



WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT SECOND ANNUAL SASKATCHEWAN MUNICIPAL AWARDS LUNCHEON

Winners of the second annual Saskatchewan Municipal Awards were announced today at a luncheon attended by community leaders from across the province.

The awards program was established to celebrate excellence and highlight best practices in the municipal sector. It was jointly developed by the Saskatchewan Urban Municipal Association, the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, the Saskatchewan Association of Northern Communities, the Urban Municipal Administrators' Association of Saskatchewan, the Rural Municipal Administrators' Association of Saskatchewan and Saskatchewan Municipal Affairs.

Below is each award category and the winning municipality:

- **Municipal Service Excellence Award** - The Rural Municipality of Kindersley, No. 290, for its rural water pipeline project
- **Economic Development Leadership Award** - The Northern Village of Buffalo Narrows for its Economic Development Corporation
- **Regional Leadership and Partnerships Award** - The Town of Rosthern and partners for their joint rescue unit
- **Community Development Leadership Award** - The Town of St. Walburg for its community engagement strategy
- **Environmental Stewardship Award** - The Town of Canora for its source water protection strategy
- **Judges' Award** - The Town of St. Walburg for building a liveable and sustainable community

A selection committee judged the nominated practices on innovation, effectiveness, significance, and sustainability. The selection committee also considered whether the practices in question enhance the capacity of the municipality and how transferable those practices are to other jurisdictions. This year, the Chairperson of the selection committee was the Honourable Dr. Lynda Haverstock.

To learn more about the Saskatchewan Municipal Awards program, visit www.communilink.sk.ca/awards/.

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