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January 27, 2016

Fort Frances Mayor and Council
320 Portage Avenue,
Fort Frances, Ontario
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Attn: Mayor and Council

RE: Request for Municipal Council resolution in support of Mitaanjugamiing First Nation - Small Communities Funding for Water Treatment Plant (SCF-0703)

Dear Mayor and Council,

On January 4th, 2016, Mitaanjugamiing First Nation received notification that our community has been approved to proceed to the final phase of the application process to receive grant funding under the New Building Canada Fund – Small Communities Fund (SCF). This funding is required to upgrade our Water Treatment Plant in order to address an ongoing health and safety risk faced by our community. Specifically, our existing Water Treatment Plant does not have the ability to adequately treat the raw water from our surface water source as needed to meet the Ontario Drinking Water Objectives and Regulations. The current Water Treatment Plant is 17 years old and was constructed just prior to the Walkerton tragedy and the implementation of the new Ontario regulations.

In order for our final application to be considered complete, we must include a council resolution from a local municipality in support of the project. We are therefore requesting that Fort Frances Town council consider providing us with a municipal council resolution indicating their support for the project. The council resolution need only show support for the project in principal and is not intended to show financial support of any kind. Without support from your municipality we will be unable to submit an application and will not be able to proceed with the necessary upgrades to our Water Treatment Plant.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'E' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Ed Morrison, First Nation Manager

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Our File: SCF-0703

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Dear Ed Morrison:

Re: Invitation to submit application under the second intake of the Building Canada Fund - Small Communities Fund (SCF)

Thank you for your Expression of Interest under the second intake of the SCF.

We are pleased to inform you that your project proposal was selected to move forward to the application phase.

Note that an invitation to the application phase does not guarantee approval of funding.

The application form is attached. You will have until Friday, February 12, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. (EST) to complete the application form and return it, quoting your file number, SCF-0703, in the subject line. The completed application must be accompanied, by the appropriate documentation noted below:

- All proponents must include a copy of the application and appropriate technical schedule(s).
- Municipalities or local services boards must supply a copy of their comprehensive asset management plan (including projects submitted by a private sector body if the municipality is providing financial support). Please note, these documents are not required if they were previously submitted for the formula-based component of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund.
- Private Sector Bodies (for profit and not-for profit) and First Nation applicants must include a council resolution from a local municipality (or municipalities) in support of the project in order for the application to be considered complete.



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- Any other relevant or requested supporting documentation that provides evidence of technical merit and/or economic benefit (i.e., economic sustainability plans, etc.).

Small Communities Fund Timelines	
Application submission deadline	February 12, 2016
Ontario to nominate a final project list to the federal government.	April 2016 (estimated)
Federal review and funding decisions.	April-May 2016 (estimated)

Applicants that are successful at the application stage should note the following:

- Any required aboriginal consultations on the project should be done prior to the start of the project. Applicants will be asked to submit preliminary information on ongoing or possible aboriginal consultations.
- Municipalities and local services boards will be required to obtain a council/board resolution or municipal by-law to execute the project level contribution agreement (CA) with the province.
- A program objective is for approved projects to be completed within five years. This will be outlined in the contribution agreement, based on project description and construction schedules.
- The breakdown of costs by fiscal year and the dates you provide in section 5 of the application will be used to populate your CA. For this reason, it is very important that the information is accurate.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the contact centre at 1-877-424-1300 or email SCF@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,


Joel Locklin
Manager, Program Operations

Attachment: application template