

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.

North Battleford Multipurpose Facility

The new North Battleford Multipurpose Facility is intended to serve the recreational and cultural needs of the Battlefords area. Upon completion the facility will include an aquatic centre, two soccer pitches with a walking/jogging track and climbing wall, a curling facility and a 450-seat performing arts centre. The facility will be jointly financed and operated by the city of North Battleford, the town of Battleford and the Battlefords Tribal Council.

Other major partners for the North Battleford Multipurpose Facility include the Government of Canada and corporate donors. The Building Communities Program is investing \$7 million in the project. Total estimated cost is \$40.9 million.