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By email

Ms. Marilyne Picard
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Subject: Request for support concerning the Municipal Water Infrastructure Program (PRIMEAU) – sub-component 1.1
Project regarding the design and construction of a domestic sanitary sewer system, MAMH File No.: 514312

Our  No.: 0430-100 (34473)

Dear Ms. Picard,

On August 25, 2015, a request for financial assistance was transmitted through the *Portail gouvernemental des affaires municipales et régionales* (PGAMR – government portal for municipal and regional affairs).

In 2018, Resolution 11-428-18 permitted the Town to confirm its intention to proceed with the project aimed at building a sanitary sewer in the Rue Frontenac sector. Following the adoption of this resolution, our request was processed according to the criteria set out in the Guide on municipal water infrastructure programs (PRIMEAU) valid from May 15, 2018 to December 2019.

On November 29, 2018, following Resolution 11-428-18, a letter confirming our eligibility for maximum financial assistance of \$4,424,000 was addressed to Mr. Serge Tremblay of the MAMH.

On February 27, 2020, we shared with you the abovementioned letter in which the *Ministère des Affaires municipales et de l'Habitation du Québec* informed us on February 27, 2018 that the issues related to our project were considered a priority. Since then, we have yet to receive a promise of financial assistance from the *Ministère* for this sub-component.

In short, it is clear that Saint-Lazare's confidence is now shaken at all political levels. Indeed, the endless delays, the environmental aspects blamed for the situation and the obvious exasperation of the citizens concerned have become a serious cause for concern.

On behalf of the members of the Municipal Council, and in my capacity as Mayor of the Town of Saint-Lazare, we would greatly appreciate if you would help accelerate the process and help achieve an irrefutable outcome to this situation.

Sincerely,

Robert Grimaudo
Mayor

c.c.: Council, Town of Saint-Lazare