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Town of Foam Lake Awarded 2024 Enabling Accessibility Fund Grant

Foam Lake, SK — The Town of Foam Lake is pleased to announce the financial support of the Government of Canada's Enabling Accessibility Fund. A total of \$125,000 will support accessibility upgrades to several municipal facilities, along with a Town-funded Accessibility Audit to guide future improvements. The Town was notified in January 2026 that additional federal funds had been released and that its application was selected.

The audit, conducted by Spinal Cord Injury Saskatchewan, will assess key municipal buildings including the Recreation Centre, Community Hall, Water Park, Library and Community Cultural Centre, Town Office, Visitor Centre, and other identified sites. Findings will help establish a phased plan that aligns with the Town's Vision Statement of fostering a friendly, safe, and inclusive community.

Planned Accessibility Improvements

- Automatic door operators at five facilities
- Repairs to access ramps and sidewalks
- Upgraded accessible washrooms
- Accessible pathways and sensory boards to existing playgrounds
- Development of inclusive play areas for children of all abilities

Quote

The Honourable Patty Hajdu, Minister of Jobs and Families and Minister responsible for the Federal Economic Development Agency for Northern Ontario, commented: "We're helping people in communities like the Town of Foam Lake access safe, inclusive spaces where they can work, connect, and thrive by supporting construction and upgrade projects under the Enabling Accessibility Fund. By investing in accessibility projects, we're helping to ensure that everyone can participate fully and succeed, as we continue building a more inclusive Canada."

Graham Farrell, Mayor of Foam Lake, stated: "We are grateful for this federal investment, which will help ensure our public spaces are welcoming and accessible for everyone. These improvements will make a meaningful difference in the daily lives of residents and visitors."

About the Enabling Accessibility Fund

The Enabling Accessibility Fund (EAF) supports community projects that improve accessibility, remove barriers, and enable the full participation of persons with disabilities.

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