

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.

20 Above Arts Centre

The 20 Above Arts Centre, located on 20th Street West in downtown Saskatoon, is the common space for PAVED Arts and AKA Gallery. The Building Communities Program investment will go towards the renovation of the current building. Renovations include interior upgrades, electrical upgrade, installation of new furnaces and improved physical accessibility.

The project is the final step in creating a multipurpose arts facility fully accessible to the entire community. The facility will house galleries, production facilities, storage, offices, an arts resource library, meeting room, an artist residency space and multipurpose space for screenings, lectures and performances. Contributing partners include Canadian Heritage Cultural Spaces and the City of Saskatoon. The Building Communities Program is investing \$233,927. Total estimated project cost is \$1,026,488.