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Today, Lori Idlout, Member of Parliament for Nunavut, announced a federal investment of more than \$108 million to support water and wastewater infrastructure improvements project that will enable new housing development in Iqaluit.

This investment will support improvements to Iqaluit’s water and wastewater infrastructure to help meet growing housing needs and accommodate population growth. The project includes upgrades to trucked water and sewer services (fleet and facilities), as well as improvements and expansions to the existing utilidor infrastructure, to support higher-density residential development. These enhancements will facilitate the construction of approximately 2,000 to 2,500 new housing units by 2031, strengthen the reliability of essential municipal infrastructure services, and support sustainable growth while improving quality of life for residents.

When roads are congested, water systems are strained, and communities can’t grow, productivity drops and costs rise. These investments will boost economic activity, create good-paying careers in the skilled trades, and give businesses and investors the confidence to build. The right infrastructure is essential to unlocking more housing, supporting affordability, and building strong communities. The Build Communities Strong Fund is a cornerstone of the Government of Canada’s plan to build the infrastructure needed to build Canada strong – today and for generations to come.

### Quotes

“Building a strong Canada starts with building strong communities. With the new Build Communities Strong Fund, we are investing to build reliable infrastructure at a speed and scale not seen in generations – the roads, hospitals, schools, and water systems that support people, create jobs, and foster connected communities.”

*The Honourable Gregor Robertson, Minister of Housing and Infrastructure and Minister responsible for Pacific Economic Development Canada*

“The new Build Communities Strong Fund will help support communities across the country. By investing in water and wastewater infrastructure in Iqaluit, we are building communities and Canada strong together.”

*Lori Idlout, Member of Parliament for Nunavut*





