

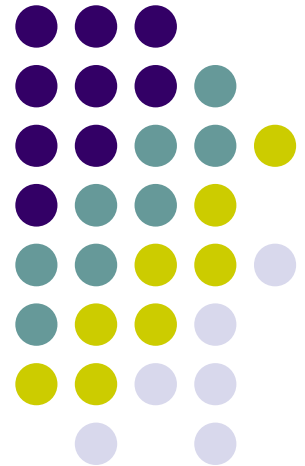
# Green Mobility Grants Program

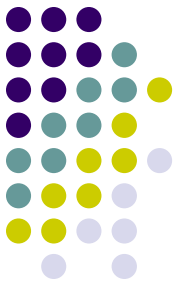
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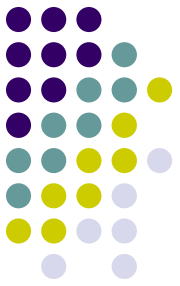
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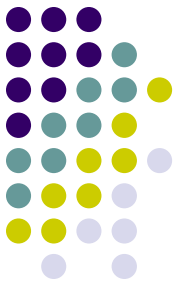
# What is it?

- \$\$\$\$ for Sustainable Transportation Infrastructure
- Pilot Project
- Funder = Conserve Nova Scotia
- Grants ranging from \$2,000 - \$25,000



# Goal

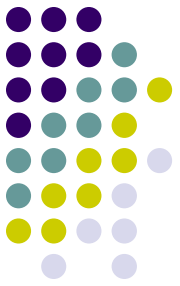
- Demonstrate need for transportation funding
- Provide examples of success
- Encourage province to provide annual, stable funding for infrastructure and operating costs



# Criteria

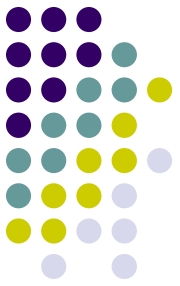
- Shift modal split
- Reduce GHGs and air pollutants
- Connect modes
- Support community plans and goals
- Benefit communities
  - Community health; small town revitalization
- Demonstrate range of projects

# Time Line



- June/07 RFP Issued
- July/07 Formed Advisory Committee
- Aug/07 Grants awarded
- Sep-Jan/08 Monitoring of projects
- Feb-June Project deadlines extended, media events, profile projects at forum
- ? Apply for 2008/09 funding

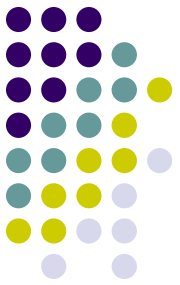
# Projects



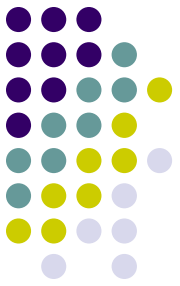
| <b>Organization</b>                            | <b>Project</b>                           | <b>Grant Amt</b> |
|--|--|------------------|
| Strait Area Transit Co-op<br>(Port Hawkesbury) | Towards purchase of 2 vans<br>and 1 bus  | \$25,000         |
| Trans County Transport Society<br>(Bridgetown) | Wheelchair-accessible van                | \$22,000         |
| HRM (Tantallon)                                | Bike lanes                               | \$22,000         |
| Pictou Regional Dev't<br>Commission            | Bike lanes<br>and signs                  | \$22,000         |
| Healthy Parrsboro & Area<br>Committee          | 15 passenger van                         | \$22,000         |
| Town of Wolfville                              | Multi-use trail                          | \$12,500         |
| Bluenose Coastal Action Fdn<br>(Bridgewater)   | Bike racks and 'Share the<br>Road' signs | \$5,532          |
| Town of Pictou                                 | Pedestrian link                          | \$5,140          |
| Judique & Area Dev't Assoc.                    | Bike racks and 'Share the<br>Road' signs | \$1,828          |

**\$138,000**

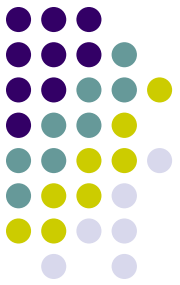
# Map of Nova Scotia



# General evaluation



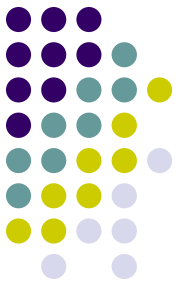
- Overall a success!
- Issues around timing
- Not enough time for evaluation
- Provide input for next round to CNS
- How to fit-in with new \$3M for transit



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**Thank you**

# New completion dates



|                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Strait Area             | June 30 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Trans County            | April 30 <sup>th</sup> |
| HRM                     | March 31 <sup>st</sup> |
| Pictou Region           | May 31 <sup>st</sup>   |
| Healthy Parrsboro       | June 1 <sup>st</sup>   |
| Town of Wolfville       | June 15 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Bluenose Coastal Action | May 15 <sup>th</sup>   |
| Town of Pictou          | April 10 <sup>th</sup> |
| Judique                 | April 30 <sup>th</sup> |