



Senior Government Funding Approved and Pending As of March 2025

Successful Applications 2024

Below, and attached in Appendix A, is a high-level summary of each successful funding envelope that the City of Burlington received in 2024.

Federal

- **Canada Community Building Fund: \$5,968,239**
 - The Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF) is a stable, predictable, and indexed source of funding provided up front to provinces and territories who, in turn, flow this funding to their communities. The funding allows local communities to make strategic investments in essential infrastructure, such as roads and bridges, public transit, drinking water and wastewater infrastructure, and recreational facilities.
 - The CCBF delivers over \$2.4 billion every year to over 3,700 communities across the country. Communities select how best to invest the funds, having the flexibility to make strategic investments across 19 different project categories
- **Housing Accelerator Fund: \$5,2390,071**
 - The Housing Accelerator Fund (HAF) is a \$4 billion federal funding program for Canadian municipalities and Indigenous governments, with applications due in the summer of 2023. The primary purpose of the HAF is to create more supply of housing at a faster pace. Secondary objectives include: (1) supporting development of complete communities; (2) supporting development of affordable, inclusive, equitable and diverse communities; and (3), supporting development of low-carbon and climate resilient communities.
 - Funding is available over three years beginning with an advance to successful applicants on signing contribution agreements in the fall of 2023. Funding is proportional to the incremental number of residential units targeted by the recipient, based on a formula of \$20,000 per unit with adders for affordability, density and transit proximity.
- **Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program: Multiple Projects \$361,608**

- The Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) is one way the Government of Canada is delivering funding to communities through the Investing in Canada Plan. The program provides long-term, stable funding delivered by Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada to: Help communities reduce air and water pollution, provide clean water, increase resilience to climate change and create a clean-growth economy; Build strong, dynamic and inclusive communities; and Ensure Canadian families have access to modern, reliable services that improve their quality of life.
- Under ICIP, over \$33-billion in funding is being delivered through bilateral agreements between Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada and each of the provinces and territories.
- Projects Include:
 - Palmer Trail Upgrades: \$9,408
 - City Hall Customer Service Window Upgrades: \$177,200
 - Roads, Parks and Forestry Operations Centre Reconfiguration: \$175,000
- **Trans Canada Trail: \$13,760**
 - The Trail Funding Program is intended to support Trail operators across Canada in the development and enhancement of the Trans Canada Trail by offering a range of funding streams designed to support specific Trail priorities.
- **Celebrate Canada Grant: \$12,000**
 - The Celebrate Canada funding program provides funding to community-based activities celebrating and promoting National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21, Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day on June 24, Canadian Multiculturalism Day on June 27 and Canada Day on July 1. These celebrations enable Canadians to appreciate Canada's cultural, ethnic, linguistic and geographic diversity.
 - The expected results of Celebrate Canada' funding program's support of community-based activities include providing access to celebrations across Canada, to enable all Canadians to appreciate Canada's cultural, ethnic, linguistic and geographic diversity; creating opportunities for Canadians to participate in celebrations that create a sense of pride and belonging to Canada
- **Canada Summer Jobs Grant: \$51,199**
 - Canada Summer Jobs is a program under the Youth Employment and Skills Strategy (YESS), which aims to provide quality summer employment opportunities for youth to develop skills and gain paid work experience to successfully transition into the labour market.
 - The program provides wage subsidies to support employers from not-for-profit organizations and the public sector, as well as private sector organizations with 50 or fewer full-time employees, to create quality summer work experiences for youth aged 15 to 30 years.

- **Youth Programs: \$12,180**
 - Funding available from the federal government to subsidize programming participation for Canadian youth.
- **Canada Parks and Recreation Association: \$4,928**
 - Canada Parks and Recreation Associations (CPRA) administers wage subsidies (up to 50%) to create nearly 280 green jobs for youth in 2023/24. The maximum wage subsidy offered through this program is \$5,062.00 for each youth.
 - While employers are welcome to set their own wages, the CPRA contribution must be matched by the employer. Matching funds cannot be from another federal government funding program.
- **Green Municipal Fund: \$71,735**
 - The Green Municipal Fund (GMF) vision is that Canadian municipalities lead the way to achieving Canada's climate change and sustainability targets. GMF aims to be the go-to resource and partner for municipalities in Canada that are accelerating their transformation to resilient net-zero communities. GMF drives municipal progress using solutions that address wider outcomes across subsectors. It is committed to the principles of anti-racism, equity, inclusion, and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples.
 - Loans are also available to municipalities at competitive rates, and most recipients receive an additional grant of up to 15 percent of their loan amount. Municipal partners may also apply for competitive, long-term financing. GMF funding covers projects at all stages, from plans and studies, to pilot projects, to capital projects.

Provincial

- **Provincial Gas Tax: \$2,006,085**
 - The Ontario government is investing almost \$380 million to help 102 municipalities improve local transit through the 2023-24 Gas Tax program. The funding can be used to expand service hours, increase routes, purchase new vehicles and improve accessibility to increase transit ridership.
- **Next Generation 9-1-1, Phase 2: \$2,256,633**
 - Ontario is investing \$78 million in telecommunications infrastructure to help municipalities and emergency response centres transition to a new emergency communications system known as Next Generation 9-1-1. The funding is part of the government's \$208 million investment to help emergency operators and dispatchers save more lives by transitioning to the enhanced Next Generation 9-1-1.
- **Seniors Active Living Centres Program: \$50,000**

- Due to the overwhelming success of the more than 300 Seniors Active Living Centres, recent changes in effect this year now enable more types of organizations to deliver Seniors Active Living Centre programs, including municipalities, non-profit corporations, registered charities, Indigenous groups, Legions, Lions Clubs and recreational clubs.
- These changes are one more way the province is meeting the needs of Ontario's aging population and better supporting the people who care for seniors by improving and expanding supports for seniors no matter where they live.

Successful & Pending Applications 2025

Please see Appendix B for a summary of funding applications submitted to date in 2025, as well as existing opportunities currently being evaluated by city staff.

Federal

- **Canada Public Transit Fund, Baseline Funding: \$1,397,811**
 - Baseline Funding will provide predictable, long-term funding (10 years) to communities with existing transit systems to support routine investments, with an expected focus on public transit and active transportation system expansions, improvements, and state of good repair.
- **Short-Term Rental Enforcement Fund: \$379,860**
 - This \$50M Fund will deliver funding to municipalities to increase enforcement and compliance activities, such as hiring enforcement staff, managing complaints, and conducting inspections.
 - We have been successful in our application under the STREF to support the establishment and enforcement of Burlington's new Short-Term Rental By-Law.
- **Green and Inclusive Community Buildings Fund: \$1,000,000**
 - In 2020, the Government of Canada announced up to \$1.5 billion in federal funding over five years to establish the Green and Inclusive Community Buildings (GICB) program. On April 16, 2024, the Government of Canada released Budget 2024 which provided a \$500 million top-up and extended the program until March 2029.
 - The GICB Program supports the first pillar of the Strengthened Climate Plan by improving the places Canadians live and gather by cutting pollution (e.g. reducing GHG emissions, increasing energy efficiency, building resiliency to climate change and encouraging new builds to net zero standards), making life more affordable and supporting thousands of good jobs.

- City of Burlington has been successful in securing funding under the GICB for the Skyway Community Centre and Park in 2025 after previously being unsuccessful with an application in 2023.
- **Canada Public Transit Fund, Metro-Region Agreement: Pending Funding Determination**
 - Metro-Region Agreements will support the long-term development of public transit infrastructure in large urban areas. Through these agreements, the federal government will allocate funding and work with our partners to support the planning and construction of a broad range of projects, including major expansion.
 - Burlington participating in Ministry of Transportation's application to advance further transit connectivity in the Greater Golden Horseshoe Region.
- **Canada Public Transit Fund: Active Transportation Fund: Pending Funding Determination**
 - The Active Transportation Fund is a direct-application program. Eligible recipients, including municipal or regional governments, public sector bodies, not-for-profit organizations, provincial or territorial governments and Indigenous recipients may apply directly to Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada for funding for eligible projects.
 - Submitted request to support the Centennial Recreational Trail Improvements project.
- **Green and Inclusive Community Buildings Program: Pending Funding Determination**
 - This program is designed to improve places Canadians live and gather by cutting pollution through the reduction of facility GHG emissions, increasing facility energy efficiency, building resiliency to climate change and encouraging new builds to net zero standards.
 - City of Burlington submitted four applications under the program back in October 2024. Application projects include: Appleby Ice Arena, Brant Hills Community Centre, Robert Bateman Community Centre, Rotary Youth Centre
- **Canada Summer Jobs 2025: Pending Funding Determination**
 - Multiple departments submitted applications for summer student opportunities in 2025.
- **Growing Canada's Community Canopies: Pending Funding Determination**
 - GMF's Growing Canada's Community Canopies (GCCC) initiative funds planting the right type of trees in the right places so that communities across Canada can grow, manage and protect their tree canopies.

Provincial

- **2025 Fire Protection Grant: \$65,843**

- The Fire Protection (FP) Grant program was announced in the government's 2024 Budget and is designed to support cancer prevention efforts by municipal fire departments across Ontario. The FP Grant will assist fire departments in acquiring critical equipment to enhance firefighter health and safety, and minor infrastructure at the local level.
- **Invasive Species Action Fund: Pending Funding Determination**
 - The Invasive Species Action Fund (ISAF) is a grant program designed to facilitate on-the-ground management and monitoring of invasive species in Ontario. The program is made possible thanks to the support of Ontario's Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR).
- **Seniors Active Living Centres Grant: Pending Funding Determination**
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- **Community Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Fund: Pending Funding Determination**
 - The Community Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Fund (CSRIF) provides funding to municipalities, Indigenous communities, non-profit organizations and (for new builds only) for-profit organizations through two program streams for projects that either repair or upgrade existing sport and recreation facilities (Stream 1) or build new and transformative sport and recreation facilities (Stream 2).
 - We have submitted our application for the Sherwood Park Cricket Project.