

## Regional Assessment in the Ring of Fire Area

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### Federal Authority Advice Record

Response requested to [regionalrof-cdfregionale@iaac-aeic.gc.ca](mailto:regionalrof-cdfregionale@iaac-aeic.gc.ca) by September 12, 2025

In providing your responses to the items below, please include any relevant information on associated Indigenous, public or other consultation or engagement activities and identify any partners or collaborations.

#### 1. MANDATE AND AREA(S) OF EXPERTISE

Clearly outline the mandate of your department or agency and detail your area(s) of responsibility or expertise that may be related to the regional assessment.

Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada offers a variety of funding opportunities that invest in infrastructure, housing, and partnerships, with a goal of building stronger communities across Canada.

Housing Infrastructure and Communities Canada's policies, programs and investments help build sustainable, inclusive and climate resilient communities while addressing challenges Canadians face every day, including access to safe and affordable housing, modern and accessible public transit, climate resilient infrastructure to protect communities in the face of climate change, safe and clean water, inclusive cultural and recreational community spaces.

#### 2. REGULATORY AUTHORITIES

List and summarize the nature of the regulatory authorities of your department or agency in relation to physical works or activities in the Ring of Fire area.

Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada is not a regulatory authority, however, has s.82 requirements under the IAA as a funding department when projects funded by HICC are located on federal land. Project funding categories: active transportation, climate resilience, general infrastructure, green infrastructure, housing, homelessness, new housing, public transit infrastructure, roads and bridges rural and northern infrastructure and social infrastructure. Categories of interest in the Ring of Fire area: housing, drinking and wastewater infrastructure, community support infrastructure like community and school buildings.

#### 3. EXPERT INFORMATION OR KNOWLEDGE

List and summarize the specialists or expert information or knowledge that your department or agency has that may be relevant to the regional assessment. Include all research, reports and data sets in this response inventory.

N/A

N/A

4. POLICIES, PROGRAMS OR INITIATIVES

List and summarize the past, current and planned policies, programs or initiatives of your department or agency that may be relevant to the regional assessment. Include an outline of related funding initiatives in this response and provide information on geographic locations, next steps and timing for the program/initiative.

The list below are projects that HICC has funded or is currently funding within the Regional Assessment Boundary.

Past and Present HICC Funded Projects for Indigenous Communities within the RoF Regional Assessment Area			
HICC Program Name	Indigenous Community	Project Name	Project Status
Clean Water and Wastewater Fund	Aroland First Nation	Aroland First Nation Sewage Lagoons Remediation	Completed
Green and Inclusive Community Buildings Program	Aroland First Nation	Aroland First Nation Elder's Lodge	In Progress
Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program	Aroland First Nation	Aroland First Nation Portable Classroom	In Progress
Clean Water and Wastewater Fund	Attawapiskat First Nation	Repairs and upgrades to Sewage Lagoon	In Progress
Clean Water and Wastewater Fund	Attawapiskat First Nation	Repairs and Upgrades at Water Treatment Plant	In Progress
Clean Water and Wastewater Fund	Attawapiskat First Nation	Repairs and upgrades at Sewage Lift Station	Completed
Clean Water and Wastewater Fund	Attawapiskat First Nation	Repairs and upgrades at Sewage Pumping Station	Completed
Clean Water and Wastewater Fund	Constance Lake First Nation	Feasibility study and detailed design for optimizing seasonal lagoons discharge.	Completed
Clean Water and Wastewater Fund	Constance Lake First Nation	Seasonal wastewater lagoon optimization	Completed
Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program	Constance Lake First Nation	Constance Lake HVAC and Washroom retrofit	Completed
Clean Water and Wastewater Fund	Eabametoong First Nation	Sewage Lift Station Expansion	Completed
Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program	Eabametoong First Nation	Eabametoong First Nation Portable Classroom	In Progress
Clean Water and Wastewater Fund	Fort Albany First Nation	Repairs and Upgrades at Water Treatment Plant	Completed
Clean Water and Wastewater Fund	Ginoogaming First Nation	Feasibility study and assessment of water distribution and sewage collection system at the Ginoogaming First Nation	Completed
Clean Water and Wastewater Fund	Ginoogaming First Nation	Capital purchasing of new and/or replacement of equipment for optimizing the water losses and high inflow/infiltration issues from	Completed
Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program	Ginoogaming First Nation	Ginoogaming Classroom/Washroom Renovations	Completed
Clean Water and Wastewater Fund	Long Lake First Nation	Permanent Back up power to sewage lift stations	Completed
Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program	Long Lake First Nation	Long Lake #58 First Nation Portable Classroom	Completed
Clean Water and Wastewater Fund	Marten Falls First Nation	Wastewater Lift Station Repairs and Upgrades	Completed
Clean Water and Wastewater Fund	Moose Cree First Nation	Moose Factory Sewage Lagoon Upgrade	Completed
Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program	Moose Cree First Nation	Moose Cree Sewage System Rehabilitation	Completed
Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program	Moose Cree First Nation	Reconstruction of the Moose Cree Water Treatment Plant	In Progress
Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program	Neskantaga First Nation	Neskantaga Community Recreation Centre	Pre-Construction
Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program	Neskantaga First Nation	Neskantaga First Nation Portable Classroom	Completed
Clean Water and Wastewater Fund	Nibinamik First Nation	Wastewater Lagoon Design	Completed
Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program	Nibinamik First Nation	Rehabilitation of Nibinamik Lagoon Sewage Treatment Lagoon and Collection Systems	In Progress
Clean Water and Wastewater Fund	Webequie First Nation	Back Up Generator for the Wastewater Treatment Facility	Completed
Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program	Webequie First Nation	Webequie First Nation Portable Classroom	Pre-Construction
Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program	Weenusk First Nation	Sewage Pumping Station Rehabilitation	Completed

5. Outline any additional responsibilities, information or knowledge and any partners or collaborations that have not been specified, above.

N/A