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## **GAS TAX FUND: DELIVERING RESULTS FOR CANADIANS ONTARIO**

On April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009, the federal Gas Tax Transfers to the provinces and territories to support better municipal infrastructure doubled to \$2 billion annually. The Gas Tax Fund (GTF) will remain at that level beyond 2014, when the Government makes it a permanent measure, providing Ontario municipalities with stable and predictable funding for their long-term infrastructure priorities.

The GTF is part of an ongoing commitment from the Government of Canada to create jobs and stimulate the economy through modern public infrastructure. It is also an example of all levels of government working together to improve infrastructure and the quality of life of Canadians.

The GTF makes capital investments in environmentally sustainable municipal infrastructure that improves water and air quality and reduces greenhouse gas emissions. Eligible investments include water, wastewater and solid waste infrastructure, public transit, community energy systems, and local roads and bridges. The GTF combines predictable, long-term funding with local decision making and planning to enable municipalities to build and rehabilitate their core public infrastructure.

Gas Tax funding is provided nationwide and the money is allocated based on population. The Province, The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and the City of Toronto are parties to the bilateral agreement and AMO delivers the programs to other Ontario municipalities.

### **Results for Ontarians**

The GTF is providing Ontarians with stable funding that will have a tangible impact on their quality of life and the long-term sustainability of their communities. The GTF has already provided funding towards various projects that support community energy systems, water and wastewater treatment and local roads and bridges, including:

- A new material recovery facility in the Region of Durham.
- Building a central composting facility and developing the green cart collection program in the City of Hamilton.
- Repairing a collapsed Scotia Road culvert in the Township of Perry.
- Rehabilitation of two bridges in the Municipality of Huron East.

The following table is a breakdown of the Gas Tax Fund allocation to Ontario between 2005-2014:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
2005-2006	223,860,000
2006-2007	223,860,000
2007-2008	298,480,000
2008-2009	373,100,000
2009-2010	746,200,000
2010-2011	746,765,000
2011-2012	746,765,000
2012-2013	746,765,000
2013-2014	746,765,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,852,560,000</b>

The following table is a breakdown of the Gas Tax fund allocation to Ontario's municipalities between 2008-2010:

<b>Municipality</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>
Addington Highlands Tp	39,024	78,049
Adelaide-Metcalf Tp	51,160	102,321
Adjala-Tosorontio Tp	163,798	327,596
Admaston/Bromley Tp	45,880	91,761
Ajax T	1,198,233	2,396,466
Alberton Tp	31,063	62,127
Alfred and Plantagenet Tp	139,607	279,214
Algonquin Highlands Tp	29,682	59,365
Alnwick-Haldimand Tp	94,977	189,955
Amaranth Tp	61,250	122,499
Amherstburg T	330,439	660,878
Armour Tp	43,086	86,172
Armstrong Tp	39,739	79,478
Arnprior T	116,845	233,691
Arran-Elderslie M	106,854	213,707
Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh Tp	87,910	175,820
Asphodel-Norwood Tp	64,743	129,485
Assiginack Tp	30,251	60,502
Athens Tp	49,601	99,202
Atikokan Tp	118,015	236,030
Augusta Tp	124,043	248,085
Aurora T	652,576	1,305,152
Aylmer T	115,773	231,546
Baldwin Tp	20,276	40,551
Bancroft T	66,432	132,864
Barrie C	3,369,863	6,739,726
Barrie Island Tp	1,625	3,249
Bayham M	103,572	207,144
Beckwith Tp	98,227	196,454
Belleville C	1,494,229	2,988,459
Billings Tp	17,904	35,807
Black River - Matheson Tp	94,620	189,240
Blandford - Blenheim Tp	123,961	247,923
Blind River T	128,965	257,931
Bluewater M	112,410	224,820
Bonfield Tp	67,066	134,132
Bonnechere Valley Tp	58,341	116,683
Bracebridge T	223,407	446,813
Bradford-West Gwillimbury T	361,129	722,257
Brampton C	5,287,088	10,574,176
Brant County C	1,029,025	2,058,050
Brantford C	2,807,959	5,615,919
Brethour Tp	5,101	10,203
Brighton M	153,514	307,028
Brock Tp	196,746	393,492
Brockton M	156,909	313,819
Brockville C	694,541	1,389,082
Brooke-Alvinston M	45,247	90,493
Bruce Co	1,017,490	2,034,980

Bruce Mines T	20,373	40,746
Brudenell, Lynoch and Raglan Tp	25,426	50,852
Burk's Falls V	30,544	61,087
Burlington C	2,450,567	4,901,135
Burpee and Mills Tp	11,763	23,525
Caledon T	821,995	1,643,990
Callander M	103,231	206,461
Calvin Tp	19,593	39,187
Cambridge C	1,793,166	3,586,332
Carleton Place T	147,568	295,135
Carling Tp	34,540	69,080
Carlow/Mayo Tp	13,533	27,067
Casey Tp	13,680	27,359
Casselman V	47,278	94,555
Cavan-Millbrook-North Monaghan Tp	137,332	274,664
Central Frontenac Tp	74,036	148,071
Central Huron M	126,821	253,641
Central Manitoulin Tp	61,964	123,929
Centre Hastings M	68,658	137,316
Centre Wellington Tp	394,142	788,283
Chamberlain Tp	11,308	22,615
Champlain Tp	139,574	279,149
Chapleau Tp	92,021	184,041
Chapple Tp	29,569	59,138
Charlton/Dack M	22,810	45,620
Chatham-Kent M	3,487,846	6,975,691
Chatsworth Tp	102,028	204,057
Chisholm Tp	39,967	79,933
Clarence-Rockland C	318,628	637,255
Clarington M	1,134,563	2,269,126
Clearview Tp	224,138	448,275
Cobalt T	39,934	79,868
Cobourg T	278,986	557,972
Cochrane T	184,886	369,772
*Cockburn Island Tp		
Coleman Tp	17,871	35,742
Collingwood T	260,579	521,157
Conmee Tp	24,305	48,610
Cornwall C	1,482,987	2,965,973
Cramahe Tp	92,817	185,633
Dawn-Euphemia Tp	38,488	76,976
Dawson Tp	19,918	39,837
Deep River T	67,180	134,359
Deseronto T	29,179	58,358
Dorion Tp	14,362	28,724
Douro-Dummer Tp	108,072	216,144
Drummond-North Elmsley Tp	108,365	216,729
Dryden C	266,379	532,757
Dubreuilville Tp	31,421	62,842
Dufferin Co	828,786	1,657,572
Durham R	8,234,573	16,469,146
Dutton-Dunwich M	60,047	120,095

Dysart et al Tp	79,998	159,996
Ear Falls Tp	37,367	74,734
East Ferris Tp	139,428	278,856
East Garafraxa Tp	35,970	71,940
East Gwillimbury T	333,948	667,896
East Hawkesbury Tp	55,482	110,964
East Luther Grand Valley Tp	46,173	92,345
East Zorra - Tavistock Tp	117,593	235,185
Edwardsburgh/Cardinal Tp	108,430	216,859
Central Elgin M	200,808	401,615
Elgin Co	784,985	1,569,971
Elizabethtown-Kitley Tp	163,099	326,199
Elliot Lake C	388,488	776,976
Emo Tp	43,248	86,497
Englehart T	51,827	103,653
Enniskillen Tp	52,948	105,895
Erin T	179,557	359,114
Espanola T	177,055	354,110
Essa Tp	273,072	546,145
Essex Co	326,312	652,625
Essex T	2,702,080	5,404,161
Evanturel Tp	16,442	32,883
Faraday Tp	25,686	51,372
Fauquier-Strickland Tp	22,030	44,061
Fort Erie T	457,227	914,454
Fort Frances T	270,180	540,361
French River M	91,306	182,611
Front of Yonge Tp	42,875	85,749
Frontenac BM	396,595	793,190
Frontenac Islands Tp	26,612	53,224
Galway-Cavendish and Harvey Tp	71,030	142,060
Gananoque ST	167,892	335,784
Gauthier Tp	4,159	8,318
Georgian Bay Tp	32,347	64,694
Georgian Bluffs Tp	164,935	329,870
Georgina T	637,889	1,275,778
Gillies Tp	16,961	33,923
Goderich T	123,539	247,078
Gordon Tp	15,369	30,739
Gore Bay T	29,179	58,358
Gravenhurst T	177,071	354,143
Greater Madawaska Tp	37,205	74,409
Greater Napanee T	245,843	491,686
Greater Sudbury C	5,043,552	10,087,104
Greenstone M	183,976	367,952
Grey Co	1,447,131	2,894,261
Grey Highlands M	149,403	298,807
Grimsby T	346,003	692,006
Guelph C	3,449,796	6,899,592
Guelph/Eramosa Tp	181,539	363,078
Haldimand County	1,420,860	2,841,720
Haliburton Co	245,079	490,159

Halton Hills T	6,096,183	12,192,367
Halton R	782,825	1,565,649
Hamilton C	15,930,345	31,860,689
Hamilton Tp	175,219	350,438
Hanover T	111,598	223,195
Harley Tp	18,099	36,197
Harris Tp	16,831	33,663
Hastings Co	625,818	1,251,636
Hastings Highlands M	64,856	129,713
Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Tp	72,768	145,537
Hawkesbury T	167,567	335,134
Head, Clara and Maria Tp	3,704	7,408
Hearst T	189,273	378,545
Highlands East M	49,097	98,194
Hilliard Tp	7,831	15,662
Hilton Beach V	5,654	11,308
Hilton Tp	8,383	16,766
Hornepayne Tp	44,256	88,511
Horton Tp	41,705	83,410
Howick Tp	61,396	122,792
Hudson Tp	15,922	31,843
Huntsville T	281,683	563,366
Huron Co	969,936	1,939,873
Huron East M	157,267	314,534
Huron Shores M	58,293	116,585
Huron-Kinloss Tp	101,119	202,237
Ignace Tp	55,531	111,062
Ingersoll T	178,339	356,677
Innisfil T	465,724	931,448
Iroquois Falls T	169,517	339,033
James Tp	15,174	30,349
Jocelyn Tp	9,683	19,366
Johnson Tp	21,380	42,761
Joly Tp	9,423	18,846
Kapuskasing T	300,172	600,343
Kawartha Lakes C	2,247,843	4,495,685
Kearney T	25,117	50,234
Kenora C	514,626	1,029,253
Kerns Tp	11,698	23,395
Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards Tp	40,486	80,973
Killarney M	13,907	27,814
Kincardine M	179,183	358,367
King Tp	301,098	602,195
Kingston C	3,710,554	7,421,107
Kingsville T	318,741	637,483
Kirkland Lake T	279,961	559,922
Kitchener C	3,093,330	6,186,661
La Vallee Tp	34,865	69,730
Laird Tp	33,175	66,351
Lake of Bays Tp	47,115	94,230
Lake of The Woods Tp	10,723	21,445
Lakeshore T	467,024	934,048

Lambton Co	2,008,254	4,016,509
Lambton Shores M	171,742	343,485
Lanark Co	866,836	1,733,671
Lanark Highlands Tp	77,902	155,805
Larder Lake Tp	25,670	51,339
LaSalle T	410,794	821,589
Latchford T	11,795	23,590
Laurentian Hills T	44,678	89,356
Laurentian Valley Tp	141,881	283,763
Leamington M	440,899	881,799
Leeds and Grenville UCo	1,069,609	2,139,218
Leeds and the Thousand Islands Tp	147,340	294,680
Lennox and Addington Co	641,106	1,282,212
Limerick Tp	5,881	11,763
Lincoln T	334,874	669,749
London C	10,935,207	21,870,415
Loyalist Tp	237,037	474,075
Lucan Biddulph Tp	68,252	136,504
Macdonald Meredith et al Tp	47,180	94,360
Machar Tp	27,587	55,173
Machin Tp	37,140	74,279
Madawaska Valley Tp	71,582	143,165
Madoc Tp	33,208	66,416
Magnetawan M	43,606	87,212
Malahide Tp	143,116	286,232
Manitouwadge Tp	95,822	191,645
Mapleton Tp	151,142	302,284
Marathon T	143,490	286,979
Markham T	3,389,278	6,778,555
Markstay-Warren M	85,359	170,719
Marmora and Lake M	64,743	129,485
Matachewan Tp	10,008	20,016
Mattawa T	73,759	147,519
Mattawan Tp	3,704	7,408
Mattice - Val Cote Tp	28,951	57,903
McDougall Tp	84,742	169,484
McGarry Tp	25,572	51,144
McKellar Tp	30,316	60,632
McMurrich-Monteith Tp	24,890	49,779
McNab-Braeside Tp	111,175	222,351
Meaford M	168,656	337,311
Melancthon Tp	45,425	90,851
Merrickville-Wolford V	45,685	91,371
Wawa M (Michipicoten)	119,185	238,370
Middlesex Centre Tp	231,384	462,767
Middlesex Co	1,082,769	2,165,538
Midland T	263,422	526,844
Milton T	511,296	1,022,591
Minden Hills Tp	86,302	172,604
Minto T	132,637	265,274
Mississauga C	9,957,928	19,915,855
Mississippi Mills T	189,224	378,448

Mono T	112,459	224,917
Montague Tp	59,641	119,282
Moonbeam Tp	39,024	78,049
Moosonee T	30,414	60,827
Morley Tp	14,524	29,049
Morris-Turnberry M	56,847	113,693
Mulmur Tp	50,348	100,696
Muskoka D	859,785	1,719,569
Muskoka Lakes Tp	98,162	196,324
Nairn and Hyman Tp	13,647	27,294
Neebing M	66,578	133,157
New Tecumseth T	424,702	849,403
Newbury V	6,856	13,712
Newmarket T	1,068,829	2,137,658
Niagara Falls C	1,280,473	2,560,946
Niagara R	6,670,418	13,340,837
Niagara-on-the-Lake T	224,836	449,673
Nipigon Tp	63,817	127,633
Nipissing Tp	50,462	100,924
Norfolk County	1,977,110	3,954,220
North Algona-Wilberforce Tp	44,337	88,674
North Bay C	1,714,695	3,429,391
North Dumfries Tp	142,466	284,932
North Dundas Tp	178,940	357,879
North Frontenac Tp	29,260	58,520
North Glengarry Tp	172,035	344,070
North Grenville Tp	220,645	441,289
North Huron Tp	80,973	161,946
North Kawartha Tp	34,833	69,665
North Middlesex M	112,118	224,235
North Perth T	195,852	391,705
North Stormont Tp	111,370	222,740
Northeastern Manitoulin & The Isl. T	82,240	164,480
Northern Bruce Peninsula M	58,471	116,943
Northumberland Co	1,253,244	2,506,488
Norwich Tp	170,232	340,463
Oakville T	2,351,496	4,702,991
O'Connor Tp	23,525	47,050
Oil Springs V	12,315	24,630
Oliver Paipooonge M	190,475	380,950
Opasatika Tp	10,560	21,121
Orangeville T	410,193	820,387
Orillia C	946,233	1,892,465
Oro-Medonte Tp	297,556	595,112
Oshawa C	2,259,102	4,518,203
Otonabee-South Monaghan Tp	108,348	216,697
Ottawa C	25,152,026	50,304,053
Owen Sound C	348,180	696,360
Oxford Co	1,612,797	3,225,594
Papineau-Cameron Tp	32,396	64,791
Parry Sound T	198,988	397,976
Peel R	16,067,011	32,134,021

Pelee Tp	8,318	16,636
Pelham T	248,118	496,235
Pembroke C	438,332	876,665
Penetanguishene T	135,106	270,213
Perry Tp	73,175	146,349
Perth Co	612,593	1,225,186
Perth East Tp	198,501	397,001
Perth South Tp	69,925	139,850
Perth T	97,528	195,056
Petawawa T	233,918	467,836
Peterborough C	2,321,505	4,643,009
Peterborough Co	863,798	1,727,595
Petrolia T	78,780	157,559
Pickering C	1,415,710	2,831,419
Pickle Lake Tp	12,965	25,930
Plummer Additional Tp	21,803	43,606
Plympton-Wyoming T	119,558	239,117
Point Edward V	34,134	68,268
Port Colborne C	299,749	599,498
Port Hope and Hope T	253,528	507,055
Powassan M	105,668	211,335
Prescott and Russell UCo	1,241,985	2,483,970
Prescott ST	137,381	274,762
Prince Edward County C	32,818	65,636
Prince Tp	809,112	1,618,223
Puslinch Tp	95,611	191,222
Quinte West C	1,345,508	2,691,017
Rainy River T	31,876	63,752
Ramara Tp	139,964	279,928
Red Lake M	137,543	275,087
Red Rock Tp	40,064	80,128
Renfrew Co	1,319,303	2,638,605
Renfrew T	129,030	258,060
Richmond Hill T	2,145,034	4,290,069
Rideau Lakes Tp	157,381	314,761
Russell Tp	201,652	403,305
Ryerson Tp	20,536	41,071
Sables-Spanish Rivers Tp	105,440	210,880
Sarnia C	1,151,492	2,302,983
Saugeen Shores T	185,016	370,032
Sault Ste. Marie C	2,422,883	4,845,766
Schreiber Tp	47,050	94,100
Scugog Tp	327,742	655,484
Seguin Tp	120,160	240,319
Severn Tp	180,906	361,811
Spanish T (Shedden)	26,514	53,029
Shelburne T	66,968	133,937
Shuniah Tp	80,128	160,256
Simcoe Co	3,949,134	7,898,269
Sioux Lookout T	173,383	346,767
Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls Tp	18,749	37,497
Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield Tp	266,671	533,342



Smiths Falls ST	296,987	593,975
Smooth Rock Falls T	59,462	118,925
South Algonquin Tp	41,526	83,052
South Bruce M	98,503	197,006
South Dundas Tp	175,187	350,373
South Frontenac Tp	266,687	533,375
South Glengarry Tp	206,331	412,663
South Huron M	162,774	325,549
South River V	33,793	67,586
South Stormont Tp	194,000	388,001
Southgate Tp	112,215	224,430
Southwest Middlesex M	99,819	199,638
South-West Oxford Tp	126,431	252,862
Southwold Tp	72,898	145,797
Springwater Tp	261,635	523,269
St. Catharines C	2,098,569	4,197,138
St. Clair Tp	238,158	476,317
St. Joseph Tp	39,024	78,049
St. Marys ST	204,479	408,959
St. Thomas C	1,079,942	2,159,884
St.-Charles M	40,454	80,908
Stirling-Rawdon Tp	79,397	158,794
Stone Mills Tp	119,201	238,402
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry UCo	1,037,863	2,075,726
Stratford C	964,266	1,928,533
Strathroy-Caradoc Tp	310,537	621,074
Strong Tp	44,483	88,966
Sundridge V	31,941	63,882
Tarbutt and Tarbutt Additional Tp	15,142	30,284
Tay Tp	148,851	297,702
Tay Valley Tp	88,381	176,763
Tecumseh T	407,870	815,740
Tehkummah Tp	11,925	23,850
Temagami M	29,016	58,033
Temiskaming Shores C	345,402	690,804
Terrace Bay Tp	63,362	126,723
Thames Centre M	202,643	405,287
The Archipelago Tp	16,409	32,818
The Blue Mountains T	99,364	198,728
The Nation M	172,197	344,395
The North Shore Tp	17,676	35,353
The South Bruce Peninsula T	131,435	262,869
Thessalon T	45,035	90,071
Thornloe V	3,899	7,798
Thorold C	293,218	586,436
Thunder Bay C	3,542,272	7,084,543
Tillsonburg T	228,297	456,594
Timmins C	1,419,495	2,838,990
Tiny Tp	146,788	293,575
Toronto C	81,446,000	162,892,000
Trent Hills M	204,203	408,406
Tudor and Cashel Tp	10,804	21,608

Tweed M	91,176	182,351
Tyendinaga Tp	61,233	122,467
Uxbridge Tp	282,317	564,633
Val Rita-Harty Tp	33,208	66,416
Vaughan C	2,957,233	5,914,466
Wainfleet Tp	101,671	203,342
Warwick Tp	65,392	130,785
Wasaga Beach T	201,766	403,532
Waterloo C	1,406,027	2,812,053
Waterloo R	7,124,364	14,248,727
Welland C	786,366	1,572,733
Wellesley Tp	152,149	304,298
Wellington Co	1,318,295	2,636,591
Wellington North Tp	183,667	367,335
West Elgin M	88,771	177,542
West Grey Tp	190,751	381,502
West Lincoln Tp	199,313	398,626
West Nipissing M	426,115	852,230
West Perth M	148,315	296,630
Westport V	10,512	21,023
Whitby T	1,420,161	2,840,322
Whitchurch - Stouffville T	357,554	715,109
White River Tp	32,266	64,531
Whitestone M	27,717	55,433
Whitewater Region Tp	105,928	211,855
Wilmot Tp	241,521	483,043
Windsor C	6,771,634	13,543,269
Wollaston Tp	11,031	22,063
Woodstock C	537,128	1,074,256
Woolwich Tp	295,704	591,408
York R	11,843,439	23,686,878
Zorra Tp	130,817	261,635

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