



Ministry of Transportation

Local Road Bridge Program (LRBP)

LRBP Program Description

Overview

The Local Road Bridge Program provides assistance to municipalities for construction, rehabilitation and maintenance of bridge structures on local roads.

Benefits of Program

The Local Road Bridge Program assists municipalities in addressing their bridge construction, rehabilitation and maintenance needs.

Eligible projects can cover a wide range of activities provided they meet specific guidelines for each type of activity. For example, the program will contribute funds towards culvert installations. For this activity, there are guidelines separating what costs will be covered, such as foundation preparation, assembly and installation, and what costs will not be covered, including removal of existing structure and grading over the pipe.

Roads must be open for use by all publicly licensed vehicles and not be subject to any municipal general user fees.

Funding Policy

Municipalities including towns, villages, summer villages, counties, municipal districts, specialized municipalities, special areas and Métis Settlements are eligible for assistance under this program.

Eligible projects should focus on the construction or rehabilitation of culverts, standard bridges, and/or major bridges. Projects are evaluated based on condition, functionality, risk of failure, risk of delay, local impact (including length of detour), and local priority. The cost of the infrastructure is compared to the net benefits of the infrastructure.

The program currently has an annual budget of \$25 million. The annual funding amounts are subject to the approval of the department's business plan.