

Backgrounder

Maple Creek and Area Infrastructure Projects - Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund (MRIF)

Town of Gravelbourg – Gravelbourg Palestre Arena Upgrades

MRIF funding: \$121,736; Project cost: \$243,475

The Town of Gravelbourg will install energy efficient heating and air conditioning systems to reduce operating costs, carbon based fuel and greenhouse gas emissions. Low E insulation packs will be installed in conjunction with a sufficient dehumidification system to reduce daily electrical demand. The Town will also replace outdated boilers with multi-stage high efficiency boilers combined with heat recovery systems from ice plants.

Town of Maple Creek – Maple Creek Swimming Pool Upgrades

MRIF funding: \$44,624; Project cost: \$89,250

The Town of Maple Creek will increase energy efficiency of its facility by replacing existing boilers with green energy boilers. It will also replace skimmer systems to properly filter pool water, keeping it free of contaminants.

Village of Herbert – Herbert Sports Complex Renovations

MRIF funding: \$36,506; Project cost: \$73,014

Herbert will perform green energy upgrades to their complex by replacing old furnaces with energy efficient models, they will replace its ice plant and most importantly, 2 thermo-stores to collect heat and pre-heat water more efficiently. New lighting will be installed for the ice surfaces and seating areas as well as a new rubber floor base to decrease energy costs due to its current concrete floor.

RM of Old Post – Wood Mountain Regional Park Pool Upgrades

MRIF funding: \$208,410 Project cost: \$416,821

The RM of Old Post in conjunction with the Wood Mountain Regional Park Board will be upgrading the regional pool located at the Wood Mountain Regional Park. Heating and operational efficiency upgrades are intended to extend the useful life of the pool and thus long-term sustainability. Upgrades will include a bed lining for the external pool, the addition of a zero-beach area, upgraded change facilities and a platform for passive solar heating panels.

Total MRIF funding: \$411,276

Total project costs: \$822,560