

GRANT SUMMARIES

Alberta Collaboration Partnership Grant Highlights 2018/2019

Information obtained from Alberta Community Partnership Program Guidelines effective April 1, 2018

- Intermunicipal Collaboration (IC) project eligibility continues to give priority to projects that focus on Intermunicipal Collaboration Frameworks and Intermunicipal Development Plans (see Schedules 1A and 1B).
 - IC component information has been updated to add clarity on project eligibility and submission of detailed project budgets.
- Program Objective
 - The objective of the ACP program is to improve the viability and long-term sustainability of municipalities by providing support for regional collaboration and capacity building initiatives. The ACP program is designed to support municipalities in attaining the following key program outcomes:
 - New or enhanced regional municipal services;
 - Improved municipal capacity to respond to municipal and regional priorities; and
 - Effective Intermunicipal relations through joint and collaborative activities.
- Funding Components
 - Project funding is administered under six distinct funding components. Information regarding specific objectives, eligibility criteria, and other conditions for each component are found in the Schedules of the guideline.
 - Intermunicipal Collaboration (IC)
 - Develop regional land use plans and service delivery frameworks

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 - Mediation and Cooperative Processes (MCP)
 - Resolve Intermunicipal conflict through dispute resolution alternatives and/or develop collaborative protocols

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 - Strategic Initiatives (SI)
 - Support for initiatives that align with provincial priorities and address Intermunicipal needs of strategic significance.
 - Local Land Use Planning (LLUP)
 - A limited term component which provides grants to municipalities with populations up to 3,500 that are creating MDPs for the first time.

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Climate Change Staff Grant Highlights 2018/2019

Information obtained from Federation of Canadian Municipalities for Climate Innovation Program (MCIP) effective April 7, 2018

- Staff grants are funds used to pay up to 80 per cent of the salary (to a maximum of \$125,000 over a 24-month period) for one new or existing employee who will implement specific municipal initiatives focused on GHG emissions reduction or climate change adaptation. The funding may be used by a single municipality or by two or more eligible applicants who will share the services of one grant-funded staff person.
- Eligible applicants
 - Municipalities with a population of 150,000 or less
 - Two or more municipalities that will share the services of one grant-funded staff person
 - Municipal partners* working in partnership with a municipal government, which include:
 - Certain Indigenous communities, where the Indigenous community has a shared service agreement with that municipal government related to infrastructure, GHG emissions reduction or climate change adaptation **and** where they will share the services of one grant-funded staff person

* Municipal partners need to apply for funding in **partnership** with a municipal government and to demonstrate municipal commitment to the initiative. Municipal corporations, regional provincial or territorial organizations delivering municipal services, not for profit organizations, and private-sector entities are **not** eligible as municipal partners.

- Proposals must describe the planned initiatives and must clearly demonstrate how this work contributes to the municipality's priorities for reducing GHG emissions or improving climate change adaptation. Initiatives worked on by the grant-funded staff person must produce a lasting improvement in GHG emissions reduction or in the municipality's capacity to adapt to climate change. Grant recipients are required to move activities from the planning stage to implementation over the course of the grant period.