



Municipal Capital Growth Program

Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing

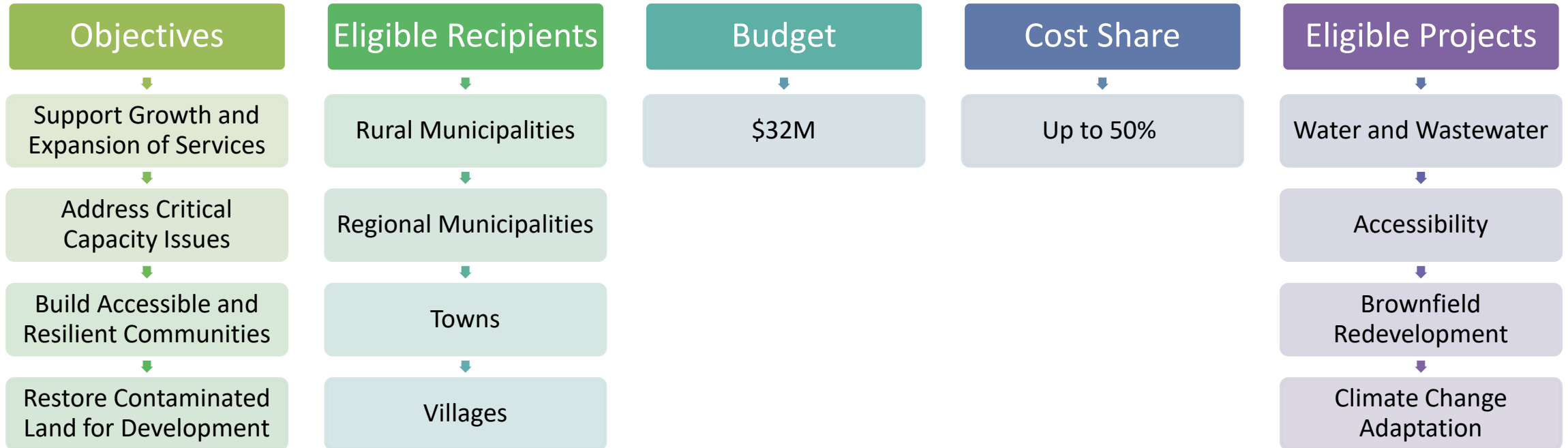
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Purpose

The Municipal Capital Growth Program (MCGP) was developed to provide infrastructure funding for capital projects that assist municipalities accommodate anticipated growth in their communities.

MCGP will focus on expanding services, building more accessible and resilient communities, and restoring land for future development.

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Note: MCGP is a one-time program. Funds must be spent by March 31, 2026

Expansion or Renewal of Water/Wastewater

Eligible Projects	Examples
<p>This includes construction, expansion and/or renewal of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilities for the treatment and disposal of Sanitary Sewage• Sanitary Sewage collection systems• Water intake, treatment, pumping and storage facilities• Water transmission and distribution systems• Storm sewer separation• Infrastructure which reduces/eliminates combined sewer overflows	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water and wastewater treatment plant construction & upgrades• Pump and lift station construction and upgrades• Sanitary and storm sewer separations• Sanitary and waterline construction, replacements, upgrades, and extensions

Accessibility

Eligible Projects	Examples
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capital projects required to comply with the Accessibility Act• Projects supported by accessibility plans• Accessibility improvements to municipal infrastructure including sidewalks and active transportation (excluding Fleet)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Building ramps, accessible doors and accessible washrooms, elevators, lifts, pool lifts• Accessible playgrounds, accessible sidewalks

Brownfield Redevelopment

Eligible Projects	Examples
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demolition, remediation, earthworks as required to enable residential development• Extension of services to remediated, vacant or underutilized land	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clean up and restore contaminated land• Demolition and removal of a derelict building for residential development (must include land remediation)

Climate Change Adaptation

Eligible Projects	Examples
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capital Project Recommendations from Climate Hazard/Risk Assessments• Coastal and Inland Flooding Adaptations• Emergency prep	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Backup generators• Water Storage Systems• Building seawalls to protect against sea level rise• Develop land and road resiliency

Project Costs

Eligible Costs	Ineligible Costs
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Engineering services and project management• Construction inspection and administration• Construction and equipment acquisition as per plans and specifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Costs incurred before project approval• Interim financing costs• Non-fixed assets which are not essential for the operation of the asset• Operation and maintenance costs• Land acquisition• Leasing land, buildings and other facilities• Real estate fees and related costs• Overhead costs, including salaries and other employment benefits of any employees of the Recipient• Use of MCGP grant funds for expenses already cost shared by other funding programs

Application Submission

Application Deadline

- Open from November 1 to December 13, 2023

How to Apply

- Guides and Application Form available on program website and included with launch email
- Submit to program email (MCGP@novascotia.ca)

Application Considerations

- Must prioritize if more than one application submitted
- Include Council Resolutions and detailed cost estimates
- Clearly define scope and outcomes (select appropriate indicators)
- Eligible costs are from the date of approval to March 31, 2026 (must be new projects)
- Identify joint applications and projects resulting from regulatory requirements
- Clearly identify any pending applications made from other programs

Application Review Process

Application submissions will receive email confirmation of receipt

Late or incomplete applications may not be considered

Application is reviewed and screened for eligibility

Project approvals are expected before fiscal year end

Program Email

Submit application form and email inquiries to:

MCGP@novascotia.ca

Guide and Application forms can be downloaded from
website:

<https://beta.novascotia.ca/apply-funding-support-municipal-infrastructure-projects-municipal-capital-growth-program>

FAQs

- Can multiple applications be submitted?
- Is there a maximum funding level?
- Is pre-design/design work eligible?
- Can funding be stacked with other programs?
- Can we submit a joint application?

Thank you! Questions are welcome