

Background

Governments of Canada and Nunavut announce funding for nine community infrastructure projects benefitting 19 communities

The governments of Canada and Nunavut are providing over \$230 million in joint funding for nine infrastructure improvement projects across the territory. In all, 19 communities will benefit from the projects. The projects range from water and wastewater upgrades to waste management improvements. Federal funding is provided through the Clean Water and Wastewater Fund (CWWF) and the Small Communities Fund (SCF).

These projects are in addition to the [CWWF projects announced in September 2016](#), as part of the bilateral agreement signing between Canada and Nunavut, and the SCF projects announced in [February 2016](#) and in [February 2017](#).

Clean Water and Wastewater Fund projects

Project	Communities benefitting	Anticipated start date
Water infrastructure upgrades	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chesterfield Inlet* • Arviat* • Sanikiluaq 	April 1, 2017
Portable water supply unit to help ensure drinking water security, and other support to address water quality concerns.	Unit will be available to support the emergency needs of the following communities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grise Fiord • Kimmirut • Pangnirtung • Arctic Bay • Cape Dorset • Chesterfield Inlet • Clyde River • Gjoa Haven • Igloolik • Qikiqtarjuaq • Nauyasat • Sanikiluaq • Whale Cove 	April 1, 2017
Wastewater infrastructure upgrades	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kugaaruk • Kimmirut 	April 1, 2018

* Please note that funding for the water infrastructure upgrades in Arviat and Chesterfield Inlet was previously announced as part of the [CWWF projects announced in September 2016](#). However, they are now bundled with Sanikiluaq for cost-efficiency and reporting purposes.

Small Communities Fund projects

Project	Communities benefiting	Anticipated start date
Upgrade water treatment plant to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • meet current drinking water standards; • provide water storage for fires and emergencies; and • replace the current pump house. 	Resolute Bay	April 1, 2017
Upgrade wastewater system by building a sewage treatment plant that meets regulatory treatment requirements.	Resolute Bay	April 1, 2019
Upgrades to existing landfills to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • designated lined cell for bulky metals, hazardous waste and domestic garbage; and • fencing for controlled access to prevent illegal and improper dumping. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arviat • Clyde River • Grise Fiord • Resolute Bay 	February 1, 2017
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rankin Inlet • Kimmirut • Gjoa Haven • Taloyoak 	April 1, 2017
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Igloodik • Hall Beach • Whale Cove • Sanikiluaq 	April 1, 2018
Upgrades to water and sewer distribution system to prevent line freezing and leaks.	Rankin Inlet	March 1, 2017