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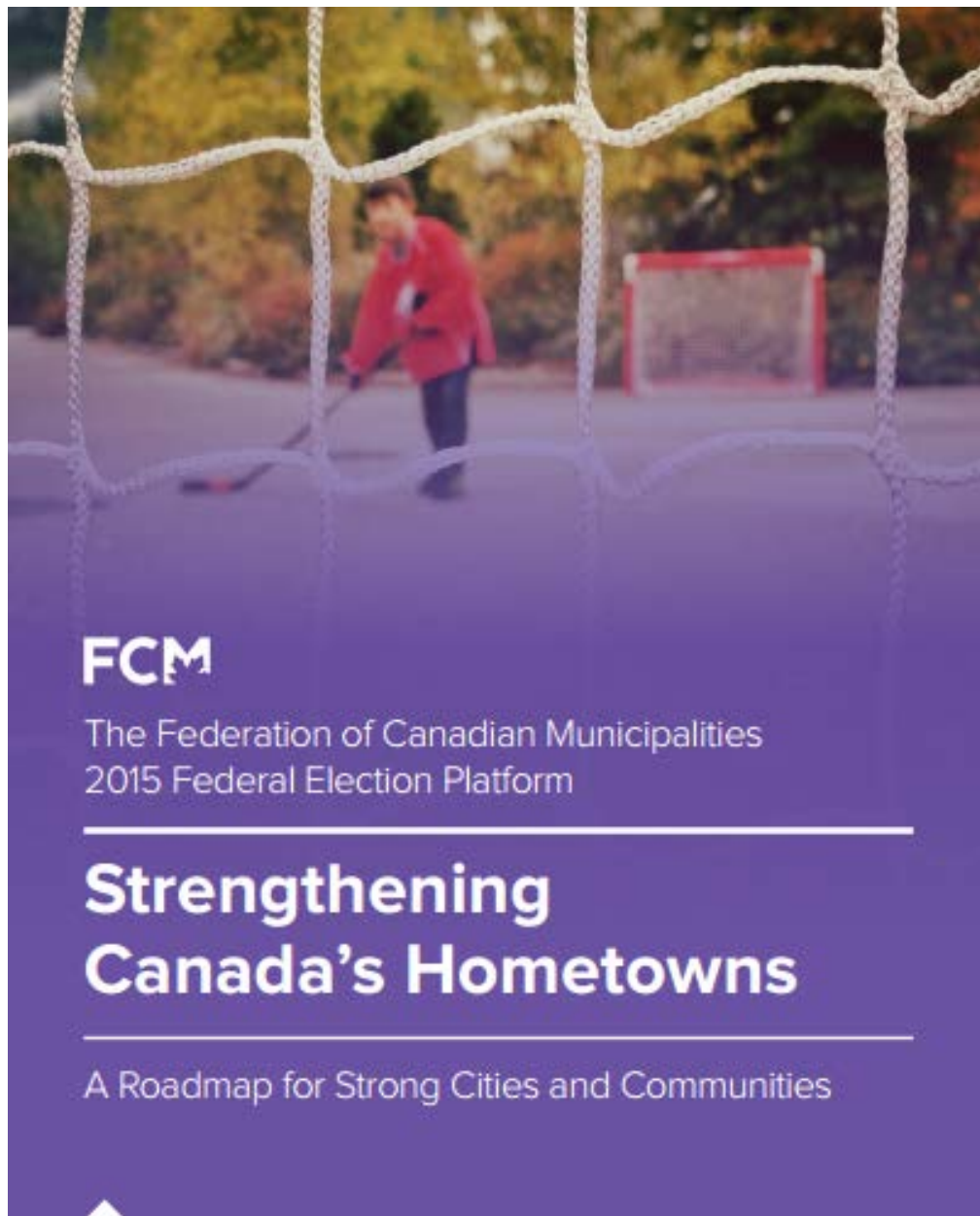
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# **Strengthening Canada's Hometowns**

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A Roadmap for Strong Cities and Communities



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# Thank you FCM members for making election 2015 about municipalities

See what we achieved together



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# CITIES AND COMMUNITIES: PARTNERS IN CANADA'S FUTURE

THE FIRST 100 DAYS OF GOVERNMENT



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# A THRIVING RURAL CANADA

## RIISING TO THE MOMENT IN FEDERAL BUDGET 2016



On February 18, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) released *Cities and Communities: Rising to the Moment*, our recommendations for the 2016 federal budget. This is a bold plan to build Canada's future by investing in our communities from coast to coast to coast.

The upcoming federal budget has the potential to be transformative for rural Canada. Canadian voters have endorsed a sweeping communities-first agenda, and municipalities are ready to partner with the federal government to deliver results.

Our proposals move quickly to create local jobs and growth based on local priorities. In doing so, we'll also be building a strong foundation for long-term prosperity and more livable communities in every region of this country.

To reach its nation-building potential, new federal investments must benefit communities of all sizes—delivering results for all Canadians. Through FCM, rural communities have come together to give voice to their priorities, diverse and shared.

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The result?  
A turning point  
in municipal-  
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# **Budget 2016 reaffirms the government's plan to invest \$60 billion in new infrastructure spending over 10 years:**

## **Phase 1 - 2016/17 – 2017/18**

\$11.9 billion in new commitments;

## **Phase 2 - 2018/2019 –**

\$48.1 billion, with details to be finalized in the next year.



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# 2016 Federal budget

## Commitments in key areas advanced by FCM:

- Modernizing Federal Investments in Local Infrastructure
- Public Transit
- Affordable Housing
- Green Infrastructure
- Other:
  - Recreation and Cultural Infrastructure
  - Public Safety
  - Rural and Northern
- Capacity Building:
  - Climate Change & Asset Mgt Capacity Building



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# PUBLIC TRANSIT



## Public Transit

**\$3.4 billion/3 yrs** to upgrade and improve public transit systems (track upgrades, fleet replacements etc.).

- For existing transit systems, based 100% on existing ridership.
- Eligible costs: include design, engineering and planning (costs not previously eligible for federal funding.)





# AFFORDABLE HOUSING



# Affordable Housing:

- \$1.48 billion/2 yrs in new funding for affordable housing and homelessness.
- \$574 million/2 yrs new \$\$\$ to support energy and water retrofits, as well as renovations of existing social housing units.
- Up to \$500 million/yr in low-cost loans to municipalities and housing developers (Affordable Rental Housing Financing.)







# GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

# Green Infrastructure:

- \$2 billion/4 yrs Clean Water and Wastewater Fund for immediate improvements to water distribution and treatment.
  - Projects to be prioritized by provinces and territories, in collaboration with local governments.
- \$518 million for climate change mitigation and adaptation projects over the next five years



## Other key investments for communities of all sizes:

- \$500 million for high-speed broadband in rural and small communities
- A 33% increase to the Northern Residents Tax Deduction
- \$323.7 million to enhance public safety, including rail safety
- \$322.2 million for community, recreation and cultural facilities



# FCM: A trusted partner of the federal government:

- \$125 million to FCM to deliver to help address climate change and improve asset mgt at the local level.
- \$125 million to expand environmental innovation through FCM's Green Municipal Fund.



# What it means for you: a transformative new approach to the municipal-federal partnership

- Increases to **50%** the maximum federal contribution in new infrastructure programs.
- Removes the requirements for a **P3 screen**—giving municipalities more choice and flexibility.
- Commits to accelerating the **\$9 billion** available under the New Building Canada Fund.
- New Capacity Building Support





**“We all benefit when infrastructure is improved. New roads and bridges allow us to get around faster. Waste treatment plants, sewers and water mains keep water clean. Broadband connects us digitally. Social housing delivers affordable homes. These benefits are obvious. But people don’t always realize that infrastructure is vital to strengthening the economy and growing the middle class.”**

*– Finance Minister Bill Morneau, Budget Speech, March 22, 2016.*



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