



Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program Community, Culture and Recreation



Project Examples

Guidance on Aligning with Outcomes and Program Requirements

For the *Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program*, Infrastructure Canada uses an “outcomes based” approach as opposed to considering applications under various categories. So instead of applying under categories such as “Community” or “Recreation”, applicants must ensure that their project will support one of the federal program outcomes for it to be eligible.

The project must meet other program requirements and criteria, and the following types of projects would generally be eligible under the program. This document has been created by BC Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing staff to give applicants an idea of what projects are eligible. It is not intended to be a comprehensive list of eligible projects.

Community, Culture and Recreation Outcome

Outcome: Improved Access to and Increased Quality of Community, Culture and Recreation Infrastructure for Canadians, including Indigenous peoples and vulnerable populations.

Example projects:

1. Community

- Community Facilities (Estimated Grant Amount \$2,000,000): The project will increase access to community and culture through the construction of a new community hall which will include a large meeting/event space, washrooms, a kitchen and a mechanical room. The project will provide a larger and more functional space to accommodate a range of types and sizes of community events.

The project works will include:

- i. -construction of approx. 3,120 sq. ft new hall;
- ii. -kitchen;
- iii. -washrooms; and,
- iv. -lobby.

- Community Centre (Estimated Grant Amount \$10,500,000): The project will construct an approximately 25,000 sq. ft community centre which will include a gathering space, fitness centre, meeting rooms, kitchen. The project will provide space for community gatherings, fitness programs, courses, training, cultural programs and activities in the communities.

The project works will include:

- i. -construction of main hall;
- ii. -kitchen;
- iii. -fitness room;
- iv. -art space;
- v. -climbing wall; and,
- vi. -meeting rooms.

2. Culture

- Cultural Facility (Estimated Grant Amount \$675,000): The project will increase access to community and culture by reconstructing a cultural arbor which has been a gathering place for the community for many years.

The project works include:

- i. -construction of replacement arbor and stage;
- ii. -installation of new washrooms;
- iii. -purchase of bleachers and public announcement sound system; and,
- iv. -children's play area.

- Performance Space (Estimated Grant Amount \$185,000): The proposed project will construct a multi-use outdoor amphitheatre; the park has been identified as an ideal location for a central gathering place for the community. The new amenity will provide a space for outdoor concerts and performances.

The project works include:

- i. -construction of a bandshell including foundation, performance platform; and,
- ii. -upgrade of existing park trails and pathways leading to the facility.

3. Recreation

- Community Recreation (Estimated Grant Amount \$575,000): The project will increase access to community and recreation by constructing a skatepark. The new park will allow youth to have improved recreational activities.

The project works will include:

- i. -construction of an approximately 1800 sq. metre skate/bike park;
- ii. -installation of covered structure and wooden benches; and,

- iii. -construction of new trails to connect to the bus stop and surrounding neighbourhoods.
- Recreational Trails (Estimated Grant Amount \$ 2,500,000): The project will increase access to community and recreation by making improvements to a local trail. The improvements will allow residents and visitors to have improved recreational activities.

The project works will include:

- i. -construct three secondary trailheads including directional signage and safety signage, gravel seating area, and seasonal trail closure gates;
- ii. -construct three rest/viewpoints with gravel area, interpretive signage and seating; and,
- iii. -reconstruct and realign 2900m of trail to a 'rustic standard' (native materials – stone, wood) complete with improved drainage, surfacing and steps as required, ecological enhancements and trail definition.