



CANADA'S ACTION PLAN

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ECONOMIC ACTION PLAN PROCEEDS WITH OVER \$29.7 MILLION IN SUPPORT FOR NORTHERN ALBERTA

INVESTING IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Budget 2009 reflects a strong consensus among Canadians that the Government must deliver a potent economic stimulus to encourage growth and restore confidence in our economy. Major investments in communities for infrastructure, education, innovation, green energy, and other sectors will create local jobs, stimulate the economy and improve the quality of life for Canadians.

To date, the federal Conservative government has invested more than \$29.7 million into NORTHERN ALBERTA :

- \$10.5 million in road infrastructure projects
- \$ 6.8 million in water and sewer upgrades
- \$10.4 million in universities and colleges in the region
- \$.6 million in green energy projects
- \$ 1.2 million in recreational infrastructure projects



"It's our government's plan to stimulate our economy, protect Canadians during the global recession, and to invest in our long-term growth."



Our Economic Action Plan was created after one of the broadest consultation processes in Canadian history. We heard Canadians' concerns about their jobs and their savings, about their families, businesses and communities. We listened to their concerns, and took their advice. Now we're taking immediate action."

- Brian Jean, MP

ATHABASCA UNIVERSITY RECEIVES OVER \$17 MILLION IN FUNDING



On July 31st, MP Jean, MLA Manmeet Bhullar, President Frits Pannekoek, staff and honoured guests, gathered at AU for the announcement of the latest in a series of joint federal-provincial funding announcements. These investments will contribute to enhancements to the main campus and laboratory buildings, IT infrastructure, and the digitization of cultural newspapers.