

Funding Commitments to Date

Over the past several years, the Coalition for Canadian Astronomy has been able to secure partial funding for the Long Range Plan for Canadian Astronomy and Astrophysics (LRP). Funding has been secured for the following projects in the LRP:

- \$7.926 million from the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) to the University of Calgary for Atacama Large Millimetre Array (ALMA) support. Most of this (US\$ 4.05 million) was a cash payment to the U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) for site access, while the rest was used to support ALMA software development.
- \$35.9 million for five years through the National Research Council beginning in 2002/2003.
- \$20 million allocated to NRC for five years as part of the cluster initiative for the Expanded Very Large Array (EVLA) project announced in the 2003 Federal Budget.
- \$4 million from CFI and the following matching awards: \$2 million from the British Columbia Knowledge Development Fund, Ministry of Advanced Education; \$2 million from the Ontario Innovation Fund and \$3.5 million from HIA. This money is for the design and development of the Thirty Metre Telescope (TMT).
- \$15 million commitment from Industry Canada at fiscal year end for 2005 for the design and development of the TMT.

The funding outlined above has been or will be allocated to the following project priorities identified (by millions) in the LRP:

Atacama Large Millimetre Array (ALMA)	(CFI)	\$ 7.926
Atacama Large Millimetre Array (ALMA)	(NRC)	17.420
Expanded Very Large Array (EVLA)	(NRC)	20.000
Square Kilometre Array (SKA) /		
Large Adaptive Reflector (LAR)	(NRC)	2.430
Very Large Optical Telescope (VLOT)	(NRC)	4.350
Canadian Galactic Plane Survey (CGPS)	(NRC)	0.530
Gemini/Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope (CFHT)	(NRC)	6.410
Hertzberg Institute of Astrophysics (HIA) - development	(NRC)	4.760
Thirty Metre Telescope (TMT)		25.00
TOTAL		\$ 88.826