



## News Release

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### Harper Government Invests in Improvements to Beausejour's Community Infrastructure

July 30, 2015 – Beausejour, Manitoba – Western Economic Diversification Canada

Today, James Bezan, Member of Parliament for Selkirk – Interlake, on behalf of the Honourable Michelle Rempel, Minister of State for Western Economic Diversification, announced support of \$592,321 for fifteen projects under the Government of Canada's Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program.

In Economic Action Plan 2015, the Government of Canada announced further support for communities with the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program. Thanks to a commitment of \$150 million, communities from coast to coast to coast will see support for improvements to local infrastructure, creating a lasting legacy as Canada prepares to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Confederation in 2017.

The Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program will help fund renovations, expansions and rehabilitations to existing infrastructure that provides community and cultural benefits for the public. The Program represents one of several infrastructure-related initiatives that the Government of Canada has undertaken to generate well-being and prosperity across Canada.

#### Quick Facts

- The fifteen projects being announced today total \$592,321 in funding under the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program, and will help improve existing community infrastructure in: Arborg, Argyle, Beausejour, Fraserwood, Lockport, Lundar, Selkirk, Stonewall, Teulon, Tyndall, and Winnipeg Beach.
- The national Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program provides \$150 million over two years to be delivered by regional development agencies across the country. It is part of the federal government's activities to honour Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Confederation in 2017. WD is responsible for the distribution of more than \$46 million over two years for Western Canada.

#### Quotes

"The significant support that existing community and cultural infrastructure across the West have received from the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program reflects our Government's commitment to acting partnership so that we can create jobs and build stronger communities."

- *James Bezan, Member of Parliament for Selkirk – Interlake*

"The Town is proud and pleased to see the Federal Government through Western Diversification provide capital grants for "Active Transportation" and "Recreation" within our community. The grants and capital funding will go a long way to make Beausejour a better place for our citizens. The Town is going through some unprecedented growth and we are please to see our Federal Government participate in this growth."

- *Ed Dubray, Mayor, Town of Beausejour*

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## Related Products

- [WD: Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program](#)

## Manitoba Projects being launched today:

Funding Recipient	Description	Canada 150 Funding Amount
Argyle Curling Club	Refurbish the ice plant at the Argyle Curling Club	\$5,000
Association For Community Living (Interlake Branch) Inc.	Renovate the windows at the Association for Community Living Interlake building	\$24,726
Camp Massad of Manitoba	Renovate the washrooms at Camp Massad	\$40,000
Canadian Power Toboggan Championships Inc.	Renovate the Canadian Power Toboggan Championships multipurpose building	\$23,570
Ducks Unlimited Canada	Rehabilitate the wetland courtyard at the Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre	\$15,000
Hearthstone Community Group Inc.	Install an elevator for the Hearthstone Community Group building	\$12,200
Little Britain Community Club	Replace the existing doors at the Little Britain Community Club	\$6,000
Little Britain United Church	Restore the bell tower at Little Britain United Church	\$6,200
Lundar Museum Society Inc.	Replace the foundation of the CN Building	\$35,000
Town of Arborg	Replace two bridges over the Icelandic River	\$31,825
Town of Beausejour	Upgrade the Sun Gro Centre	\$90,600
Town of Beausejour	Upgrade the walkways at the Daylily Gardens and the Chryplywy Nature Park	\$150,000
Town of Teulon	Upgrade the South Interlake Regional Library	\$23,100
Tyndall Village Community Centre	Upgrade the outdoor rink at the Tyndall Village Community Center	\$29,100
Ukrainian National People's Home Association of Taras Shevchenko	Upgrade sound and video equipment and extend an existing shed at Fraserwood Hall	\$100,000

## Additional Links

- [National announcement](#)
- [Canada 150](#)
- [WD Canada 150](#)
- [Town of Beausejour](#)

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