

McLennan Municipal Library to undergo renovation thanks to federal support

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A federal investment of \$13,500 by the Government of Canada will help support the renovation of the McLennan Municipal Library.

Federal funding for this project is being provided through the Canada Community Revitalization Fund, which is administered in Alberta by Prairies Economic Development Canada.

The McLennan Municipal Library provides residents with a wide variety of library resources, programming and free access to the Internet. The renovations will help improve accessibility and enhance library space—increasing the ability of all community members to benefit from library resources while improving the overall experience of visitors.

Project activities

The project includes the installment of automatic door openers for the Town of McLennan Office front doors and the Library door, as well as a repainting of the entire library. While 25 per cent of the costs will come from the McLennan Municipal Library's budget, the remaining costs will be funded through the Canada Community Revitalization Fund.

The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of June 2022.

About the Canada Community Revitalization Fund

The Canada Community Revitalization Fund (CCRF) helps communities rebound from the COVID-19 pandemic. The fund assists non-profit organizations, municipalities, community groups, and Indigenous communities across Canada to build and improve community infrastructure projects. The CCRF is a two-year, \$500 million national infrastructure program to revitalize communities across Canada.

Quotes

"The McLennan Municipal Library is very grateful for this partnership opportunity. We believe it'll go a long way to improve the experience of our patrons and make our building more accessible to all. We look forward to working with community members to get this project going and are excited to see the finished result!"

- *Melodie Schaefer, McLennan Library Board Chair*

"Through the Canada Community Revitalization Fund, our government is making investments to increase the accessibility of community spaces in communities across our country. Our investment in the McLennan Municipal Library will ensure residents of all ages and abilities can benefit from the library's important services and programs for years to come."

- *The Honourable Daniel Vandal, Minister of Northern Affairs, Minister responsible for Prairies Economic Development Canada and Minister responsible for the Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency*

“Public spaces such as libraries contribute to the vibrancy of communities of all sizes across Alberta. Today’s investment will help ensure McLennan residents have access to a modern and welcoming library space that supports opportunities for learning, connecting, and exploring.”

- The Honourable Randy Boissonnault, Minister of Tourism and Associate Minister of Finance

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