

# The Canada Community- Building Fund

Refreshers, updates, and Q&A

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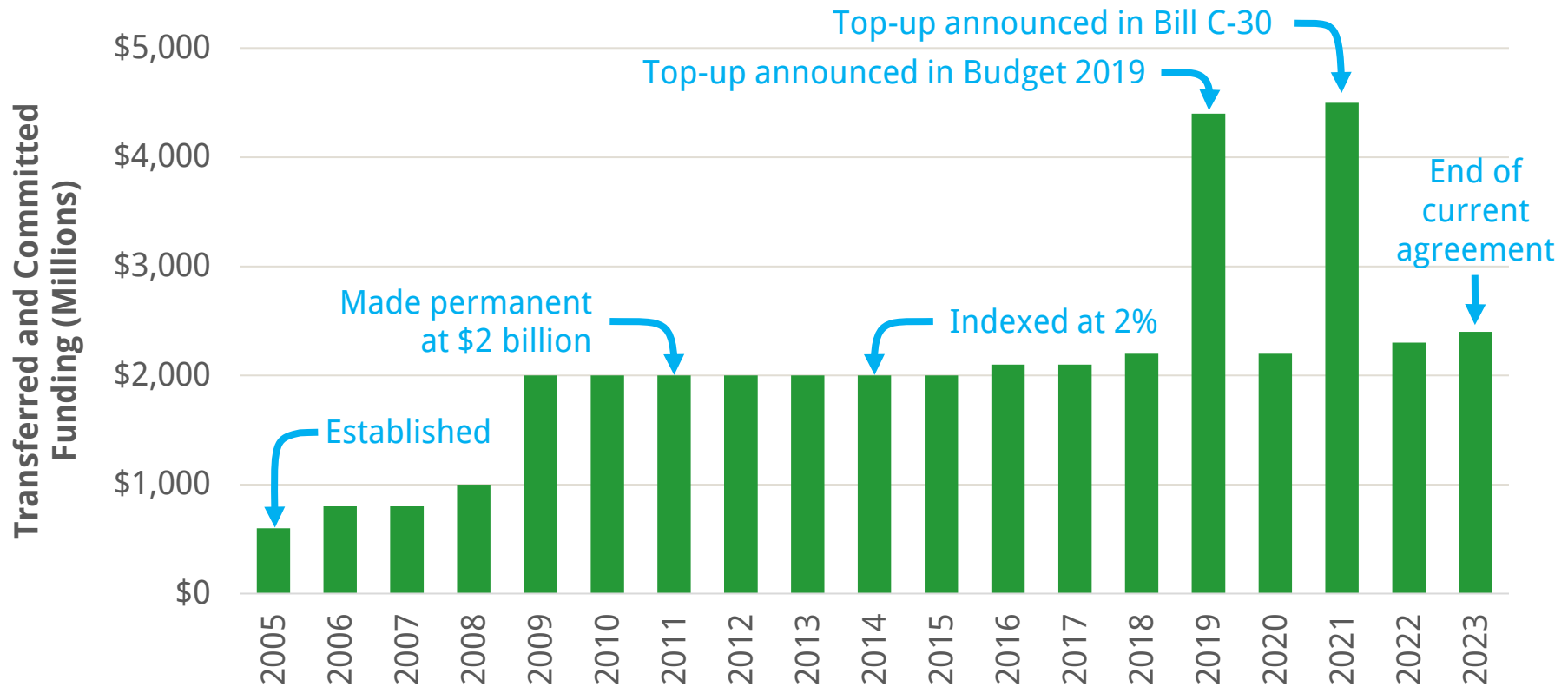
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# The Fund

Background and updates

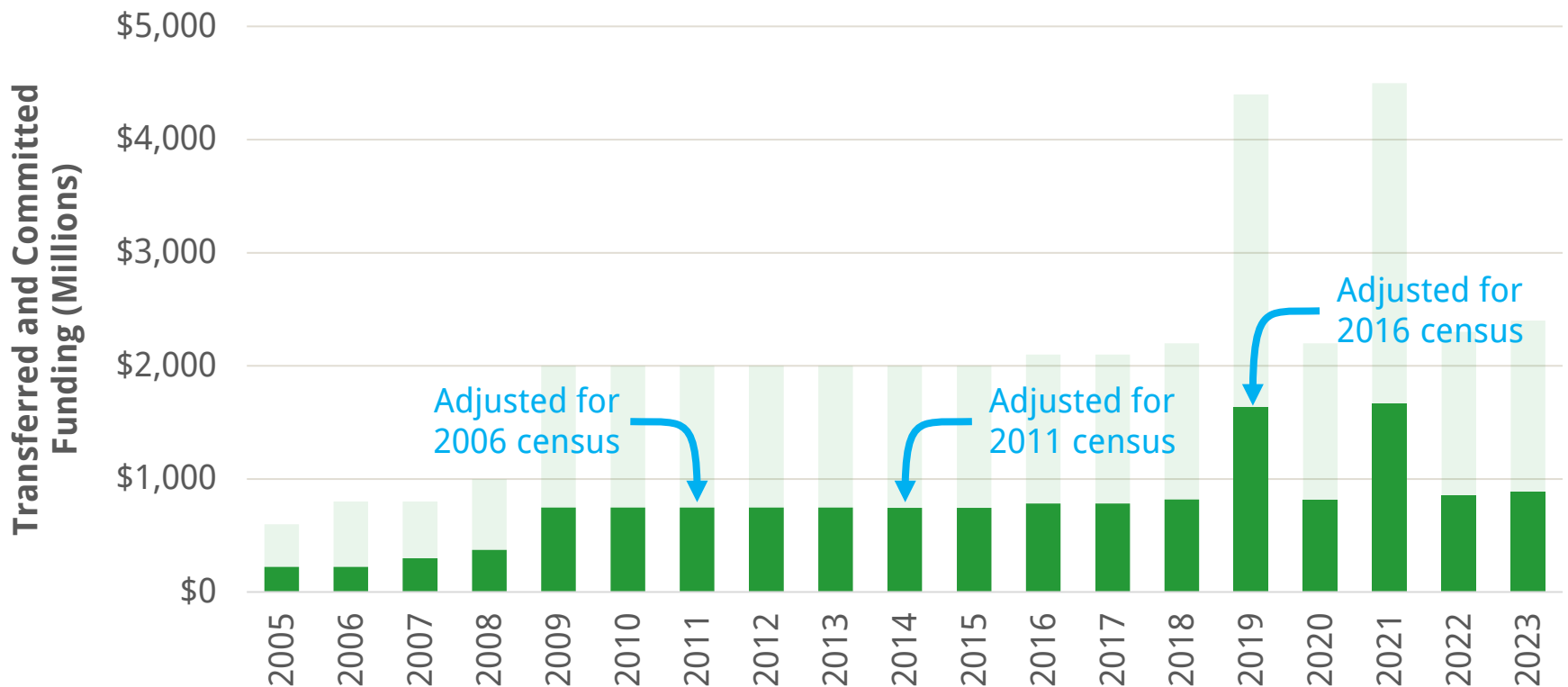
# The Canada Community-Building Fund

The Fund provides permanent and predictable federal funding for local infrastructure. Canadian municipalities receive over \$2 billion/year.



# The Canada Community-Building Fund

Funds are distributed on a per-capita basis in accordance with census population counts. Ontario's communities receive over \$800 million/year.



# The Canada Community-Building Fund

Ontario's share is administered by:

- **AMO**

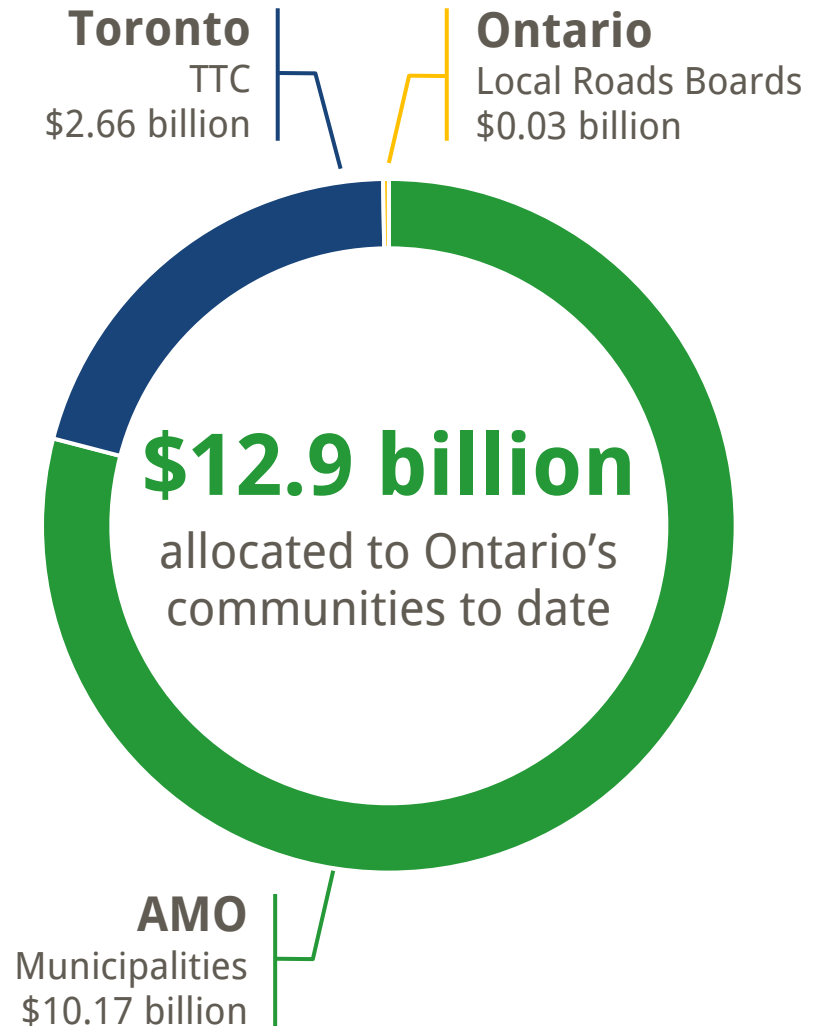
Distributes funds to all 444 municipalities – except Toronto.

- **The City of Toronto**

Receives funds directly from the Government of Canada.

- **The Government of Ontario**

Delivers funds to unincorporated areas.



# The Canada Community-Building Fund

Each municipality's share is determined by its:

- **Population**

Allocations are distributed on a per-capita basis.

- **Tier**

Allocations are split 50/50 in two-tier systems.

# The Canada Community-Building Fund

Allocations can be:

- **Transferred**

To reallocate or pool funds.

- **Banked**

In reserves for up to five years.

- **Invested**

In local infrastructure projects.

# The Canada Community-Building Fund

Funds can be invested in infrastructure projects that boost economic growth, promote a cleaner environment, or build stronger communities.



Broadband  
Connectivity



Brownfield  
Redevelopment



Capacity-  
Building



Community  
Energy Systems



Culture



Disaster  
Mitigation



Drinking  
Water



Fire  
Stations



Local Roads  
and Bridges



Public  
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Recreation



Regional and  
Local Airports



Short-Line  
Rail



Short-Sea  
Shipping



Solid  
Waste



Sports



Tourism

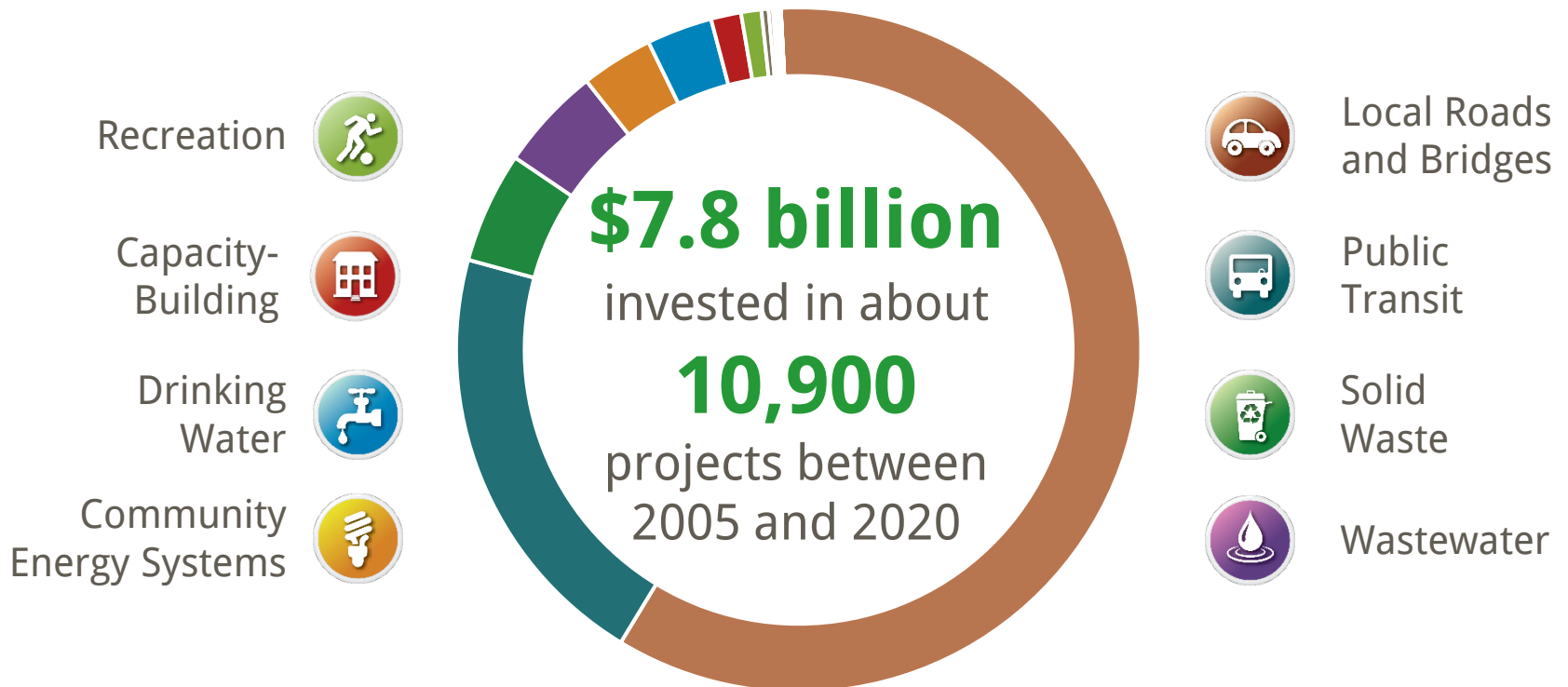


Wastewater



# The Canada Community-Building Fund

Ontario's municipalities dedicate the bulk of their CCBF funding to transportation infrastructure.



# FAQs and Common Concerns

Responses, reminders, and guidance

# Banking and Reserves

Transfer funds to an interest-bearing account or investment as soon as practical. Keep funds there until they're used. Funds can be held in:

- **A reserve fund**

i.e., a separate savings account used solely for the Fund.

- **An eligible investment**

In accordance with Ontario law and your community's investment policy.

- **Any other interest-bearing account**

But only where it is impractical to establish a reserve fund and a system is in place to accurately account for interest earnings and other transactions.

# The Five-Year Banking Limit

Use funds within five years of receipt.

- **2021's requirement**

Funds held in reserve at the end of 2016 must be invested in eligible projects or transferred to another community by the end of 2021.

- **Exemptions**

Let us know if you expect to exceed the five-year banking limit. We can provide an exemption in extenuating circumstances.

# Incrementality

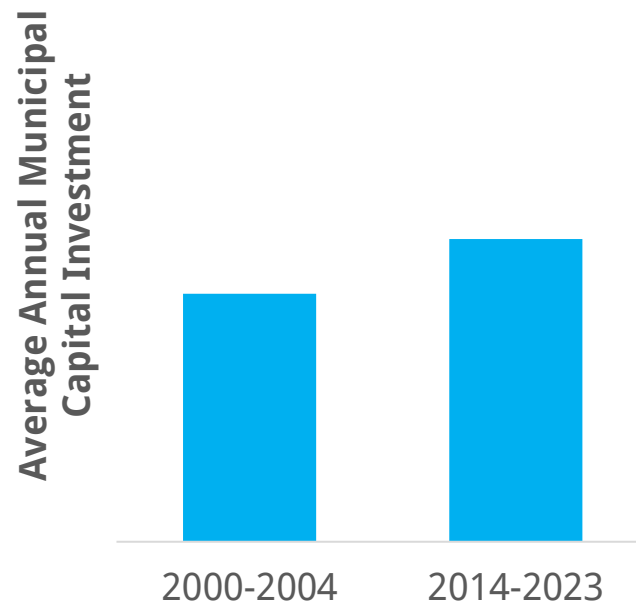
Invest the CCBF incrementally. Do not use funds to offset or displace other sources of funding for local infrastructure.

## ■ Investment requirement

Your municipality's average annual own-source investment in capital between 2014 and 2023 should meet or exceed the corresponding amount between 2000 and 2004.

## ■ Exceptions

Let us know if the demographic or economic situation in your community makes this target impractical.



# Eligibility of Projects

Your project probably qualifies for CCBF funding if it falls into an eligible category. But an eligible project must also:

- **Construct, enhance, or renew infrastructure**

Your project must result in the construction, enhancement, or renewal of a tangible capital asset that is primarily for public use and benefit.

- **Support the national objectives of the Fund**

The Fund is designed to promote economic growth and productivity, create a cleaner environment, and build stronger communities.

- **Be a priority for your community**

The Fund exists to help local governments address the infrastructure deficit. Target funding to priorities identified by Council and your AMP.

# Eligibility of Expenditures

Some costs incurred to complete an eligible project are nevertheless ineligible for funding. Ineligible costs include (but are not limited to):

- **Internal costs**

e.g., staff salaries and internal equipment costs

- **Routine repair and maintenance costs**

These should generally be classified as operating costs – which are largely ineligible – anyway.

- **Rebated HST**

The Fund can only be used to cover unrebated HST.

# Project Descriptions

Project information is public. Descriptions should identify the scope of work, objectives of the investment, and benefit to the community.

Find your community

### Gilles Gagnon Welcome Center Roof Replacement

Town of Hearst

**Description**

Gilles Gagnon Welcome Centre welcomes more than 7,000 tourists and hundreds of residents every year, and provides information regarding the many activities and services available in our community. It is known for its unique roof shaped as a conifer tree with a front wall designed as a saw cutting into the building as it pays homage to the primary industry of the region. The original roof was past its useful life and water was infiltrating into the building. The roof was therefore replaced.

**Budget & Financing**

Estimated cost:	\$65,000
CCBF invested to date:	\$22,216

**Timeline**

Start date:	July 2020
Completion date:	May 2021

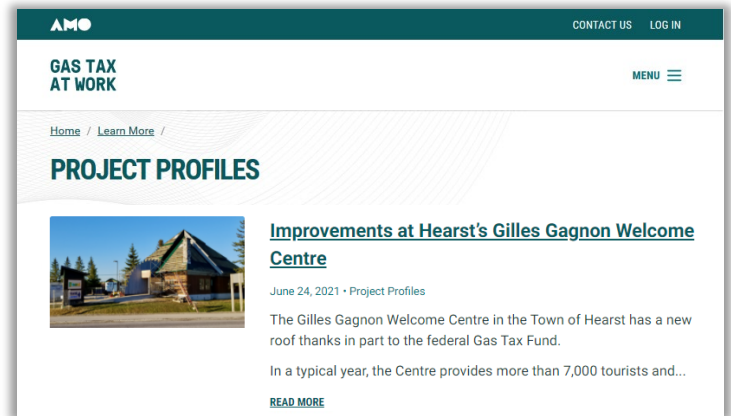
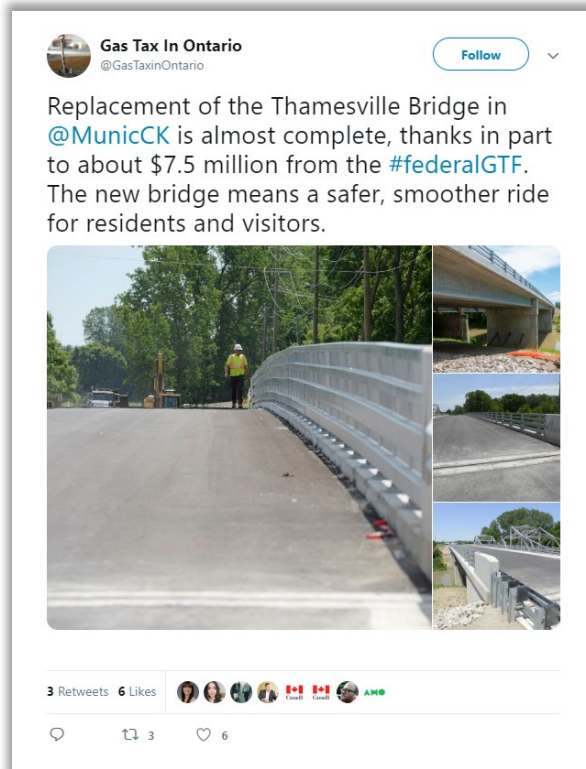
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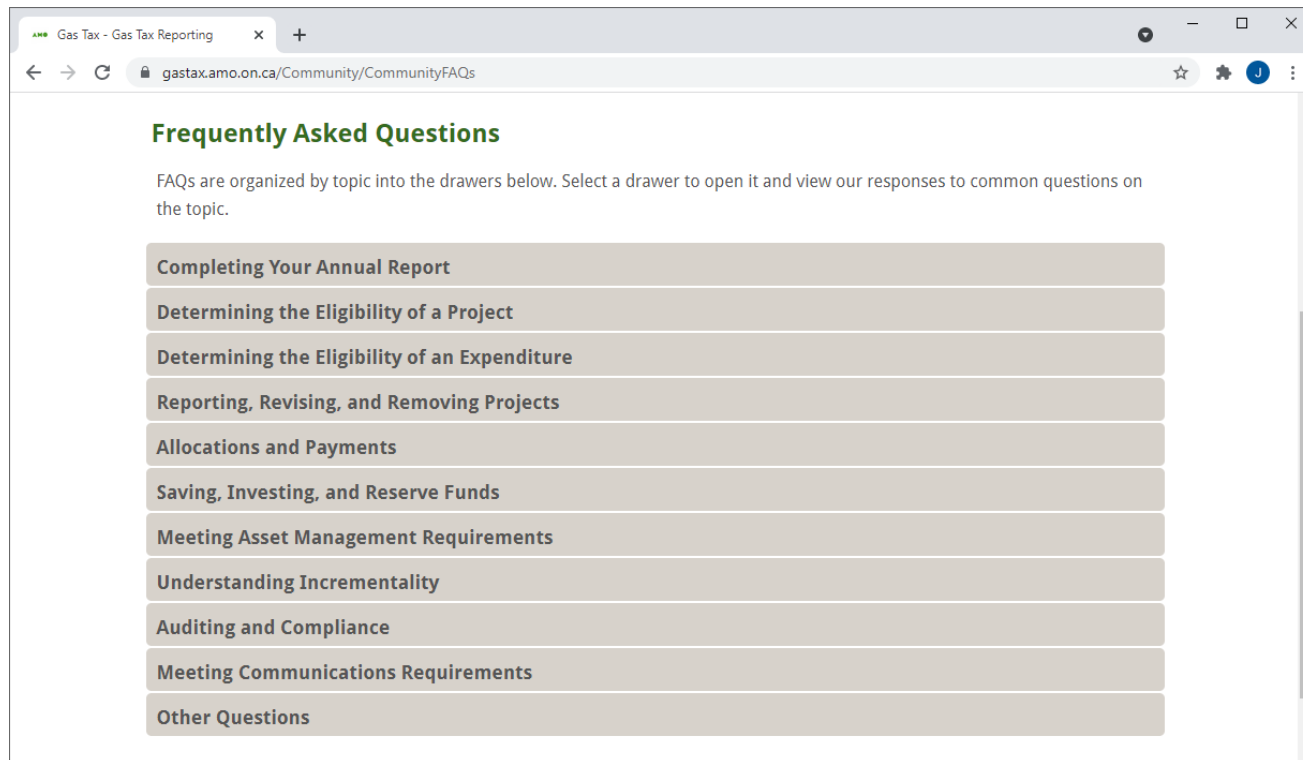
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# Connect with Us

We're here to help! Contact us if you have any questions about the Fund – and loop us in when planning communications activities.





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