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**Village of Montrose Receives Funding for Major Infrastructure Project**

The Federal Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia have advised the Village of Montrose that it has been successful in its recent application for funding for the Village's Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project. The project includes the rehabilitation of the Villages' rapid infiltration basins and upgrades to the associated wastewater drainage system.

Under the Clean Water and Wastewater Fund Program, the Federal Government is contributing 50% of the funding, the Province is contributing 33% of the funding with the Village of Montrose providing the remaining 17% of the funds for the \$790,000 project.

"This is great news for the Village of Montrose", said Mayor Joe Danchuk, "This funding will assist the Village in continuing to operate its wastewater drainage system efficiently and effectively within Federal and Provincial environmental standards, and greatly extends its operational life."

The project is expected to be completed by early 2018.

**Project Funding Information**

Federal contribution - (50%)	\$395,000
Provincial contribution - (33%)	\$260,700
Village of Montrose contribution - (17%)	<u>\$134,300</u>
Total Project Cost -	\$790,000

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