

Building Communities Program Backgrounder

- Saskatchewan's quality of life is supported by the vibrancy and diversity of the province's cultural, social and recreational activities.
- The Building Communities Program is investing \$100 million over three years to help communities increase cultural and recreational capacity.
- Submissions for support are eligible for up to 25 per cent of total allowable costs which will be based on a combination of eligible per capita contributions and total projected costs.
- The Program has two streams: Stream A – submissions where the total project is more than \$10 million; Stream B – submissions where the total project cost is between \$1 million and \$10 million.
- Submissions over \$10 million are eligible for \$50 per capita plus 15 per cent of total project costs.
- Submissions of between \$1 million and \$10 million will be eligible for \$75 per capita.
- Further information is available at www.cyr.gov.sk.ca.

Fédération des Francophones de Saskatoon

For over 25 years the Fédération des Francophones de Saskatoon have been providing services for the French-speaking population of the city. Its 17 member organizations include performing arts groups, sports teams and schools. The Fédération intends to purchase its offices in downtown Saskatoon and upgrades to its electrical and heating systems along with increased physical access. The proposed purchase and upgrade will enable the Fédération to further improve its services to member organizations and the Francophone population of Saskatoon. The Building Communities Program is contributing \$151,814 to the project. Total estimated costs are \$1.3 million. Major partners include the Foundation Fransaskoise and the Assemblée Communautaire Fransaskoise.