

Big Ideas from Small Towns



What is FCM's Green Municipal Fund?

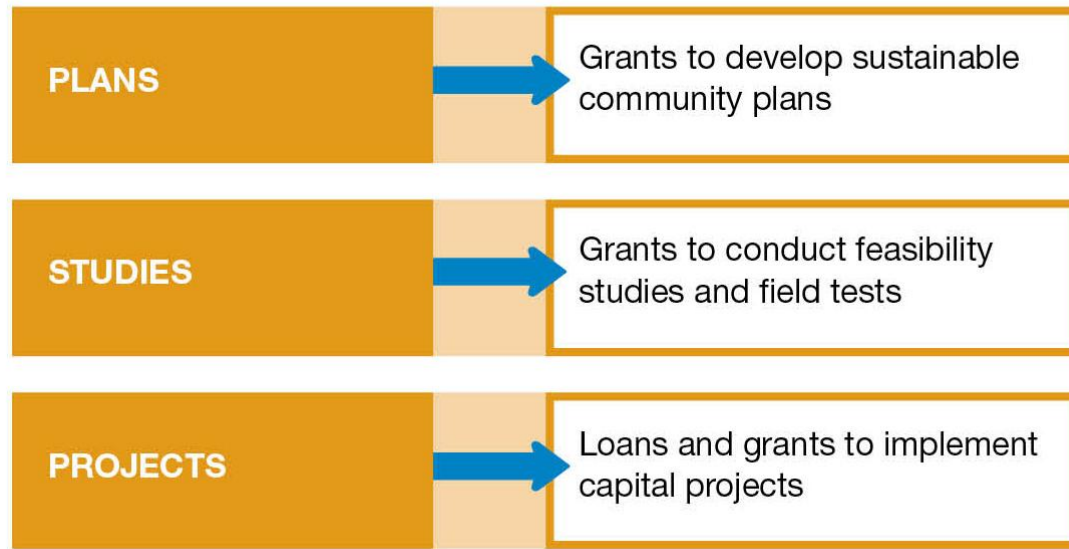
- A **unique program** that supports municipal initiatives across Canada that improve air, water and soil quality, and protect the climate
- **Grants and below-market loans** to achieve this goal, as well as education and training resources



GMF Funding

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

GMF FUNDING STREAMS



brownfields



energy



transportation



waste



water



What does GMF offer for brownfields?

- **Low-interest, long-term loans** for the **remediation** components of brownfield redevelopment



Who is eligible?



- Any Canadian municipal government
- Municipal partners



Benefits of GMF Loans

- Our rates beat the bank!
- Low-cost financing when it is needed most: **remediation**



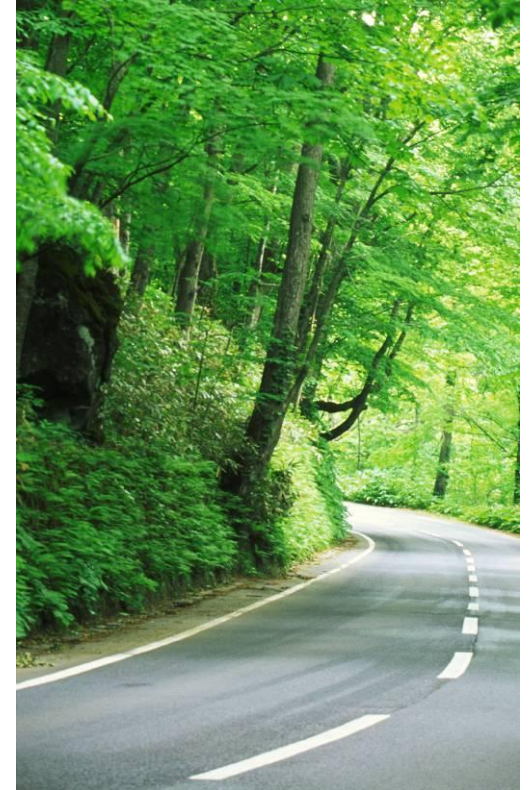
What else does GMF offer?

- **Grants** for brownfield action plans
- **Grants** for site testing and remediation plans
- Capacity-building **resources**



We're listening — Recent improvements

- Elimination of competitive process
- Applications accepted and processed year-round
- Commitment to shorter approval times
- Streamlined application documents





FCM | Federation of
Canadian Municipalities

FCM Sustainable Communities Conference and Trade Show

**Growing the Green Economy:
Practical Solutions for Sustainable Communities**

February 10–12, 2010 Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Westin Hotel, Ottawa, Ontario

Visit www.fcm.ca and click on **Events** for more information.



FCM | Green Municipal Fund
Fonds municipal vert

For more information: www.fcm.ca/gmf



The screenshot displays the FCM.ca website interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes 'Contact Us', 'Site Map', 'Home', and 'Français'. The main header features the FCM logo and the text 'Green Municipal Fund / Fonds municipal vert'. A search bar is located on the left side. The central content area is divided into two columns: 'WHAT'S NEW' and 'EVENTS'. The 'WHAT'S NEW' column lists several news items, including 'FCM's Green Municipal Fund supports the Region of Waterloo's long-term transportation plan...', 'FCM's Green Municipal Fund supports the City of Saskatoon for a study of retrofitting rapid stabilization and gas collection in older landfills...', 'New resource for redeveloping Ontario brownfields', '\$ 4 Million in loans and grants announced by FCM's Green Municipal Fund to support sustainable infrastructure projects in Saint John...', and 'FCM's Green Municipal Fund Apply year-round to FCM's Green Municipal Fund for capital project funding...'. The 'EVENTS' column lists '2009 Annual Conference of the Association des directeurs municipaux du Québec', 'Engineering Institute of Canada - 2nd Climate Change Technology Conference 2009', 'Union des municipalités du Québec Annual conference', and 'Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators Annual Conference'. On the right side, there is a 'GREEN MUNICIPAL FUND' section with a 'Grants and below-market loans, education and training resources.' link. Below this are sections for 'PLANS', 'STUDIES', and 'PROJECTS', each with a brief description and a '>>' link. At the bottom right, there are icons for 'Brownfields', 'Energy', 'Transportation', 'Waste', and 'Water'. A 'CAPACITY BUILDING' section is also present. The footer of the website includes a 'Green Municipal Fund: How to Apply' link.

