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# *Backgrounder*

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The governments of Canada and the Northwest Territories are announcing funding for three infrastructure improvement projects in the Territory under the Small Communities Fund. The Government of Canada will provide up to \$2,655,250 for these projects, which have a total eligible cost of \$4,482,676. The communities will contribute the remaining \$1,827,426.

The Small Communities Fund provides support for priority public infrastructure projects that deliver on local needs in communities across Canada that have fewer than 100,000 residents.

The projects are as follows:

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Community Contribution</b>	<b>Federal Contribution</b>
Town of Norman Wells	Renewal of 8 gravel roads by applying chipseal	\$511,084	\$1,533,250
Hamlet of Aklavik	Upgrades to the recreation centre including a new fitness centre for residents and an equipment storage and Zamboni parking area	\$217,666	\$653,000
Hamlet of Fort Liard	Upgrades to the sewage lagoon to maintain the facility's capacity for the next 20 years	\$1,098,676	\$469,000

For more information on the Small Communities Fund, please visit:  
<http://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/plan/sc-cp-eng.html>.