

6. Sport Infrastructure

Objectives

To achieve significant economic and/or regional impacts through the construction or material rehabilitation of sport infrastructure¹ that results in at least one of the following:

- Provides increased opportunities for sport activities that can improve the health of Canadians and strengthen Canadian communities; and
- Provides increased opportunities for the development of Canadian athletes and/or the hosting of major amateur athletic events.

Subcategories

- Sport infrastructure for community public use (can include training facilities for high performance amateur athletes).
- Sport infrastructure in support of major amateur athletic events.

Please include information on the following in your business case:

- If applicable, please state the amount by which the project will:
 - Allow a higher proportion of Canadians from all segments of society to participate in sport activities; and
 - Allow public access (community and amateur athletic use) to the proposed facility (must be at least 60% of the normal operational time of the facility).
- If applicable, please outline how the project will:
 - Support the development of Canadian athletes;
 - Be designed to attract hosting opportunities for regional, national or international sporting events;
 - Have a significant economic and / or regional impact.* (See definitions below); and
 - Give consideration to conservation measures in construction (for example, improvements through reduction in green house gases, efforts to use best practices during construction using renewable energy sources or other conservation measures);
 - Be multi-use and/or have a regional, national or international mandate (for example, be a national or regional training centre, designed to host regional, national or international amateur athletic events).
- Please include the following information:
 - That the facility will allow no more than 33% of the normal operational time utilized for recreational activities;
 - Outline the alternatives considered and why this is the best alternative;
 - List the financial support of other partners for this project;
 - Your readiness to proceed with construction of the project;
 - Information regarding accessibility for persons with disabilities, where applicable; and

¹ Sport infrastructure means organized, competitive amateur activities.

- How the community will build and operate the facility/infrastructure.

Additional Information:

- Financial support or a resolution in support of the project from a local government council(s) in another community.
- Provides increased opportunities for the development of current Canadian athletes.
- Increases sustainable urban development, encourages a more efficient urban form and is serviced by public transit.
- Increases access/service availability to Aboriginal communities, or contributes to neighbourhood/community revitalization.
- Facility user fees are tailored to accommodate Canadians of all income levels.

* This is defined as:

a) **Significant economic impact:**

- Having completed an economic impact study estimating the total economic effects of the project, including the direct, indirect and induced impacts:
 - Direct impacts include the jobs and income generated by the project;
 - Indirect impacts include the production, employment and income changes occurring in other businesses/industries in the community that supplies inputs to the project industry; and
 - Induced impacts include the effects of spending by the households in the local economy as the result of direct and indirect effects from the project.

Based on this, the proponent must estimate the multiplier effect of the project (i.e. how much additional economic activity will result from the project investment (indirect and induced impacts), taking into consideration displaced impacts (e.g. shifting spending and employment away from other local activities)). The project would have to demonstrate a significant economic return and positive cost-benefit.

OR

b) **Significant regional impact:**

- Demonstration that the project will benefit, and be used by, a significant number of people residing outside of the community where the project is located as a result of a documented user need analysis or market research.
- A financial contribution by the province demonstrating the project is of provincial significance. Federal funding would not exceed the direct provincial contribution.
- If there is another facility within a reasonable geographic proximity that serves the same or similar purpose, demonstration that the capacity of the existing facility is insufficient to service the needs of the region.