

INFRASTRUCTURE STIMULUS FUND Project Application

PROPONENT	Halifax Regional Municipality
PROJECT CATEGORY*	Municipal Building
CLASS OF ASSET*	Building (Sports & Recreation)
PROJECT NAME	Four-Pad Arena Complex
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	145,000 sf Quad Arena Complex designed to meet the sport, recreation and leisure needs of the region for decades to come.
PROJECT BENEFITS	The facility is being designed and will be constructed in accordance with the current best practices in public facilities. A number of innovative technologies are being incorporated in the project which are critical factors in attaining LEED Silver designation. The facility will be designed to reduce its environmental footprint and provide a safe and healthy building for the public and staff.

Location: Hammonds Plains, Bedford	Municipality:	HRM	Province / Territory:	NS
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REHABILITATION:	NEW CONSTRUCTION:	EXPANSION:
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STATE OF READINESS	YES	NO	N/A	Explanation / Expected Date
a) Are plans and specifications prepared?	x			
b) Is the project tender-ready?	x			
c) Have all necessary municipal permits and approvals been secured?		x		AS HRM is the developer in this case, the project will adhere to all applicable Municipal and Provincial regulations for building, land use and engineering.
d) Have necessary provincial permits and approvals been secured?			x	
e) Have all necessary federal permits and approvals been secured?			x	
f) Have all necessary environmental approvals been secured?			x	

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS	YES	NO	N/A	Explanation / Expected Date
Is the project a building	x			

IF THE PROJECT IS A BUILDING:				
a) Is the project located within 250 meters of a federal, provincial or municipal environmentally sensitive area?	x			any impacts will be mitigated through site planning and appropriate site management procedures
b) Does the project involve the likely release of a polluting substance into a water body such as a wetland, stream, river or lake?		x		

IF THE PROJECT IS NOT A BUILDING:				
c) Is the project located within 250 meters of a federal environmentally sensitive land?				
d) Does the project involve works or activities in water or within 30 meters of a water body such as wetland, stream, river or lake?				
e) If yes to (a) or (c), does it comply with the land use and/or resource management plan for the area?				

ABORIGINAL CONSULTATION	YES	NO	N/A	Explanation / Expected Date
a) Are there Aboriginal groups or communities in the project area?	x			
b) If yes to (a), could the project have adverse effects on those Aboriginal groups?		x		
c) Have Aboriginal groups been consulted about the project?		x		consultation to date has been sport specific

FUNDING	
a) Total Eligible Project Costs*:	35,400,000
b) Proposed Federal ISF Funding:	11,800,000
c) Total funding from other sources:	\$
Municipal	11,800,000
Provincial / Territorial	11,800,000
Other	\$

Is all non-federal funding in place (secured) at this time? (Yes or No)	5,000,000
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CASH FLOW PROFILE OF FEDERAL FUNDING	
2009-2010	\$ 6,500,000
2010-2011	\$ 5,300,000
TOTAL	\$ 11,800,000

CASH FLOW PROFILE OF PROVINCIAL FUNDING	
2009-2010	\$ 6,500,000
2010-2011	\$ 5,300,000
TOTAL	\$ 11,800,000

If no, which sources are not in place and what plans do you have to secure the funding?	\$5,000,000 of non-eligible project costs have been approved. Remainder of municipal funding is contingent upon success of this application.
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CONSTRUCTION DATES	Start of Construction Work	Completion of Construction Work
May-09	May-09	Sep-10

Has construction already started?	YES	x	NO
If Yes, please provide details: site prep is underway			

ATTESTATIONS

1. I warrant that, to the best of my knowledge, Total Eligible Costs reported in the Funding section of this application are Eligible Costs under the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund as defined in the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund Guidelines document.*
2. I warrant that, to the best of my knowledge, all information contained in this application is true and accurate.
3. I warrant that this project would not be otherwise constructed by March 31, 2011 without the federal funding requested.
4. I understand that:
 - (a) federal funding for this project has not been approved;
 - (b) all costs incurred before provincial and federal approval and after March 31, 2011 are ineligible;

(c) the project is subject to the signing of a funding agreement in accordance with the terms and conditions that will be approved by Government of Canada Treasury Board.

SIGNATURE:	Phillip Townsend, Acting Director of Infrastructure & Asset Management
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I, (insert name, title), am clearly authorized to bind the proponent and attest all information above is true and complete.

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* Please refer to the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund Guidelines for assistance ([insert URL](#))