

SYNOPSIS

PROVINCIAL CAPITAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (PCAP) FUNDING APPLICATION

The proposed 2025/26 capital budget includes a \$650,000 project to install an ultraviolet disinfection system at the Town's Wastewater Treatment Facility.

When the treatment plant was put into service in 2012, the Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Climate Change allowed the plant to operate without an ultraviolet disinfection system as it was hoped the engineered wetlands would provide the level of treatment required. Unfortunately, the plant has not been able to achieve full compliance with the requirements for E.Coli Bacteria and a UV disinfection system must now be added to the treatment process.

This project is eligible for 50% funding under the Provincial Capital Assistance Program (PCAP) and requires a resolution from Council be submitted with the application. Council's approval to submit a funding application does not commit council to all or any part of the project should the application be denied.

MOTION:

That Council approve the Provincial Capital Assistance Program funding application for an ultraviolet disinfection system for the Town's wastewater treatment facility and authorize the CAO to submit the application on behalf of the Town.