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### **Foothills County Celebrates Completion of Major Energy Efficiency and Facility Modernization Project at the Scott Seaman Sports Rink (SSSR)**

Foothills County is pleased to announce the substantial completion of the SSSR 2025 Energy Project, a major facility modernization initiative designed to improve energy efficiency, operational reliability, and long-term sustainability at the facility.

This project represents a significant investment in public infrastructure and included upgrades to building automation systems, heating and ventilation controls, energy generation systems, and overall facility performance. The completed improvements will support more reliable operations, improved occupant comfort, and long-term energy savings for the County and its residents.

Foothills County would like to sincerely thank both the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta for their financial support and partnership throughout this project. Funding provided through federal Green and Inclusive Community Buildings Program and the provincial Municipal Electricity Generation Program, delivered through the Municipal Climate Change Action Centre, played a critical role in making this initiative possible.

“Investing in green, inclusive community spaces is essential to building stronger, more sustainable communities right here in Alberta,” said the Honourable Eleanor Olszewski, Minister of Emergency Management and Community Resilience and Minister responsible for Prairies Economic Development Canada. “Projects like this ensure our public infrastructures can better serve Albertans and Canadians for years to come while reducing their environmental footprint.”

“Projects like this are only possible through strong partnerships and shared investment in community infrastructure,” said Foothills County CAO Ryan Payne. “We appreciate the support provided through these funding programs and recognize the importance of continued investment in modern, energy-efficient public facilities.”

The project involved coordination between County staff, contractors, consultants, and funding partners to complete a wide range of infrastructure upgrades while maintaining ongoing facility operations.

Foothills County also recognizes the efforts of Facilities staff and operational personnel who supported project coordination and continued service delivery throughout construction and commissioning.

The County remains committed to responsible infrastructure investment and continuous improvement to ensure safe, efficient, and sustainable public facilities for residents and user groups.

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