

## Backgrounder

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

#### **Town of Osler – Osler Community Hall Expansion and Upgrade**

**MRIF funding: \$101,490; Project cost: \$202,980**

The Town will expand its community hall to accommodate stage and storage areas. Upgrades to the existing structure will include the installation of energy-efficient heating and lighting, new flooring, as well as new siding and insulation for the exterior. The improvements to the hall will facilitate its continued use by the Osler Family Resource Centre Preschool and Indoor Playground Programs, the local Tae Kwon Do organization, rentals for private events, and various uses by other community, cultural and recreational groups.

#### **Town of Radisson – Radisson Swimming Pool Reconstruction**

**MRIF funding: \$110,550; Project cost: \$221,100**

The Town will reconstruct the swimming pool that has served the community since 1976. The pool size will be expanded and a solar heating system installed. The reconstruction will eliminate current leakage problems, increase its size to serve the growing community, reduce operating costs and increase energy efficiency.

#### **Town of Hafford – Hafford and District Communiplex Upgrades**

**MRIF funding: \$45,290; Project cost: \$90,582**

The Town will upgrade its Communiplex through the addition of a canopy over the front entrance, as well as the installation of a new sound system and new seating in the ice arena. These renovations will increase accessibility by providing a safer and easier entrance to the building during inclement weather and for special needs vehicles. The new sound system will improve sound quality and allow visitors to hear announcements through the facility. New seating will be safer and more comfortable, and half the bleachers will be portable to allow for a walking track around the ice.

#### **Town of Langham – FirstSask Community Hall Energy Efficiency Upgrade**

**MRIF funding: \$68,250; Project cost: \$136,500**

The Town will expand its geothermal artificial ice plant in the Langham Centennial Arena to serve the FirstSask Community Hall. The existing boiler and in-floor heating system in the Hall will be refitted to utilize the geothermal feed, and extra materials will be added to provide an efficient cooling system utilizing the same resource. Currently, the Hall loses many events to other facilities in the area because of the lack of a cooling system during warm weather. These upgrades will reduce operating costs, increase energy efficiency, and increase the usage of the Hall.

**Town of Rosthern – Station Arts Theatre Renovation**

**MRIF funding: \$87,674; Project cost: \$175,350**

The Town will renovate the Station Arts Theatre to add storage space and dressing rooms, raise the ceiling height on the stage, and upgrade the seating area. The improvements will increase accessibility, safety and comfort for performers and audiences

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**Total MRIF funding: \$413,254**

**Total project costs: \$826,512**