



## Backgrounder

### Government of Canada Invests in Calgary's Community Infrastructure

The Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program (CIP 150) is part of Canada 150 Celebrates, the Government of Canada's celebration of our country's 150th anniversary of Confederation.

Budget 2016 provided an additional \$150 million over two years to Canada's Regional Development Agencies to invest in local improvements to communities across the country, starting in 2016-17. A total of \$46.2 million was allocated for projects across Western Canada (British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba). Western Economic Diversification Canada (WD) is responsible for administering the program in the West.

CIP 150 supports projects seeking to renovate, expand, and improve existing community infrastructure. Priority was given to projects that upgrade recreational facilities, advance a clean growth economy, and have a positive impact on Indigenous communities and peoples.

A Government of Canada CIP 150 investment of \$2,738,214 was announced today for work on 13 recreational and cultural projects in Calgary.

Organization	Project	Location	Federal Funding
Calgary Public Library Foundation / Calgary Public Library Board	Develop a nature playground at Forest Lawn Library	Calgary, AB	\$119,000
Cedarbrae Community League Association	Install lighting at the community centre in Cedarbrae	Calgary, AB	\$19,105
Cerebral Palsy Association in Alberta	Upgrade and expand the Cerebral Palsy community services centre	Calgary, AB	\$74,105
Discovery Ridge Community Association	Upgrade the Discovery Ridge recreation area	Calgary, AB	\$65,000
Glendale / Glendale Meadows Community Association	Rehabilitate the Glendale Community Hall	Calgary, AB	\$15,750
Huntington Hills Community Association	Renovate the Huntington Hills Community Association recreation facility	Calgary, AB	\$500,000
Irish Cultural Society of Calgary	Upgrade the stage lighting in the Irish Cultural Centre	Calgary, AB	\$26,154
Rocky Ridge Royal Oak Community Association	Upgrade the community park in Rocky Ridge	Calgary, AB	\$325,000
St. Mary's University	Upgrade the fitness centre at St. Mary's University	Calgary, AB	\$24,100
The Calgary Westgate Community Association	Refurbish the Westgate Community Centre rink	Calgary, AB	\$70,000
The City of Calgary	Renovate Frank McCool Arena	Calgary, AB	\$500,000
The City of Calgary	Renovate Village Square Arena	Calgary, AB	\$500,000
West Hillhurst Community Association & City of Calgary	Renovate West Hillhurst Arena	Calgary, AB	\$500,000

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