

Targeted Sector Support Initiative Grant

SARM Mid-term Convention 2024

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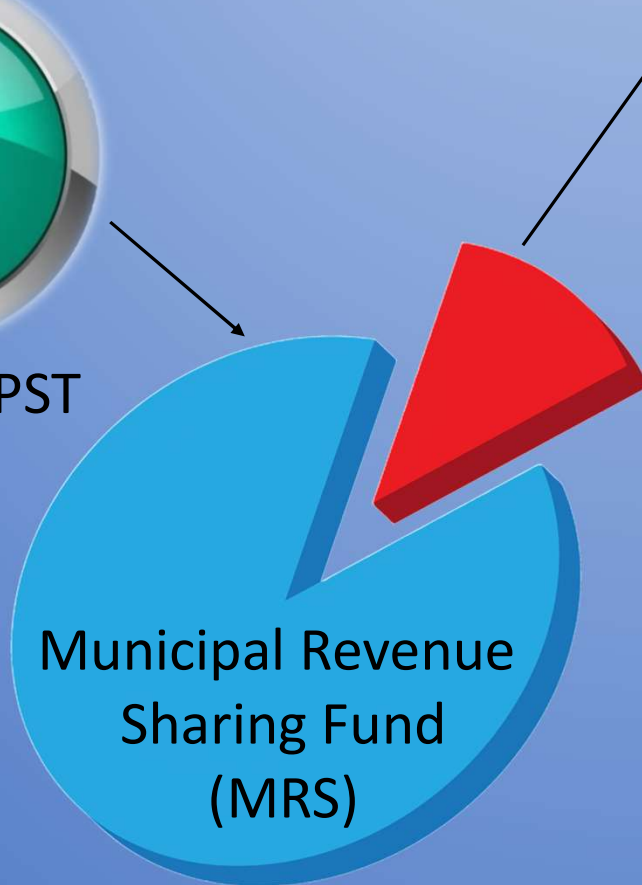
Targeted Sector Support Initiative Concept

- Cost shared program uses a portion of MRS
(\$1.5 Million per fiscal year)
- Projects strengthen municipalities' core operational capabilities through increased regional cooperation.
- Steering Committee – SUMA, SARM, New North, and the Ministry of Government Relations.

Funding Model



Provincial PST



Municipal Revenue
Sharing Fund
(MRS)

Targeted Sector Support Funding

- Funded \$1.5 M annually from Municipal Revenue Sharing Fund
- Supports inter-community collaboration projects with at least one community partner
- Have intention to build capacity and promote good governance

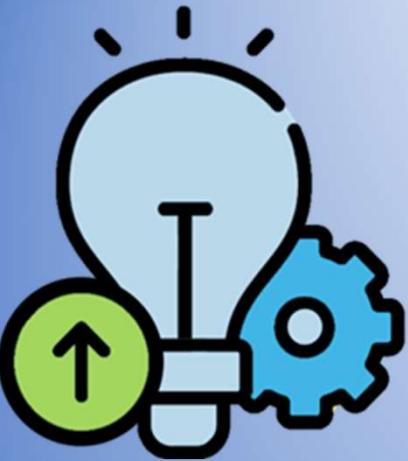
Management Model

The Steering Committee consists of representatives from:

- SUMA, SARM, New North, & the Ministry of Government Relations.
- The Steering Committee decides strategic priorities, sets the funding criteria, and awards the funding.
- SUMA provides the administration services function for the TSS.
- The TSS Co-ordinator provides the administration functions: serving the priorities of the Steering Committee.



Goals and Outcomes



Capacity Building

Goal: Enhance capacity in communities for overall administration, governance and understanding.

Outcome: Projects strengthen the capacity of municipal leaders, administration and partners or strengthen the municipalities' understanding of their capacity needs.

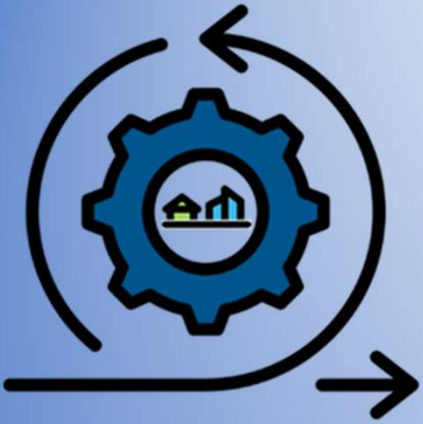


Regional Co-operation

Goal: Create joint or sharing of resources between communities.

Outcome: Projects promote cooperative and regional initiatives, which strengthen municipal governance and/or core municipal administration responsibilities.

Goals and Outcomes



Municipal Corporate Transition

Goal: Communities adapt to change as a result of municipal restructuring.

Outcome: to achieve greater sustainability, capitalize on economies of scale and realize regional opportunities.



Relationship Building & Dispute Resolution

Goal: Foster improved relationships between communities and create a co-operative spirit.

Outcome: Projects build relations and/or resolve issues to support communities working together on joint initiatives such as capacity building and regional planning for sustainability.

Funding: 75% of the project's ELIGIBLE costs to the maximum funded amount of **\$100,000 for all project streams**

Project Examples

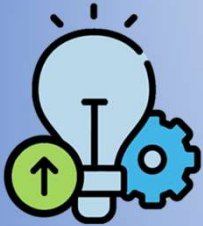
Examples of TSS-funded projects include:

- Regional land use planning
- Inter-municipal emergency management plans
- Municipal Governance Training
- Feasibility studies for the creation of a municipal district
- OCP & Zoning Bylaws
- Dispute resolution

Unsupported projects & costs include:

- Economic Development projects
- Tourism Development projects
- Infrastructure projects
- Capital costs
- Salaries & remuneration of recipient and partners
- Normal municipal operations

Funded Project Examples



Regional Co-operation Feasibility Study - Treated Water

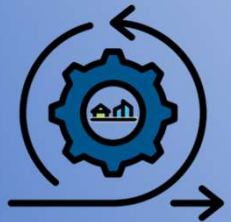
Regional Cooperation

\$67,500.00



Southwest Municipal Road Network and Tangible Capital Asset GIS Mapping Project

Capacity Building \$50,625.00



Feasibility study for the creation of a municipal district

Municipal Transition

\$62,250.00



Town of Whitewood Partnership Project

Dispute Resolution & Relationship Building

\$9,000.00

TSS Updates

- Start-up costs of shared **Community Safety Officer (CSO)**
- **Rolling intake** (continuous) application:
 - Spring closure April 30;
 - Fall closure October 31
- **Spring and Fall Adjudications** & announcements (May & November)
- **Phase II Municipal Corporate Transitions**

Next steps: belong to you

- Work with another municipality or qualifying partner on an initiative to meet the goals, priorities and outcomes for a funding stream.
- Acquire a council resolution to support the partnership priority.
- Acquire a formal quote from an independent supplier.
- Decide on the applying municipality and supporting partners.
- **APPLY!**

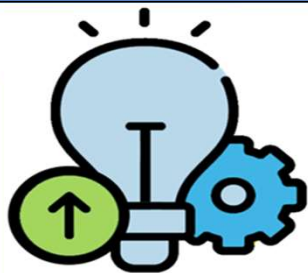
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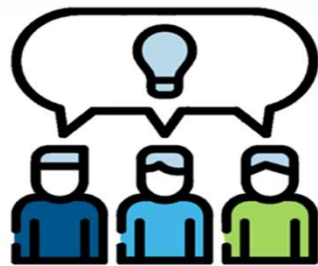
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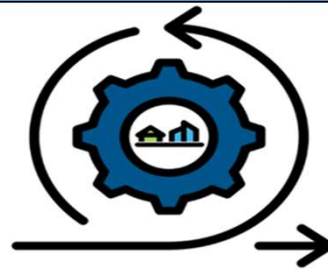
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Capacity Building



Regional Co-operation



Municipal Corporate Transition



Relationship Building
and Dispute Resolution

Time for Questions!



**Thank you for investigating the
Targeted Support Sector Initiative.**