

Building Communities Program Background

- 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.

Humboldt Uniplex

The Humboldt Uniplex has served the recreational needs of the people in and around the City of Humboldt since 1983. The Uniplex includes the Humboldt Aquatic Centre, the Elgar Petersen Arena, which feature seating for over 1,800 people and a six-sheet curling rink, and the Jubilee Hall convention centre with meeting rooms and banquet facilities. Renovations are proposed to accommodate energy and operational efficiencies, including arena roof replacement, a low emission ceiling in the arena and curling rink, a heat recovery system, replacement of sprinkler lines, lighting upgrades and high efficiency furnaces in the curling rink and arena. In addition, the exterior will undergo repairs and painting, the curling rink will be connected to the main lobby, and outside doors and pool decking will be replaced.

Major contributing partners to the Uniplex upgrade include the Humboldt Junior Hockey Club, the Humboldt and District Curling Club and the Quill Plains Regional Recreation Association. The Building Communities Program investment is \$252,465. Total estimated project cost is \$1.06 million.