



Dr. Colin Carrie, MP Oshawa

MP Carrie Announces Funding for the Oshawa Public Library

Conservative Government Supports Community Infrastructure Through the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program.

Oshawa, ON- July 31, 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 Oshawa Public Library will receive \$59,407 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 2:30 – 3:30 on August 5th at the McLaughlin Library, 65 Bagot St in the Children’s Area.

Quick Facts

- The funding will be used for renovations of the Children’s Department of the McLaughlin Library.
- 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 will preserve and improve our community infrastructure so that Canadians and their families can enjoy moments of culture, sport, recreation and leisure for years to come. I remember bringing my own kids to the McLaughlin Library when they were younger, and I am proud that Government funding will provide Oshawa children with an even better learning environment. ”

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

“The renovation of the Children’s Department at the McLaughlin Library, made possible by funding through the Canada 150 Infrastructure Program, enables the Library to seamlessly blend traditional offerings with new technologies, providing an enhanced space to meet the needs of today’s children and their families, and create a lasting legacy for future generations.”

- *Frances Newman, CEO Oshawa Public Libraries*

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