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Provincial data series fact sheet

British Columbia - Infrastructure Stimulus Fund (ISF)

Highlights: The Harper government funnelled 325% more taxpayer dollars to Conservative ridings, which received an average of \$9.3 million, compared to an average of \$2.2 million for Liberal and NDP ridings. The overall funding disparity means that Conservative ridings received an extra \$158 million dollars. The top 10 ridings receiving funding are all Conservative, with Conservative House Leader Jay Hill raking in the second highest allocation, at four times the provincial average.

Top level facts:

- “Fair share” (per capita basis) for British Columbia: \$520,500,000
- Total announced Funding: \$383,000,000 (73%)
- Announced Funding with project funding details divulged: \$243,085,394 (47%)
- 69% of announced funding was announced last week
- Announcement History: \$117million April 7, 2009, \$21million on September 23, 2009 and \$245million on September 24, 2009

Table 1: Provincial summary by Partisan Affiliation

	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Total	Opposition
Announced Funding	\$206,240,216	\$3,700,000	\$27,166,179	\$243,085,394	\$30,866,179
# of Ridings:	22	5	9	36	14
Avg \$/riding	\$9,374,555	\$740,000	\$3,018,464	\$6,752,372	\$2,204,727
Difference in Avg	\$7,169,828				
% Difference in Avg	325%				
Extra Conservative Funding	\$157,736,220				

Table 2: Top 10/Bottom 10

	Conservatives	Opposition	Cabinet Ministers
Top 10	10/10	0/10	3/10
Bottom 10	4/10	6/10	1/10

Table 3: By Riding:

	Riding	Member	Party	\$ Announced	# of projects
1	Abbotsford	Ed Fast	Con	\$26,666,666	3
2	Prince George-Peace River	Min. Jay Hill	Con	\$26,538,364	13
3	West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast - Sea to Sky Country	John Weston	Con	\$25,840,362	11
4	Delta-Richmond East	John Cummins	Con	\$19,759,321	14
5	Saanich Gulf Islands	Min. Gary Lunn	Con	\$14,308,000	4
6	Surrey North	Donna Cadman	Con	\$12,833,333	2
7	Kelowna-Lake Country	Ron Cannan	Con	\$12,080,333	4
8	Chilliwack-Fraser Canyon	Min. Chuck Strahl	Con	\$11,595,120	8
9	Pitt Meadows-Maple Ridge-Mission	Randy Kamp	Con	\$9,811,175	3
10	Kootenay-Columbia	Jim Abbott	Con	\$9,316,259	5
11	Vancouver Island North	John Duncan	Con	\$8,957,603	7
12	Cariboo-Prince George	Dick Harris	Con	\$8,704,500	3
13	Nanaimo-Alberni	James Lunney	Con	\$6,996,500	4
14	Nanaimo-Cowichan	Jean Crowder	NDP	\$6,243,072	4
15	New Westminster-Coquitlam	Dawn Black	NDP	\$5,283,332	3
16	Okanagan-Coquihalla	Min. Stockwell Day	Con	\$4,457,377	4
17	Richmond	Alice Wong	Con	\$3,991,500	6
18	Okanagan-Shuswap	Colin Mayes	Con	\$3,708,616	4
19	Skeena-Bulkley Valley	Nathan Cullen	NDP	\$3,676,777	4
20	British Columbia Southern Interior	Alex Atamanenko	NDP	\$2,824,666	4
21	Kamloops-Thompson-Cariboo	Cathy McLeod	Con	\$2,752,394	6
22	Esquimalt-Juan-de-Fuca	Keith Martin	Lib	\$2,700,000	1
23	Burnaby New Westminster	Peter Julian	NDP	\$1,435,833	2
24	Langley	Mark Warawa	Con	\$1,379,460	2
25	Victoria	Denise Savoie	NDP	\$1,350,000	1
26	Burnaby Douglas	Bill Siksay	NDP	\$1,233,333	2
27	Newton-North Delta	Sukh Dhaliwal	Lib	\$1,000,000	1
28	North Vancouver	Andrew Saxton	Con	\$995,834	6
29	Vancouver East	Libby Davies	NDP	\$666,666	4
30	Fleetwood—Port Kells	Nina Grewal	Con	\$0	0
31	Port Moody—Westwood—Port	Min. James Moore	Con	\$0	0

	Coquitlam				
32	South Surrey—White Rock—Cloverdale	Russ Hiebert	Con	\$0	0
33	Vancouver Centre	Hedy Fry	Lib	\$0	0
34	Vancouver Kingsway	Don Davies	NDP	\$0	0
35	Vancouver Quadra	Joyce Murray	Lib	\$0	0
36	Vancouver South	Ujjal Dosanjh	Lib	\$0	0

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