



Dr. Colin Carrie, MP Oshawa

MP Carrie Announces Funding for the Parkwood Foundation.

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 Parkwood Foundation will receive \$502,936 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 10:30 – 11:30 on August 5th at the Parkwood Estates on 270 Simcoe Street North.

Quick Facts

- The funding will be used for renovations of Glass Gardens Greenhouse Complex.
- 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

“Parkwood is not only an historic building but also a tourist location which has even been used as a location by the film industry. This funding from the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program will not only be an investment in our history, but also in jobs and our economy.”

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

“This is just the greatest news for The Parkwood Foundation, as we contemplate the celebration in 2017 of Canada’s 150th birthday along with the 100th birthday of this national built-heritage treasure. *The Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program* and its theme - Giving Back to Canada - is an amazing fit with Sam McLaughlin’s story as an automotive pioneer and philanthropist, and it’s sure to be a point of inspiration for all Canadians. Our Foundation is most grateful to the Harper government for making this re-investment in Canada’s historic resources, and providing a tremendous boost to the efforts of Parkwood staff and volunteers in heritage stewardship. We also thank Oshawa MP Colin Carrie for being a true champion for Parkwood.”

- *Bob Malcolmson, Executive Director, Parkwood Estate*

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