



Dr. Colin Carrie, MP Oshawa

MP Carrie Announces Funding for the City of Oshawa for the Robert McLaughlin Gallery *Conservative Government Supports Community Infrastructure Through the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program.*

Oshawa, ON July 30, 2015 – Dr. Colin Carrie, Member of Parliament for Oshawa and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of the Environment, on behalf of the Honourable Gary Goodyear, Minister for the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario (FedDev Ontario), today announced that the City of Oshawa will receive \$50,000 in funding through the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program.

This announcement is one of many for projects approved through the Program that will improve and preserve community spaces across southern Ontario, with the aim of giving back to Canadians and creating a lasting legacy as Canada prepares to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Confederation in 2017. The Program is expected to boost economic activity through infrastructure investments, build community-based partnerships and modernize existing community facilities.

The contribution is contingent on the execution of a contribution agreement with the recipient.

Media availability and photo-op will take place from 2:00 – 3:00 on August 4th at the Robert McLaughlin Gallery on 72 Queen Street.

Quick Facts

- The funding will be used to rehabilitate the washrooms and flooring of the Robert McLaughlin Gallery.
- Over the coming weeks, local announcements for projects approved through the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program in southern Ontario will take place across southern Ontario.
- Projects have been selected based on program criteria, including the extent to which funding was leveraged from other sources, construction-readiness, and linkages to Canada 150.
- The Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program is one of several infrastructure-related initiatives that the Harper Government has undertaken to generate well-being and prosperity in communities across Canada.
- It builds on FedDev Ontario's delivery of the Community Infrastructure Improvement Fund and the Recreational Infrastructure Canada Program in Ontario, which represented a federal investment of more than \$225 million and supported more than 1180 projects.

Quotes

"The Robert McLaughlin Gallery has been a vital part of Oshawa's cultural community for decades. I am delighted that the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program will renovate the Gallery and enhance the experience for Oshawa and Durham residents."

- Dr. Colin Carrie, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of the Environment and MP for Oshawa

“The funding provided by the Federal Government will assist us to provide the building upgrades to The Robert McLaughlin Art Gallery and ensure that patrons of all ages and abilities will be able to enjoy the wonderful art that the Gallery showcases. The Robert McLaughlin Art Gallery is a key partner in the City’s Arts, Culture and Heritage Plan and is a spectacular destination with the largest collection of works by the Painters Eleven movement in Canada and also showcases local artists.”

- John Henry, Mayor of Oshawa

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