

20.16 Conditional grants and shared-cost programs as at December 1972 (concluded)

Department and project	Year established	Basis of provincial apportionment of federal funds	Provinces participating ¹	Provincial share ² %	Maximum limitation on grant ³	Federal contribution 1971-72 ⁴ \$'000
Hospital insurance	1958	Population eligible for hospitalization × (25% of average national per capita costs + 25% of average provincial per capita costs)	10	10	O	1,216,443
Medicare	1968	Average number insured × 50% of average per capita costs of participating provinces	10	10	O	575,547
Old age assistance	1952	Needy population (age group 65-66)	10	50	O	-274 ¹¹
Blind persons allowances	1937	Needy blind population (age group 18-65)	10	25	O	1,786
Disabled persons allowances	1954	Needy disabled population (age group 18-65)	10	50	O	5,068
Unemployment assistance	1955	Needy unemployed	Que., Ont., Alta.	50	O	-4,530 ¹¹
Canada Assistance Plan	1966	Individuals in need	10	50	O	729,039
Fitness and amateur sport	1962	Flat grant and population	9 (Que.)	40	F	281
National welfare grants						
Welfare services	1962	} Based on need	10	{ 50 ⁵	} F	192
Demonstration projects						
Hospitalization and welfare of indigent immigrants	1947	Estimated cost	NS, Que., Ont.	50	O	29
PUBLIC WORKS						
Trans-Canada Highway	1950	Provincial mileage and extent of provincial programs	10	10-50	O	2,338
Matane-Gaspé North Highway	1965	Mileage contribution	Que.	50	F	648
Okanagan flood control	1950	Estimated cost	BC	50	O	47
REGIONAL ECONOMIC EXPANSION						
Agricultural and Rural Development (ARDA)	1962	Extent of agreed programs	10	50	O	14,518
Fund for Rural Economic Development (FRED)	1966	Specified in agreements	PEI, NB, Que., Man.	8	F	52,460
Special areas and highways	1970	Specified in agreements	7 (PEI, Ont., BC)	8	F	94,834
Shellmouth Dam	1962	Estimated cost	Man.	50	O	171
Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act (PFRA)	1950	Irrigated lands	Alta.	8	O	181
SECRETARY OF STATE						
Immigrants, language						
Instruction	1951	Estimated cost	9 (Que.)	50	O	383
Text books	1963	Estimated cost	9 (Que.)	—	O	120
Bilingualism	1970	Number of minority language student equivalents × 15½% of provincial average instruction costs per student	10	10	O	73,318
TRANSPORT						
Railway Grade Crossing Fund	1909	Approved construction	10	12½-15 ⁸	F	5,370
Trunk highways	1965	Project cost	Atlantic	25-50	O	26,385

¹ Provinces excepted are shown in parentheses.² As here used, 50% may mean the province must contribute 50% of the cost of the project or must match the federal contribution.³ F = a maximum limit set to the federal share; and O = federal and provincial shares are open-ended.⁴ Source: *Public accounts of Canada, 1972*.⁵ Represents the provincial and/or municipal share.⁶ Provinces to provide administration, services, facilities, land, loans or to undertake a specific portion of the project, etc.⁷ Provinces to maintain existing level of expenditures or to bear residuary costs.⁸ Quebec under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act received \$3,003,000 for these programs.⁹ Share for provision of services only.¹⁰ Not uniform.¹¹ Recovery.