

Community Transportation Grant Program Updates

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Hello,

We hope that you are all doing well. We wanted to provide some updates on the Community Transportation Grant Program.

Unused CT Funding

Some CT recipients have informed us that they are not expecting to fully use up their CT funding allocation by the end of the program in March 2025. We are pleased to inform you that we are providing recipients with the option to extend the program for an additional year to allow for more time to fully utilize their CT funding allocation. If you would like to take up this option, please let us know by **November 15, 2024** with an updated estimate on the amount of unused CT funding allocation that may be available at the end of March 2025. The next steps will be to execute an amending agreement to the Transfer Payment Agreement to implement the one-year extension. Please note that this one-year extension option does not come with any new provincial funding, it is just for those recipients who do not expect to fully use up their current CT funding allocation by March 2025 and would like to extend until March 2026. This is a one-time one-year extension offer.

CT Symposium

Additionally, we would like to remind you that our upcoming CT Symposium is on **November 7th at 10:00am.** We will be providing an overview of the Ontario Transit Investment Fund (OTIF) and will dedicate some time to answer any questions relating to CT projects. Please let us know if you have not received the meeting invite for this event and we can forward it to you.

Rural Transit Solutions Fund

Lastly, please note that the Rural Transit Solutions Fund (RTSF) Planning stream will be closing on **November 28th**, **2024**, **at 3:00 p.m. EST.** For those interested in applying to this stream, this is a gentle reminder to do so as soon as possible, if you have not done so yet.

Thank you,
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