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CCBF Agreement renewal for Nunavut

Iqaluit, Nunavut (August 8, 2024) – Minister of Community and Government Services David Joanase is pleased to announce that the Government of Nunavut (GN) and Government of Canada have signed a renewed agreement for the Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF).

“This agreement presents stable and flexible funding to support the well-being of Nunavummiut through the development of community led critical infrastructure projects,” said Minister Joanasie. “This support underscores the importance of collaboration, transparency and informed decision-making in capital investments.

The CCBF has supported major infrastructure projects in Nunavut, including the expansion of the reservoir in Igloolik to enhance water storage and meet growing demands, upgrading the sewage lagoon and solid waste site in Cambridge Bay to ensure cleanliness and safety, and adding a new landfill for large metal scraps in Arviat to conserve space and reduce environmental impact.

Some CCBF projects undertaken to support recreation in communities include the construction of a bridge in Coral Harbour, enhancing access to popular recreational areas, the installation of artificial turf at the local arena in Naujaat, promoting use by youth and children, and the renovation of an existing community space in Resolute Bay, expanding recreational programming for residents.

The GN has taken steps to increase engagement with local communities and the Nunavut Association of Municipalities, a territorial non-governmental organization, to gather feedback on the distribution of CCBF funds which will enhance fair and transparent decision-making.

The Department looks forward to working with municipalities to ensure the best utilization of this funding support and to maximize benefits for Nunavummiut.

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