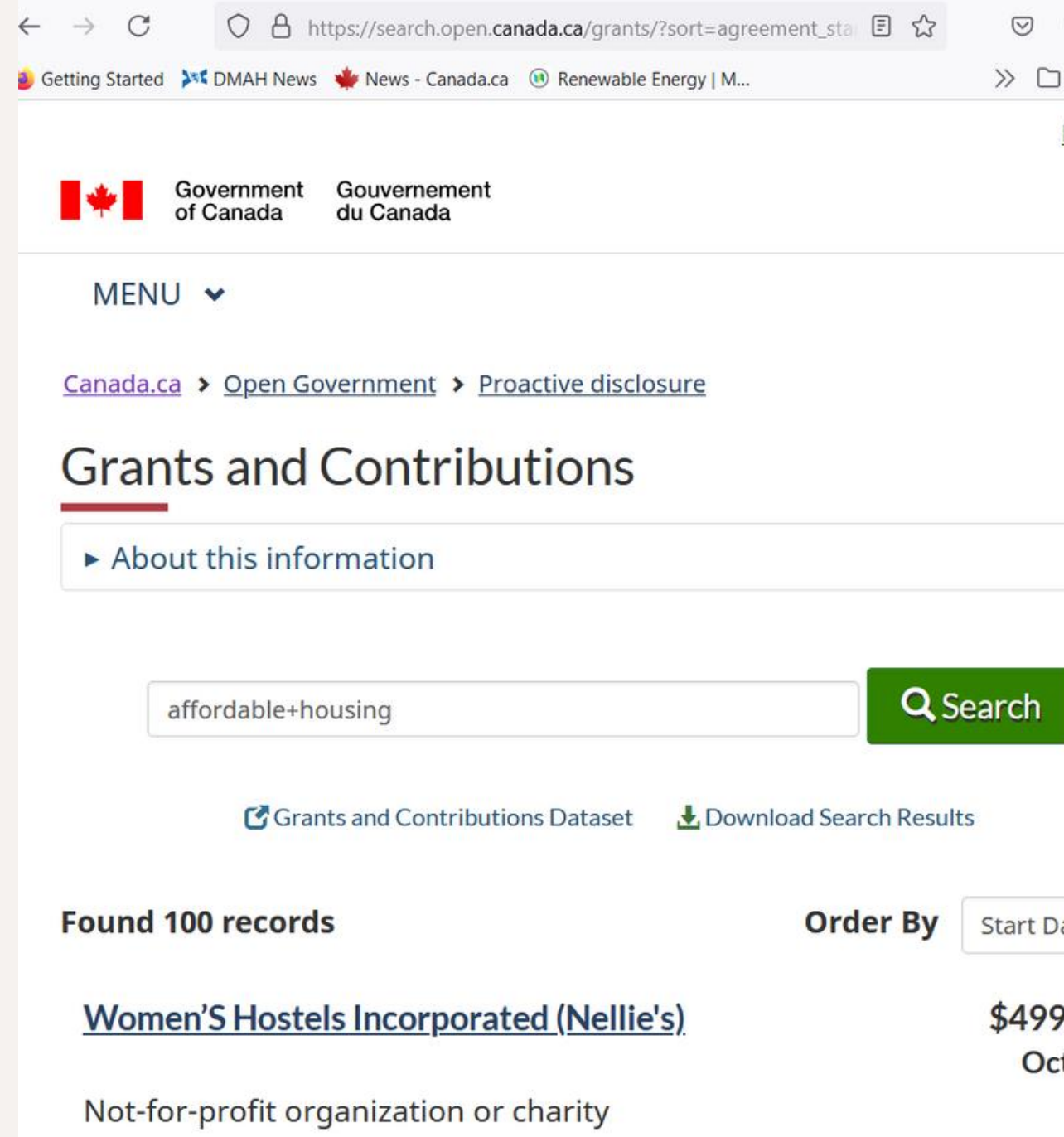
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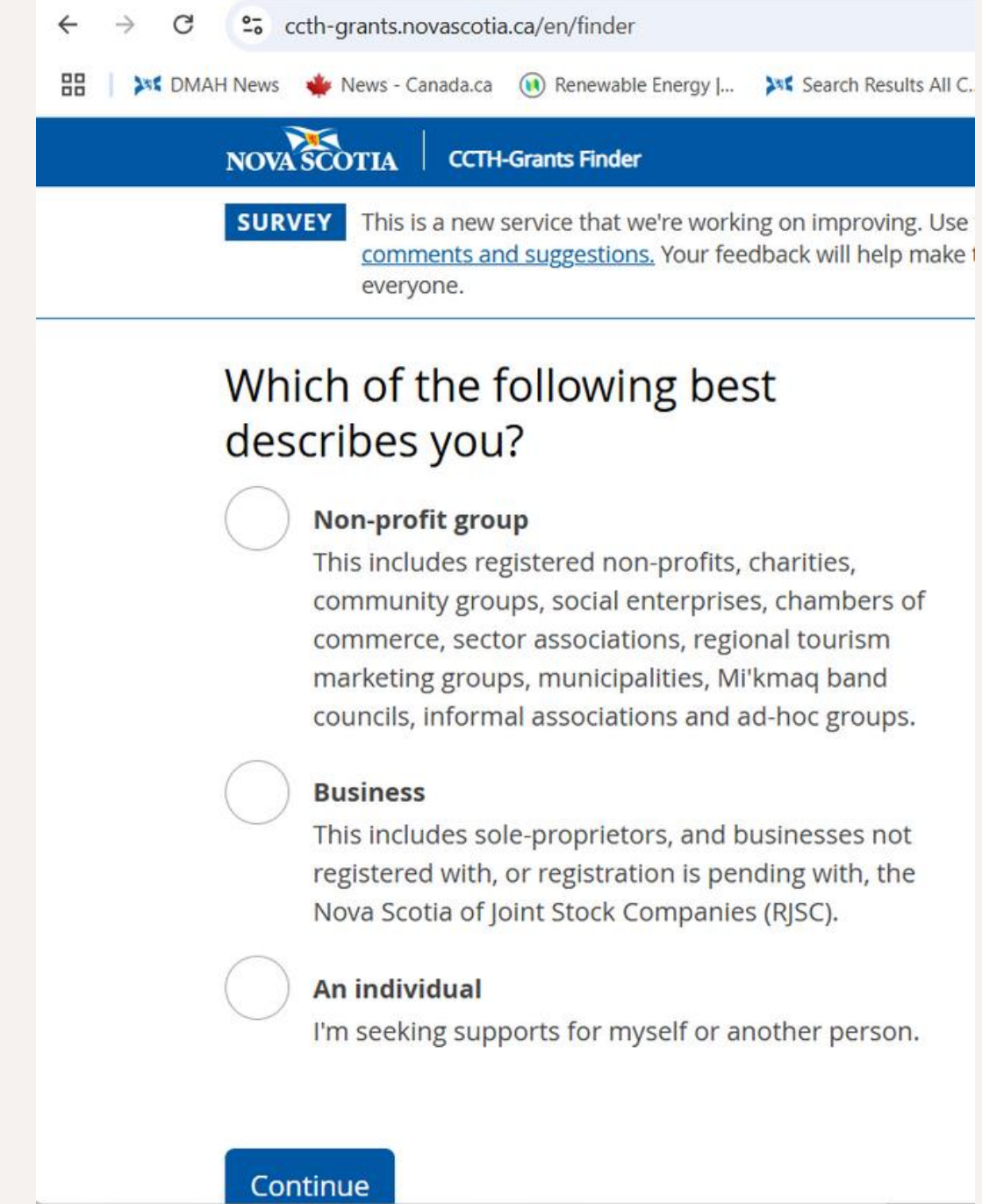
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CONNECTING WITH GRANT ADMINISTRATORS



***YOUR
PROJECT***

***FUNDING
PROGRAM***

Questions to ask

if not in the application guide....

- Am I eligible as an applicant?
- Is the project eligible?
- Total funds available in the program?
- Fund matching requirements?
- Can you stack the funding?
- What is the main marking criteria?
- Previously funded projects?
- Do you have any advice?
- Do they review applications before submission?

Funding types

Research/ Planning/
Feasibility Studies



Capital Funding



Program Funding
(non-capital funding)



Grant Writting



GRANT WRITING

Give a brief overview of
your project

The Town of Riverdale is looking to leverage a \$500,000 allocation from the Green Infrastructure Fund to implement a next-generation stormwater attenuation and filtration system utilizing bio-retention cells and permeable pavers. This initiative will enhance hydrological flow efficiency, mitigate urban runoff externalities, and achieve compliance with municipal water quality improvement mandates.

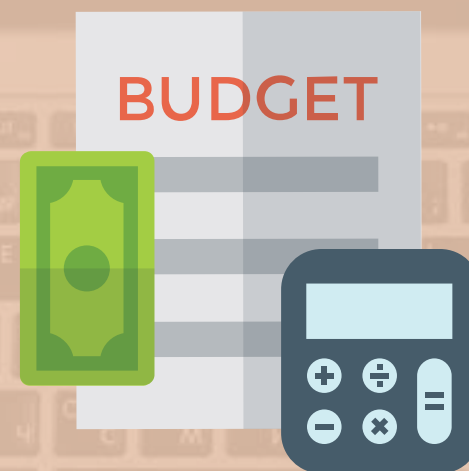
The Town of Riverdale is seeking \$500,000 from the Green Infrastructure Fund to upgrade its stormwater management system, reducing flooding risks for 1,200 homes and businesses. The project also involves developing new green spaces and improving water quality in the nearby river.

Document Preparation

Strong Mission
Statement



Proper Budget



Letters of Support



GRANT WRITING

Please provide
supporting documents

“

We have applied to Efficiency Nova Scotia for an assessment and are waiting to hear back.

”

“

Please see the attached letters detailing the expected GHG reductions, demonstrating the project's alignment with provincial environmental targets. Additionally, three letters of support from local organizations are included, highlighting the community's strong need for and endorsement of this initiative.

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Community Benefits

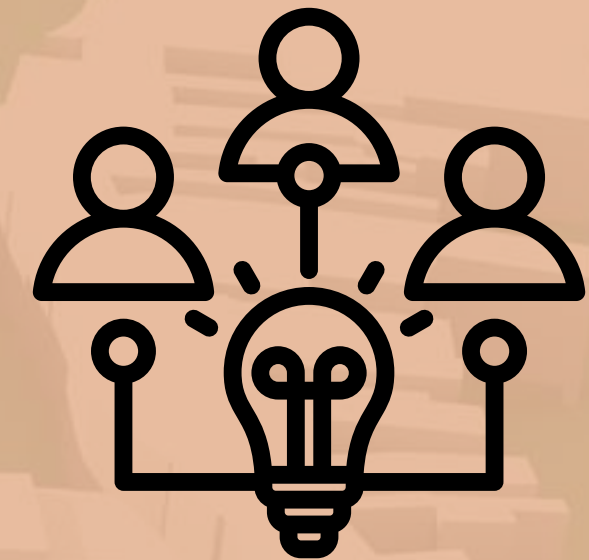
- Main outcomes/impact
- Use key words
- Measurable



- How many people?
- Re-allocation of savings
- Long-term impact

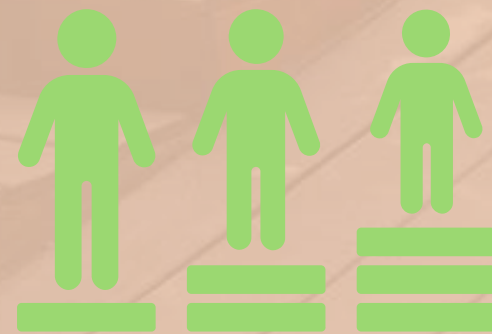


- Knowledge transfer
- Replication



Communicate Co-Benefits

Partnerships, equity, diversity, inclusion, & accessibility



GRANT WRITING

Please describe how your project will directly benefit an equity-deserving group and/or community:

“

As a municipality, we represent and support all residents in our community, which has many equity deserving groups.

”

GRANT WRITING

Please describe how your project will directly benefit an equity-deserving group and/or community:

“

The Town of Anywhere is committed to serving equity-deserving groups such as low-income families, newcomers, and persons with disabilities. The Town works hard to ensure these groups have access to services, programs, and support, creating a more inclusive community for everyone.

”

GRANT WRITING

Please describe how your project will directly benefit an equity-deserving group and/or community:

“

The Town of Anywhere is a community committed to supporting underrepresented groups through initiatives like its Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Plan, which ensures inclusive policies and governance. Through this grant, the Town will be able to subsidize swimming lessons for families with household incomes below \$50,000, benefiting over 400 children and 250 newcomer families each year.

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Thank you!

