



## Coronach and Rockglen Receive Additional Funding for Business District Infrastructure from Prairies Economic Development Canada

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The Southern Saskatchewan towns of Coronach and Rockglen are working hard to prepare for a shift in the economy in their area. The respective Town Councils are grateful to Prairies Economic Development Canada (PrairiesCan) for its additional funding support for this essential upgrade to its infrastructure, focusing on retaining existing businesses and attracting new businesses to the downtown area.

The funds will be used to replace the water and sewer lines, along with street paving and new sidewalks in the business district.

The Town of Coronach is pleased to announce that it will receive an additional \$1,080,000 of funding from PrairiesCan to go towards the Downtown Coronach Renewal Project. The total funding for this project is now over \$7M towards replacing water and sewer lines installed in 1964.



The Town of Rockglen received an additional \$953,460 in funding from PrairiesCan for their business district for their water and sewer renewal project bringing their total project to over \$3M.



This funding supports replacing water and sewer infrastructure in both communities, including re-surfacing streets and replacing sidewalks.

Due to the rising costs of construction and materials associated with these infrastructure replacement projects, the Rockglen and Coronach Town Councils are thankful for these additional funds. The projects will still be moving ahead with a scaled-down version from what was initially announced in January 2022, but significant infrastructure improvements will still be made. Phase one of the project, which consists of all underground work, will start this spring, and phase two of the project to resurface and improve downtown sidewalks will happen in 2024.

“This funding will alleviate a serious future tax burden on our local communities, and we anticipate that these improvements will support our current businesses and encourage new business and residential attraction,” said Catherine MacKay-Wilson, Town of Coronach’s Chief Administrative Officer.

“Through our government’s funding and partnership with the Towns of Coronach and Rockglen, we will improve the critical infrastructure that is needed for these communities as they work toward growing their economies,” said the Honourable Dan Vandal, Minister for PrairiesCan. “These investments will support existing businesses and help open the door to attracting new economic development possibilities that support a greener economy.”

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