

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.

Meewasin Valley Centre

The Meewasin Valley Centre is an interpretive centre located in Saskatoon that features exhibits and displays on the original urban history of Saskatoon, the South Saskatchewan River and the Meewasin Valley area. The project consists of a renovation and addition to the existing Meewasin Valley Centre, which includes new visitor reception and information facilities, interpretive exhibits, temporary exhibit spaces, activity and meeting rooms, a roof-top garden and public washrooms. Renovations will also orient the building away from the street and towards the river front. Exhibits will be moved to the main floor and offices will be shifted to a new second floor in order to increase accessibility to the public.

The Building Communities Program investment for the project is \$1,712,767. Total estimated project cost is \$8.8 million.