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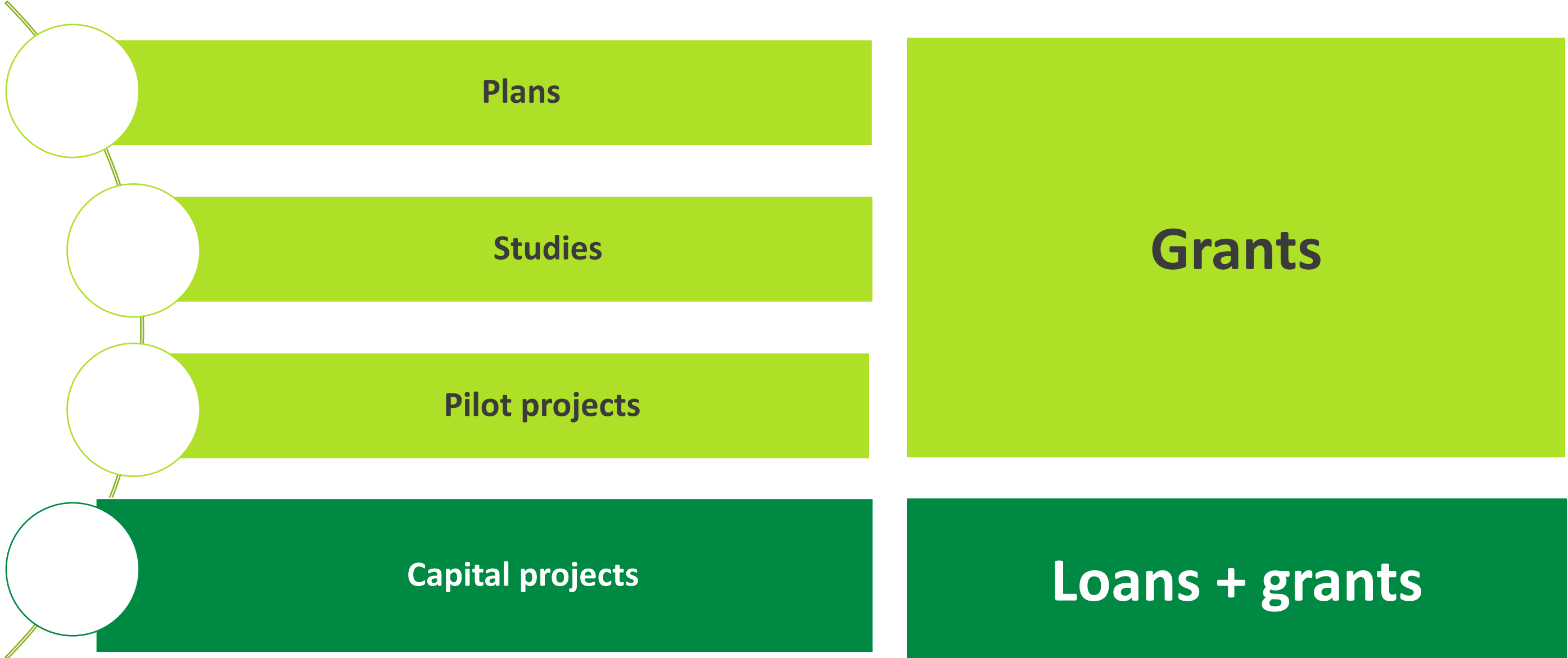
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Supports innovative municipal sustainability projects across Canada through **funding**, **resource** and **training**.

# Funding opportunities

Funding can cover from 50 % to 80 % of eligible project costs.



# Funding Available: Core offer

Initiatives	Details	Grants	Loans combined with grants
<b>Plans</b> <i>For brownfield and sustainable neighbourhood action plan</i>	Up to 50% of eligible costs to a maximum of \$175,000	✘	
<b>Studies</b>	Up to 50% of eligible costs to a maximum of \$175,000	✘	
<b>Pilot projects</b>	From 50-80% of eligible costs to a maximum of \$500,000	✘	
<b>Capital projects</b>	Up to 80% of eligible costs to a maximum of \$10 million  Loans are combined with a grant of a maximum of 15% of the loan amount. Exceptional projects could request a loan amount greater than \$10 million.	✘	✘

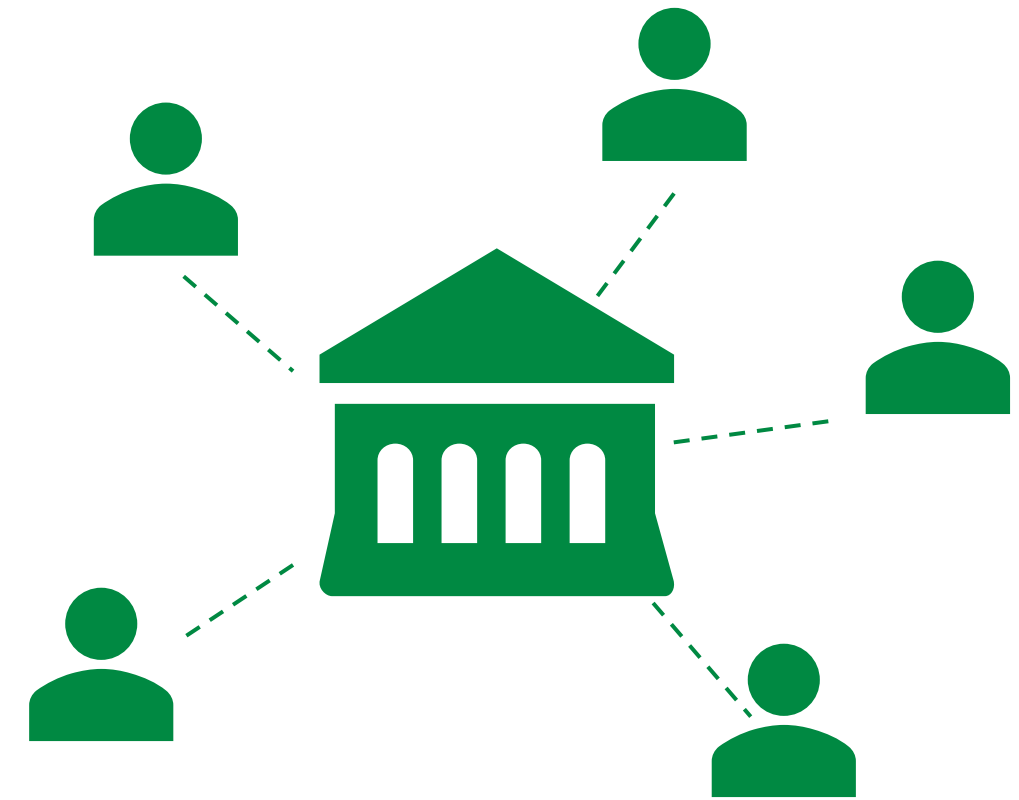


# Applicant eligibility

## 1. Municipal governments

## 2. Municipal project partners

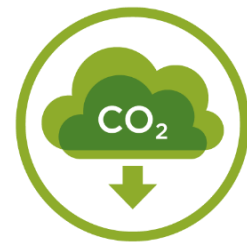
- Private sector entities
- Indigenous communities
- Municipally-owned corporations
- Regional, provincial, or territorial organizations offering municipal services
- Non-governmental or not-for-profit organizations
- Research institutions (e.g., universities)



# Transportation



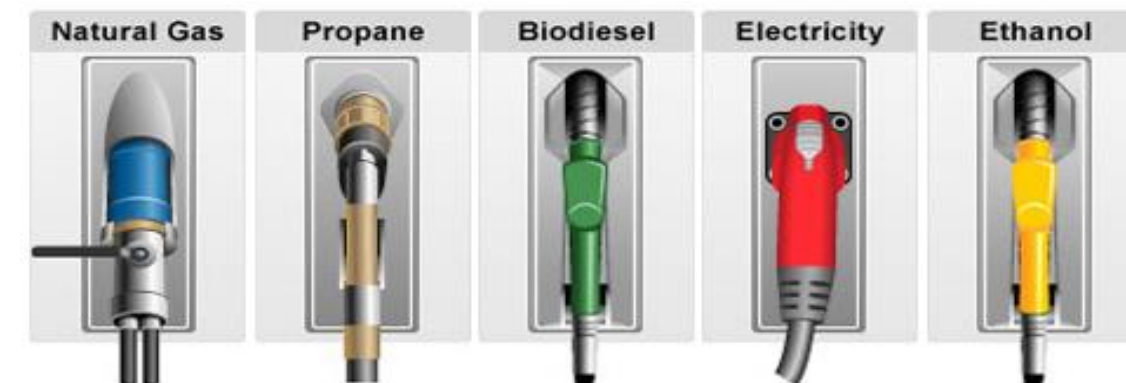
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## Category 1: Reduce or Avoid Fossil Fuel Use in Municipal and Transit Fleets

Examples of eligible projects:

- Purchasing properly sized fleet options
- Alternative fuel infrastructure
- Fuel switching or reducing fuel consumption
- Intelligent transportation



# Transportation

## Category 2: Shift to Less Polluting Modes of Transport

Examples of eligible projects:

- Ridesharing and ride hailing programs
- Last-mile solutions
- Bike paths, bike sharing
- Connecting commuters to park-and-ride facilities
- Safe and accessible walking/biking networks





Water

# Water



## Eligible Initiatives:

- Water conservation
- Stormwater quality
- Wastewater systems
- Septic wastewater systems





Waste

# Waste



## Category 1: Waste diversion

- Reuse or recycling programs and infrastructure (e.g. centres, ramps, containment areas)
- Incentives to encourage diversion



## Category 2: Waste stream management

- A facility to treat a challenging waste stream
- Facilities to manage or divert other waste from landfills



# Land Use



# Brownfields & Land Use



## Category 1: Brownfields

- Site remediation or risk management
- Community brownfield action plan
- Renewable energy production on a brownfield
- Brownfield site redevelopment

## Category 2: Multi-sector

- Sustainable neighbourhood action plan



# Energy

CORE Offer

Category 1: Energy recovery or district energy

Category 2: New construction of energy efficient municipal facilities

Newest Energy Initiatives



Community Efficiency Financing



Sustainable Affordable Housing



Community Buildings Retrofit

# Municipal Asset Management Program

Eight-year, \$110M program (until 2024)

Funded by Infrastructure Canada

- Improve municipal asset management **practices**
- Support asset management **collaboration** across Canada

**830 Municipal Projects**  
**\$34M** worth of municipal asset  
management projects funded  
**415 training events and**  
**workshops**

We offer **resources, training and funding** opportunities

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