

Backgrounder

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

City of Yorkton – Upgrades for Yorkton Kinsmen Arena

MRIF funding: \$135,780; Project cost: \$271,560

The City will rebuild the refrigeration system in the Kinsmen Arena, including upgrades to the compressors and replacement of other related pumps and motors. These improvements will increase energy efficiency, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and decrease operating costs. Flooring will also be replaced throughout the lobby and dressing room areas to meet health and safety standards and extend the life of the facility.

Town of Canora – Solar Heating for Canora Pool

MRIF funding: \$87,838; Project cost: \$175,676

The Town of Canora will replace the old heating system for its outdoor pool with solar pool heating supplemented by a new, more efficient boiler. This will reduce operating costs, decrease greenhouse gas emissions, increase energy efficiency, and stabilize pool heating for the comfort and enjoyment of pool patrons.

Town of Esterhazy – Arena Complex Upgrades

MRIF funding: \$192,570; Project cost: \$385,142

Upgrades to the Esterhazy Arena Complex will include replacement of the ice re-surfacer room, and installation of concrete in the skating and curling rinks. The new ice re-surfacer room will be expanded to accommodate year-round storage of necessary equipment and to enable repairs to be done inside the building. The concrete floors in the skating and curling rinks will enable year-round use of the building for recreational and cultural programs.

Town of Hudson Bay – Solar Heating for Hudson Bay Recreation Facility

MRIF funding: \$47,644; Project cost: \$95,288

The Town will install a solar heating system at its pool. This will increase energy efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The expected reduction in operating costs will improve prospects for long-term viability of this facility.

Town of Kelvington – Upgrades/Retrofit for Kelvington Swimming Pool

MRIF funding: \$81,968; Project cost: \$163,937

The Kelvington swimming pool will be upgraded with the installation of a new solar heating system, fence, pool cover, lighting retrofits, energy efficient pumps, filters, chlorinator, showers, toilets, taps and a portable aquatic lift. The improvements will conserve energy and water, increase accessibility for disabled patrons, reduce operating costs, and provide a more comfortable and efficient facility for all users.

Town of Langenburg –Community Centre Roof Replacement

MRIF funding: \$71,664; Project cost: \$143,330

The Town will replace the roof on the Langenburg Community Centre. The new roof and upgraded insulation will extend the life of this facility, increase energy efficiency, reduce operating costs, and improve comfort levels for all users.

City of Melville – Upgrades for Melville Curling Rink

MRIF funding: \$77,052; Project cost: \$154,103

The City will upgrade the Melville Curling Rink, including structural repairs and installation of energy efficient furnaces and heating units. These improvements will extend the lifespan of the building, increase energy efficiency and reduce operating costs.

Town of Sturgis – Construction of Sturgis and District Cultural Centre

MRIF funding: \$250,000; Project cost: \$1,060,500

The Town will build a new, energy efficient cultural centre to replace its community hall. The facility will be located adjacent to existing sports grounds, with easy access to water and sewer facilities, and sufficient parking space to accommodate large events. The construction of this facility will expand the number and type of events that can be held in this community, encourage economic development, and attract new residents and visitors.

Total MRIF funding: \$944,516

Total project costs: \$2,449,536