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# News Release

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## **EXPANSION OF WATER RESERVOIR & TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADES ACCELERATED INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING CREATES JOBS IN SASK.**

**Duck Lake, Saskatchewan, June 5, 2009** – Maurice Vellacott, MP, and Batoche MLA Delbert Kirsch, announced today that the governments of Canada and Saskatchewan have set aside \$911,136 in funding toward the expansion of the water reservoir and upgrades to the water treatment plant in Duck Lake. The total project cost is \$1,366,706.

“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.”

“Saskatchewan’s economy continues to be strong, it is important that our government takes action to ensure it remains so. By investing in infrastructure we are investing in our economy and creating jobs in the local area,” said Batoche MLA Delbert Kirsch. “Our government is committed to keeping our province strong and steady. By working in partnership with the federal government and our local communities, we are taking steps which will allow our province to continue to grow.”

The federal and provincial governments are accelerating infrastructure spending across Saskatchewan providing funding to provincial and municipal construction-ready projects. Including the past week, a total of 124 projects in Saskatchewan will receive federal funding worth \$173.9 million. With provincial and municipal contributions included, the overall investment grows to \$423.1 million. Projects being funded include several highway and 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.

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To learn more about Canada’s Economic Action Plan, visit [www.actionplan.gc.ca](http://www.actionplan.gc.ca).

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