

## Canada Community-Building Fund

### Q & A from Webinar held on July 23, 2024

The webinar held on July 23, 2024 was unfortunately cut short due to a technical error. Thankfully, we had made it through all of the presentation content and the majority of the Q & A session. The following is a list of all questions posted through the Q & A function of the webinar. If the question was not answered in the webinar, as indicated, it has a brief response.

1. I don't see highways specifically listed as an eligible project in the new Agreement?  
*a. Answered in webinar*
2. Can past funds be used for fire trucks?  
*a. Answered in webinar*
3. Fire trucks were mentioned... a Garbage Truck would that be eligible?  
*a. Answered in webinar*
4. What is the threshold for small purchases (bolted down) ?  
*a. Answered in webinar*
5. We submitted our signed agreement but have not received final agreement signed?  
*a. Answered in webinar*
6. If you didn't prepare the signage in time, what is the best course of action? Does this affect future funding?  
*a. Answered in webinar*

7. Would structural protection portion of a new fire truck be eligible?  
*a. Answered in webinar*
8. Could you please provide more in depth info regarding the changes around third party projects? Thank you!  
*a. Answered in webinar*
9. Can you please show the communication contact page for Zoe's email address again.  
*a. Answered in webinar*
10. Is it possible to send the agreement to me as well and I'll ensure it's on a future council agenda.  
*a. Answered in webinar*
11. What is the deadline for the submission of the signed 2024-2034 UBCM Agreement?  
*a. Answered in webinar*
12. What do the AM requirements look like in practice?  
*a. Answered in webinar*
13. Can you please explain the salaries of engineering staff. These are both eligible and ineligible  
*a. Answered in webinar*
14. If we need the fund for a water pump station construction, at which stage we need to apply for the fund?  
*a. Answered in webinar*

15. Do unspent funds from the previous agreement need to be reported and tracked separately? Interest etc.
  - a. *Answered in webinar*
  
16. Can money be used for land acquisition for parkland? Land acquisition for housing?
  - a. *Answered in webinar*
  
17. Can you clarify a bit about the tie in between capital projects and the housing needs/outcomes?
18. Re. submitting financial statements - do we need to do this separately from LGDE filing?
  - a. *Answered in webinar*
  
19. Thanks so much for the presentation and detailed info. Will the answer to some of these details related to eligible projects be provided on UBCM website?
  - a. *Answered in webinar*
  - b. [Eligible Investment Categories webpage](#)
  
20. For the funding formula, is it only Regional Districts that receive any amount based on on-reserve populations? Or do municipalities also receive an amount for those on reserve populations within their jurisdictions?
  - a. *Answered in webinar*
  
21. I understand the desire to have LGs spend the money in a reasonable time frame, however wouldn't a requirement to have the money spent shortly (perhaps) after the 10-year agreement is over? Many infrastructure projects are expensive in rural areas and saving the CWF over a period longer than 5 years could assist with LG contribution towards these projects. Also reduces debt requirements. Just a thought.

*a. Answered in webinar*

22. Can we use the CWF to stack onto another grant if one were to be obtained?

*a. Answered in webinar*

23. Wastewater - does a wastewater outfall study qualify for spending?

*a. Answered in webinar*

24. So, the balance we are bringing forward must be spent in five years?

*a. Answered in webinar*

25. Anything less than 25K will not require an outcomes report?

*a. Answered in webinar*

26. Toby, does the board resolution for third parties have to specifically state one of the criteria on the page you posted?

*a. Answered in webinar*

27. Has the CWF agreement sent to all municipalities?

*a. Answered in webinar*

28. Can we be sent a full list of the updated reporting metrics?

*a. Answered in webinar*

29. Are there any threshold/ limits for funding each local government municipality could receive?

*a. Answered in webinar*

30. Is there a limit to how many infrastructure project funding applications a local government can submit for different projects?  
*a. Answered in webinar*
31. Is there still an incremental spending requirement that the CFO needs to attest to each year?  
*a. Yes.*
32. When are signed agreements due?  
*a. As soon as possible. UBCM will flow the first payment in late August.*
33. For the purposes of third parties, what is definition of a "typical" local government service?  
*a. A typical local government service is one which the local government has established a service area.*
34. Can a municipality submit more than one application under each funding category?  
*a. Answered in webinar*
35. In the beginning you stated that our audited financial statements must be provided. Do you need us to send them directly to you or will we be uploading them through the annual AER?  
*a. Local governments annual submission of Audited Financial Statements to the Province is all that is required.*