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## Member Bulletin

### Rural Perspectives on Budget 2013

Yesterday, the Government of Alberta released their [budget](#) for the 2013-14 fiscal year. Municipalities were aware that this would be a difficult provincial budget due to revenue issues; however, the AAMDC is disappointed by the government's lack of funding for municipal infrastructure and its disproportionate impact on rural municipalities. [Read more...](#)

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### AAMDC Budget 2013 Analysis

AAMDC has crunched the numbers and compiled a complete document comparing the province's current 2013-14 budget to last years' figures. [Learn more...](#)

### AAMDC News Release: Response to Budget 2013

Shortly after the budget was released on March 7, 2013, AAMDC issued a formal release to media. [Read more...](#)

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## Budget 2013 News

- (CBC News) [Alberta borrowing \\$4.3B](#) to make up budget shortfall
- (Calgary Herald) 'Are u kidding me?' Alberta's opposition [MLAs react to budget on Twitter](#)
- (National Post) Alberta budget 2013 marked by [billions in deficit spending, service cuts](#)
- (Huffington Post) Alberta Budget 2013 Borrows Billions, [Puts Province In The Red](#)

### Government of Alberta News

- [Building our savings](#): Clear rules for savings, spending and borrowing

- Building Alberta: [Responsible capital plan](#) meets needs of rapidly growing population
- Building Alberta: [Budget 2013 delivers responsible change](#)
- Building Alberta: [Health a priority in Budget 2013](#)
- Building Alberta: [Budget 2013 keeps the focus on students](#)
- Building Alberta: Budget 2013 increases [supports for vulnerable Albertans](#)
- Building Alberta: [Budget 2013 invests in communities](#)
- Building markets: Better access means [higher prices for Alberta resources](#)

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