



ABOUT THE SMART CITIES CHALLENGE

The Smart Cities Challenge is a pan-Canadian competition open to communities of all sizes, including municipalities, regional governments and Indigenous communities (First Nations, Métis and Inuit). It was launched by the Government of Canada in November 2017.

The Smart Cities Challenge encourages communities to adopt a smart cities approach to improve the lives of their residents through innovation, data and connected technology.

A smart cities approach means leveraging data and connected technology to achieve meaningful outcomes for communities, such as increasing operational efficiency, enabling information sharing, and facilitating collaboration and integration.

Four winning communities will be awarded with [prizes of up to \\$50 million, two at \\$10 million and \\$5 million](#) to help implement their proposals.

The partnership of Fredericton and Saint Mary's First Nation is competing for one of the two \$10 million prizes.

For more information on the Challenge, visit the [Infrastructure Canada \(INFC\) website](#).