

# Canada Community – Building Fund

## At Work In Nova Scotia

### 2022 - 2023: A Year in Review

A new agreement for the Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF and formerly the Gas Tax Fund) between Canada and Nova Scotia became effective April 1, 2014. This agreement represents a 10-year investment of an estimated \$624 million in predictable and stable funding for local municipalities. The CCBF 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

# \$57,549,645

for its 2022–23 total CCBF allocation.

#### Total municipal funding from 2014 to 2023:

# \$612 million

#### Cumulative municipal funding (est.)

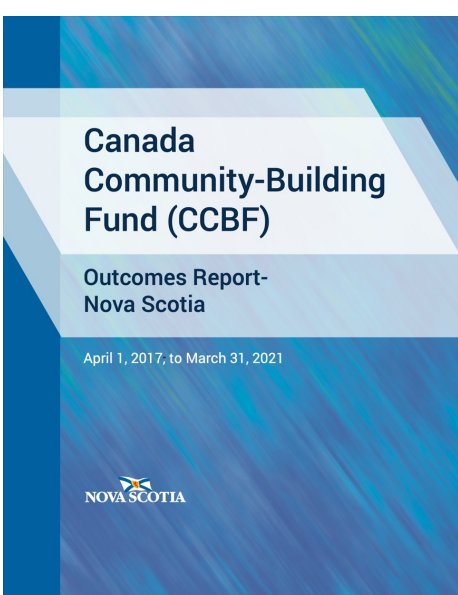
# \$992 million

from 2005 to 2025 (19 years)



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

### Outcomes Report 2017-2021

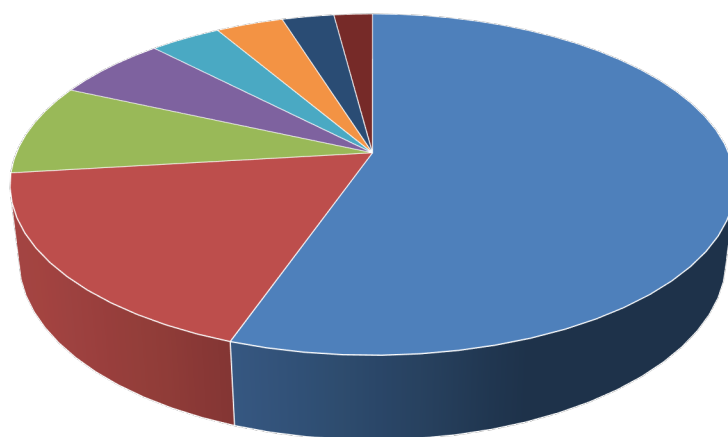


The CCBF Outcomes Report analyses CCBF investments in sustainable municipal infrastructure in Nova Scotia over a four year period. Once the report is complete, it will be made available to all municipalities.



Municipal Observer, NSFM's biannual magazine, showcases innovative CCBF projects across Nova Scotia. For example, the Shelburne Marine Terminal Upgrade Project was the featured cover story in the Fall 2022.

### Percentage of CCBF Spent in Project Categories for 2014 – 22\*



- Local Roads & Bridges - 53.9%
- Public Transit - 17.3%
- Wastewater - 8.4%
- Solid Waste - 5.9%
- Drinking Water - 3.7%
- Community Energy Systems - 3.5%
- Broadband Connectivity - 2.7%

#### Highest project category investments:

- Local Roads & Bridges - 54%
- Public Transit - 17%

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

### CCBF Project Spotlights



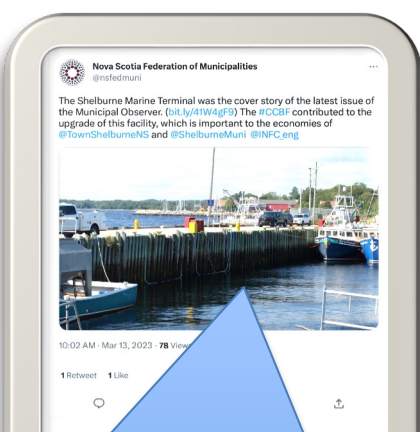
The Town of Port Hawkesbury is building and improving its the MacQuarrie Community Park through incremental investments totalling \$81,474 (as of 2019), supported by the CCBF. (<http://bit.ly/40ssdIE>)

The Town of Shelburne and the Municipality of Shelburne contributed \$141,555 of their CCBF allocations to the Shelburne Marine Terminal upgrade (completed in 2021-22), which cost \$852,819 in total. (<http://bit.ly/41W4gF9>)



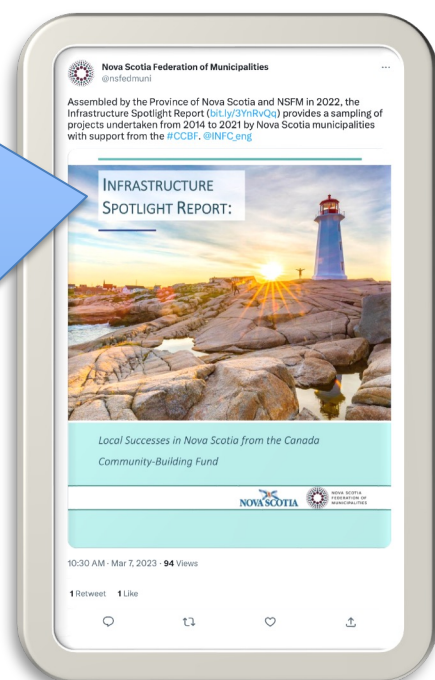
### CCBF Project Tweets

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



The Shelburne Marine Terminal was the cover story of the latest issue of the *Municipal Observer* (<http://bit.ly/41W4gF9>). The #CCBF contributed to the upgrade of this facility, which is important to the economies of @TownShelburneNS and @ShelburneMuni @INFC\_eng

Assembled by the Province of Nova Scotia and NSFM in 2022, the Infrastructure Spotlight Report (<http://bit.ly/3YnRvQq>) provides a sampling of projects undertaken from 2014 to 2021 by Nova Scotia municipalities with support from the #CCBF. @INFC\_eng



For more information, visit: [beta.novascotia.ca/canada-community-building-fund-municipalities](http://beta.novascotia.ca/canada-community-building-fund-municipalities) or [www.nsfm.ca/ccbf.html](http://www.nsfm.ca/ccbf.html)

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