

Backgrounder

Canada and Quebec support 12 projects to improve water and wastewater systems across the Bas-Saint-Laurent region

Investment of more than \$33.6 million

Clean Water and Wastewater Fund

Under this new federal funding program, the governments of Canada and Quebec are investing \$33,629,436 million in 12 water and wastewater projects to ensure residents of the Bas-Saint-Laurent region have access to clean and reliable water sources. This is in addition to the projects announced with [the signing of the bilateral agreement on July 5, 2016](#).

The Government of Canada is contributing \$20,258,694 million for the 12 projects, representing 50% of the total eligible costs, and the province is providing \$13,370,742 million. The municipalities will provide the remainder of the funding.

List of 12 new projects

Location	Project Name	Federal Funding	Provincial Funding	Anticipated Start Date
Amqui	Sanitary and water supply systems - Place Lévesque	\$165,000	\$108,900	June 1, 2017
Amqui	Renewal of water pipes	\$1,058,268	\$698,457	June 1, 2017
Métis-sur-Mer	Renewal of water pipes	\$634,005	\$418,445	June 1, 2017
Price	Renewal of water pipes	\$1,026,279	\$677,346	April 1, 2016
Rimouski	Upgrading of drinking water and wastewater facilities	\$952,409	\$628,590	June 6, 2016
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Saint-Alexandre-de-Kamouraska	Renewal of water pipes	\$292,229	\$192,871	April 1, 2016
Sainte-Érène	Renewal of water pipes	\$382,153	\$252,222	June 16, 2017
Saint-Épiphanie	Replacement of the drinking water storage reservoir	\$898,221	\$592,827	May 16, 2017
Saint-Gabriel-de-Rimouski	Supply and treatment of drinking water	\$1,888,128	\$1,246,164	June 5, 2017
Sayabec	Upgrading of the water supply system and extension of services - Highway 132	\$4,268,278	\$2,817,063	June 15, 2017
Témiscouata-sur-le-Lac	Upgrading of the drinking water supply system in the Notre-Dame-du-Lac neighbourhood	\$4,646,133	\$3,066,448	January 1, 2017