Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program
Green Infrastructure – Environmental Quality

Guidance on Aligning Project with Outcomes and Program Requirements

For the *Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP)*, an outcomes based approach has been taken as opposed to considering applications under various categories such as drinking water, wastewater, etc. To be eligible for funding under ICIP, applicants must ensure that their project will support one of the federal program outcomes.

If the project also meets other program requirements and criteria, your project must be aligned with one of the program outcomes below. This document has been created to give applicants an idea of how projects can align with the program outcomes. It is not intended to be a comprehensive list of eligible projects.

Outcome 1: The project will increase the capacity to treat and/or manage wastewater

1. Where the federal Wastewater Systems Effluent Regulation (WSER) is applicable and where the effluent discharged from the wastewater system does not currently meet that regulation:
    - Project upgrades wastewater treatment facility which results in compliance with the federal Wastewater Systems Effluent Regulation

2. Where the wastewater effluent discharged by the system already meets the Wastewater Systems Effluent Regulation or where this federal regulation does not apply:
    - Project upgrades or renew wastewater collection infrastructure
    - Project upgrades or renews components of wastewater treatment plant/facility
    - Project recovers resources from wastewater (such as heat or energy generation, nutrient recovery, re- use of effluent or biosolids)

Outcome 2: The project will increase the capacity to treat and/or manage stormwater

- Project upgrades the system/facilities to improve the quality of the stormwater (such as wetlands, sediment traps, raingardens, diversion, stream daylighting, etc.)
- Project upgrades or rehabilitate stormwater conveyance system that improve the reliability of the system (such as capacity improvements where surcharge has occurred)
- Project separates combined sewer to address combined sewer overflows

Outcome 3: The project will increase access to potable water

1. Where drinking water quality does not currently meet provincial drinking water quality standards:
    - Project upgrades drinking water treatment facility which result in compliance with drinking water quality standards
2. Where drinking water quality currently meets or exceeds all applicable provincial drinking water quality standards:
    - Project upgrades or renew drinking water distribution system that improve reliable delivery of or increase the number of people receiving potable water
    - Project improves/upgrades drinking water system that support water conservation (such as bulk or customer meter installation) and source protection

Outcome 4: The project will increase capacity to divert or manage solid waste (including landfill gases)

- Project diverts solid waste that result in a measurable decrease in the quantity of material from disposal, such as: building recycling facilities, composting facilities, etc.
- Project recovers and reuse resources that result in a measurable increase in the quantity of material diverted from disposal including gas and heat

Outcome 5: The project will increase capacity to reduce and/or remediate soil and/or air pollutants

- Project will remediate Site on contaminated properties, as confirmed by a Phase II Environmental Site Assessment where there is existing infrastructure on the land which will continue to be used following remediation and will benefit the public