

Connect2

Expression of Interest (2024-25)

The submission of an Expression of Interest (EOI) for the Connect2 program is the first step in the application process.

2024-2025 Connect2 Program Submission Process

Step 1

READ AND REVIEW the updated [program description](#) for eligibility requirements and guidelines to determine if your project fits under C2. Contact us if you have any ideas you want to discuss.

Step 2

EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST by providing a quick overview of your project in the form below.

- You will receive confirmation that we have received your submission within two business days.
- The Program Coordinator may contact you for clarification before confirming the project's eligibility (and before moving to an application stage).

If your project is eligible, you will be sent a project application form.

Step 3

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE In addition to the application form you will also need to include the following documentation:

- confirmation of matching funds (*required*)
- proof of permits and/or support from other provincial departments if project involves design/infrastructure/construction (*required*)
- letters/emails of support from community or partners (*if applicable*)
- visual materials (i.e. map of location) (*if applicable*)
- any additional relevant information (*if applicable*)

We will be reviewing EOI submissions for the 2024-25 fiscal year until **January 22, 2023**.

Questions? Staff are available year-round to discuss potential projects and partnerships. Please contact a Program Coordinator at connect2@novascotia.ca.

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (2024-25)

All fields are required

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Name:

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Organization:

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Lead Applicant
Organization Type:

Municipality Non-Profit Organization Mi'kmaw Community or Organization Private Sector Post Secondary Educational Institute
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Email address:

	Phone Number:	
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PROJECT OVERVIEW

**Project Purpose
Statement:**
(Max: 1-2 sentences)-
Describe what the project is
set to accomplish:

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**Brief Project Overview &
Deliverables**
(Max: 450 words) – Include 1-
3 main deliverables this
project will achieve, and who
it will involve.

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What is the estimated
start date of your
project?

	What is the estimated end date of your project?	
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PROJECT DETAILS

Approximate amount of funds that will be requested?

(You do not need to provide an exact amount, more of an estimate/basic idea of the level of funding you will likely request in your full application)

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Which category does your project best fall under:

AT infrastructure & Design

Shared Mobility & Bicycle Fleets

Capacity Building & Community Engagement?

Is your project identified as a transportation or AT priority in an official plan, municipal document, or does it have a letter of support from council?

Yes No

If no, please specify why:

Does your AT infrastructure and design project currently have the necessary permits needed to complete your project? Examples include permits from Private Land Owner, NS Lands and Forestry for Crown Land, NS Public Works for provincial roads, or NS Environment and Climate Change, easements or municipal council approval.

Yes No

If no, please specify why:

Does your AT Infrastructure Project allow for off-highway vehicles (*e.g., ATVs, side-by-sides, snowmobiles, off-road motorcycles, tec.,*) usage?

Yes No

If selecting yes, please specify why this would be a viable active transportation project:

CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT:

All information submitted to the Government of Nova Scotia as part of an application to the Connect2 program will be governed by the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPOP).

Any information submitted will be retained by the Government of Nova Scotia.

Submit your completed EOI to connect2@novascotia.ca