

Connect2 Submission Process

Submission of an Expression of Interest (EOI) for the Connect2 program is a required step in the application 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).

Step 3

RECEIVE AN APPLICATION upon the approval of your project idea/expression of interest.

Please reach out if you have questions when filling out your application form. The applicant is responsible for completing the application in full.

Step 4

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE. We will confirm the receipt of your submission via email. Applications are due February 14, 2025. 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 accepting EOI submissions for the 2025-26 fiscal year until January 13, 2025.

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

Expression of Interest

Please complete the following information. All fields are required.

Organization Information

Organization: _____

Organization Type:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mi'kmaw Community or Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Secondary Educational Institute |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Sector |

Contact Information

Primary Contact Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Project Overview

Project Purpose Statement

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

Project Timeline

Please identify the estimated timeline of your project

Start date: _____ End date: _____

Brief Project Overview & Deliverables

Identify the 1-3 main deliverables this project will achieve, and who it will involve (*Max: 450 words*)

Project Details

Approximate amount of funds that will be requested:

(Please provide an estimate of the funding you anticipate applying for. Precise figures are not required at the EOI stage.)

Project Category:

(Please refer to the [Program Guidelines](#) for a description of the project categories)

- Active Transportation Infrastructure & Design
- Shared Mobility
- Capacity Building & Community Engagement

Is your project identified as a priority in an active transportation plan or other community planning 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

- Yes** **No**

If no, please specify why

For infrastructure projects, does your proposed active transportation infrastructure allow off-highway vehicle (e.g., ATVs, side-by-sides, snowmobiles, off-road motorcycles, tec..) usage?

- Yes** **No**

If yes, please provide rationale for the viability of the infrastructure for active transportation usage:

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

Contact and Submission

Submit the completed Expression of Interest to connect2@novascotia.ca by January 13, 2025.

If you have any questions about your Expression of Interest or the Connect2 Program, please contact the Program Coordinator at connect2@novascotia.ca