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TAHSIS – Village of Tahsis is receiving \$566,808.00 in combined federal and provincial funding this year for two key infrastructure projects.

On March 17, the provincial and federal governments announced \$372.2 million for 144 new projects in British Columbia through the Clean Water and Wastewater Fund. The federal government is providing 50% of the funding (\$186.6 million) and the Province is investing 33% (\$123.2 million). Local governments are required to contribute 17% of the funding for their approved projects.

The Community Water Conservation and the Wastewater System Condition Assessment and Optimization projects will begin shortly. The water conversation project involves the supply and installation of water meters for residential and commercial properties. The wastewater project will assess the condition of the Village's sewer mains, make repairs and develop a plan to make the system more energy efficient.

The provincial and federal governments are contributing \$339,388.00 toward the water conservation project. The Village's share is \$69,515.00. For the wastewater project, the senior governments are contributing \$227,420. The Village is paying \$46,580.00.

"We are very pleased that our grant applications were approved for funding. These dollars will allow the Village to move ahead with two important infrastructure projects within our overall capital plan," said Deputy Mayor Randy Taylor.

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