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To: All Municipalities, Local Service Districts, Inuit Community Governments, MHAs, Consultants, MPA, ECC, MNL, PMA, HCANL, NLCA

Re: Open Call for Applications – 2026-2027 Funding Programs

Date: August 8, 2025

The Department of Transportation and Infrastructure – Municipal Infrastructure (MI) is inviting eligible funding recipients to submit applications for its 2026-2027 infrastructure funding programs.

The Call for Applications **opens August 11 and will close October 6, 2025.**

This intake is for the Municipal Capital Works (MCW) provincial funding program, and the joint federal-provincial Canadian Housing Infrastructure Fund (CHIF). The Application Guide addresses the submittal requirements for both programs, project eligibility and other important information, and can be found on our website at:

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

Applicants must submit all required submissions, as outlined in the Application Guide, by the deadline. MI may reject late or incomplete applications.

Important considerations to note:

1. 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 the impacts of climate change are of particular interest.

2. Eligible Recipients

- a. **MCW** – Towns or LSDs that do not receive MYCW
- b. **CHIF** – any City, Town or LSD. Also included with specific requirements are not-for profits and private applicants.

3. Accurate, up-to-date Construction Estimates are very important

A reminder that applications selected from this Open Call will not receive funding until the 2026/27 Fiscal Year (earliest approval date is April 2026). It is of the utmost importance that Applicants submit cost estimates that most accurately reflect the project scope of work and associated material quantities. Additionally, Applicants should follow the MI Contingency Allowance policy and use MI's Construction Estimate template to assist in quantifying cost escalation and project contingency allowance.

4. Submit Complete Applications by the Deadline

Applicants must submit all required documents **fully completed** by the deadline. Omissions in submittal documents delay review and can prevent applications from being supported. It is also advisable to submit your applications well in advance of the deadline.

5. Municipal Support Information System (MSIS) Tips

Applicants, especially those unfamiliar with MSIS, are encouraged to reach out to MI early, and ask questions as needed. MI Regional Office staff can often answer submission questions quickly to keep an Applicant on track.

MSIS experiences high traffic volumes in the days leading up to the deadline, and diagnosing user issues can be more challenging in the final days.

Don't wait until the deadline to submit complete Applications. When all information has been gathered and prepared, Applicants can submit their applications to MI. Early Application submission can afford Regional Office personnel an opportunity for earlier review, ask follow up questions, and address deficiencies.

If you have any questions related to the application period, submission requirements, or funding programs, feel free to reach out to your local Regional Office.

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Additionally, we send our best wishes and deepest concern for those in our province impacted by the ongoing Wild Fires. Enormous thanks to our first responders who are tirelessly combating the fires to bring our communities to safety. Should your town be impacted please let us know and we can work with you on applications submissions and possibly extension if required.

Sincerely,



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