

The Northern Revenue Sharing Grants Regulations

Repealed

by [Chapter N-5.1 Reg 16](#) (effective April 1, 2008).

Formerly

Chapter N-5.1 Reg 5 (effective March 1, 1984) as amended by Saskatchewan Regulations 110/88, 73/89, 5/94, 64/95, 52/98, 98/1999, 98/2000, 64/2002, 92/2003 and 113/2007.

NOTE:

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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CHAPTER N-5.1 REG 5
The Northern Municipalities Act

TITLE

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Northern Revenue Sharing Grants Regulations*.

INTERPRETATION

Interpretation

2 In these regulations:

(a) **“capital cost”** means the cost of acquiring, constructing, designing or equipping a capital work, including the cost of any land required for a capital work, but does not include:

(i) any operating or maintenance costs associated with a capital work;

(ii) any costs that the minister may disallow; or

(iii) in the case of the Northern Capital Grants Program, any costs incurred before April 1, 2003 or after March 31, 2008 except any costs that the minister may allow that were incurred before April 1, 2003 and with respect to which no other claim has been made under any Northern Capital Grants Program;

(b) **“capital work”** means an eligible facility that is:

(i) purchased, constructed, added to, replaced or altered; and

(ii) included in the capital works plan of a northern municipality;

but does not include any maintenance work;

(c) **“capital works budget”** means:

(i) a plan for purchasing or constructing capital works that is in a form that is acceptable to the minister and that:

(A) covers a period of one year; and

(B) shows the estimated capital cost of, and the proposed sources of financing for, each capital work; or

(ii) in the case of a capital works plan, the plan for the first year of the capital works plan;

- (d) **“capital works plan”** means a plan for purchasing or constructing capital works that is in a form that is acceptable to the minister and that:
- (i) covers a period of not less than five years; and
 - (ii) shows:
 - (A) the estimated capital cost of, and the proposed sources of financing for, each capital work; and
 - (B) the construction priority of each capital work;
- (e) **“eligible facility”** means:
- (i) in the case of the Northern Water and Sewer Upgrading Grant Program or the Northern New Facilities Grant Program:
 - (A) a sewage treatment system, which includes a pipeline commencing, in the case of a gravity outfall, at the last lateral or, in the case of a pressure system, at the pumping station, a trunk sewer, a sanitary sewer, a sewage pumping station, a sewage lagoon or mechanical treatment facilities;
 - (B) a water treatment and storage system, which includes the capital costs related to the construction of filtration equipment, chemical introduction and mixing equipment, distribution pumps, related mechanical and electrical equipment, water storage reservoirs and required housing structures;
 - (C) a water supply system, which includes well exploration and development, water intake structures and pipelines, supply pumps, stand-by pumps, required housing structures, water supply lines from the source to the water treatment facility and water distribution pipelines; or
 - (D) renovations to houses, including the installation of:
 - (I) water and sewer lines to connect those houses to new water and sewer facilities in the northern municipality; or
 - (II) water cisterns, or other private water supply systems, and septic holding tanks;
 - (ii) **Repealed.** 9 Dec 88 SR 110/88 s3.
 - (iii) in the case of the Northern Capital Grants Program, a fixed asset;
- (f) **“grant”** means a grant payable pursuant to these regulations;
- (g) **“northern municipality’s cost”** means the capital cost incurred by a northern municipality, less any amount the northern municipality will recover from:
- (i) property owners who abut the capital work;
 - (ii) special assessments, charges or levies;

- (iii) other grants for the capital work received from the Government of Canada or the government of another province;
- (iv) private contributions; or
- (v) any grant for the capital work received from a job creation program;
- (h) **“total grant contribution”** means the total amount of all moneys received by a northern municipality for a capital work from the Province of Saskatchewan, including any grant received pursuant to these regulations;
- (i) **“job creation program”** means a program established to provide employment incentives to businesses, municipal governments or others by means of grants to subsidize wages and benefits paid for new jobs created.

9 Mar 84 cN-5.1 Reg 5 s2; 9 Dec 88 SR 110/88 s3; 4 Feb 94 SR 5/94 s3; 22 Sep 95 SR 64/95 s3; 3 Jly 98 SR 52/98 s3; 5 Sep 2003 SR 92/2003 s3.

NORTHERN WATER AND SEWER UPGRADING GRANT PROGRAM

Program established

3(1) The Northern Water and Sewer Upgrading Grant Program is established for the purpose of providing financial and technical assistance to northern municipalities for expansion and upgrading of existing sewer and water systems.

- (2) The program does not apply to:
 - (a) the provision of a new water and sewer system in an unserved northern municipality;
 - (b) **Repealed.** 22 Sep 95 SR 64/95 s4.
 - (c) a northern municipality that is eligible for assistance under a provincial land assembly program for the proposed capital work.
- (3) The maximum amount of the grant that is payable to a northern municipality pursuant to this section in any fiscal year of the northern municipality is an amount equal to the greater of:
 - (a) the northern municipality’s cost for all capital works undertaken in the northern municipality in that fiscal year less an amount equal to two mills on the most recently confirmed taxable assessment of the northern municipality; and
 - (b) 85% of the northern municipality’s cost.

9 Mar 84 cN-5.1 Reg 5 s3; 22 Sep 95 SR 64/95 s4; 8 Dec 2000 SR 98/2000 s2.

NORTHERN NEW FACILITIES GRANT PROGRAM

Program established

3.1(1) The Northern New Facilities Grant Program is established for the purpose of providing financial and technical assistance to northern municipalities for the construction of new sewer and water systems.

(2) The program does not apply to:

(a) the expansion or upgrading of existing water and sewage systems, unless the replacement of existing water and sewage mains is necessary; or

(b) a northern municipality that is eligible for assistance under a provincial land assembly program for the proposed capital work.

(3) The maximum amount of the grant that is payable to a northern municipality pursuant to this section is an amount equal to 100% of the northern municipality's cost.

22 Sep 95 SR 64/95 s5; 7 Jan 2000 SR 98/1999 s2.

NORTHERN FIRE PROTECTION FACILITIES GRANTS PROGRAM

4 Repealed. 9 Dec 88 SR 110/88 s4.

NORTHERN CAPITAL GRANTS PROGRAM

Program established

5(1) The Northern Capital Grants Program is continued for the purpose of assisting northern municipalities to acquire, construct and equip capital works during the period commencing on April 1, 2003 and ending on March 31, 2008.

(2) Subject to subsection (4), the maximum amount of the grant that is payable to a northern municipality pursuant to this section is an amount equal to 90% of the northern municipality's cost of the capital work with respect to which the grant is paid.

(3) Subject to subsection (4), the minister may make a grant pursuant to this section during any fiscal year within the period mentioned in subsection (1).

(4) The total of all grants made to a northern municipality pursuant to this section during the fiscal years within the period mentioned in subsection (1) shall not exceed the total grant eligibility set out opposite that northern municipality in Table 2 of the Appendix.

(5) On approval by the minister, a northern municipality may use up to 20% of its total grant eligibility, as set out opposite that northern municipality in Table 2 of the Appendix, for capital works that promote economic development for the northern municipality.

5 Sep 2003 SR 92/2003 s4.

INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

Infrastructure projects

5.1(1) In this section:

- (a) **“infrastructure project”** means a municipal infrastructure project, including a project related to the construction of streets, roads, water supply and treatment systems, sewage treatment systems, waste disposal sites, affordable housing, and cultural and recreational facilities;
 - (b) **“program agreement”** means the written agreement, dated October 16, 2000 approved by Order in Council 613/2000, between the Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan establishing the Canada-Saskatchewan Infrastructure Program.
- (2) A northern municipality may apply to the minister for a grant respecting any infrastructure project of the northern municipality.
- (3) On an application pursuant to subsection (2), a northern municipality must provide the minister with any information that the minister may require to determine:
- (a) the nature and standards of the infrastructure project; and
 - (b) the costs of the infrastructure project and whether those costs are eligible for a grant pursuant to this section.
- (4) On receipt of an application pursuant to subsection (2), the minister may approve the payment of a grant to the northern municipality respecting the infrastructure project if:
- (a) the minister is satisfied:
 - (i) that the northern municipality has complied with these regulations; and
 - (ii) that the infrastructure project complies with the requirements of the program agreement; and
 - (b) the minister approves the infrastructure project, in writing, including the standards and level of assistance in accordance with which the project has been or must be completed.
- (5) The maximum amount of any grant that may be paid pursuant to this section is 66 ⅔% of the total cost of the infrastructure project.
- (6) A grant pursuant to this section is to be paid from the funds available for the Canada-Saskatchewan Infrastructure Program established pursuant to the program agreement.

- (7) The minister may pay:
- (a) not more than 80% of the total cost of a grant approved pursuant to this section on the basis of the estimated cost of the work completed on the infrastructure project; and
 - (b) the remainder of the approved grant after:
 - (i) the northern municipality that applied for the grant provides the minister with any information the minister may require to determine the final cost of the infrastructure project and to determine that the infrastructure project has met the standards set out in the minister's written approval issued pursuant to clause (4)(b); and
 - (ii) the minister has approved, in writing, payment of the remainder of the grant.

19 Jly 2002 SR 64/2002 s4.

GENERAL

Deemed capital works

6 A northern municipality is deemed to have purchased a capital work and to have incurred a capital cost if it has, by bylaw:

- (a) entered into an agreement with any one or more of:
 - (i) another northern municipality;
 - (ii) the Government of Canada;
 - (iii) the government of another province;
 - (iv) the Government of Saskatchewan; or
 - (v) an agency of the bodies mentioned in subclauses (i) to (iv);

for the purpose of making a contribution to the cost of purchasing a capital work and has made the contribution; or

- (b) entered into an agreement with a corporation that is incorporated in Saskatchewan and is purchasing or constructing a capital work for the benefit of the public to make a contribution, including a contribution by means of purchasing in accordance with section 107 of *The Northern Municipalities Act* any share capital of the corporation, and has made the contribution.

9 Mar 84 cN-5.1 Reg 5 s6.

Application

7(1) A northern municipality that wishes to apply for a grant pursuant to these regulations must:

- (a) apply to the minister on the form provided by the minister;
 - (b) file a copy of the northern municipality's current capital works plan with the minister;
 - (c) in the case of an application for a grant for an eligible facility, include the eligible facility in the northern municipality's capital works budget; and
 - (d) in the case of an application to use a portion of a grant under the Northern Capital Grants Program to promote, in accordance with subsection 5(5), economic development for the northern municipality, specify how the capital work will be of economic benefit to the northern municipality.
- (2) A person who wishes to apply for a grant pursuant to section 8.1 must apply to the minister on the form provided by the minister.

5 Sep 2003 SR 92/2003 s5.

Payment of grant

8(1) A northern municipality is entitled to payment of a grant for a capital work that is being purchased when it furnishes the minister with proof, satisfactory to the minister, that:

- (a) the capital work has been purchased; and
 - (b) the northern municipality has made its contribution to the purchase.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), in the case of a capital work that is being constructed, altered or added to, a northern municipality is entitled, at any stage of completion, to payment of a portion of the total grant payable with respect to the capital work that is sufficient to make the percentage of the total grant that has been paid equal to the percentage of the total construction, alteration or addition that has been completed.
- (3) Before making a payment pursuant to subsection (2), the minister may require any information that the minister considers appropriate to show the percentage of total construction, alteration or addition that has been completed, and the northern municipality shall supply that information.
- (3.1) The minister may inspect a capital work that is being constructed, altered or added to at any state of completion.
- (4) The northern municipality shall maintain proper construction and financial records to support its application for a grant payment and shall keep those records open to the minister to review.
- (5) Notwithstanding subsection (2), the minister may cancel any further payments on a grant if, based on the actual amount of the northern municipality's cost, the further payment of grant moneys would exceed the maximum amount allowed under these regulations.

(6) The minister may cancel any further payment on a grant in the event that the terms or conditions of the grant or any of the regulations are contravened.

(7) The minister may make payments for capital grants after March 31, 2008 if, by that date, the minister has:

- (a) received an application and all other relevant materials from the northern municipality; and
- (b) approved payment of the grant to the northern municipality.

9 Mar 84 cN-5.1 Reg 5 s8; 22 Sep 95 SR 64/95
s8; 5 Sep 2003 SR 92/2003 s6.

Home renovations for new water and sewer systems

8.1(1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3), the minister may make grants to persons:

- (a) for home renovations to a maximum of \$15,000 per dwelling; or
- (b) if piped water and sewer systems are not installed in the northern municipality, for installation of a water cistern, or other private water supply system, and a septic holding tank for a dwelling, to a maximum of \$10,000.

(2) Any person who receives a grant pursuant to this section shall only use that grant for one or more of the following purposes:

- (a) to install water and sewer lines in the dwelling;
- (b) to install plumbing fixtures in the dwelling, such as sinks, toilets, bathtubs and showers;
- (c) to renovate the dwelling to allow any item mentioned in clause (a) or (b) to be installed;
- (d) to install a water cistern, or other private water supply system, and a septic holding tank for the dwelling.

(3) The minister shall only make a grant pursuant to this section if the minister is satisfied that:

- (a) plumbing fixtures are not currently installed in the dwelling;
- (b) the owner of the dwelling has applied to the northern municipality in which the dwelling is located:
 - (i) to have the dwelling connected to the northern municipality's water and sewer system; or
 - (ii) to have the northern municipality install a water cistern, or other private water supply system, and a septic holding tank for the dwelling;

(c) the northern municipality in which the dwelling is located is to receive funding from the Northern Revenue Sharing Trust Account for the installation of new water and sewer facilities between April 1, 2001 and March 31, 2005; and

(d) the work being done to the dwelling is for a purpose mentioned in subsection (2).

(4) At any state of completion of the work mentioned in clause (3)(d) and on 48 hours' notice to the owner of the dwelling, the minister may inspect the work to be done or being done to the dwelling for the purposes of making a grant pursuant to this section.

5 Sep 2003 SR 92/2003 s7.

Authentication

9 The minister may require any document or other evidence of eligibility to accompany an application for a grant.

9 Mar 84 cN-5.1 Reg 5 s9.

Vote of electors re capital works project

10 The minister may require a northern municipality to submit a capital works project referred to in its application for a grant to a vote of the electors to be conducted in accordance with *The Local Government Elections Act*.

9 Mar 84 cN-5.1 Reg 5 s10.

Grant conditions

11 The minister may impose any condition that he considers necessary or appropriate on a northern municipality in making a grant to it.

9 Mar 84 cN-5.1 Reg 5 s11.

Minister's decision final

12 A decision of the minister regarding any of the following matters is final:

- (a) the eligibility of a northern municipality for a grant;
- (b) the disallowance of the inclusion of a capital cost;
- (c) the amount of a grant payable to a northern municipality;
- (d) the allocation of grants and the amount of grants paid pursuant to section 8.1.

5 Sep 2003 SR 92/2003 s8.

Appendix

TABLE 1

Repealed. 9 Dec 88 SR 110/88 s6.

TABLE 2
[Section 5]

Northern Capital Grants Eligibility

NORTHERN MUNICIPALITY	CALCULATED 2003-2008 ELIGIBILITY	CARRY-OVER OF 1998-2003 ELIGIBILITY	TOTAL GRANT ELIGIBILITY
Air Ronge	\$ 286,500.00	\$0.00	\$286,500.00
Bear Creek	60,000.00	365.08	60,365.08
Beauval	305,503.00	6,348.59	311,851.59
Black Point	60,000.00	0.00	60,000.00
Brabant Lake	60,000.00	50,577.49	110,577.49
Buffalo Narrows	416,459.80	134,580.64	551,040.44
Camsell Portage	60,000.00	60,626.00	120,626.00
Cole Bay	60,000.00	9,907.98	69,907.98
Creighton	559,693.20	0.00	559,693.20
Cumberland House	234,158.00	110,412.17	344,570.17
Denare Beach	287,884.80	0.00	287,884.80
Descharme Lake	60,000.00	21,856.68	81,856.68
Dore Lake	60,000.00	9,787.91	69,787.91
Garson Lake	60,000.00	44,909.70	104,909.70
Green Lake	153,433.00	0.00	153,433.00
Ile-à-la-Crosse	461,805.60	0.00	461,805.60
Jans Bay	71,755.00	3,842.27	75,597.27
La Loche	788,184.00	44,347.23	832,531.23
La Ronge	818,100.00	0.00	818,100.00
Michel Village	60,000.00	0.00	60,000.00
Missinipe	60,000.00	0.00	60,000.00
Patuanak	60,000.00	49,488.22	109,488.22
Pelican Narrows	254,817.00	176,161.57	430,978.57
Pinehouse	378,039.60	240,653.48	618,693.08
Sandy Bay	416,052.00	15,500.73	431,552.73
Sled Lake	60,000.00	28,118.56	88,118.56
Southend	60,000.00	137,464.03	197,464.03
St. George's Hill	60,000.00	33,732.32	93,732.32
Stanley Mission	60,000.00	32,085.81	92,085.81
Stony Rapids	104,781.60	232,350.56	337,132.16
Timber Bay	60,000.00	55,057.70	115,057.70
Turnor Lake	60,000.00	25,211.37	85,211.37
Uranium City	79,728.00	41,636.41	121,364.41
Weyakwin	60,000.00	36,586.22	96,586.22
Wollaston Lake	60,000.00	59,102.03	119,102.03

5 Sep 2003 SR 92/2003 s9; 19 Oct 2007 SR 113/
2007 s2.