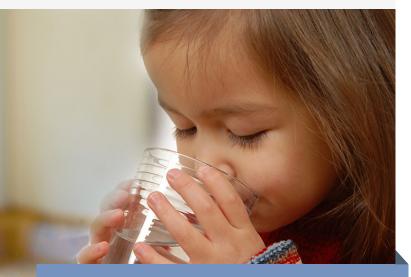# HIGHLIGHTS
WATER, HOUSING AND RELIABLE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR FIRST NATIONS

CHALLENGES »

» The First Nations infrastructure deficit is estimated as high as **$30 billion**, including housing, water and wastewater, health facilities, roads, education facilities, energy systems and internet

» In November 2015 there were **105 long-term drinking water advisories** on public systems on reserves

PROGRESS SINCE 2015

☑ lifted **85 long-term drinking water advisories** from public water systems on reserves

☑ invested in building, renovating, servicing and acquiring **16,439 housing units and lots** in collaboration with the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

☑ **2,425 infrastructure projects** on reserves completed. Projects include:

» Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations repurposed shipping containers into 21 rental units

» Webequie First Nation completed housing projects that provided 29 families with safe and modern homes

» Construction of Freedom Road reached the Trans-Canada Highway benefitting the Shoal Lake No. 40 First Nation

» White Cap Dakota First Nation broke ground on their new 155-room hotel and conference centre

» Pikangikum First Nation turned on reliable electricity—a major milestone in the Wataynikaneyap Power project that will connect 16 First Nations to the Ontario power grid by 2023

THE PATH FORWARD

☑ **All long-term drinking water advisories** on public systems on reserves lifted by March 2021

☑ **Housing strategies** led by First Nations, Inuit and Métis

☑ **Long-term funding** to support reliable infrastructure on reserves

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long-term drinking water advisories on public systems on reserves lifted by

MARCH 2021

85 long-term drinking water advisories lifted since November 2015

58 long-term drinking water advisories remain

As of July 3, 2019

Projects underway or completed as of March 31, 2019

434 water and wastewater infrastructure projects to repair, upgrade or build

62 supporting initiatives like water operator training

65 feasibility studies to determine infrastructure needs

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