

UNDERSTANDING UBCM & MAH FUNDING PROGRAMS

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Local Government Program Services

- Mainly provincially funded programs
- Committed to transparent processes, clear guidelines, quick turn-around
- Aim to offer streamlined application and final report processes
- Most programs have intake deadline in fall/winter and review of applications follows in winter/spring
- Extensions to project end dates and final report deadlines are available for any approved project impacted by COVID-19.

Currently Accepting Applications

- FireSmart Community Funding & Supports – Oct. 9
- Housing Needs Reports – Oct. 16
- Active Transportation Planning – Oct. 30
- Evacuation Route Planning – Nov. 6
- Structural Flood Mitigation – Nov. 20 (*postponed from October*)
- Community to Community Forum – Dec. 4

Confirmed Future Intakes

Confirmed, materials to follow:

- Flood Risk Assessment, Mapping & Mitigation Planning – Jan. 2021
- Emergency Support Services – Feb. 2021
- Emergency Operations Centres & Training – Mar. 2021
- Poverty Reduction Planning & Actions

Anticipated Future Intakes

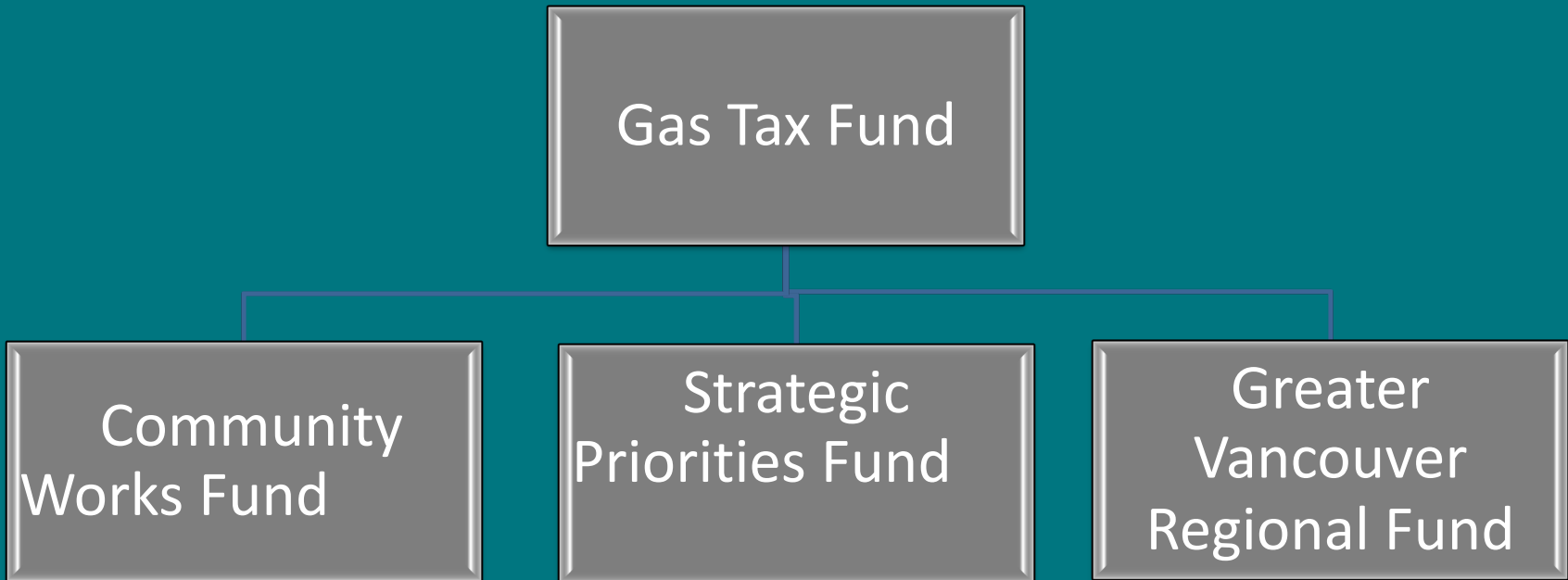
Funding permitting – intakes expected in 2021:

- Age-friendly Communities
- Asset Management Planning
- Community to Community Forum

Federal Gas Tax Fund

- Provides long-term, predictable funding to local governments
- \$2.2 billion transferred annually across Canada
- BC receives an average of \$280 million annually
- GTF will deliver \$4.5 billion to BC from 2005-2024
- Over 6,200 projects complete or underway in BC

Program Delivery



2020 Funding Update

- Gas Tax Fund Transfer accelerated in 2020
- CWF delivered in July
- Continued program flexibility and local autonomy on project selection
- Extensions provided for Strategic Priorities Fund projects
- Program to continue through to 2024

Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program

Community Culture & Recreation Intake

- Deadline: October 1st, 2020
- \$100.6 million

Rural & Northern Communities Intake

- Deadline: October 22nd, 2020
- \$58.7 million

Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program

CleanBC Communities Fund Intake

- Deadline: November 12th, 2020
- \$47 million

Environmental Quality

- Applications Under Review

www.gov.bc.ca/Investing-in-Canada-Infrastructure-Program

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