

Backgrounder

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

Town of Porcupine Plain–Water Supply Upgrade

MRIF funding: \$24,344; Project cost: \$48,690

The Town is replacing its existing water well pump, motor and piping as well as rehabilitating its standby well. After this project is completed, the Town will have a more efficient water supply system in place to serve residents.

Village of Rama–Water System Upgrades

MRIF funding: \$14,484; Project cost: \$28,968

The Village is revamping its water system by installing flush outs, curb stops and new water metres. Installing flush outs will allow the Village to clean and disinfect its water lines on a regular basis. Curb stops will help to avoid water loss and property damage when line breaks occur. Installing new water meters will allow the Village and its residents to more accurately monitor water consumption.

R.M. of Lakeview–Road Construction

MRIF funding: \$223,648; Project cost: \$447,298

The R.M. is constructing a 5.5 km section of grid road south of Highway 5 to join with the recently constructed road in the R.M. of Elfros. Once constructed, the road is expected to relieve the heavy haul truck congestion at the junction of Highways 5 and 35 on Wadena's Main Street.

Town of Kelvington–Street Resurfacing

MRIF funding: \$87,450; Project cost: \$174,900

Kelvington is resurfacing its main truck route, which joins the downtown area to the nearby highway. In addition to providing smoother roads for residents, this project will also provide emergency service vehicles with a safer route between the hospital and the highway.

Village of Stockholm–Water Well Construction

MRIF funding: \$8,560; Project cost: \$17,120

The Village's existing wells, constructed in 1976 and 1985, have reached the end of their lifespans. New water wells are being constructed to ensure that residents have a reliable water supply.

Town of Kamsack–Water Pumping Station Construction

MRIF funding: \$404,688; Project cost: \$809,375

Kamsack is completing the final phase of its water system upgrades by repurposing a lagoon to hold wastewater from the water treatment plant. The Town is also connecting its current distribution system and upgrading its water tower. This project will provide Kamsack and Veregin residents with safer, clearer water.

R.M. of Preeceville–Grid Road Reconstruction

MRIF funding: \$99,048; Project cost: \$198,096

The R.M. is reconstructing a grid road that connects the Town of Kelvington with Highway 9. The project will involve repairing broken sections of the grid as well as soft spots. The repairs will improve road safety and ensure that the grid is able to handle agricultural, logging and hunting traffic.

R.M. of Invermay–Road Construction

MRIF funding: \$180,886; Project cost: \$361,773

This project involves rebuilding a road that connects two highways in the municipality. The rebuilt road will be better able to handle heavy truck traffic.

Total MRIF funding: \$1,043,108

Total project costs: \$2,086,220

**** Project is exempt from environmental assessment. Approval of all other projects is conditional upon receiving a favourable environmental assessment.***