

CIRCULAR

TO: All Municipalities, Local Service Districts, Inuit Community Governments, Consultants

RE: Green and Inclusive Community Buildings Program

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This circular is to inform municipalities, local service districts, and their consultants that Infrastructure Canada (INFC) has announced a new funding program: the Green and Inclusive Community Buildings program.

INFC describes the program as follows:

The Green and Inclusive Community Buildings (GICB) program aims to build more community buildings and improve existing ones – in particular in areas with populations experiencing higher needs – while also making the buildings more energy efficient, lower carbon, more resilient, and higher performing. This five-year \$1.5 billion program will support green and accessible retrofits, repairs or upgrades of existing public community buildings and the construction of new publicly-accessible community buildings that serve high-needs, underserved communities across Canada.

Further information can be found at: <https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/gicb-bcvi/index-eng.html>.

Applications are now being accepted, generally on a “first come, first serve basis”. See the program’s Applicant Guide for details on project types, eligible funding, and other pertinent information. The Guide outlines the process for Applying that should answer questions you may have.

To be clear, this is a federal program, and does not involve provincial funding. Application intake is per the program details provided on INFC’s website. Municipal Infrastructure’s Regional Office staff are available for guidance on potential applications, but communities are ultimately responsible for applying to the GICB program, and if successful administering the project.

Sincerely,



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