

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 must be regionally significant and be supported through regional partnerships. They must demonstrate sustainability, accessibility and accountability.
- 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.

Warman Sport and Culture Village

The Warman Sport and Culture Village is a three-phase project designed to address the cultural and recreational needs of the growing Warman-area population. Phase one includes: an indoor skating arena, two indoor soccer fields suitable for a variety of sports, a four sheet curling arena with 1,200-1,500 seat capacity, a food and beverage area, meeting room, admin area, fitness room and art gallery. Phase two will see the construction of a second floor to be added to the curling arena to house facilities such as a museum, studio room, library and/or commercial space. An outdoor swimming pool is the last part of this phase. An additional skating arena is expected to be added as part of phase three. The Town of Warman will own and operate the facility, which will be linked to the Warman Middle years school.

Major partners in the construction of the Warman Sport and Culture Village include the Town of Warman, the communities of Hepburn, Rosthern, Osler, Corman Park, the RM of Rosthern, the Warman Multipurpose Facility Committee, the Warman Home Centre and numerous local partners. The province of Saskatchewan is investing \$2,596,340 through the Building Communities Program. Total cost of the project is an estimated \$11 million.