
Backgrounder

The governments of Canada and Saskatchewan are announcing funding for 11 infrastructure projects in communities across the province under the New Building Canada Plan's Small Communities Fund, including two drinking water projects and nine wastewater projects. The Government of Canada will provide up to \$5,399,443 of the total eligible cost of \$16,198,338 for these 11 projects. The Government of Saskatchewan will also contribute \$5,399,443.

This is in addition to 26 projects already approved under the Small Communities Fund in Saskatchewan.

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. So far, 82 percent of the projects approved under this Fund are in communities with a population of less than 25,000.

The projects announced today are as follows:

Municipality	Project Title	Total Cost*
Town of Arcola	Wastewater Lagoon Expansion	\$3,300,000
Village of Drake	Wastewater Lagoon Expansion	\$726,000
Town of Kinistino	New Lift Station and Lagoon	\$2,510,000
Town of LeRoy	Sewage Pumping Station and Force Main	\$1,690,000
Village of Macoun	Wastewater Lagoon Expansion	\$984,000
Village of Mankota	Water Treatment Plant Upgrade	\$850,000
Village of Muenster	Sewer System Upgrades	\$520,700
Village of Quill Lake	Wastewater Lagoon Expansion	\$734,638
Town of Radville	Lagoon Expansion and Treatment	\$1,344,000
Town of Watrous	Lagoon Expansion	\$3,420,000
Village of Yarbo	Water Treatment Plant Upgrade	\$119,000

*Total estimated project cost.

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