

Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program – Community, Culture and Recreation

Funding Stream Ontario Program Guidelines

Overview – Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program

The Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) is a federal program designed to create long-term economic growth, build inclusive, sustainable and resilient communities and support a low-carbon economy. Through the ICIP, the federal government is providing \$11.8 billion dollars in federal infrastructure funding to cost-share projects under the following four streams:

- Public Transit
- Green Infrastructure
- Community, Culture and Recreation
- Rural and Northern Communities

The Province of Ontario is a cost sharing partner in these programs. Under this intake of the Community, Culture and Recreation Funding stream, Ontario is supporting community infrastructure priorities across the province. Community infrastructure is defined as publicly accessible, multi-purpose spaces that bring together a variety of different services, programs and/or social and cultural activities to reflect local community needs.

Approximately \$407 million in federal funding and \$320 million in provincial funding will be available for the Community, Culture and Recreation stream over 10 years starting in 2019-20. At least \$30 million of federal funding must be carved out for off-reserve Indigenous projects*.

The following breakdown defines the maximum cost-share percentages of total eligible costs.

	Percentage
Federal Contribution	40.00
Provincial Contribution	33.33
Applicant Contribution	26.67

The following breakdown defines the maximum cost-share percentages of total eligible costs for Indigenous recipients (e.g. First Nations, Indigenous communities and organizations).

	Percentage
Federal Contribution	75.00
Provincial Contribution	18.33
Indigenous Contribution	6.67

** Note: Projects with an Indigenous focus will not be limited to funding from the \$30 million federal carve out for off-reserve Indigenous projects. Indigenous applicants will also be eligible for funding under the broader stream.*