

CIRCULAR

To: All Municipalities, Local Service Districts, Inuit Community Governments, PMA, MNL, MHA's, MAPA
Re: New Intake Dates for Federal Government Program
Date: July 31, 2024

This circular aims to inform local governments about a funding opportunity from the Government of Canada. The Department of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada (HICC) has announced the launch of a third application intake for the Green and Inclusive Community Buildings (GICB) program.

The GICB program aims to build new community buildings in areas with populations experiencing higher needs, and improve the quality and resilience of existing buildings, making them more energy efficient and more open and accessible.

Some key program dates are:

- August 1, 2024 - the program will accept applications for small and medium retrofit projects, with total eligible costs ranging from \$100,000 to \$2,999,999.
- September 4, 2024 - the program will accept applications for large retrofit and new build projects, with total eligible costs ranging from \$3 million to \$25 million.
- October 16, 2024 (3:00pm Eastern Time) - deadline to apply.

See <https://www.canada.ca/en/office-infrastructure/news/2024/07/federal-government-to-fund-more-community-buildings-across-the.html> 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 HICC at gicbp-pbcvi@infc.gc.ca.

Note that the Municipal Infrastructure Division is not involved with this federal program, any questions should be directed to HICC.

Sincerely,



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