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IMPROVING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IN SASKATCHEWAN

Canada and Saskatchewan are working together to create jobs and boost the economy, while making significant investments that help communities improve their infrastructure.

The Government of Canada will provide up to one-third of total eligible costs to the Water Reservoir project, to a maximum federal contribution of \$7 million under the Building Canada Fund Major Infrastructure Component. The Government of Saskatchewan and the City of Saskatoon are other key partners and have committed to providing funding in support of this project. The total cost of the project is estimated at approximately \$21,437,000.

The City of Saskatoon is proposing the expansion of two drinking water reservoirs, including a 20 mega liter expansion of the Avenue H reservoir and a 20 mega liter expansion of the 42nd Street reservoir. These projects will help ensure a more reliable drinking water supply in the future, and will increase the efficiency of the Water Treatment Plant.

Federal funding is conditional on the project meeting all of the requirements under the Building Canada Fund and the signing of a contribution agreement for the project.

To date, the Government of Canada has committed significant funding to infrastructure projects throughout the province under the Building Canada Fund. Previously announced projects include the Melville Multiplex, the Estevan Civic Events Centre, and the Highway 11 twinning project.

