

Federal Gas Tax Fund

At Work In Nova Scotia

2020 - 2021: A Year in Review

A new agreement for the federal Gas Tax Fund (GTF) between Canada and Nova Scotia became effective April 1, 2014. This agreement represents a 10-year investment of an estimated \$580 million in predictable and stable funding for local municipalities. The GTF helps build and revitalize public infrastructure in Nova Scotia, while supporting the national objectives of a cleaner environment, stronger cities & communities, and productivity & economic growth.

Nova Scotia receives

\$55,047,487

for its 2019-20 total GTF allocation.

Total Municipal Funding from 2014 to 2020:

\$441 million

Cumulative Municipal Funding (est.)

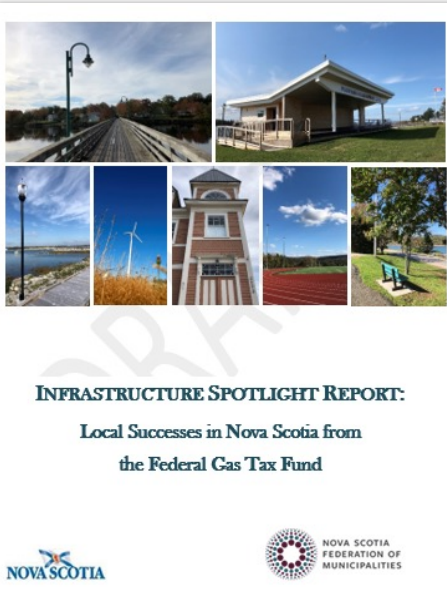
\$992 million

From 2005 to 2025 (19 years)



Since 2015, NSFM has been collaborating with the Province of Nova Scotia to support the administration of the GTF. NSFM focuses its efforts on helping municipalities meet requirements for communications, signage and asset management.

Infrastructure Spotlight Report to be released

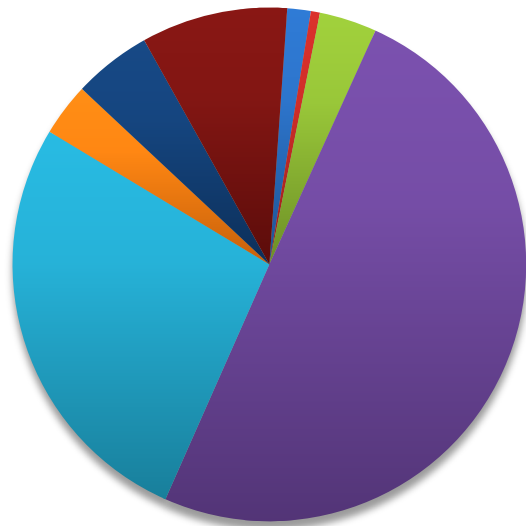


The Infrastructure Spotlight Report highlights local GTF projects covering the period from 2014 to 2020 to demonstrate how Nova Scotia municipalities are using federal funding to benefit their communities.

Federal government fast-tracks gas tax funding to municipalities

Nova Scotia receives **\$55** million in one allocation to alleviate financial pressures from COVID

Percentage of GTF Spent in Project Categories for 2019 - 20*



Highest project category investments:

Local Roads & Bridges - 49%
Public Transit - 27%

- Capacity Building
- Drinking Water
- Public Transit
- Solid Waste
- Comm Energy Systems
- Local Roads and Bridges
- Recreation
- Wastewater

Please Note: Less than 1% of the total GTF was spent in the broadband, disaster mitigation, highways, sport and tourism categories.

GTF Project Tweets

From investments in water treatment facilities to solar projects and trail enhancements, municipalities across Nova Scotia are putting the GTF to good use!



NS Asset Management Program Highlights

New Tools: Provincial resources are being expanded to include data collection tools for municipal buildings. DMA, in association with the NS Asset Management Working Group, is updating its standard operating procedures for linear and building assets.

The Asset Management Policy Network was launched to support municipalities in developing asset management policies through a network of local mentors who facilitate learning and share resources.



IRMA: The technical support model for the Infrastructure Registry for Municipal Assets or IRMA continues to be developed. IRMA is a one-stop shop registry to house, maintain and map asset information, and provide state of infrastructure analytics.

For more information, visit: beta.novascotia.ca/federal-gas-tax-fund-municipalities or www.nsfm.ca

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