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Media Release



The Village of Boyle applied for and has been awarded a Community Energy Conservation (CEC) Program grant through an Alberta government funded program from the Municipal Climate Change Action Centre (MCCAC). The grant funds are being applied towards the purchase of a reusable arena sheet liner for the Boyle Millview Arena that has been supplied by Goal To Goal Solution Inc.

This arena liner is a printed nylon mesh and is non-insulative unlike ice paint, which will allow the arena ice plant to operate at a higher set point, resulting in energy savings. The annual estimated energy savings are approximately 27,000 kWh and will reduce greenhouse gas emissions annually by 14.52 tCO₂e. The reusable arena liner also removes the need for ice paint, resulting in faster ice installation and the elimination of the environmental hazards that exist with ice paint.

This energy savings retrofit project is an accompaniment to the LED lighting and REALice cold water ice flooding projects already completed at the Boyle Millview Arena to further reduce energy costs and meet the challenges of climate change facing our recreation facility.

“The MCCAC applying the Community Energy Conservation program to projects such as our arena liner project here in Boyle, provides small rural Alberta municipalities the opportunity to achieve sustainable cost savings in the operation of their recreational facilities while also doing their part in combatting climate change.”

- Village of Boyle Mayor Colin Derko

“We know how important arenas are to Alberta families and our communities. Energy efficiency upgrades can carry a high price tag, which is why we’re pleased to help fund this project. The new arena liner and other upgrades will help lower utility costs for Boyle supporting fun at the rink for years to come.”

-Minister of Environment and Protected Areas Rebecca Schulz

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