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keeping members informed.

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## Intake Two of the Communities Component is Now Available

A joint letter from both the Federal and Provincial Ministers responsible for Infrastructure has been sent announcing the opening of intake two of the Communities Component of the Building Canada Fund (BCF) and the application process for the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund has been launched.

**The deadline for applying for both programs is 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 1, 2009.**

**Eligible project categories:** Under Intake two there are 18 project categories. To be deemed eligible a project must fall under one of the following categories.

- Brownfield Redevelopment.
- Collaborative Projects
- Connectivity And Broadband
- Core National Highway System
- Culture
- Disaster Mitigation
- Drinking Water
- Green Energy
- Local And Regional Airports
- Local Roads
- Public Transit
- Recreation **\*New\***
- Shortline Railways
- Short-Sea Shipping
- Solid Waste Management
- Sport
- Tourism
- Wastewater Infrastructure

Municipalities may apply for up to three projects under the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund. The "Recreation" category is a new addition under Intake Two of the BCF Communities Component. Eligible municipalities with populations under 100,000 continue to be able to submit one application to this program intake.

Note that for both programs, **projects must be completed by March 31, 2011**. Notification for successful projects will be sent quickly so that construction may begin.

Applications may be submitted online at <https://bcfcc-fccvc.infrastructure.gc.ca/>

For further information, municipalities should review the web site [www.bcfontario.ca](http://www.bcfontario.ca) or contact the Canada-Ontario Joint Secretariat at 1-866-306-7827 or via email to [BCF.CC@ontario.ca](mailto:BCF.CC@ontario.ca)

OGRA will continue to update members as information becomes available on our website at [www.ogra.org](http://www.ogra.org).

**PLEASE NOTE:**

OGRA has been notified of a slight change to the Municipal Structure Inspection Form that is being used in the upcoming round of Building Canada Fund (BCF) – Communities Component.

Please visit [http://www.ogra.org/content\\_details.asp?itemcode=OGRA-NEWSINFO-MAIN&itemid=12900](http://www.ogra.org/content_details.asp?itemcode=OGRA-NEWSINFO-MAIN&itemid=12900) to view the PDF.

For further information, please contact OGRA at 905-795-2555.

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