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- Municipal governments are responsible for approximately 60% of Alberta's infrastructure, but only 1% of
  provincial spending goes into municipal infrastructure. It used to be close to 3%.
- <u>Alberta's \$30 billion municipal infrastructure deficit</u> will worsen unless more money is made available to your local government so it can maintain existing water systems, sewers, roads, and bridges. These are vital to the ongoing success of all communities.
- This year alone, two Alberta towns have experienced boil water alerts caused by water pipe breaks\*. Water systems are as vital as it gets when it comes to municipal infrastructure, and the current rate of funding available for this and all other infrastructure is not keeping up with the needs of our communities.
- But your local community also needs money to build or maintain rec centres, ice rinks, and libraries, which are all important to attract and retain residents.
- Your community can only grow if it has predictable funding for long-term investments in reliable infrastructure that meets the needs of your current and future residents.

## Who has the plan to...

- Engage meaningfully with municipalities & frontline workers to find solutions to these complex problems?
- Clearly commit to follow-up with the needed investments & actions?
- Provide transparent data so Albertans can judge the results?



Your local community should be consulted by the next government on how best to meet your community's needs for services, buildings, roads, and other critical infrastructure. When you vote, think about who has the best plan for addressing these priority issues to help your community thrive.

\*Alert Archive, Alberta Emergency Alert, 2023; https://www.alberta.ca/aea/archives/default.aspx

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