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Statement from The City of Humboldt on MEEP FUNDING APPROVAL

Humboldt, SK – Earlier this year, the Province of Saskatchewan announced an economic stimulus package called the "Municipal Economic Enhancement Program" ("MEEP"). This program is targeted to assist municipalities to quickly address infrastructure and other capital items that will greatly benefit the City.

We are very pleased to announce that the City of Humboldt has been approved by the Province for various projects under MEEP for a total of \$843,542.00.

"This is great news. It will be nice to see these projects move forward as soon as they can, allowing us to inject some of that money back into the economy while improving our infrastructure and facilities," said Mayor Rob Muench.

Two of the most significant projects funded in whole, or in part, from MEEP is the construction of an outdoor hard-surface area that will serve as a year-round active space with skating during the winter months and as sports courts in the summer. The other is paving of portions of Saskatchewan Avenue and 101st Street.

The six other projects approved are: a turning lane off of 8th Avenue at Centennial Park, a turning lane off of 8th Avenue at 21st Street, Uniplex boiler upgrades, 16th Street and Lift Station #1 Stormwater Study, Glenn Hall Park irrigation conversion to reclaimed water, and the 16th Street water main replacement program.

For a complete project list, and cost estimates, please visit our website at https://humboldt.ca/capital-construction-projects/.

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