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GRANTS FOR SOURCE PROTECTION PLANNING IN AREAS NOT COVERED BY CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES

About 10 per cent of Ontario's population lives in areas not covered by a conservation authority. Most of these areas are in northern Ontario where watershed-wide planning is more difficult because of the diversity of local governance structures, a shortage of technical and financial resources and the size of the watersheds. The proposed Clean Water Act would allow a municipality (or cluster of municipalities) to enter into an agreement with the Minister of the Environment to develop a source protection plan that focuses on specific drinking water threats in specific areas.

A total of \$1.3 million in grants is going to 75 municipalities located outside conservation authority boundaries. The grants will allow those communities to pre-screen threats to municipal drinking water systems to determine where source protection plans may be required.

The grants based on \$10,000 for each municipal drinking water system include:

- \$180,000 to the Township of Tiny
- \$90,000 to the District Municipality of Muskoka
- \$50,000 each to the Municipality of Greenstone and Township of Tay
- \$30,000 each to the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet, Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey, Municipality of Red Lake, Township of Severn and the Township of White Water Region.

Eleven municipalities are each receiving \$20,000. Fifty-five municipalities are each receiving \$10,000.

\$20,000	
Township of Assiginack	Town of Penetanguishene
City of Dryden	Township of Ramara
Town of Espanola	Township of South Dundas
Township of Michipicoten	Town of Spanish
Township of the North Shore	Municipality of Temagami
City of Orillia	

\$10,000	
Town of Arnprior	Municipality of Killarney
Township of Atikokan	Town of Kirkland Lake
Town of Bancroft	Town of Latchford
Township of Billings	Township of MacDonald, Meredith & Aberdeen Add'l
Town of Blind River	Municipality of Machin
Township of Bonnechere Valley	Township of Madawaska Valley
Town of Bruce Mines	Town of Marathon
Village of Burk's Falls	Municipality of Markstay-Warren
Township of Chapleau	Township of Mattice-Val Cote
Municipality of Charlton and Dack	Town of Midland
City of Clarence-Rockland	Township of Minden Hills
Town of Cobalt	Township of Moonbeam
Town of Deep River	Township of Nairn and Hyman
Township of Dubreuilville	Township of Nipigon
Township of Ear Falls	Township of Opasatika
Township of Edwardsburgh/Cardinal	Town of Petawawa
City of Elliot Lake	Town of Prescott
Township of Emo	Township of Red Rock
Township of Fauquier-Strickland	Town of Renfrew
Town of Fort Frances	Township of Sables-Spanish River
Town of Hearst	Town of Smooth Rock Falls
Municipality of Highlands East	Township of St. Joseph
Village of Hilton Beach	Township of Tehkummah
Township of Ignace	Township of Terrace Bay
Township of Johnston	Town of Thessalon
Town of Kapuskasing	Township of Val Rita-Harty
City of Kenora	Township of White River
Township of Killaloe, Hagarty & Richards	

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