



# BUILDING RESILIENCY FUNDING GUIDE



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## COMMON FUNDING STREAMS FOR PEI MUNICIPALITIES:

### 1. Federation of Canadian Municipalities

| Funding Stream   | Deadline                            | Grant  | Financing   | Municipal Funds |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|-------------|-----------------|
| <b>Stormwater Quality, 60% TSS Decrease, Feasibility</b>     | Closes when all funds are allocated | 50% of cost to \$175,000   | N/A         | 50% of cost     |
| <b>Stormwater Quality, 60% TSS Decrease, Pilot</b>           | Closes when all funds are allocated | 50% of cost to \$500,000<br>80% of cost if population less than 20,000 | N/A         | 20-50% of cost  |
| <b>Stormwater Quality, 60% TSS Decrease, Capital Project</b> | Closes when all funds are allocated | 15% of cost  | 65% of cost | 20% of cost     |
| <b>Community Septic Treatment Feasibility</b>                | Closes when all funds are allocated | 50% of cost to \$175,000   | N/A         | 50% of cost     |
| <b>Community Septic Treatment, Pilot</b>                     | Closes when all funds are allocated | 50% of cost to \$500,000<br>80% of cost if population less than 20,000 | N/A         | 20-50% of cost  |
| <b>Community Septic Treatment, Capital Project</b>           | Closes when all funds are allocated | 15% of cost  | 65% of cost | 20% of cost     |
| <b>Brownfield Site Redevelopment Feasibility</b>             | Closes when all funds are allocated | 50% of cost to \$175,000   | N/A         | 50% of cost     |
| <b>Brownfield Site Redevelopment, Pilot</b>                  | Closes when all funds are allocated | 50% of cost to \$500,000<br>80% of cost if population less than 20,000 | N/A         | 20-50% of cost  |
| <b>Brownfield Site Redevelopment, Capital Project</b>        | Closes when all funds are allocated | 15% of cost  | 65% of cost | 20% of cost     |
| <b>Innovative Wastewater Treatment Feasibility</b>           | Closes when all funds are allocated | 50% of cost to \$175,000   | N/A         | 50% of cost     |
| <b>Innovative Wastewater Treatment, Pilot</b>                | Closes when all funds are allocated | 50% of cost to \$500,000<br>80% of cost if population less than 20,000 | N/A         | 20-50% of cost  |
| <b>Innovative Wastewater Treatment, Capital Project</b>      | Closes when all funds are allocated | 15% of cost  | 65% of cost | 20% of cost     |

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| <b>Water Conservation Feasibility</b>              | Closes when all funds are allocated | 50% of cost to \$175,000   | N/A         | 50% of cost    |
| <b>Water Conservation, Pilot</b>                   | Closes when all funds are allocated | 50% of cost to \$500,000<br>80% of cost if population less than 20,000 | N/A         | 20-50% of cost |
| <b>Water Conservation, Capital Project</b>         | Closes when all funds are allocated | 15% of cost  | 65% of cost | 20% of cost    |
| <b>Sustainable Neighborhood Action Plan</b>        | Closes when all funds are allocated | 50% of cost to \$175,000   | N/A         | 50% of cost    |
| <b>Sustainable Neighborhood Action Plan, Pilot</b> | Closes when all funds are allocated | 50% of cost to \$175,000   | N/A         | 50% of cost    |
| <b>Water Conservation, Capital Project</b>         | Closes when all funds are allocated | 15% of cost  | 65% of cost | 20% of cost    |

- Energy efficiency funding is not included in this list
- Transportation funding is not included in this list
- New facility construction funding is not included in this list
- For information on these funding streams see the Green Municipal Fund Program Finder: <https://greenmunicipalfund.ca/funding-opportunity-finder>

## 2024 - 2028 Green Municipal Fund (Opens April 2024 earliest)

### Track 1: Climate Ready Plans and Processes

- Integrate climate and equity into plans, systems and processes
- Climate vulnerability and risk assessments
- Climate adaptation plans
- Grant funded

### Stream 2: Adaptation in Action

- Projects that support adaptation initiatives
- Feasibility studies, pilot projects, small capital projects <\$1,000,000
- Grant funded

### Stream 3: Financing Adaptation

- Define projects suitable for private financing
- Grants blended with loans or loan guarantees
- Private capital partners
- Capacity development models TBD

## 2. Federal

### **Canada Community Building Fund**

#### **Disaster Mitigation / Adaptation Fund**

- Current round closes July 19<sup>th</sup>
- Can be used to make existing infrastructure more resilient
- Minimum of \$1,000,000 in eligible costs
- Key performance is demonstrable risk reduction
- 40% pf project cost, or 100% where primary benefit to Indigenous communities

#### **Environmental Damages Fund**

- Current round closes July 26<sup>th</sup>
- Projects to restore the natural environment and conserve wildlife (natural assets) and can include:
  - environmental quality improvement initiatives
  - research and development on environmental restoration and improvement
  - education and awareness on issues affecting the health of the natural environment
- Funding varies based on project description and current PEI funding levels

#### **Enabling Accessibility Fund (Employment and Social Development Canada)**

The Enabling Accessibility Fund (EAF) provides funding for projects that make Canadian communities and workplaces more accessible for persons with disabilities. EAF aims to create more opportunities for persons with disabilities to:

- take part in community activities, programs and services, or
- access employment

There are 3 different program components in EAF. Each component holds separate calls for funding. The eligibility criteria will be further defined during each funding process.

#### The youth innovation component

The **youth innovation component** encourages youth to find accessibility barriers in their communities. They work with local organizations to improve accessibility and safety in community spaces and workplaces. Grant funding can be up to \$10,000 per project.

Project ideas include:

- purchasing para-hockey sleds
- building raised garden beds in a community garden
- providing accessible beach mats and beach wheelchairs

### The small projects component

The **small projects component** provides grant funding for small-scale construction and communication technology projects that improve accessibility in communities and workplaces. Grants can be up to \$100,000 per project.

Project examples may include:

- building ramps, accessible doors and accessible washrooms
- installing screen reader devices and hearing loop systems
- constructing a universally designed office
- creating an accessible playground

### The mid-sized projects component

The **mid-sized projects component** gives funding for larger construction projects. These projects must offer a holistic suite of programs and services to include persons with disabilities in:

- their communities, and
- the labour markets

Contributions can be up to \$3 million per project.

Eligible projects may include:

- constructing or renovating centres or hubs that offer programming and services for persons with disabilities in their communities
- expanding existing centres or hubs that offer programming and services for persons with disabilities in their communities

Flat rate:

The EAF has introduced flat rate costing to the small and mid-sized projects components. Flat rate costing determines the amount of funding for constructing:

- ramps
- accessible doors
- accessible washrooms
- elevators
- lifts
- pool lifts
- multi-sensory rooms/stations
- accessible playgrounds

If you are applying for funding for these projects, refer to the **flat rate information sheet**.

A **flow chart** is available to help you choose the accessibility project that is right for your organization.

### 3. Prince Edward Island

#### **Generator Distribution**

The provincial Department of Environment, Energy and Climate Action, in partnership with the provincial Fire Marshal's Office, is distributing emergency generators to fire departments for use in Island communities. Fire services can use the generators in their operations; communities can use them for additional emergency reception centres or to meet other needs of their residents through local fire services.

#### **Hurricane Fiona Recovery Fund (ACOA)**

The federal Hurricane Fiona Recovery Fund will provide up to \$300 million over two years to support recovery efforts. The fund will aim to help communities and businesses rebuild, restore economic activity through key infrastructure, ensure safe navigation, and protect marine wildlife. It will also focus on costs not covered by other federal programs. For more information, visit the [Hurricane Fiona Recovery Fund](#) page.

### 4. Canada NGOs

#### **Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society**

Contribute \$1 per household (tax roll) per year. This is matched at a variable ratio and the fund reserved for projects that:

- Protect and enhance of natural environments and biodiversity;
- Restore degraded environments and reinforce ecological integrity of ecosystems;
- Benefit connectivity, including contribution to the establishment of wildlife corridors and facilitating wildlife movement between existing protected areas through the surrounding matrix;
- Contribute to the fight against and adaptation to climate change and support for the mitigation of its effects; and
- Strengthen of parks and public land management

#### **Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) Atlantic Innovation Fund**

The fund enables communities to:

- develop thriving industry sectors
- strengthen infrastructure in rural areas
- invest in projects to help communities overcome economic issues and take advantage of new opportunities

Funding is determined through discussions with ACOA. Additional sources of funding make a stronger potential project.

## Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) Jobs and Growth Fund (JGF)

- \$70 million available to help job creators and *the organizations that support them* to future-proof their businesses, build resiliency, and prepare for growth by transitioning to a green economy, fostering an inclusive recovery, enhancing competitiveness, and creating jobs in every corner of the country.

Targets activities that support the transition to a green economy, including those that:

- support the development and adoption of clean technology
- help communities and businesses plan and drive clean, sustainable economic growth
- partner with organizations to catalyze the development of green regional clusters
- work with organizations supporting businesses to transition to a green economy

For more information, check out the [Jobs and Growth Fund](#) website. Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis, until the funding is allocated. An [applicant guide](#) is available.

## 5. Other

<https://petergilganfoundation.org/grant-recipients/environmental-grants/>

<https://environmentfunders.ca/about/grantees/>

<https://treecanada.ca/greening-communities/community-tree-grants/>