

**CIRCULAR**

**To:** All Municipalities and Local Service Districts, Inuit Community Governments, and Consultants

**Re:** Intake for Federal Funding Program – Active Transportation Fund

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This circular aims to inform local governments about a funding opportunity from the Government of Canada.

The Department of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada (HICC) has announced the launch of new capital project intake under the **Active Transportation Fund**. This new intake supports the development and enhancement of active transportation networks to provide safe and affordable active modes of transportation.

HICC understands the importance of shortening commute times for families, creating employment opportunities and promoting healthier lifestyles. To this end, funding will be provided to capital projects that involve new construction or enhancement of existing infrastructure that encourage travel by active methods, including sidewalks, multi-use paths and bike lanes.

Applications are currently being accepted through HICC's [Applicant Portal until 7:00pm \(Eastern\) on February 26, 2025](#), while applications from eligible Indigenous applicants will continue to be accepted until 7:00pm (Eastern) on April 9, 2025.

Applicants are encouraged to review information provided on the [Active Transportation Fund website](#), [Applicant Guide](#) and [Step-by-Step Guide](#) prior to creating an application. More information can also be found on [the Active Transportation Online Hub](#).

Additionally, consider reviewing the Municipal Infrastructure Circular from December 23, 2024, for information on the **HICC Rural Transit Solutions Fund's Capital Projects Stream**, available at <https://www.gov.nl.ca/ti/mi/circulars/>.

Note that the Municipal Infrastructure Division is not involved with this Federal program; all questions must be directed to HICC.

Sincerely,



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