

Fourth Quarter Investments

The Fourth Quarter Investments included in the 2008 Budget reflect the priorities of the government's five-point economic plan to invest in skills and knowledge, enhance Ontario's competitiveness, strengthen the environment for innovation, invest in infrastructure and form key partnerships to strengthen Ontario's industries.

Before proceeding with any investment, the government assesses proposals as part of planning processes, such as Results-Based Planning and preparation of the Budget.

In the case of Fourth Quarter investments, the government has implemented a process to ensure due diligence has been completed by the Ontario public service.

Recipients of Fourth Quarter Investments must comply with accountability provisions that are consistent with transfer payment directives. This includes report-backs on how funds are used, the opportunity for independent audit and verification and the right to recover funds.

These Fourth Quarter Investments are part of the government's fiscal plan to ensure the achievement of balanced budgets while making investments that help build the economy of the future.

Conservation Authority	Funding
Ausable-Bayfield Conservation Authority	\$ 838,000
Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority	\$ 624,000
Essex Region Conservation Authority	\$ 689,000
Grand River Conservation Authority	\$4,257,000
Halton Region Conservation Authority	\$ 959,000
Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority	\$3,241,000
Lakehead Region Conservation Authority	\$ 169,000
Lower Trent Region Conservation Authority	\$2,179,000
Mattagami Region Conservation Authority	\$ 56,000
Nickel District Conservation Authority	\$ 585,000
Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority	\$ 840,000
North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority	\$ 418,000
Quinte Conservation Authority	\$ 712,000
Raisin Region Conservation Authority	\$1,051,000
Rideau Valley Conservation Authority	\$ 617,000
Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority	\$1,666,000
Sault Ste. Marie Region Conservation Authority	\$ 364,000
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority	\$2,606,000
Upper Thames River Conservation Authority	\$1,379,000
TOTAL	\$23,250,000