



## Your Family. Your Future. Your Canada. *The Liberal plan to strengthen rural communities.*

Canadians living in small town and rural Canada put food on our tables and drive the resource wealth of our country. A Liberal government's **Rural Canada Matters** strategy will provide Canadians – no matter where they live – better access to essential services:

- **Rural healthcare** – student loan forgiveness up to \$40,000 for doctors and \$20,000 for nurses and nurse practitioners who practice in rural communities;
- **Rural broadband** – 100% high-speed internet connectivity everywhere in rural Canada within three years;
- **Volunteer Firefighters** – a new, **\$3,000 refundable tax credit** to recognize their community service;
- **Postal service** – protecting universal service by freezing further post office closures and putting a priority on resuming discontinued services; and
- **National Food Policy** – working with producers to develop new programs from the farm up, in support of sustainable farm incomes, research and innovation, environmental stewardship and opening new markets.

We can strengthen rural Canada – without raising your taxes – if we stop corporate give-aways, turn the page on wasteful spending like \$30-billion fighter jets, and focus on what really matters: giving every Canadian the tools to succeed in the years ahead.

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