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## **INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS IN SASKATCHEWAN**

### **BUILDING CANADA FUND – COMMUNITIES COMPONENT**

The Communities Component of the Building Canada Fund recognizes that smaller communities have unique infrastructure needs, and therefore targets projects in communities with populations of less than 100,000. Projects are selected through an application-based process. Following discussion with the province of Saskatchewan, the Building Canada Fund's Communities Component is already at work in Saskatchewan. On June 5, 2009, Canada and Saskatchewan announced a joint investment of more than \$54 million for up to 25 community infrastructure projects that will create jobs and help build stronger communities.

Here is the list of the 25 communities to receive funding under the Building Canada Fund's Communities Component:

Village of Lintlaw  
Town of Balgonie  
Rural Municipality of Corman Park  
Rural Municipality of Lac Pelletier  
Town of Porcupine Plain  
Town of Yellow Grass  
Town of Kipling  
Village of Maryfield  
Rural Municipality of Parkdale  
Rural Municipality of Dundurn  
Town of Leroy  
Village of Pangman  
Resort Village of Tobin Lake  
Town of Carnduff  
Town of Mossbank  
Village of Bethune  
Town of Duck Lake  
Rural Municipality of Kindersley  
Rural Municipality of Meota  
City of Prince Albert  
Town of Carlyle  
City of Melfort  
Town of Battleford  
Town of Kamsack  
City of Weyburn

## INFRASTRUCTURE STIMULUS FUND

The Infrastructure Stimulus Fund provides funding to provincial, territorial and municipal construction-ready infrastructure rehabilitation projects that will be built during this year's and next year's construction seasons.

The Infrastructure Stimulus Fund is already at work in Saskatchewan. On May 26, 2009, the Governments of Canada and of Saskatchewan announced that 61 shovel-ready infrastructure projects will receive a joint federal-provincial investment of \$160.2 million (\$89.2 million federal, \$71.0 million provincial) million under the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund.

On June 5, 2009, a set of 19 shovel-ready infrastructure projects will receive a joint federal-provincial investment of \$19.4 (\$9.2 federal, \$10.2 provincial) million under the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund.

The list of projects is as below:

### Water Treatment

Goodsoil Wastewater Collection /Treatment Facilities- Phase 2;  
Gravelbourg Water Treatment Plant Upgrades - Phase 2;  
Vanscoy Sewage Lagoon Relocation - Phase 2;  
Spiritwood Water Treatment Plant Upgrade.

### Local Road Infrastructure

8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West (Highway 5 connector) in Humboldt  
Belchamber Bridge over Shand Creek in the RM of Porcupine No. 395  
East Central Haul Road Bridge over McKillop Creek in the RM of Porcupine No. 395  
Garden River Bridge over the Garden River in the RM of Garden River No. 490  
Hintz Bridge over the Prairie River in the RM of Porcupine No. 395  
Morin Creek Tributary Bridge over a Tributary to Morin Creek in the RM of Meadow Lake No. 588 (Class 5)  
Morin Creek Tributary Bridge over a Tributary to Morin Creek in the RM of Meadow Lake No. 588 (Class 6)  
North-South Peggs Bridge over McKillop Creek in the RM of Porcupine No. 395  
Road construction – Hot mix surfacing on Project No. 102, Class 4 Municipal Road, Grid 676, in the RM of Heart's Hill No. 352  
Road construction – Hot mix surfacing on Project No. 102, Class 4 Municipal Road, Grid 684, in the RM of Eldon No. 471  
Road construction – Hot mix surfacing on Project No. 102 and Project No. 105 on Class 4 Municipal Road, Grid 684, in the RM of Britannia No. 502  
Road construction – Hot mix surfacing on Project No. 202, Class 4 Municipal Road, Grid 698 in the RM of Meadow Lake No. 588  
Road construction – Hot mix surfacing on Project No. 210, Class 4 Municipal Road, in the RM of Wilton No. 472  
Road construction – Hot mix surfacing on Project No. 452, Class 4 Municipal Road, in the RM of Wilton No. 472  
Swan River Bridge over the Swan River in the RM of Livingston No. 331

## PROVINCIAL-TERRITORIAL BASE FUND

Through Canada's Economic Action Plan, the Government of Canada is prepared to accelerate the remaining Provincial-Territorial Base Funding for infrastructure. Canada's Economic Action Plan includes up to \$1 billion in accelerated payments under Building Canada's Provincial-Territorial Base Fund to expedite "ready-to-go" infrastructure initiatives.

The \$2.275 billion Provincial-Territorial Base Fund was established to provide each province and territory with predictable funding of \$25 million per year, over seven years, for a total of \$175 million per jurisdiction by 2014. When matched by the provinces and territories, the Provincial-Territorial Base Fund will invest at least \$4.5 billion in core infrastructure.

On June 5, 2009, the Government of Canada and Saskatchewan will provide joint funding worth \$51.8 million for a set of 13 infrastructure initiatives under the Provincial-Territorial Base Fund.

The list of infrastructure initiatives is as follows:

- Drinking Water Distribution Systems for the Global Transportation Hub; (Regina)
- Rehabilitation of Sanitary Sewer Interceptor; (Saskatoon)
- Improvements at Existing Idylwyld and Circle Drive – North Interchange; (Saskatoon)
- Active Transportation Initiatives in the City of Saskatoon (City Wide Bicycle Network); (Saskatoon)
- Composting Facility;
- Leachate Collection System (City of Saskatoon Spadina Landfill);
- Landfill Gas Collection System (City of Saskatoon Spadina Landfill);
- Twinning on Wanuskewin Road; (Saskatoon)
- Twinning on Boychuk Drive; (Saskatoon)
- Rehabilitation of Major Roadways in Saskatoon;
- Installation of Wind Turbines for Renewable Energy Generation; (Saskatoon)
- Municipal Drinking Water System Construction and Upgrades in Pilot Butte, Osler and Fox Valley;
- Municipal Wastewater System Construction and Upgrades in Meota, Manitou Beach and Perdue.