

Backgrounder

North Battleford and Area Infrastructure Projects Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund (MRIF)

North Battleford – Centennial Park Activities Centre Upgrades

MRIF funding: \$113,894; Project cost: \$227,790

The City will be removing the current building and relocating it to a park that offers summer programming for children. The City will also fill in the space where the old building existed and build a brand new facility on that site, which will be safer and more accessible to the senior citizens of North Battleford.

Resort Village of Aquadeo – Community Centre Construction

MRIF funding: \$250,000; Project cost: \$511,919

The Resort Village will build a 3,840 sq.-ft. community centre, which will be used by approximately 1,000 residents, visitors and the surrounding community. Aquadeo has experienced population growth over the last five years and will use the multi-functional facility for various community-based activities.

Town of Battleford – Opera House/Town Hall Upgrades

MRIF funding: \$250,000; Project cost: \$505,849

The Town of Battleford will restore and upgrade its historic Opera house/Town Hall. A heritage site, the Opera house has been closed to the public since 1965, but will be restored into a performing arts facility. The Town Hall portion of the building will see accessibility upgrades, as well as plumbing, heating and electrical improvements.

Town of Maidstone – Maidstone Arena Efficiency Upgrades

MRIF funding: \$27,036; Project cost: \$54,075

The Town will enhance the energy efficiency of its arena by reducing water and electrical consumption. It will install an air-to-air condenser to cool existing compressors that provide refrigeration for the ice. This upgrade is expected to conserve up to one million gallons of water formerly used for cooling the compressors each winter.

Town of Wilkie – Accessibility Upgrades and Water Meter Installations

MRIF funding: \$193,948; Project cost: \$387,900

The Town of Wilkie will convert two existing sets of public washrooms in the community centre to meet wheelchair and handicap accessibility standards, as well as provide a safe and healthy environment. Wilkie will also install water meters for all households in an effort to promote water conservation and reduce waterworks costs.

RM of Prairiedale – Road Reconstruction

MRIF funding: \$426,432; Project cost: \$852,864

Road reconstruction of 9.7 kms in the RM of Prairiedale will help meet heavy haul road standards. As oil traffic through the RM increases, the new road will help the municipality ensure safe driving conditions, efficient flow of traffic through the RM and provide a link to highways for heavy oil traffic.

Total MRIF funding: \$1,261,310

Total project costs: \$2,540,397