



Dr. Colin Carrie MP Oshawa

Government of Canada launches New Horizons for Seniors Program 2014-2015 call for proposals for community-based projects

News Release

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Ottawa, ON May 15, 2014 – Dr. Colin Carrie, Member of Parliament for Oshawa and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of the Environment, announced today that the Government of Canada is seeking applications for projects that will help Canadian seniors use their leadership abilities, skills and experience to continue to make a difference in their communities through the New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP).

NHSP community-based projects help empower seniors to share their knowledge, skills and experiences with others and support communities by increasing their capacity to address local issues.

The call for proposals will close on Friday, July 4, 2014.

Quick Facts

- Organizations may receive up to \$25,000 in grant funding. Projects must address one or more of the program's five objectives: volunteering, mentoring, expanding awareness of elder abuse, social participation and capital assistance.
- Over 1,770 NHSP community-based projects were approved through the 2013-2014 call for proposals, for a total of more than \$33.4 million in funding.
- Economic Action Plan 2014 proposes an additional \$5 million per year for the NHSP to support additional projects that benefit seniors.
- Since 2006, the NHSP has funded more than 13,000 projects in hundreds of communities across Canada.

Quote

“Our government values the skills, knowledge and experience that seniors contribute to society. The New Horizons for Seniors Program helps seniors put their experience to use through volunteerism and mentorship. By investing in community projects, our government is improving both the quality of life for seniors in Oshawa.”

– *Dr. Colin Carrie, Member of Parliament for Oshawa and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of the Environment*

Associated Links

- [New Horizons for Seniors Program](#)
- [Economic Action Plan](#)
- Seniors.gc.ca

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