



Applicants 2005

#	Municipality	Project / Service Title	Project/Service Summary
1	Annapolis Royal, Bridgetown, Middleton, & Annapolis	Celebrating Port Royal's 400 th Anniversary	Funding was a major challenge in celebrating Port Royal's 400 th anniversary. The four municipalities in Annapolis County demonstrated innovation by forging unique partnerships, obtaining a Cultural Capital of Canada designation, providing additional marketing personnel, and implementing a special funding program.
2	Barrington	Community Litter Clean-up Program	<p>Barrington Municipal Council wished to have the roads and streets in the Municipality cleaned of litter, and also wished to provide a means for local groups and individuals to earn funds for their organizations. The Community Litter Clean-up Incentive Program accomplished both goals by paying individuals and community groups to pick up litter within our community.</p> <p>The Municipality paid a fee per kilometre to pick up litter on both sides of the road during the spring of each of the last two (2) years.</p>
3	Hantsport	Membrane Water Treatment Plant	<p>Since the early 1990's membrane filtration has gained momentum as an emerging water treatment process. The Hantsport Water Utility in partnership with Glooscap First Nation has become the first utility in Atlantic Canada to employ this technology. Some of the resulting benefits experienced have included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better removal of contaminants • High Efficiency • Integrity Assurance • Smaller footprint • Easy to operate • Long filtration media life

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4	Halifax	Education Through Entertainment Performance	<p>The Public Education & Communication Division of the Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency has a corporate mandate to educate the public in fire safety in a timely and concise manner.</p> <p>The “Education Through Entertainment” presentation is a new and innovative delivery method of teaching fire safety messages to elementary aged children, making use of multi media to hold children’s attention. It involves interactive stage props, theatrical smoke and music.</p>
5		Sustainable Environmental Management	<p>Based on the importance citizens have placed on a clean, healthy environment, Halifax Regional Municipality has taken a strategic planning approach towards environmental sustainability. This includes a variety of collaborative partnerships; leading edge environmental projects; and innovative funding that has greatly minimized financial impacts to HRM tax payers and all part of an overall Sustainable Environment Strategy.</p>
6	Berwick, Kentville, Wolfville, & Kings	King’s Protocol for Regional Cooperation	<p>The four municipal units within Kings County have developed a Protocol for Regional Cooperation among themselves. The Cooperation Protocol is a starting point for development of a Kings Partnership Steering Committee and Kings CAO’s Committee that bring representatives of the four units together more regularly to address joint concerns.</p> <p>This Regional Cooperation Protocol, established in November, 2004, is the first step in a process to review a number of joint service issues that have been troubling one or more of the municipalities in recent years, including fire services, recreation and economic development. The Protocol provides a framework to guide regional cooperation.</p>