

For: Canadian Mayors, City Managers, Public Servants
Subject: Community Government * Equal Partnership Proposal

Everyone knows the federal government is over-financed, and municipal governments are under-financed. The question is.. What can we do about it?

Considering that municipalities provide more than 40% of the services people want, while only receiving 8-9% of total tax revenues, perhaps the time has come to consider **A Rationale for Community Income Tax Credits.**

Income Tax Credits are a system of sharing federal income tax points with municipal governments. There is a legal precedent.. During the economic depression of the 1930s, provinces sued the federal government & obtained a 30% share of federal tax revenues. It was seen as contracting out 30% of federal public services to provincial governments.

If municipalities organize as the provinces did in the 1930s, the federal government could be legally required to share up to 30% of their income tax revenues. Even 1% **Community Tax Credits** could help.

A publicity campaign can make Tax Credits For Municipalities a public issue, with **A Declaration That Community Government Is An Equal Partner With Federal and Provincial Governments, for public services.**

The time has come to accept that community government is an equal partner with federal and provincial governments. As an equal partner in governing this country, communities deserve and demand an equal share of income tax revenue.

Income taxes should be shared among all levels of government in this way: Federal, Provincial and Community Governments each receiving 30% of all tax revenues. The balance can be allocated for UN and international agencies.

A Community Commonwealth Association has been organized to publicize the need for more adequate community government funding. Everyone is invited to **Support Community Income Tax Credits, by voting online.**



***A Community Government
Declaration of Equal Partnership***

This Declaration Recognizes Municipal Government as an Equal Partner with Federal and Provincial Governments in providing Public Services for the benefit of society.

As an Equal Partner in managing the Nation's Public Services, Communities and Municipalities deserve an equal share of income tax revenues.

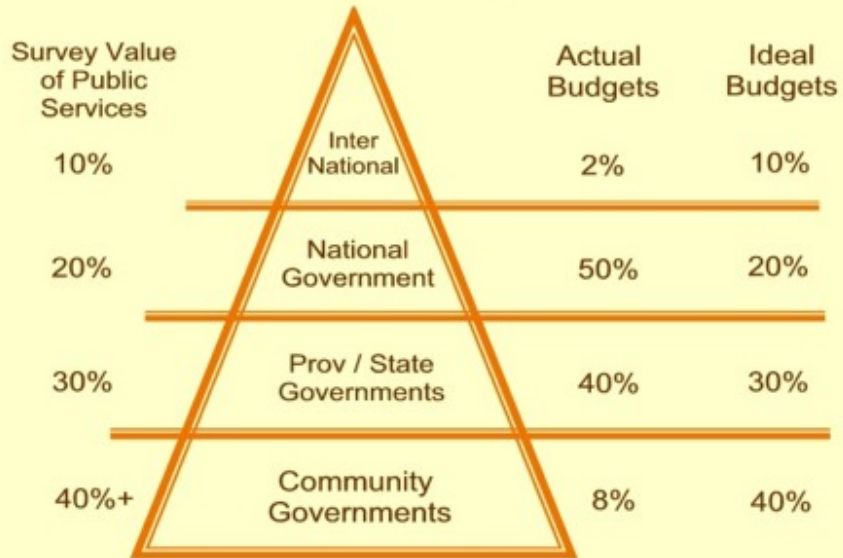
It is proposed that income taxes should be shared among all levels of government, with this formula:

Federal, Provincial and Community Governments should each receive 30% of income tax revenues, with the balance for international public services.

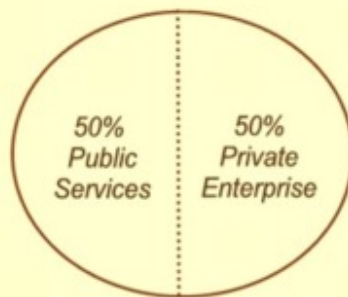
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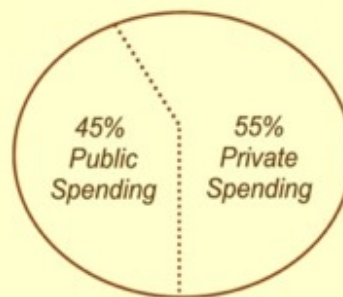
Government Financing Model



A Balanced Economy



Canada's Economy



Public Services help balance the economy

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Public Service Scorecard

A Pop Survey Voter Evaluation of Government Program Performance

*All the Public Services you receive
can be evaluated with a score of 1 to 10
(1 is Poor. 5 is Average. 10 is a Perfect Score.)*

*Rate Government Performance from 1-10
for all these Public Service Program Areas*

1. Community, Local Government _____
2. Provincial, State Government _____
3. National, Federal Government _____

4. Social Development Programs _____
5. Schools, Colleges, Education _____
6. Health, Welfare & Pensions _____

7. Economic Management Programs _____
8. Housing, Transit, Transportation _____
9. Environment, Energy, Resources _____
10. Justice, Public Safety, World Peace _____

Your Evaluation is a Percentage Score: _____%
10 Points x 10 Public Services = 100% Perfect Score
(This public service evaluation will soon be active online.)

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