
News Release

HEPBURN RECEIVES \$6,626,212 FROM FEDERAL & PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS FOR WATERWORKS PROJECT

Hepburn, Saskatchewan, June 30, 2009 – Maurice Vellacott, MP for Saskatoon—Wanuskewin, and Nancy Heppner, MLA for Martensville, announced yesterday that the governments of Canada and Saskatchewan have each set aside \$3,313,106.00 to support the Hepburn Waterworks Project in Hepburn, Saskatchewan.

“Our Government is making smart investments that will inject additional capital into our economy and keep people working during these tough economic times while improving Saskatchewan’s infrastructure,” said **Vellacott**. “This infrastructure will contribute to our quality of life, as well as help to boost our regional economy now and for years to come.”

“Water, specifically drinking water is a vital part of any community’s health. It is equally important for a community’s growth. The money we are providing today for the community of Hepburn will help ensure that this community has a safe and reliable drinking water system. Hepburn, which has struggled for years to provide safe water to its residents, will finally be able to do so, thanks to this funding”, said Heppner

The federal and provincial governments are accelerating infrastructure spending across Saskatchewan providing funding to municipal construction-ready projects. A total of 85 projects will receive joint federal-provincial funding worth \$86 million. With municipal contributions included, the overall investment grows to \$132 million. Projects being funded include drinking water upgrades, local roads improvements, and wastewater initiatives in many communities across the province

Under its Economic Action Plan, the Government of Canada is allocating \$12 billion to infrastructure projects across the country. This is further complemented by an earlier commitment of \$33 billion to infrastructure.

Canada and Saskatchewan are working together to create jobs and boost the economy, while making significant investments that help communities improve their infrastructure. Both governments have agreed to work together to ensure that these funds are delivered quickly and efficiently.

To learn more about Canada's Economic Action Plan, visit www.actionplan.gc.ca.

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