

ONE VISION, MANY VOICES: INFRASTRUCTURE

- Cooperation and regional partnerships are essential to increase regional economic stability, access more funding and to creating mutually beneficial relationships.
- More sustainable funding and training programs from the federal and provincial governments are required to help build new and maintain existing infrastructure in Rural Canada
- As costs and demand continues to rise it's vital that the we not only increase our own efficiencies ... but also work to eliminate unnecessary restrictions and red-tape.
- By methods like pooling educational assets, making use of new technologies and through better marketing, rural communities can help attract and retain better social and service infrastructure.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The eight infrastructure priorities of rural Canada:

1. Promote partnerships and cooperation with neighbours
2. Provide more sustainable funding and training programs
3. Increase revenues
4. Reduce the regulatory burden
5. Make use of new technologies
6. Pool educational assets
7. Improve communication and access to services
8. Showcase quality of life