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MEDIA RELEASE

Village of Alix Awarded Park Revitalization Grant

The Village of Alix will be revitalizing Gator Park, located at the intersection of Main Street and Railway Avenue, thanks in part to an investment of \$93,750 from the Government of Canada.

Federal funding for this initiative is provided through the Canada Community Revitalization Fund, which is administered in Alberta by PrairiesCan.

Project Activities

This project will see an underutilized park turned into a fully accessible free Wi-Fi park located in Alix's downtown core. Brick pavers and inclusive seating areas will allow access to the park by those with mobility aids. Increased lighting and shade sails will extend the times that patrons can enjoy the park and access free Wi-Fi services.

The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of August 2022.

About the Canada Community Revitalization Fund

The Canada Community Revitalization Fund (CCRF) is helping communities rebound from the COVID-19 pandemic. The fund assists non-profit organizations, municipalities, community groups, and Indigenous communities across Canada to build and improve community infrastructure projects. The CCRF is a two year, \$500 million national infrastructure program to revitalize communities across Canada.

Vibrant Community

"We want to ensure all residents and visitors have equal opportunity to experience the vibrant and beautiful heart of Alix. This centrally located park will help to address the rural broadband issue, revitalize our local businesses and improve our community as a whole."

- ***Rob Fehr, Mayor, Village of Alix***

“Through the Canada Community Revitalization Fund, our government is making investments that transform and reinvent community infrastructure into modern gathering places for residents of all ages and abilities. Today’s investment to turn Gator Park into a fully accessible and free Wi-Fi park will help create an inviting and inclusive place where the residents and visitors of Alix can connect with each other, enjoy the outdoors and take part in activities and events.”

- The Honourable Daniel Vandal, Minister for PrairiesCan

“Outdoor and green spaces are vital for communities across Alberta, bringing people together, supporting safe events and activities, and offering memorable experiences to residents and visitors alike. Today’s investment will strengthen the village of Alix’s post-pandemic recovery by ensuring that Gator Park, a centrally located community space, is more inclusive and accessible for everyone.”

- The Honourable Randy Boissonnault, Minister of Tourism and Associate Minister of Finance

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