

## **Green Infrastructure**

### **Overview**

Under the federal government's Integrated Bilateral Agreement for the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program, New Brunswick will receive \$347.2 million for Green Infrastructure over the next 10 years.

Eligible applicants can apply for funding for projects that support the following sub-streams:

- Climate Change Mitigation
- Adaptation, Resilience and Disaster Mitigation
- Environmental Quality

### **Project Sub-Streams**

#### **Climate Change Mitigation**

Investments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Eligible projects must meet at least one of the following outcomes:

- increased capacity to manage more renewable energy
- increased access to clean energy transportation
- increased energy efficiency of buildings
- increased generation of clean energy

Ineligible projects include:

- inter-city bus, rail, port and ferry infrastructure that are not part of a public transit system
- energy retrofit projects, with some exceptions
- emergency services infrastructure
- projects eligible under Low Carbon Economy Fund

#### **Adaptation, Resilience and Disaster Mitigation**

Investments to help adapt and mitigate the impacts of climate change.

Eligible projects must meet the following outcomes:

- increased structural and/or increased natural capacity to adapt to climate change impacts, natural disasters and/or extreme weather events

Ineligible projects include:

- relocation of whole communities
- projects addressing seismic risks

- all emergency services infrastructure

## **Environmental Quality**

Investments in water and wastewater and to decrease environmental risks.

Eligible projects must meet one of the following outcomes:

- increased capacity to treat and/or manage wastewater and stormwater
- increased access to potable water
- increased capacity to reduce and/or remediate soil and/or air pollutants

## **Eligible Applicants**

- a municipal or regional government
- a public sector body that is established by or under provincial statute or by regulation or is wholly-owned by New Brunswick
- not-for-profit organizations
- when working in collaboration with a municipality, a public or not-for-profit institution that is directly or indirectly authorized, under the terms of provincial or federal statute, or royal charter, to deliver post-secondary courses or programs that lead to a recognized and transferable post-secondary credentials
- for-profit organizations, when working in collaboration with one or more of the entities referred to above or an Indigenous government listed below
- the following Indigenous ultimate recipients:
  - a band council within the meaning of section 2 of the *Indian Act*
  - a First Nation, Inuit or Métis government or authority established pursuant to a self-government agreement or a comprehensive land claim agreement between Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada and an Indigenous people of Canada, that has been approved, given effect and declared valid by federal legislation
  - a First Nation, Inuit or Métis government that is established by or under legislation whether federal or provincial that incorporates a governance structure
  - a not-for-profit organization whose central mandate is to improve Indigenous outcomes, working in collaboration with one or more of the Indigenous entities referred to above, a municipality, or New Brunswick

## **Cost Sharing**

The federal government will cost share up to the following:

- 50% of eligible expenditures for New Brunswick
- 40% of eligible expenditures for municipalities, regional governments and not-for-profit organizations
- 75% of eligible expenditures for Indigenous ultimate recipients

- 25% of eligible expenditures for any for-profit, private sector ultimate recipients (when eligible)

## **Reporting Requirements**

### **Climate Assessments**

All projects with total eligible costs over \$10 million will require a Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Assessment and the Climate Change Resilience Assessment as part of the project submission process.

All projects that seeks funding under the Climate Change Mitigation sub-stream will require a Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Assessment as part of the submission process.

All projects that seeks funding under the Adaptation, Resilience, and Disaster Mitigation sub-stream will require a Climate Change Resilience Assessment as part of the submission process.

More details will be shared with eligible applicants.

### **Community Employment Benefits**

All projects with total eligible costs over \$10 million will be required to report on community employment benefits generated by the project.

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