



**NEWS RELEASE**  
**MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH MIDDLESEX**  
**RECEIVES OVER \$5.5 MILLION FROM HOUSING-ENABLING**  
**WATER SYSTEMS FUND, INTAKE II**  
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**NORTH MIDDLESEX, ONTARIO** - The Municipality of North Middlesex is proud to announce receiving \$5,533,128.00 through the Province of Ontario's Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund – Intake II. This significant investment will support critical upgrades to local water and wastewater infrastructure, ensuring the municipality can continue to meet the needs of its growing communities, particularly the rapidly expanding community of Ailsa Craig.

"This project is a critical step in ensuring we can continue to meet the needs of our growing communities," said Mayor Brian Ropp. "By strengthening our water and wastewater infrastructure, we are enabling sustainable growth and enhancing services for our residents."

The Municipality extends its sincere thanks to its Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP) for their continued support in securing this funding, and to the Province of Ontario for recognizing the importance of these infrastructure investments.

"North Middlesex remains committed to doing our part in meeting the Province's housing implementation mandates," added Mayor Ropp. "We will continue to grow responsibly while maintaining the quality of life our residents value."

"This funding is vital to completing essential wastewater infrastructure upgrades, paving the way for much-needed new housing development in the community of Ailsa Craig," said Carolyn Tripp, Chief Administrative Officer for North Middlesex.

The Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund is designed to help municipalities advance critical water and wastewater projects that enable new housing development, support community expansion, and protect long-term sustainability. "These upgrades will modernize our water and wastewater systems with the latest treatment and distribution technologies, improving reliability, capacity, and environmental performance. This investment ensures our infrastructure is prepared to support growth, and we thank the Province of Ontario and our MPP for their support in making it possible," said Samuel Shannon, Director of Infrastructure and Operations.



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