

2023-2024 Annual report
Build Communities Strong Fund
Community stream

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Impact

The Build Communities Strong Fund (BCSF) Community stream, formerly the Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF), is a permanent, legislated, stable program that flows funds to roughly 3,700 Canadian municipalities through their respective provinces and territories (PTs). These funds contribute to over 5,000 projects each year to help municipalities build and revitalize their public infrastructure. These investments create outcomes that support four long-term program objectives, which are in line with departmental priorities of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada (HICC):

- ✓ Increasing productivity and economic growth;
- ✓ Contributing to a clean environment;
- ✓ Contributing to strong cities and communities; and
- ✓ Increasing housing supply and affordability.

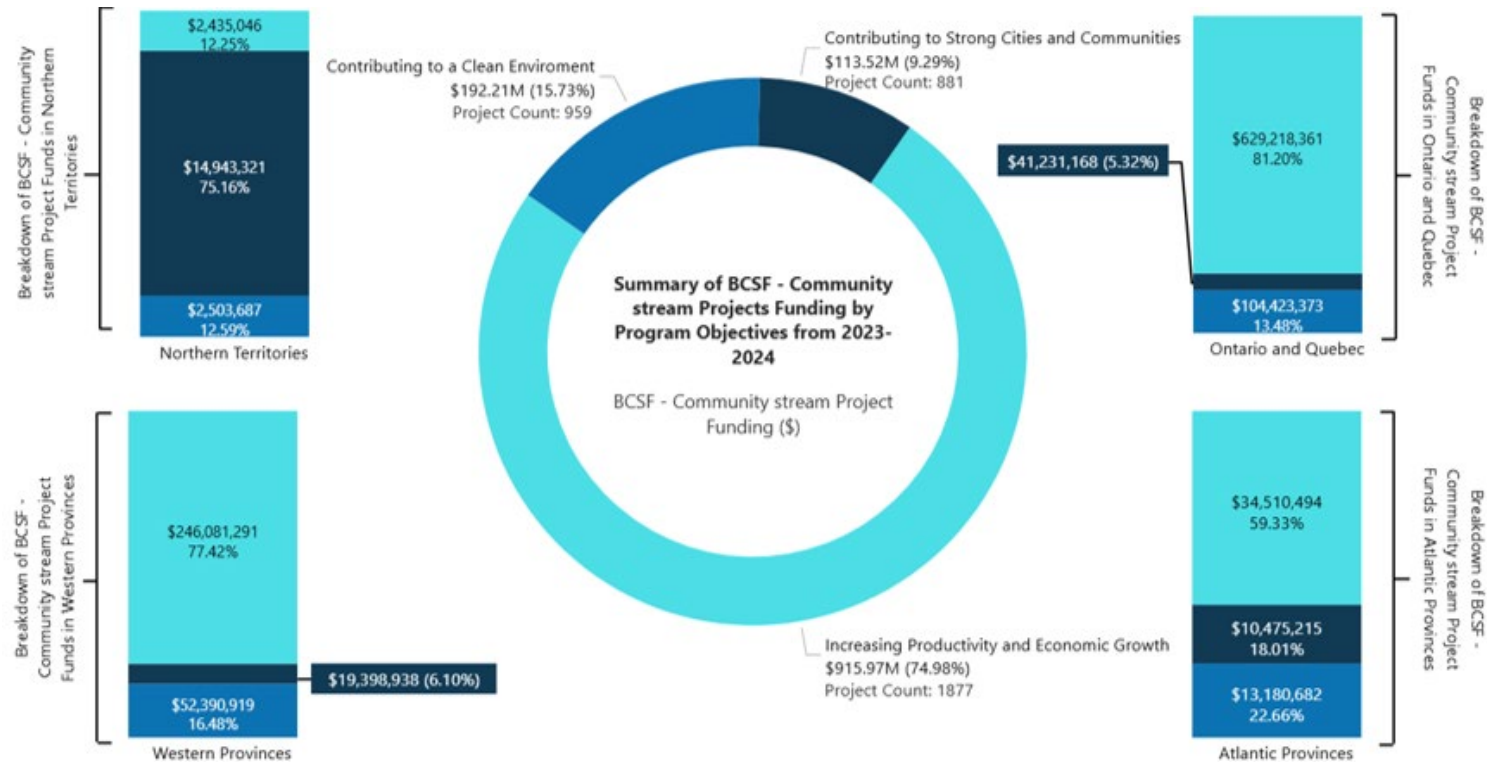
Annual report context

The annual report on the Community stream provides a comprehensive overview of how federal funds were invested in municipalities to support local infrastructure, in line with the four program objectives, through its 19 eligible project categories:

Increasing productivity and economic growth	Contributing to a clean environment	Contributing to strong cities and communities	Increasing housing supply and affordability
• Local roads and bridges • Highways • Short-sea shipping • Short-line rail • Regional and local airports • Broadband connectivity • Public transit	• Drinking water • Wastewater • Solid waste • Community energy systems • Brownfield redevelopment	• Sport infrastructure • Recreational infrastructure • Tourism infrastructure • Resilience • Capacity building • Fire halls • Cultural Infrastructure	• All categories* <i>*Added in the 2024-2034 agreements and will start 2024-25 reporting</i>

The report also combines financial data, project-level results, and performance indicators to assess how well the fund is delivering on its long-term goals.

Graph 1: Summary of BCSF Community stream projects by program objectives from 2023-24



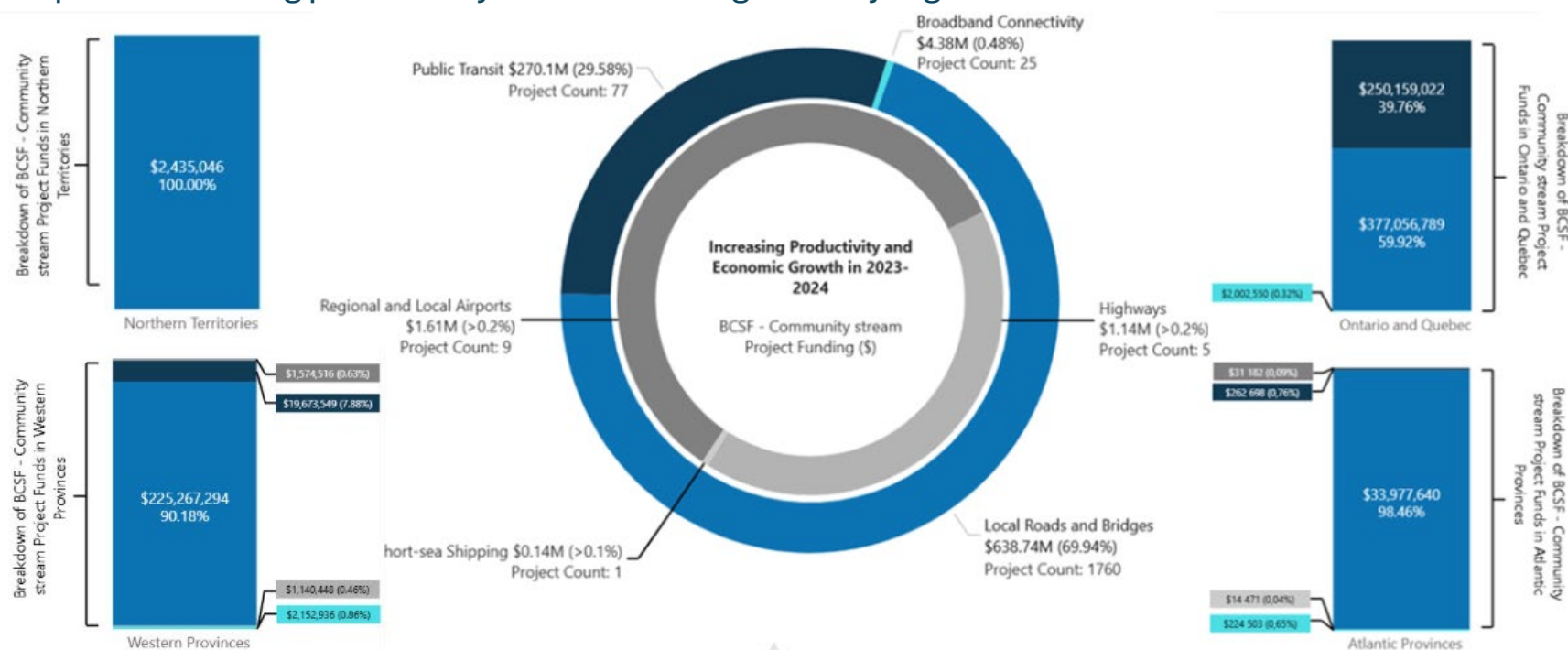
Graph 1: Text version

Graph 1 includes the following information in a chart or bar graph:

Program objective	Northern Territories	Ontario & Quebec	Western Provinces	Atlantic Provinces	Total
Increasing productivity and economic growth	\$2,435,046	\$629,218,361	\$246,081,291	\$34,510,494	\$915,972,644 Project count: 1,877
Contributing to a clean environment	\$2,503,687	\$104,423,373	\$52,390,919	\$13,180,682	\$192,209,431 Project count: 959

Contributing to strong cities and communities	\$14,943,321	\$41,231,168	\$19,398,938	\$10,475,215	\$113,521,586 Project count: 881
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Graph 2: Increasing productivity and economic growth by regions



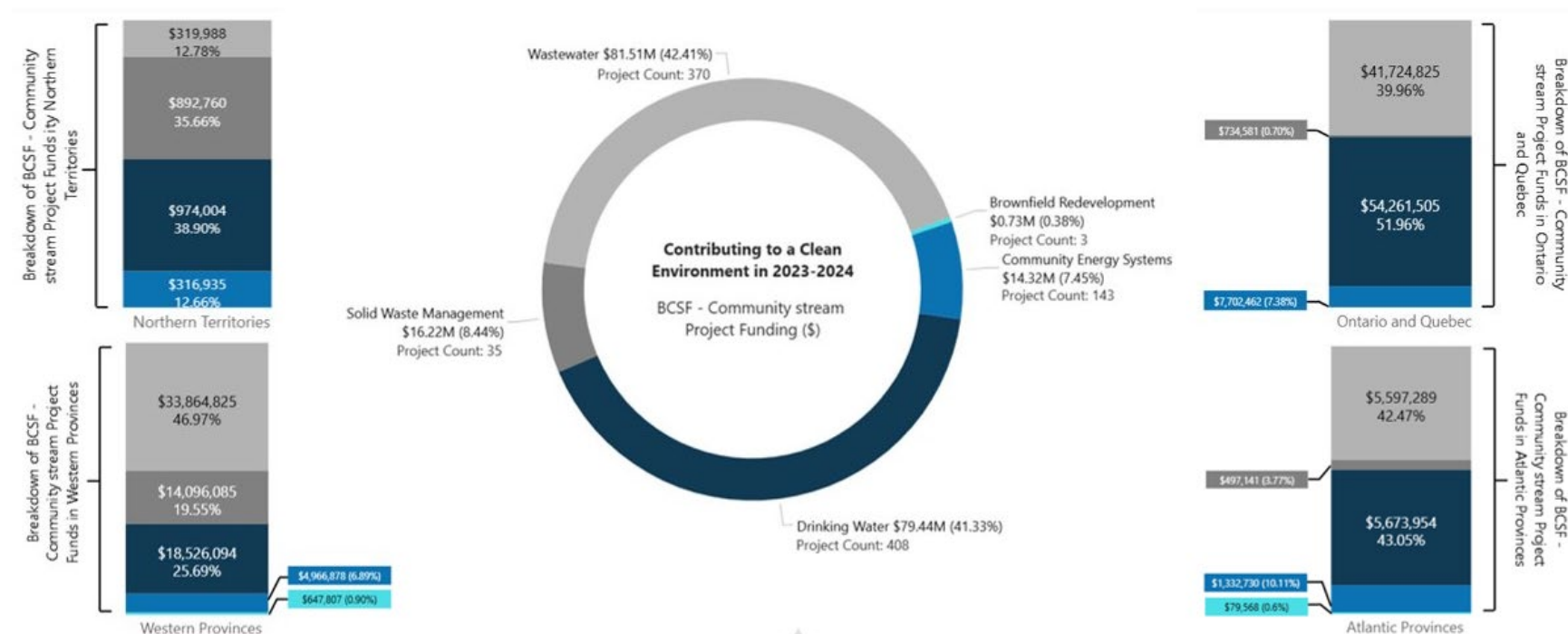
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Project categories	Northern Territories	Ontario & Quebec	Western Provinces	Atlantic Provinces	Total
Broadband connectivity	\$0	\$2,002,550	\$2,152,936	\$224,503	\$4,379,989 Project count: 25
Highways	\$0	\$0	\$1,140,448	\$0	\$1,140,448 Project count: 5
Local roads and bridges	\$2,435,046	\$377,056,789	\$225,267,294	\$33,977,640	\$638,736,769 Project count: 1,760
Short-sea shipping	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$14,471	\$14,471

					Project count: 1
Regional and local airports	\$0	\$0	\$1,574,516	\$31,182	\$1,605,698 Project count: 9
Public transit	\$0	\$250,159,022	\$19,673,549	\$262,698	\$270,095,269 Project count: 77

Graph 3: Contributing to a clean environment by regions



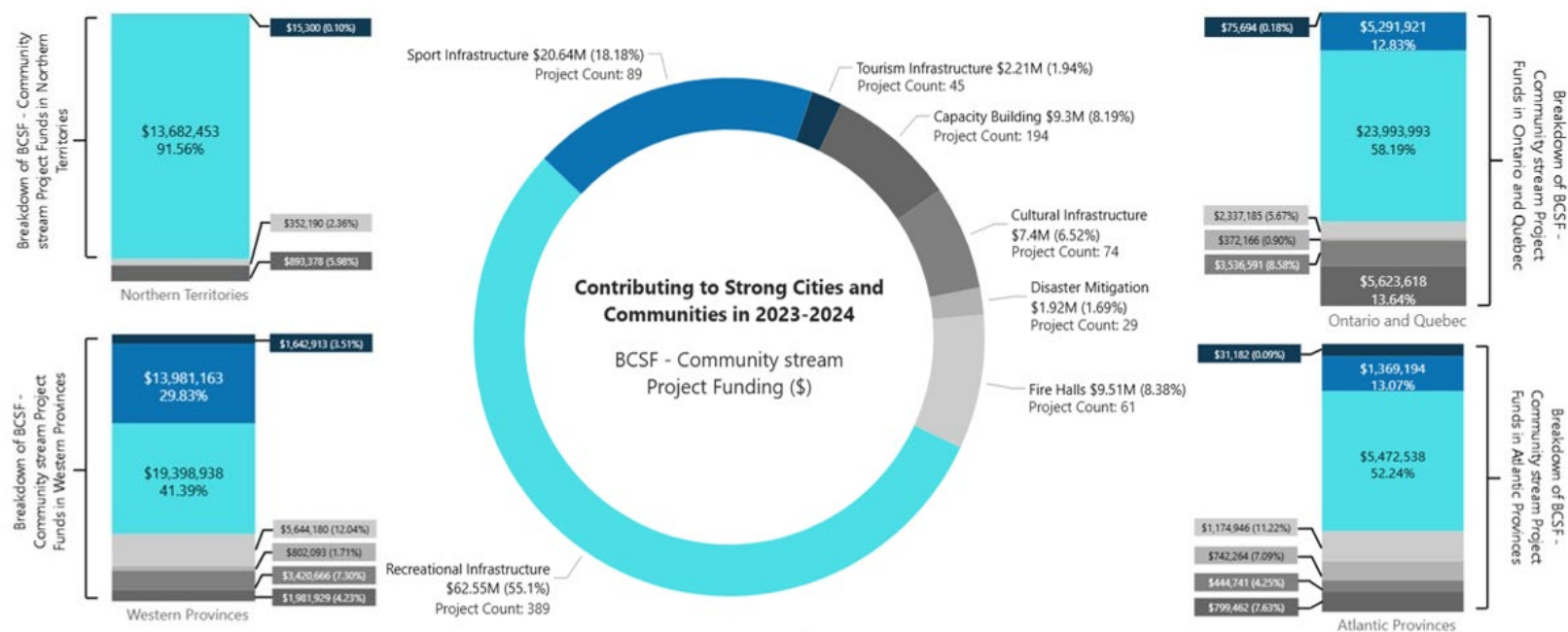
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Project categories	Northern Territories	Ontario & Quebec	Western Provinces	Atlantic Provinces	Total
Brownfield redevelopment	\$0	\$0	\$647,807	\$79,568	\$727,375 Project count: 3
Community energy system	\$316,935	\$7,702,462	\$4,966,878	\$1,332,730	\$14,319,005 Project count: 143
Drinking water	\$974,004	\$54,261,505	\$18,526,094	\$5,673,954	\$79,435,557 Project count: 408

Solid waste management	\$892,760	\$734,581	\$14,096,085	\$497,141	\$16,220,567 Project count: 35
Wastewater	\$319,988	\$41,724,825	\$33,864,825	\$5,597,289	\$81,506,927 Project count: 370

Graph 4: Contributing to strong cities and communities by regions



Graph 4: Text version

Graph 4 includes the following information in a chart or bar graph:

Project categories	Northern Territories	Ontario & Quebec	Western Provinces	Atlantic Provinces	Total
Tourism infrastructure	\$15,300	\$75,694	\$1,642,913	\$472,070	\$2,205,977 Project count: 45
Capacity building	\$893,378	\$5,623,618	\$1,981,929	\$799,462	\$9,298,387 Project count:197
Cultural infrastructure	\$0	\$3,536,591	\$3,420,666	\$444,741	\$7,401,998 Project count: 74
Disaster mitigation	\$0	\$372,166	\$802,093	\$742,264	\$1,916,523 Project count: 29

Fire halls	\$352,190	\$2,337,185	\$5,644,180	\$1,174,946	\$9,508,501 Project count: 61
Recreational infrastructure	\$13,682,453	\$23,993,993	\$19,398,938	\$5,472,538	\$62,547,922 Project count: 389
Sports infrastructure	0	\$5,291,921	\$13,981,163	\$1,369,194	\$20,642,278 Project count: 89