

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Municipal Infrastructure

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CIRCULAR

To: All Municipalities and Local Service Districts, Inuit Community Governments, MHAs, MNL, PMA, MAPA

Re: Canada Public Transit Fund

Date: July 26, 2024

This circular aims to inform local governments about a funding opportunity from the Government of Canada. On July 17, 2024, the federal government announced the **Canada Public Transit Fund (CPTF)**, a program supporting public transit and active transportation projects across the country through stable, permanent, and predictable funding starting in fiscal year 2026-27.

The CPTF will be delivered through three streams (Metro-Region Agreement, Baseline Funding stream, Targeted Funding). The CPTF will support public transit or active transportation by, for example, investing in bus fleets, bike paths, pedestrian bridges, and planning projects. Interested communities must submit their Expression of Interest (EOI) **to Canada**, through the infrastructure funding portal, **by September 16, 2024**.

See <u>https://housing-infrastructure.canada.ca/cptf-ftcc/index-eng.html</u> for details on the funding streams, application requirements and types of projects supported. If you have any questions related to this, feel free to reach out to Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada.

Note that the Municipal Infrastructure Division is not involved with this federal program.

Sincerely,

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