

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.

Weyburn Colosseum

The Weyburn Colosseum was built in 1961 to serve the recreational needs of the Weyburn area. Renovations have been underway to improve accessibility and maintain the facility. Phase One in 2003 replaced the arena slab, boards & glass. An addition to the west side of the facility included an ice plant, shop, lobby and meeting room. Partial Phase Four in 2004 included a north addition of dressing rooms and press box.

Phase Two, scheduled for 2008, will include an addition on the south side of the facility, seating and insulating the roof. Phase Three and the remainder of Phase Four will include an addition to the east side of the facility. Also included with this phase is a new entrance, lobby, washrooms, finalization of the upper level and completion of the walking track.

Major partners for the project include surrounding municipalities. The Building Communities Program investment in the project is \$2,383,636. Total estimated project cost is approximately \$11.1 million.