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INFORMATION CIRCULAR

To: All Municipalities and Local Service Districts on Long Term Boil Water Advisory

RE: Call for Applications – Funding to Resolve Boil Water Advisories

Date: June 30, 2020

MAE is announcing a limited Call for Applications for communities currently on a long term Boil Water Advisory (BWA). If you have received this Circular, your community may submit an application for funding to resolve your BWA.

Applications will be accepted from June 30 to August 7, 2020

1. Overview – BWA Call for Applications

MAE is inviting your community to submit an application for funding to address your long term BWA. The application(s) that your community submits will be considered for funding through the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) ONLY. Specific details about the ICIP program can be found at the following links:

<https://www.gov.nl.ca/mae/capital-works/proposed/>
<https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/prog/agreements-ententes/2018/2018-nl-eng.html>

2. Application Requirements

This Limited Call will follow the same procedure as past Calls for Applications, but there will be some specific conditions and requirements:

- This Limited Call is only for those currently on a long term BWA.
- Applicants must submit the Application and **all** necessary forms by the **Closing Date**.
- Projects **must** fully resolve the BWA, or bring the Applicant **substantially toward removal** of the BWA.
- Projects considered Operations or Regular Maintenance are not eligible.

3. Application Procedure

The Procedure for this Limited Call will be as follows:

- Applications including all forms must be submitted on MSIS.
- Complete Applications must be submitted by the **Closing Date**.
- Complete Applications received will be reviewed by MAE staff.
- MAE will decide which Applications warrant funding.
- MAE will submit Potential Projects to Infrastructure Canada for review.
- When Infrastructure Canada Approves a project for funding, MAE will contact the Applicant to begin the regular Approval Procedure.

4. Ineligibility for Future Open Calls for Applications

MAE will be releasing a general Open Call for Applications later this year, open to all eligible Ultimate Recipients and all eligible project types.

Applications for Roads, Buildings, or other Infrastructure by Communities who are on a long term BWA, and who are not addressing their BWA, **will not be eligible for funding**. This will be the case until the Applicant has resolved their BWA.

This is an opportunity for Communities to focus on their Drinking Water Infrastructure, and how they can provide Clean and Safe water for their residents. MAE staff, through the Regional Offices, are available to assist if you would like to discuss this initiative.

Sincerely,

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