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# *Backgrounder*

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## Community Adjustment Fund – Irrigation Project Announcements

### **South Saskatchewan River Irrigation District**

Federal - \$1,440,000  
Provincial - \$160,000

The SSRID, Town of Outlook and affected Rural Municipalities of Rudy, Loreburn, Fertile Valley and Rosedale will expand their irrigation capacity by 7,000 acres resulting in 28 long-term jobs and sustaining 105 jobs in the irrigation industry.

### **Riverhurst Irrigation District**

Federal - \$1,440,000  
Provincial - \$160,000

The Riverhurst Irrigation District which includes the Towns of Riverhurst and Central Butte, the RMs of Enfield and Maple Bush, south of Lake Diefenbaker will increase its access to irrigation by 4,000 acres. This project will create 10 to 11 short-term jobs, 16 long-term jobs and sustain 59 jobs in an area of the province impacted by Canada's economic downturn.

### **Luck Lake Irrigation District**

Federal - \$1,890,000  
Provincial - \$210,000

The Luck Lake Irrigation District and affected Towns of Lucky Lake, Birsay and the RMs of Coteau and Canaan will increase its access to irrigation by 4,000 acres. This project will create 10 to 11 short-term jobs, 16 long-term jobs and sustain 59 jobs in an area of the province affected by the loss of over 60 jobs attributed to business closures in the pork industry.

**TOTAL PROJECTS: 3**  
**TOTAL FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION: \$4,770,000**  
**TOTAL PROVINCIAL CONTRIBUTION: \$530,000**