

## Background

### Saskatoon and Area Infrastructure Projects - Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund (MRIF)

#### **City of Saskatoon – Blairmore Civic Recreation Centre Walking/Jogging Track \*** **MRIF funding: \$1,248,902; Project cost: \$25,766,620**

The City of Saskatoon—along with its partners the Saskatoon Public School Division and Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools—is developing a 68-acre multi-district recreation centre, park and school site in the Blairmore Suburban Centre. This project will fund phase 2 of the facility, which includes the Recreation Centre's leisure, warm-up, and competitive pools, diving platform, connecting corridor and the walking/jogging track.

#### **Town of Biggar – Water Well and Valve Chamber** **MRIF funding: \$256,500; Project cost: \$513,000**

This project involves building a water well and a valve chamber to control well water lines entering the town's water treatment plant. The valve chamber would give Biggar the flexibility to provide water—wherever it's required—on a regular basis and in emergencies should a water well need rehabilitation or replacement.

#### **Town of Delisle – Retirement of Water Tower \*** **MRIF funding: \$170,250; Project cost: \$340,500**

The Town of Delisle will increase its water pressure by retiring its aging water tower and installing two new vertical turbine distribution pumps as well as a standby electrical vertical turbine emergency pump at its water treatment plant.

#### **R.M. of Eagle Creek – Road Upgrade** **MRIF funding: \$54,570; Project cost: \$109,141**

The R.M. of Eagle Creek will clay cap 3.1 kilometres of Primary Grid 784 to restore grade height and cover surface rock, which is expected to make the road safer for the travelling public. The municipality intends to commence and complete this project in 2008.

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**Total MRIF funding: \$1,730,222**  
**Total project costs: \$26,729,261**

***\* Project is exempt from environmental assessment. Approval of all other projects is conditional upon receiving a favourable environmental assessment.***