

Backgrounder

Ituna and Montmartre Infrastructure Projects - Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund (MRIF)

Town of Ituna – Ituna Curling Rink upgrades

MRIF funding: \$40,830; Project cost: \$81,663

The Town of Ituna will install a new ice plant in the present curling rink as well as conduct green energy upgrades that will include the installation of a new furnace, underground wiring and construction of an energy efficient storage shed. Renovations to the room that will house the new ice plant will also be done.

Village of Montmartre – Montmartre Community Sports facility upgrades

MRIF funding: \$38,602; Project cost: \$77,206

Montmartre will upgrade its swimming pool by installing a solar powered heating system, a new boiler, a pool cover and roller. The pool was installed in 1984 and the original boiler is in need of replacement. Solar heating for the pool will provide much needed relief in annual energy costs and also reduce the amount of green house gases emitted to heat the pool water. The addition of a pool cover will provide additional savings by keeping the temperature of the water from dropping during the cool evening hours.

Total MRIF funding: \$79,432

Total project costs: \$158,869