

Physical Infrastructure



Infrastructure That Endures: Protecting Public Buildings from Floods and Storms



Across Saskatchewan, government buildings face rising pressures from heavy rain, sudden storms and other forms of environmental variability. To protect the services that operate inside these buildings, the Ministry of SaskBuilds and Procurement has been strengthening infrastructure in practical and lasting ways.

Recent upgrades include new flood barriers, improved drainage systems and storm-resistant roofing on several provincial facilities. Roof replacements and related work have been completed or are underway at locations such as Regina Liquor and Gaming Warehouse, Saskatchewan Polytechnic campuses, Government House and a number of correctional centres. The El Wood Building and the Assiniboia Highways building have also received major stormwater management improvements that help move water away from foundations during severe weather.

New building designs are incorporating features that also work with the landscape. Rainwater capture systems and drought-resistant plantings help manage heavy rainfall while reducing strain during dry periods. These additions improve building durability and create surroundings better able to handle disruptive weather.

Why It Matters

Flood and storm protection upgrades make public buildings more resilient during harsh weather. With stronger stormwater systems, flood barriers and resilient landscaping, facilities can operate reliably through disruptions. By integrating these features early, the Ministry of SaskBuilds and Procurement protects public assets, lowers recovery costs and supports long-term operational stability.

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