

**DARYL KRAMP, MP** Prince Edward-Hastings

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## **Tweed projects get funding to increase accessibility for people with disabilities**

*Economic Action Plan improves accessibility in communities across Canada*

**Tweed, Ontario** - As a result of the Government of Canada's Enabling Accessibility Fund, four projects in Tweed will increase accessibility for people with disabilities and improve the quality of life of Canadians.

Daryl Kramp, Member of Parliament for Prince Edward-Hastings made the announcement today on behalf of the Honourable Diane Finley, Minister of Human Resources and Skills Development, that the Corporation of the Municipality of Tweed's following projects will receive a grant under the Enabling Accessibility Fund:

- \$25,000 for Queensborough Community Hall upgrades, including installing wheelchair ramp, installing a wheelchair ramp and constructing an accessible washroom;
- \$11,000 for Hungerford Hall upgrades, including a new wheelchair ramp and an automatic door at the entrance;
- \$8,317 for Thomasburg Hall upgrades, including installing a new ramp, level landing, a railing and an automatic door at the main entrance; and
- \$12,000 for Actinolite Hall upgrades, including installing automatic doors and retrofitting washrooms.

“Our government recognizes the abilities of all Canadians and celebrates the progress we have made as a society towards the full inclusion of people with disabilities,” said Mr. Kramp.

“Through the Enabling Accessibility Fund, we are helping Canadians participate fully in their communities by improving access to facilities, activities and services.”

“Growing older shouldn’t stop someone from enjoying their life or contributing to the community,” added Mr. Kramp . “Canada’s Economic Action Plan is investing in communities across Canada to ensure that no one is excluded from participating because of a physical barrier.”

The Government of Canada is providing \$14.2 million for 297 projects across Canada that will improve accessibility through activities such as the renovation, construction and retrofitting of buildings, the modification of vehicles for community use, and enhancements to information and communication technologies.

In year two of Canada’s Economic Action Plan, the Government built on the success of the Fund by providing an additional \$45 million over three years.