

Backgrounder

Humboldt and Area Infrastructure Projects - Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund (MRIF)

City of Humboldt – Humboldt Uniplex Pool Energy Retrofit

MRIF funding: \$34,624; Project cost: \$69,250

The City will increase the energy conservation ability of its indoor pool by purchasing a mechanical pool blanket and increasing air-handling capacity within the Humboldt Uniplex. The pool blanket will retain heat generated in the pool and reduce energy use through constant heating of the water. The upgrades will reduce corrosion on equipment and structures, which will extend the life of the facility.

Town of Cudworth – Swimming Pool Energy Efficiency Upgrades

MRIF funding: \$57,096; Project cost: \$114,195

The Town will install solar heating equipment in the pool and replace single pane windows with better quality units. These changes will increase energy efficiency in the facility and reduce utility costs. These upgrades will allow the Town to reduce its annual operating costs and keep the pool operational for many more years.

Town of Vonda – Construction of Tourism and Wellness Centre

MRIF funding: \$29,530; Project cost: \$59,062

The Town will build a Tourism and Wellness Centre for visitors and residents. The Centre will include a camping facility with water, sewer and electrical service to better serve visitors. Seniors and other residents would also use the centre as a wellness centre for recreational activities, gatherings and events.

R.M. of Bayne – Construction of Multi-use Facility

MRIF funding: \$50,000; Project cost: \$105,525

The R.M. is constructing a multi-use facility in co-operation with the Town of Bruno, the Bruno Lion's Club and the Carlton Trail Agricultural Society. This facility will consist of kitchen space, washrooms and showers. An attached structure consisting of a sunroof and removable walls will provide additional space for three-season use. The new facility may host weekend ball tournaments, an annual Lions Club event, the Bruno Cherry Festival or other events. In addition, washrooms and showers can also be used by the Bruno Golf and Country Club, allowing them to host golf tournaments.

Total MRIF funding: \$171,250

Total project costs: \$348,032