

# *PRESS RELEASE*

## *MD OF GREENVIEW COUNCIL APPROVES SUBSTANTIAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUNDING ENHANCEMENT*

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November 28, 2011  
Valleyview, AB

The MD of Greenview is pleased to announce the approval of a substantial enhancement to the Community Development funding approved for the Towns of Valleyview, Grande Cache and Fox Creek. With this enhancement, the total amount of funding approved by the MD for 2011 for each Town has been increased to \$1,000,000.

Reeve Janis Simpkins announced the enhanced funding at a well attended luncheon held by the MD on November 28, 2011 in the new administration building. The luncheon was attended by representatives from each Town Council as well as the MD Council. Members of the local and regional media were also in attendance.

As Reeve Simpkins explained to the participants, the funding was possible as a result of higher than anticipated petroleum-based revenues in 2011. This enhanced funding is one of several priorities which have been identified by Council and for which surplus funding was allocated.

In October, 2011 each municipality received \$528,082.54 from the MD. Cheques are being processed for \$471,917.46 each of the three Towns to bring the contribution for 2011 up to the \$1 Million dollar level.

Copies of the Reeve's Address and pictures from the event are attached.

Media inquiries on this matter can be forwarded to Lucien Cloutier, Director of Legislative Services for the MD of Greenview at 780-524-7645.