

Improving Monitoring and Public Reporting of Sewage Overflows and Bypasses Program

The [Ontario government](#) is providing \$10 million to help 20 municipalities improve monitoring and public reporting capacity of sewage overflows and bypasses.

Municipalities eligible to receive funding from the program include those that have the largest average yearly volume of combined sewage overflows across the province from 2015 to 2019 as reported through the Federal Wastewater System Effluent Regulation. The City of Ottawa has been granted \$1,089,128.

Funding will be used to install new velocity meters for more accurate measurements, live cameras to visually verify and confirm overflow activities, and new Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA)/Web development to make information readily available to the public.

The program is open from 2022 to 2024.