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200,000 jobs lost Dalton McGuinty's Ontario



3 practical ways to help Ontarians NOW!



Invest Federal funds in our hard hit communities now

Immediately convene a Labour Market Partners Forum involving labour, business and government leaders to make recommendations on a wide variety of labour market initiatives and to offer advice on how to allocate Ontario's \$400 million share of the federal government's "Vulnerable Communities" assistance package. These funds would assist communities most affected by the loss of manufacturing jobs.



Institute a 'Buy Ontario' program

Governments in the United States, Mexico and elsewhere in Canada effectively protect their jobs through a "Buy Local" policy. A "Buy Ontario" policy would ensure that provincial spending, such as transit projects, stimulates Ontario's economy. Giving preferential treatment to goods manufactured right here in Ontario will sustain manufacturing jobs.



Create an Ontario Manufacturing Investment Tax Credit

An investment tax credit would give Ontario a competitive advantage in attracting new capital investments in our manufacturing and processing sectors. Companies would earn a 10 per cent tax credit on investments in machinery, buildings and equipment used directly in the manufacturing process. The investment credit would increase to 20 per cent if the investments were in green technology. This credit would result in new jobs and stronger economic growth across our province.

Howard Hampton and Ontario's NDP have a plan to turn the McGuinty Liberals' sorry record of job losses into sustained job gains.