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# Backgrounder

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## **The Canada-Nunavut Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund (MRIF)**

The Canada-Nunavut Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund (MRIF) supports smaller-scale municipal infrastructure projects that meet pressing infrastructure needs in Nunavut communities. These projects include infrastructure required for clean drinking water, wastewater, culture, recreation, tourism, and “green” projects that reduce community environmental impacts.

In May 2007 the Government of Canada provided an additional \$200 million to the MRIF to help smaller communities across Canada meet their infrastructure needs. This resulted in a “top-up” of \$3.15 million for Nunavut.

## **Kivalliq Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund Projects 2008-2010**

### **Hamlet of Whale Cove – New Community Centre**

Government of Canada contribution: \$2,050,000  
Government of Nunavut contribution: \$2,050,000  
Total MRIF contribution: \$4,100,000

### **Hamlet of Repulse Bay – New Community Centre**

Government of Canada contribution: \$2,500,000  
Government of Nunavut contribution: \$2,500,000  
Total MRIF contribution: \$5,000,000

### **Hamlet of Rankin Inlet – Recreational Arena Retrofit**

Government of Canada contribution: \$500,000  
Government of Nunavut contribution: \$500,000  
Total MRIF contribution: \$1,000,000



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