



Building stronger communities across Cypress County

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Alberta's rural communities are growing, increasing the need for reliable and effective infrastructure to support economic development and a high quality of life. That is why Alberta's government is providing \$114.6 million to municipalities to support 86 local road, bridge, and water infrastructure projects. This includes an investment of over \$1 million in Cypress County's Seven Persons Sewer Force Main replacement.

"This investment is great news for our region. By investing in our local utility infrastructure, we are investing in the future wellbeing of our communities."

Justin Wright, Parliamentary Secretary for Rural Health (South) and MLA for Cypress-Medicine Hat

"Rural Alberta is the backbone of our province, driving economic growth, feeding the world, and strengthening our communities. Our government is investing in the infrastructure rural communities need to grow and thrive, whether it's reliable roads, modern bridges, safe community airports, or water facilities. These are the essentials that support families, attract investment, and keep our rural economy moving. Through Budget 2025, we're proud to partner with municipalities to deliver real, on-the-ground results that build stronger communities and a stronger Alberta."

Danielle Smith, Premier

The funding will be distributed through the Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Program (STIP), Alberta Municipal Water/Wastewater Partnership (AMWWP), and Water for Life program. STIP provides grants to small and rural municipalities to maintain and improve local road bridges, community airports, and local resource roads. The AMWWP and Water for Life program provide grants to municipalities to assist in the construction of high-priority municipal water supply and treatment facilities, as well as wastewater treatment and disposal facilities.

"Rural communities are vital to Alberta's success. In Budget 2025, we are making targeted investments through the Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Program and our water grant funding programs to ensure rural communities across the province have effective transportation and water infrastructure to support their continued growth and prosperity."

Devin Dreesen, Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors

This funding is included in Budget 2025 and is part of the Alberta government's commitment to supporting rural and small municipalities in building and maintaining critical local transportation, and water and wastewater infrastructure.

Quick facts

STIP grants:

- 51 projects approved for 2025 will receive a total of \$41 million in funding under the following STIP components:
 - Local Road Bridge Program – 38 projects receiving \$23.8 million in provincial funding.
 - Community Airport Program – Five projects receiving \$3.7 million in provincial funding.
 - Local Municipal Initiatives – Four projects receiving \$8.6 million in provincial funding.
 - Resource Road Program – Four projects receiving \$4.9 million in provincial funding.

Water grants:

- The 35 water and wastewater infrastructure projects approved for 2025 will receive \$73.6 million:
 - Nine projects will receive about \$33.4 million under Water for Life program.
 - 26 projects will receive about \$40.2 million through AMWWP.

Related information

- [Budget 2025](#)
- [Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Program](#)
- [Alberta Municipal Water/Wastewater Partnership](#)
- [Water for Life](#)

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