

Rural Municipality of Belfast

Gas Tax Project Categories 2019-2024

Eligible Projects include investments in infrastructure for its construction, renewal or material enhancement (administrative charges are not eligible) in each of the following categories:

1. **Local roads and bridges and highways** – Roads, bridges, highways and active transportation infrastructure (active transportation refers to investments that support active methods of travel, i.e. cycle paths/lanes, sidewalks, trails, etc.).
2. **Short-sea shipping** – Infrastructure related to the movement of cargo and passengers around the coast and on inland waterways, without directly crossing an ocean.
3. **Short-line rail** – Railway related infrastructure for carriage of passengers or freight.
4. **Regional and local airports** – Airport-related infrastructure (excludes the National Airport System).
5. **Broadband connectivity** – Infrastructure that provides internet access to residents, businesses, and/or institutions in Canadian communities.
6. **Public transit** – Infrastructure that supports a shared passenger transport system which is available for public use.
7. **Drinking water** – Infrastructure that supports drinking water conservation, collection, treatment and management systems.
8. **Wastewater** – Infrastructure that supports wastewater and stormwater collection, treatment and management systems.
9. **Solid waste** – Infrastructure that supports solid waste management systems i.e. the collection, diversion and disposal of recyclables, compostable materials and garbage.
10. **Community energy systems** – Infrastructure that generates or increases the efficient usage of energy.
11. **Brownfield redevelopment** – Remediation/decontamination and redevelopment of a brownfield site within the Municipality boundaries, where the redevelopment includes:
 - a. The construction of public infrastructure as identified in the context of any other category under the Gas tax Fund; and/or
 - b. The construction of municipal use public parks and publicly-owned social housing.
12. **Sport infrastructure** – Amateur sport infrastructure (excludes facilities, i.e. arenas, to be used as the home of professional sport teams or major junior hockey teams).
13. **Recreational infrastructure** – Recreational facilities or networks.
14. **Cultural infrastructure** – Infrastructure that supports arts, humanities and heritage.
15. **Tourism infrastructure** – Infrastructure that attracts travelers for recreation, leisure, business or other purposes.
16. **Disaster Mitigation** – Infrastructure that reduces or eliminates long-term impacts and risks associated with natural disasters.
17. **Capacity building** – Includes investments related to strengthening the ability of Local Governments to develop long-term planning practices.

Note: Investments in health infrastructure (i.e. hospitals, convalescent and senior centres) are **NOT ELIGIBLE**.