



CANADA-SASKATCHEWAN MUNICIPAL RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

BACKGROUND

This is the first round of infrastructure investments made since the **Canada-Saskatchewan Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund (C-S MRIF)** was signed on January 14, 2005.

The Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan have agreed to jointly invest \$76 million in municipal infrastructure projects across the province over the next four years through the C-S MRIF. Participating communities are expected to contribute one-half the cost of any project, which could raise the total infrastructure investment to \$152 million.

The C-S MRIF sets aside up to 20 per cent of its resources for projects in Saskatoon and Regina, and provides \$4 million for northern Saskatchewan communities.

Eligible projects under the C-S MRIF include water and sewage treatment, solid waste, public transit and energy improvements to municipal buildings. The fund also supports better roads and bridges, cultural, recreational and tourism projects, and improved Internet connections. The C-S MRIF will invest 45 per cent of its resources in “green” projects that result in cleaner air and water.

A Project Review Committee, which consists of representatives from federal and provincial governments, the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association, the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities and the Saskatchewan Association of Northern Communities, reviews the applications and recommends projects for funding.

A second and final project intake will occur in the fall of 2006.

The Canada-Saskatchewan Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund builds on the Canada-Saskatchewan Infrastructure Program (CSIP) in which the federal, provincial and municipal governments announced a \$264 million investment in 404 projects within 298 Saskatchewan communities.

This announcement complements investments under the Government of Canada’s New Deal for Cities and Communities, which includes: the Goods and Services Tax rebate of \$7 billion over 10 years; \$5 billion over five years in gas tax funding across Canada; and up to \$800 million over two years for public transit. A further \$4 billion is being provided through the Canada Strategic Infrastructure Fund, \$1 billion nationally through the Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund, and \$600 million through the Border Infrastructure Fund. The New Deal promotes the economic, social, environmental and cultural sustainability of Canada’s communities.

**Canada-Saskatchewan
Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund
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Community	Project Title	Total MRIF Contribution \$	Total Eligible Cost \$
City of Lloydminster	East Storm Drainage System	830,000	1,660,000
City of Moose Jaw	Ultra-Violet Wastewater System Upgrade	430,000	860,000
RM of Lajord No. 128	Hamlet of Gray - Sewage Lagoon Upgrade	26,750	53,500
Town of Dalmeny	Wastewater Disposal System Upgrade	500,000	3,630,270
Town of Lashburn	Sewage lagoon containment system	63,800	127,600
Town of Leroy	Lagoon Expansion Project	81,534	163,068
Town of Moosomin	Sewer Infrastructure Expansion	209,314	418,629
Town of Rosthern	Lagoon Expansion	217,772	435,545
Town of Yellow Grass	Lagoon Cell #3	110,350	220,700
Village of Denzil	Lagoon Dredging Renewal	9,638	19,276
Village of Shell Lake *	Sewage Lagoon	299,400	449,100
Village of Wilcox	Village of Wilcox Lagoon Upgrade	89,880	179,760
Total Wastewater Projects	12	2,868,438	8,217,448

City of Estevan	WTP Upgrade	1,000,000	2,658,540
City of Yorkton *	Water System Improvements	1,000,000	16,767,000
Resort Village of Shields *	Water Treatment Reservoir, Pumphouse, Pipeline and Distribution System	500,000	1,754,833
Resort Village of Thode *	Water System Reservoir, Pipeline & Pumphouse	478,132	717,200
RM of Benson No. 35	Hamlet of Benson - BioFiltration System	40,270	80,540
Town of Arcola *	WTP Upgrade-UV System & Water Storage Reservoir	292,000	584,000
Town of Big River	WTP & Reservoir Replacement	500,000	1,487,000

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Town of Biggar	Water Treatment Plant Expansion	229,440	458,878
Town of Macklin	New Water Treatment Plant	500,000	1,567,550
Town of Rosetown	Water Tower Retrofit	134,284	268,570
Town of Tisdale *	Water Treatment Plant & System Upgrade	500,000	5,983,440
Village of Goodeve	New well and WTP upgrade	104,250	208,500
Village of Macoun	Water Treatment System Upgrade	67,694	135,390
Total Water Supply Projects	13	5,346,070	32,671,441

RM of Douglas No. 436	Weigh Scale at Landfill	15,608	31,217
RM of McKillop No. 220	McKillop Municipal Solid Waste Landfill	245,034	490,071
Town of Eastend	New Waste Transfer Station/Landfill Decomissioning	148,690	297,380
Village of Goodsoil - Northwest Waste Management Authority *	Northwest Regional Landfill	500,000	1,025,750
Total Solid Waste Projects	4	909,332	1,844,418

RM of Antelope Park No. 322	Loverna North - Clay Capping of Road	47,998	95,999
RM of Battle River No. 438	Road Construction - Highway 4 Alternate Access	125,000	250,000
RM of Britannia No. 502	Road Infrastructure Development	268,210	536,420
RM of Chester No. 125	Grid Reconstruction	115,610	231,222
RM of Dufferin No. 190	Road Reconstruction	168,732	337,464
RM of Eldon No. 471	Road Reconstruction	500,000	2,820,650
RM of Grayson No. 184	Mission Road Grid Claycapping Project	56,080	112,160
RM of Hazelwood No. 94	Road Construction	69,684	139,370
RM of Martin No. 122	Currie Road Reconstruction	192,718	385,439

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RM of Mervin No. 499	Mervin Grid Realignment and Reconstruction	157,038	314,078
RM of Moose Jaw No. 161	Road Reconstruction - 10 Mile Road East of Highway 301	105,836	211,675
RM of Moose Mountain No. 63	Road Reconstruction	123,184	246,368
RM of Mount Hope No. 279	Grid Road Reconstruction	190,440	380,880
RM of Pense No. 160 *	Bridge Replacement	97,884	195,770
RM of Redberry No. 435	Road Reconstruction	159,372	318,742
RM of Round Hill No. 467 *	Road Reconstruction	74,060	148,120
RM of Sasman No. 336	Resort Road	79,674	159,350
RM of Shellbrook No. 493	Grid Road Reconstruction	57,600	115,200
RM of Storthoaks No. 31	Road Reconstruction	142,666	285,336
RM of Surprise Valley No. 9	Road Reconstruction	119,438	238,877
RM of Viscount No. 341	Road Reconstruction	32,652	65,304
RM of Wawken No. 93	Road Reconstruction	77,136	154,272
RM of Willowdale No. 153	Road Reconstruction	69,232	138,465
RM of Winslow No. 319	Winslow #319 Road Reconstruction	71,658	143,317
RM of Wolverine No. 340	Road Construction Project	28,298	56,596
Town of Colonsay	Railway Avenue 2005	46,604	93,208
Village of Fox Valley	Street Improvements	63,780	127,561
Village of Quill Lake	Bridge Replacement	73,184	146,369
Village of Sturgis	Street Improvements	124,896	349,792
Total Transportation Projects	29	3,438,664	8,798,004
Total Projects Approved	58	12,562,504	51,531,311

* Pending Environmental Assessment

