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Deepak Obhrai pays tribute in Parliament to residents of Calgary East for their support to enrich community and city

Mr. Speaker,

After years of neglect by the Liberals of Western Canada's aspirations, I am delighted to see that federal funding is finally flowing into Western Canadian communities.

Thanks to the Conservative Government, my riding of Calgary East has seen its fair share of federal grants, kick-starting new projects and giving hope to the riding's residents during these tough economic times.

Our government has contributed funds to the Parks Foundation Calgary for the construction of 13 playgrounds and recreation facilities.

Our government is supporting the Youth Possibilities Program, which will help youth facing employment barriers develop job skills to ease their transition to work, or return to school.

And we have provided funding to help persons with mental health disabilities to become self-employed.

Funding alone doesn't achieve results. Our people make the real difference. I wish to recognize all the volunteers that have worked tirelessly to improve their community.

I congratulate the people of Calgary East for supporting these worthy projects that will enrich our community and our city.

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