



## NEWS RELEASE

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### New Electric Ice Resurfacer

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The Town of Olds is the proud recipient of a grant from the Government of Alberta Electric Vehicles for Municipalities Program (EVM), that has allowed the Town to purchase an electric Ice resurfacer. Funding for this project was provided by the Government of Alberta, through the Electric Vehicles for Municipalities Program (EVM), administered by the Municipal Climate Change Action Centre (MCCAC). The MCCAC is a partnership of Alberta Municipalities, the Rural Municipalities of Alberta, and the Government of Alberta. Funding for the Electric Vehicles for Municipalities Program was provided by the Government of Alberta. The electric ice resurfacer represents a step towards a healthier, greener future for the community and will assist the Town of Olds providing consistent quality indoor ice at the Sportsplex for the community.

Mayor Judy Dahl said, "The new electric ice resurfacer is a valuable investment for The Town of Olds. We are thankful to be awarded provincial funding for this purchase. This equipment will be a welcome addition to our fleet and ensure top-notch recreation experiences for individuals, families, and sports teams."

Rebecca Schulz, Minister of Environment and Protected Areas said, "As a parent, I know how important arenas are to communities, and how much energy they can use. Energy efficiency upgrades can carry a high price tag, which is why we're pleased to help fund this project."

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