

## Backgrounder

### Canada and Nunavut Reach Agreement under New Federal Infrastructure Funding Program

Canada and Nunavut have approved three community infrastructure projects, to date, under a new federal infrastructure program introduced as part of Phase 1 of the 10-year *Investing in Canada* plan. The Clean Water and Wastewater Fund will address key infrastructure priorities with a focus on repairing and upgrading existing facilities and assets.

#### *Clean Water and Wastewater Fund*

The Government of Canada is providing over \$36 million for three projects to rehabilitate and improve the community water and wastewater systems in the territory. The Government of Nunavut and communities are also providing over \$12 million for these projects. Combined with territorial and community contributions, more than \$48 million will be going toward providing Nunavut families with clean, reliable water sources.

The Government of Nunavut will identify additional projects for Phase 1 funding in the coming months.

Location	Project Name	Federal Funding	Territorial/Community Funding	Anticipated Start Date
City of Iqaluit	Iqaluit Wastewater Upgrades	\$19,875,000	\$6,625,000	April 1, 2016
Chesterfield Inlet	Water Treatment Upgrades	\$1,050,000	\$350,000	April 1, 2017
Arviat	Water Infrastructure	\$15,750,000	\$5,250,000	April 1, 2016