

## **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](http://www.cyr.gov.sk.ca).

### **Musée Ukraina Museum**

The Musée Ukraina Museum has functioned since 1955 as the premiere repository and showcase of Saskatchewan's Ukrainian heritage. The Building Communities Program investment will go towards the construction of a new site at 222 Avenue M South in the heart of Saskatoon's Ukrainian community.

The new facility will house over 10,000 artifacts relating to the history of Ukrainian immigrants who came to Saskatchewan. A Liturgical Gallery will be dedicated to telling the story of the spiritual heritage of Ukraine and to educate people. A Multicultural Gallery will showcase and celebrate the various cultures that comprise the people of Saskatchewan.

Major contributing partners include the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy, the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Saskatchewan and various prominent Ukrainian-Canadian families. Total estimated project cost is \$2.3 million, with the Building Communities Program providing \$534,625.