



RENOVATIONS MAKE MAYO COMMUNITY CENTRE SAFE AND ACCESSIBLE

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CARLOW/MAYO, ONTARIO – The Government of Canada and the Province of Ontario joined the Township of Carlow/Mayo today to celebrate recent improvements to the local community centre.

The renovated facility features a new ceiling and flooring and accessible bathrooms. Vapour barriers, insulation, drywall, and electrical wiring were also replaced, and the building's concrete footings were reinforced. Together, these improvements mean lower heating costs, improved safety, and a longer lifespan for the centre.

"The Mayo Community Centre is a hub of activity for the residents of the Township of Carlow/Mayo," said Daryl Kramp, Member of Parliament for Prince Edward – Hastings, on behalf of the Honourable Chuck Strahl, Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities. "The Government of Canada is pleased to have contributed to the renovation of this important facility."

"Ontario's support for this project has strengthened an important community hub here in Carlow/Mayo," said the Honourable Leona Dombrowsky, Member of Provincial Parliament for Prince Edward–Essex. "When we invest in local infrastructure projects like this through our Open Ontario plan, we ensure the success of our rural communities."

The governments of Canada and Ontario each committed \$50,000 toward this project through the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund. The Township of Carlow/Mayo contributed the balance of the total eligible project cost of \$150,000.

As part of the Government of Canada's Economic Action Plan, the \$4-billion Infrastructure Stimulus Fund is providing funding to close to 4,000 infrastructure projects across the country. In Ontario alone, Infrastructure Canada has committed close to \$1.5 billion toward over 1,900 projects across the province.

The contribution from the Province of Ontario comes from its 2009 provincial budget that is supporting more than 300,000 jobs and strengthening Ontario's economy.

Since 2007, the governments of Canada and Ontario have committed more than \$13 billion in funding to over 6,400 infrastructure projects across the province.

For information about investments in infrastructure, visit www.creatingjobs.gc.ca.

To learn more about Canada's Economic Action Plan, visit www.actionplan.gc.ca.

For more information on how Ontario is revitalizing its infrastructure, visit ontario.ca/infrastructure.

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