

FCM's Green Municipal Fund



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The Green Municipal Fund

Funding:

Grants and low-interest loans

Knowledge:

Programs and resources to support sustainability

Open to **all** municipal governments



GMF Funding

Sustainable Community Activities

Plans



Studies



Projects

GMF Funding Streams

Grants to develop sustainable community plans



Grants to conduct feasibility studies and field tests



Loans and grants to implement capital projects



GMF Funding

- Open to all municipal governments and their private-sector partners
- Funding for capital projects in five sectors: brownfields, energy, transportation, waste and water



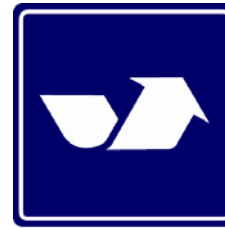
brownfields



energy



transportation



waste



water



GMF Funding: Plans and Studies



up to **50 per cent** of total eligible costs
up to **\$350,000**

\$6 to \$8 million per year





Town of the Blue Mountains, Ont.

- Combining their PCP action plan and ICSP
- Completed Milestone One of the PCP program
- Focusing on energy and water efficiency, solid waste diversion and organics processing
- Drawing on experience of Greater Sudbury





Town of East Gwillimbury, Ont.



- Thinking Green Initiative – policies and practical actions
- Requirement for Energy Star[®] qualified homes in all new residential developments
- Energy retrofits, generation, LEED building policy, shop/buy local campaign
- Official plan review



GMF Funding: Projects



Interest rates better than commercial lenders can offer:

1.5% lower than the Government of Canada bond rate and **even further below market rates**

Our rates beat the bank!



GMF Funding: Projects



up to **80 per cent** of total eligible costs

up to **\$70 million** per year in loans

up to **\$6 million** per year in grants



We're listening — Recent improvements

- Elimination of competitive process
- Applications accepted and processed year-round
- Commitment to shorter approval times
- Revamping application documents



Supporting resources

- GMF case studies
- Webinar workshop series
- Training workshops
- FCM Sustainable Communities Conference
- Partners for Climate Protection
- Sustainable Community Awards

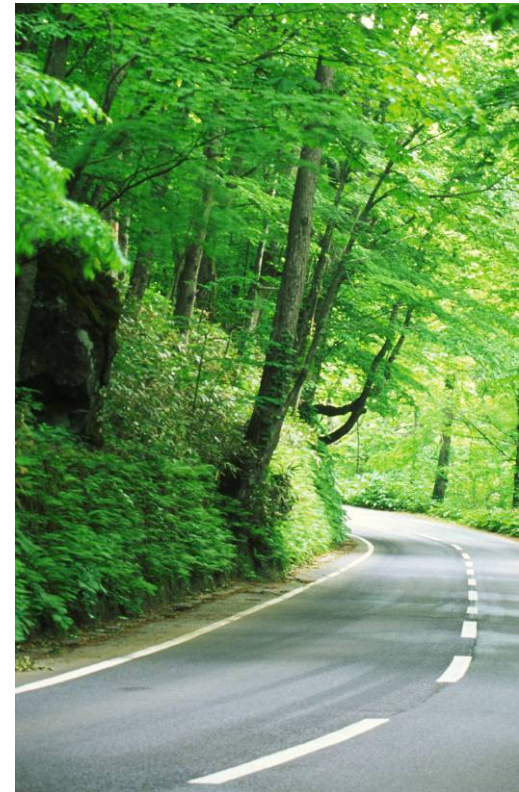


FCM Sustainable Communities Conference

February 10–12, 2010
Ottawa, Ontario

“The conference helped me gather so much valuable information in one place; it’s one of the most informative conferences I’ve ever attended.”

— Councillor Cynthia Lulham
City of Westmount, Québec



FCM–CH2M HILL Sustainable Community Awards

- **National recognition** for projects that demonstrate environmental responsibility and excellence
- **Awards categories:** brownfields, buildings, energy, planning, transportation, residential development, waste and water
- **2009 winners** to be announced at Awards ceremony at FCM Annual General Meeting, June 2009



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Grants and below-market loans, education and training resources. >>

PLANS
Grants for sustainable community plans. >>

STUDIES
Grants for feasibility studies and field tests. >>

PROJECTS
Loans and grants to implement capital projects. >>

Brownfields | **Energy** | **Transportation**

Waste | **Water**

CAPACITY BUILDING
Tools and resources to share knowledge and experience. >>

Green Municipal Fund: How to Apply



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