

Appendix 1: List of stimulus programs currently funding infrastructure projects

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Active Transportation Fund

The Federal government's Active Transportation Fund is investing in projects to make travel by active transportation easier, safer, more convenient, and more enjoyable.

The City of Ottawa has received \$350,000 to fund seven feasibility studies. Two have been completed with final reporting submitted.

Building Faster Fund

The Province of Ontario set a target of building 1.5 million new homes by 2031 and assigned individual housing goals for each municipality – Ottawa is expected to build 151,000 new homes by 2031. This fund is for municipalities that meet their annual new housing targets.

In 2024, Ottawa was awarded \$37.5 million for progress toward the 2023 Housing Target.

Enabling Accessibility Fund

The Enabling Accessibility Fund provides funding for projects that make Canadian communities and workplaces more accessible for persons with disabilities.

In 2023, the City of Ottawa received a grant of \$100,000 to fund part of an accessibility retrofit project at the City of Ottawa's By-law and Regulatory Services headquarters; this project is expected to begin construction in 2025.

Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) – Green Municipal Fund

The Green Municipal Fund, administered by the FCM, awarded the City of Ottawa \$175,000 to study the feasibility of building a net zero greenhouse gas emission district energy system on Gladstone Avenue.

This project has been completed and final reporting is underway.

FCM – Local Leadership in Climate Adaptation

The Local Leadership for Climate Adaptation initiative provides funding support to local governments to adapt and build long-term resiliency to the impacts of climate change.

Through the Adaptation in Action intake, the City of Ottawa has been awarded \$140,000 to complete two studies of climate adaptation projects that will improve municipal readiness for climate events.

Green and Inclusive Community Buildings

The Green and Inclusive Community Buildings (GICB) program objective is to support green and accessible retrofits, repairs, or upgrades to existing public community buildings and the construction of new publicly accessible community buildings that serve high-needs, underserved communities across Canada.

In 2022, the City of Ottawa was approved for \$630,000 from the Federal government through the GICB program for the deep retrofit of the Hintonburg Community Centre. The building will become net-zero ready from improvements to the building envelope and new heating, cooling, and ventilation systems. This project is expected to be completed in 2026.

Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program – Community Culture and Recreation Stream

Since 2021, the City of Ottawa has been approved to receive \$39,194,666 from the Federal and Provincial government to fund facility renovations and expansions, pool, and park projects.

Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) – COVID-19 Resiliency

In 2021, the City of Ottawa was approved to receive \$19.2 million from the Federal and Provincial government to fund retrofits, repairs and upgrades for municipal buildings, measures to support physical distancing, and projects to support active transportation such as parks, pathways, and bike lanes.

With many projects completed under budget, ICIP approved a request to add scope to maximize our claims. The City has also been approved to extend its agreements to the end of 2026.

Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program – Long Term Care

In 2021, the City of Ottawa was approved to receive \$1.2 million from the federal and Provincial government to improve heating, ventilation, and HVAC systems at two long-term care homes. These projects have been completed and final reporting is underway.

Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program, Public Transit Infrastructure Stream

Infrastructure Canada approved the City's application for an additional \$534,380 to fund cycling and pedestrian facilities on Albert Street from Empress to City Centre.

This program is also contributing \$8,612,400 towards work on the Chief William Commanda Bridge project.

Municipal Energy Plan

The Municipal Energy Plan program is designed to help Ontario municipalities understand their energy use through a community energy planning process. The plan will help to improve energy efficiency, reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions, foster green energy solutions, and support economic development.

The City of Ottawa was awarded \$25,000 towards a feasibility study and concept plan to develop a net zero district energy system in the Gladstone area.

Sewage Overflow Monitoring and Reporting Grant

In 2022, the City of Ottawa was awarded \$1,089,128 to help improve the monitoring and public reporting capacity of sewage overflows and bypasses. This project has been completed and final reporting is underway.

Strategic Priorities Infrastructure Fund

This program is funded by the Province of Ontario. In 2022, the City of Ottawa was approved to receive \$3,847,972 to expand the Larry Robison Arena. Design is underway with construction expected to start in 2026.

To view the complete list of infrastructure projects under each of the programs outlined in Appendix 1, please visit ottawa.ca.