

Possible Funding Sources for Active Transportation

Federal Government

- EcoAction (Environment Canada) <http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/>
- Community Infrastructure Improvement Fund <http://www.acoa-apeca.gc.ca/eng/ImLookingFor/ProgramInformation/Pages/CommunityInfrastructureImprovementFund.aspx>
- Transport Canada <http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/programs/surface-highways-funding-912.htm>

Other Federal

- Federation of Canadian Municipalities <http://www.fcm.ca/home.htm>
- TD Friends of the Environment Foundation <http://www.fef.td.com/>
- Aviva Community Fund <http://www.avivacommunityfund.org/search/grid>
- CN EcoConnexions From the Ground <http://www.tcf-fca.ca/cnfromthegroundup/>
- MEC <http://www.mec.ca/AST/ContentPrimary/Sustainability/CommunityContributions.jsp>
- Evergreen Foundation <http://www.evergreen.ca/en/funding/overview.sn>
- Greenshield Canada Community Giving Program <http://www.greenshield.ca/sites/corporate/en/who-we-are/giving/Pages/COMMUNITY-GIVING-PROGRAM.aspx>

Provincial Government

- NS Department of Health and Wellness Grants <http://www.gov.ns.ca/hpp/pasr/grants-and-incentives.asp>
- NS Department of Energy NS Moves <http://www.gov.ns.ca/energy/nsmoves/>
- Trail Maintenance Program Grant <http://www.gov.ns.ca/hpp/pasr/grants.asp>
- Portage and Hiking Trail Fund <http://novascotia.ca/news/release/?id=20130802005>
- Tourism Development Investment Fund <http://novascotiaturismagency.ca/tourism-development-investment-fund>
- Nova Scotia Tourism Agency First Impressions Program <http://novascotiaturismagency.ca/tourism-development-investment-fund>
- Resource Recovery Fund Board (for projects that reuse materials – like reusing bikes or reusing materials to create bike racks, etc.) <http://www.rrfb.com/funding.asp>
- Road Safety Advisory Committee, Nova Scotia Department of Transportation <http://novascotia.ca/tran/roadsafety/rsac.asp>

Other Provincial

- Community Health Boards <http://www.communityhealthboards.ns.ca/>
- Active Halifax Communities Good Ideas Funding Program <http://www.halifax.ca/activehalifax/>
- IWK Community Grants <http://www.iwk.nshealth.ca/index.cfm?objectID=B62F519F-FA6E-3CCB-51ADA28C6514E6A0>
- Sage Environmental Program <http://www.sagegreen.ca/>
- Doctors NS Strive Award <http://www.doctorsns.com/en/home/aboutdoctorsnovascotia/StriveAward/default.aspx>
- Heart & Stroke Walkabout Walkability Grants <http://walkaboutns.ca/walkabout-info/walkabout-programs/community/walkability-grants/>
- Rural Leadership Grant http://rural.justhosting.ca/?page_id=34
- Other ideas to research: Business improvement districts/associations, local businesses, Municipal grants, municipal Councillor discretionary funds, local banks, local developers, hospitals, universities, crowd-sourcing

For Children/Youth AT Initiatives



- GoodLife Kids Foundation Grants (deadlines March 1, 2013 and April 30, 2013)
<http://www.goodlifekids.com/>
- Participaction Teen Challenge (formerly known as SOGO Active)
<http://www.recreationns.ns.ca/programs-initiatives/sogo-active/>
- WWF Green Community Grants <http://c.studentawards.com/greengrantsprogram/>
- The Explore Fund <http://explorefund.ca/>
- PHE Canada Health Promoting School Funding <http://www.phecanada.ca/awards/grants/health-promoting-schools>

General

- Green Source Funding Database (compiled by Environment Canada)
<http://www.ec.gc.ca/financement-funding/default.asp?lang=En&n=768DAFB1-1>
- Consider asking for vendor samples or demos of products/materials for your project (many will consider free or discounted products/materials)