



Media Release

Town of Midland receives over \$2.6 million in government funding towards drinking water system upgrades

April 29, 2022 – Recently, the Federal and Provincial governments announced funding for 144 community water infrastructure projects through the Green Infrastructure Stream of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP). The Town of Midland will receive combined funding of over \$2,677,966 for upgrades to two of our water booster pump stations located at Everton Road and Lescaut Road.

Through the Green Infrastructure Stream, the Town will receive \$1,460,775.50 from the federal government, covering 40% of the project costs, and \$1,217,191.19 from the Ontario Government, covering 33.33% of the project costs. The Town will contribute \$973,972 toward the project.

“The Town of Midland takes pride in providing safe, clean drinking water to our community, and this funding will help replace aging booster pumps that help deliver water to homes and businesses throughout town,” said Mayor Stewart Strathearn. “I would like to thank Simcoe North MP Adam Chambers and the Federal Government, and Simcoe North MPP Jill Dunlop and the Ontario Government for their continued support of municipal infrastructure projects.”

The Everton and Lescaut Booster Pump Stations Upgrades will include upgrades to three booster pumps at the Everton Station on Everton Road, and upgrades to three booster pumps at the Lescaut Station on Lescaut Road.

“The Town of Midland Drinking Water System is unique as the water in the pipes must travel through many elevation changes throughout the Town. This drastically changes water pressures and limits the ability to move water across the system,” said André Pepin, Manager of Water and Wastewater Services. “Booster pumps are an integral piece of infrastructure used to maintain these objectives. This grant will help replace end of life booster pumping equipment and ensure adequate water flows are available when needed for fire emergencies.”

“Investments in infrastructure are investments in strong and healthy communities, and safe and accessible water is essential. This investment will provide residents of Midland with peace of mind knowing that their drinking water is clean and safe. Investing in important local projects like these ensures that families, residents, and businesses here in Midland, and across Ontario, have the infrastructure they need to grow and thrive.” – Jill Dunlop, MPP Simcoe North.

“I welcome these investments that will extend the useful life of Midland’s infrastructure and ensure access to clean drinking water. Water is essential to maintaining healthy and vibrant communities.” – Adam Chambers, MP Simcoe North.

The Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program is a cost-sharing program through joint agreements with Infrastructure Canada and each of the provinces and territories to deliver over \$33 billion in funding for infrastructure projects. The Green Infrastructure Stream will support green infrastructure projects across three crucial areas: Climate Change Mitigation; Adaptation, Resilience and Disaster Mitigation; and Environmental Quality.



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