

Newfoundland to receive \$82 million from federal gas tax revenues

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The Canadian Press reported today that Newfoundland, the last province in the country to sign an agreement distributing gas tax money to municipalities, will receive \$82.3 million over the next four years from federal gas tax revenues. The funds are intended to go to environmentally friendly projects such as waste management and **public transit**. Loyola Hearn, the Newfoundland and Labrador representative in the federal cabinet, says the money will result in cleaner air, cleaner water and reduced gas emissions. The agreement is retroactive to 2005, meaning Newfoundland will immediately receive \$19.7 million.