



Dr. Colin Carrie, MP Oshawa

MP Carrie Announces Funding for the City of Oshawa for Wi-Fi Services
*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 \$150,000 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 12:00 – 1:00 on August 4th at Oshawa City Hall, 50 Centre Street South.

Quick Facts

- The funding will be used for expansion of free public Wi-Fi service.
- 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 Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program is ensuring residents here in Oshawa have more access to free Wi-Fi services. This is a project that the people of Oshawa have been asking for; it helps our economic competitiveness and helps to attract and keep business and people in our community.”

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

“The expanded free Wi-Fi service in our City facilities will help our residents stay connected while enjoying the many leisure activities offered by the City. We are appreciative of the support from the Government of Canada. It will allow us to offer free Internet access so that everyone in our community has the same opportunity to communicate, access educational material and employment resources.”

- *John Henry, Mayor of Oshawa*

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