

**CIRCULAR**

**To:** Municipalities, Local Service Districts, Inuit Community Governments, Consultants, MAPA, MNL, PMA  
**Re:** Deadline for Applications for Federal Rural Transit Solutions Fund: Planning and Design Projects Stream  
**Date:** November 4, 2024

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A circular was issued on December 13, 2023 to inform of the Infrastructure Canada's (INFC) announcement of the new **Rural Transit Solutions Fund: Planning and Design Projects Stream**. Eligible applicants can seek a grant of up to \$50,000 to support communities' projects to plan and design new or expanded transit solutions for their communities.

More details can be found in the [previous circular](https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/rural-trans-rural/index-eng.html) or at <https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/rural-trans-rural/index-eng.html>

This circular is to inform that the intake process for this program will be **closing on Thursday, November 28, 2024 at 3:00 pm EST**.

This is a federal program, and does not involve provincial funding. Application intake is per the program details provided on Infrastructure Canada's website. Communities are responsible for applying to the Rural Transit Solutions Fund program, and if successful administering the project.

Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada will host Planning and Design Project webinars for potential applicants.

The next dates are:

**English sessions:** Tuesday, November 5, 2024, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EST

**French sessions:** Wednesday, November 6, 2024, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EST

Potential applicants can register for the webinars at <https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/rural-trans-rural/webinar-webinaire-eng.html>.

Sincerely,



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