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Province invests \$540,330 in Wasaga Beach

Wasaga Beach – Mayor Nina Bifulchi, on behalf of the Town of Wasaga Beach, is pleased to announce the municipality is receiving more than half-a-million dollars from the Government of Ontario.

“I want to thank the province for this investment in our town. This is good news for Wasaga Beach. Our council looks forward to discussing how we will use this money,” the mayor said.

Municipal Affairs and Housing Minister Steve Clark advised the town of the one-time payment of \$540,330 on March 20.

“As Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, I recognize that many of Ontario’s small and rural municipalities may have limited capacity to plan and manage transformation, depending on the resources they have available and how far they have moved on their own modernization agendas. That is why we are providing a one-time payment in the 2018-2019 fiscal year to support small and rural municipalities’ efforts to become more efficient and reduce expenditure growth in the longer term,” Minister Clark said.

Across Ontario, 405 municipalities are receiving funding. The amount awarded is based on a formula of how many households are in a municipality and whether the municipality is rural or urban.

“While this investment is unconditional, it is intended to help modernize service delivery and reduce future costs through investments in projects such as: service delivery reviews, development of shared services agreements, and capital investments. Our government believes that municipalities are best positioned to understand the unique circumstances and determine where and how this money is best spent,” the minister said.

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