

Backgrounder

Canada and British Columbia reach agreement to fund \$450 million in water and wastewater upgrades

Initial 35 projects approved for funding

The Government of Canada is providing \$225,067,721 for projects under the new Clean Water and Wastewater Fund to rehabilitate and improve community water and wastewater systems across the Province of British Columbia. Combined with provincial, municipal and other contributions, \$450,135,442 will provide B.C. families with clean and reliable water and wastewater services. The federal government is providing up to 50% of this funding.

As part of the bilateral agreement with British Columbia, an initial list of 35 projects has been approved to date for funding amounting to over \$36.1 million in federal funding and over \$23.8 million in provincial funding. Additional projects will be identified following an intake process that will open on September 30, 2016. The intake will close on Wednesday, November 23, 2016.

Location	Project Name	Federal Funding	Provincial Funding	Municipal Funding	Anticipated Start Date
Burns Lake	5th Avenue Water Tower Replacement	\$1,261,741	\$832,749	\$428,993	December 15, 2016
Central Kootenay RD	Arrow Creek Water Main Replacement and System Improvements - Final Phase	\$2,507,417	\$1,654,895	\$852,522	January 1, 2017
Central Saanich	Brentwood Bay Water Main- Phase 1	\$425,000	\$280,500	\$144,500	December 15, 2016
Dawson Creek	Water Treatment Plant Upgrades	\$2,249,000	\$1,484,340	\$764,660	December 15, 2016
Elkford	District of Elkford - Water Loss Management Implementation	\$625,000	\$412,500	\$212,500	December 15, 2016
Fort St. James	Fort St. James Water Looping Project - Simon Fraser Ave.	\$188,500	\$124,410	\$64,090	December 15, 2016
Fraser Valley RD	Electoral Area D - Area D Integrated Water System Upgrade	\$106,250	\$70,125	\$36,125	June 28, 2017
Fraser Valley RD	Electoral Area E - Baker Trails Estate Wastewater Treatment System Replacement	\$823,175	\$543,295	\$279,880	January 28, 2017
Fraser Valley RD	Electoral Area B - Dogwood Valley Water System Upgrade	\$99,762	\$65,843	\$33,920	February 28, 2017
Fruitvale	Fruitvale Sewer Treatment Plant and Sewer Upgrades	\$932,500	\$615,450	\$317,050	December 15, 2016
Golden	Community Wastewater System Improvements	\$375,000	\$247,500	\$127,500	December 15, 2016

Hope	Hope Pollution Control Center Upgrade (Sewage Treatment Plant)	\$1,466,750	\$968,055	\$498,695	January 7, 2017
Invermere	Paddy Ryan Water Treatment Plant UV Disinfection Upgrade	\$908,481	\$599,597	\$308,885	December 15, 2016
Kaslo	Kaslo River Intake Upgrades	\$174,538	\$115,195	\$59,343	December 15, 2016
Kent	Agassiz Avenue Infrastructure Improvements Project	\$652,500	\$430,650	\$221,850	December 15, 2016
Kimberley	Kimberley Drinking Water Loss Management	\$500,000	\$330,000	\$170,000	April 17, 2017
Ladysmith	Ladysmith Drinking Water Filtration Project	\$5,306,764	\$3,502,464	\$1,804,300	December 15, 2016
Lake Cowichan	Lake Cowichan Water Main Upgrades	\$680,177	\$448,916	\$231,261	December 15, 2016
Langley - C	Utilities Works Project	\$1,811,640	\$1,195,682	\$615,958	October 15, 2016
Merritt	Coldwater Avenue Infrastructure Improvements	\$1,384,517	\$913,781	\$470,736	October 15, 2016
Montrose	Montrose Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades	\$395,000	\$260,700	\$134,300	December 15, 2016
Nanaimo RD	Greater Nanaimo Pollution Control Centre: Centrifuge and Polymer System	\$654,500	\$431,970	\$222,530	December 15, 2016
Nanaimo RD	San Pareil Water System - Treatment Upgrades	\$420,000	\$277,200	\$142,800	December 15, 2016
Port Alice	Port Alice Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade	\$525,210	\$346,638	\$178,572	December 15, 2016
Port McNeill	Water Distribution Replacement and Upgrade	\$965,000	\$636,900	\$328,100	December 15, 2016
Powell River - C	Haslam Water Supply Main Replacement	\$2,110,000	\$1,392,600	\$717,400	December 15, 2016
Radium Hot Springs	Water Reservoir Replacement Project	\$600,000	\$396,000	\$204,000	October 15, 2016
Salmon Arm	Foreshore Sanitary Sewer Main Rehabilitation	\$858,000	\$566,280	\$291,720	December 15, 2016
Squamish	Water Metering & Water Distribution System Improvements	\$970,090	\$640,259	\$329,831	May 1, 2017
Strathcona RD	Quathiaski Cove Sewage Extension Project	\$684,425	\$451,720	\$232,705	December 15, 2016

Summerland	Waste Water Treatment Plant Grit Removal and Effluent Filter Upgrades	\$1,583,340	\$1,045,004	\$538,336	January 1, 2017
Sunshine Coast RD	Square Bay Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade	\$420,062	\$277,241	\$142,822	January 1, 2017
Warfield	Warfield PRV Stations Rehabilitation	\$111,000	\$73,260	\$37,740	January 1, 2017
West Kelowna	East Boundary Lift Station Upgrade	\$390,625	\$257,812	\$132,813	December 15, 2016
West Vancouver	West Vancouver (Marine at the Beach) Lift Station Reconfiguration and Service Area Upgrades	\$3,017,250	\$1,991,385	\$1,025,865	April 3, 2017