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To: All Municipalities and Local Service Districts, Inuit Community Governments, Municipal and Community Affairs, Environment Conservation and Climate Change (WRMD), Consultants, MNL, PMA, HCANL, NLCA, JPS, PEGNL, ACEC-NL, JMIC, MHAs

Re: **Open Call for Applications**
2027/28 Capital Works Programs

Date: September 1, 2026

The Municipal Infrastructure Division (MI) is inviting eligible funding recipients to submit Capital Works Applications for its 2027-2028 funding programs. The Call for Applications will be open **from September 1, 2026, to October 16, 2026**. All Applications must be complete and submitted before the end of the calendar day (NL time) on the deadline to be considered. Refer to the Application Guide for program submission requirements, project eligibility, and other important information. The guide is found online at:

<https://www.gov.nl.ca/ti/mi/apply-for-funding/>

Applicants must submit all required documentation, as outlined in the Application Guide, by the deadline. MI may reject late or incomplete applications. Important considerations for this Open Call:

1. Programs Available

Applications will be considered for two (2) current and one (1) anticipated programs. These include:

a. Municipal Capital Works (MCW)

Current Provincial program with wide project eligibility.

b. Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund - Provincial Territorial Stream (CHIF)

Current Federal/Provincial program that focuses on water, wastewater, and stormwater projects preserving or enabling housing.

Applicants can indicate in MSIS whether they are requesting Federal/Provincial cost shared funding, or Provincial cost shared funding only.

2. Application Categories of Interest

While Applicants may submit applications for any of the eligible infrastructure categories, applications that suitably address existing Boil Water Advisories, compliance with Federal Wastewater Systems Effluent Regulations, or mitigate the impacts of climate change are of interest to MI.

3. Eligible Recipients

MCW program - is only open to local governments in NL who will not receive MYCW funding in the upcoming 2027-2031 MYCW program.

CHIF program - open to local governments and may support applications from Not-for-Profits and other organizations.

See the Application Guide for more details.

4. Accurate, up-to-date Construction Estimates are Required

Applications selected from this Open Call will not receive funding until the **2027/28 Fiscal Year** (earliest approval date is April 2027). Applicants must submit cost estimates that most accurately reflect the scope of work and associated material quantities. Applicants must follow the MI Contingency Allowance policy and use MI's Construction Estimate template for cost escalation and contingency allowances.

5. Submit Complete Applications by the Deadline

Applicants must submit all required documents fully completed by the deadline. Missing documents delay review and can prevent applications from being supported.

6. Municipal Support Information System (MSIS) Tips

- a. Applicants are encouraged to reach out to MI Regional Office staff; they can often answer submission questions quickly.
- b. MSIS experiences high traffic volumes in the final days before the deadline. Users may experience challenges submitting applications on the last day. Responsibility lies with the applicant to submit early enough so that any issues can be resolved.

If you have any questions related to this, feel free to reach out to your Regional Office.

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