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To: All Chief Administrative Officers

Re: 2017 Local Government Grants Program – Infrastructure Planning Grants and Clean Water and Wastewater Fund

The **Infrastructure Planning Grant Program** (the Program) offers grants up to \$10,000 to help local governments plan, design and manage infrastructure. The Program can assist in the development of long-term comprehensive plans and feasibility studies that will improve public health and safety, enhance environmental protection and increase infrastructure sustainability. Funding is available for projects that support improved water, sewer, drainage and other environmental infrastructure.

The next round of approvals for the 2017 Program will be based on applications received by **January 18, 2017**. Program documents can be downloaded from the Ministry's website at: http://www.cscd.gov.bc.ca/lgd/infra/infrastructure_grants/infrastructure_planning_grant.htm

The **Clean Water and Wastewater Fund** (CWWF) supports the rehabilitation of local government drinking water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure, and the planning and design of future facilities and upgrades to existing systems. Canada and British Columbia governments are investing up to \$373.6 million under CWWF to support infrastructure projects in communities across the province.

The intake deadline is **November 23, 2016**. All proponents must complete and submit an on-line application form. Please read the CWWF Program Guide to ensure you have completed your application in full. Applications are to be submitted online through the CWWF program website at: www.gov.bc/cleanwaterwastewaterfund

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