

Municipal Grant Funding

Asset Management Survey

- **Developed to fulfill reporting requirements of the Federal Gas Tax Fund**
- **Survey was online Aug 23 – Sep 11, 2017**
- **Overall response rate: 54%**
 - **53% response rate from urban municipalities**
 - **55% response rate from rural municipalities**
- **These municipalities own about 56% of Alberta's municipally-owned TCAs**

Survey Results

- **Asset management remains largely informal**
 - 67% of respondents have initiated or implemented asset management strategies
 - 23% have council-approved policies
 - 14% have formalized their strategies in an asset management plan
- **Information management**
 - 60% have a full inventory their of assets, 38% have a partial inventory
 - 50% have a system or tools to manage information

Survey Results

- **Risk associated with natural disasters**
 - 56% considered these risks in planning infrastructure investments.
 - 15% factored these risks into long-term costs
- **Climate change adaptation**
 - 71% do not consider potential impacts of a changing climate on the asset or its environment
 - Most of these respondents were unsure of how to proceed with climate adaptation

Survey Results

- **Primary barriers**
 - **Insufficient time**
 - **Lack of understanding**

- **Opportunities**
 - **Use of Funding**
 - **Training**
 - **Standards and templates**

Municipal Affairs Grants

- **Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI)**
– \$1.2 billion in 2017/18
- **Alberta Community Partnership (ACP)**
– \$18.5 million in 2017/18

Municipal Affairs Grants

- **Federal Gas Tax Fund (GTF)**
– \$222 million in 2017/18
- **Small Communities Fund (SCF)**
– \$31 million in 2017/18

Municipal Affairs Grants and Asset Management

- **Grant programs can fund asset management initiatives**
- **Asset management can help with grant applications and project identification**
- **Grant programs can encourage implementation of asset management**

Grants Portal

To learn more about grants from the Government of Alberta:

- Go to Municipal Affairs website
- Click on 'Grants' link at the top of the page
- www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca/municipal-grants-web-portal

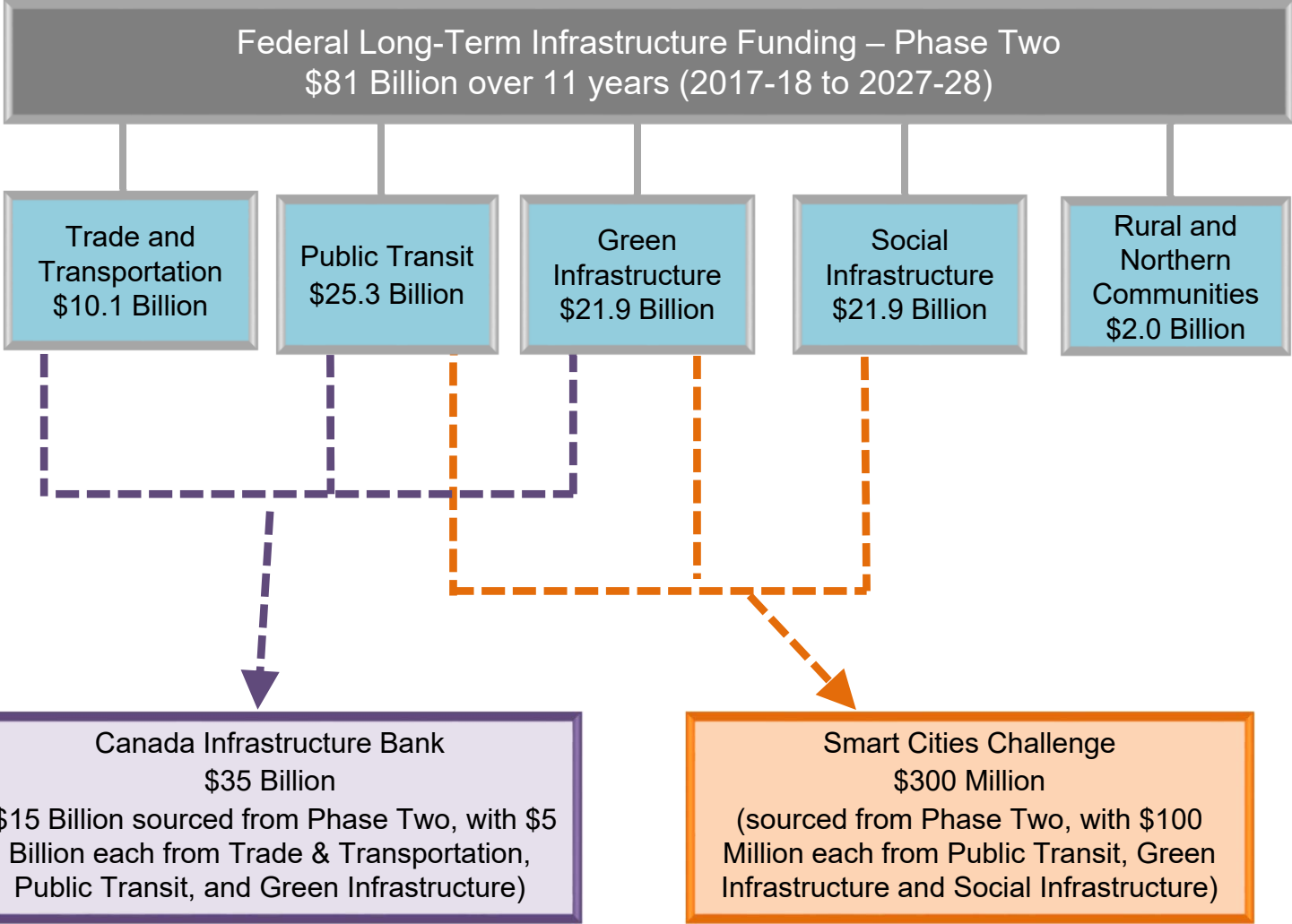
Federal Long-Term Infrastructure Plan Phase One

- **Public Transit Infrastructure Fund**

- \$285M in 2017-18
- Funding supports:
 - Public transit systems and planning for improvements/expansions
 - Enhanced asset management
 - System optimization and modernization

- **Clean Water and Wastewater Fund**

- \$165M in 2017-18
- Short-term funding that supports:
 - Rehabilitation of water and wastewater systems and infrastructure
 - Initiatives that improve asset management, system optimization and planning for future upgrades to water and wastewater systems



Questions?
