



## **CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICE AND WORKSHOP**

***Prince Albert company building new facility***

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Today, the RM of Prince Albert announced construction continues on its estimated \$3.5 million new municipal office and workshop project, after a local company was awarded the contract to build the facility.

RNF Ventures, which has a long history in the Prince Albert area, began foundation work in late November.

"I am very proud to be able to announce that a local company here in the Prince Albert region will be leading the construction of our new municipal office and workshop," RM of Prince Albert Reeve Eric Schmalz said. "It speaks to our community when we can rely on the expertise and the trades of our local community in a project that speaks to our future growth and development."

RNF Ventures was selected as the successful contractor by the RM of Prince Albert following a bidding process earlier this year.

"The project represents another investment into our growing community. We have long supported a build local philosophy and we are excited to be selected for this project," RNF Ventures General Manager and Project Lead Allan Webb said.

Under the Municipal Economic Enhancement Program (MEEP) 2020, the Government of Saskatchewan is contributing over \$500,000 toward the RM's infrastructure project. The remainder of the estimated \$3.5 million project is funded by the RM of Prince Albert.

"The Government of Saskatchewan's investment of more than \$500,000 through MEEP will help the RM of Prince Albert's new administration office and maintenance shop facility become a reality," said Government Relations Minister Don McMorris. "This one-time provincial program continues to act as an economic 'booster shot' to help protect the local economy, improve local infrastructure, and build a strong Saskatchewan for the decade ahead."

The project is along Highway 2 south of the City of Prince Albert and needed because the RM's existing maintenance facility is at the end of its service life and more municipal office space is required. This project is expected to be completed by the fall of 2022.

The municipal office and shop facility is also the first building to be constructed inside Signature Developments' new commercial / residential project in the RM of Prince Albert.

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