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Government of Canada Supports Economic Growth in Eastern Ontario

Trenton, Ontario — Eastern Ontario businesses and communities will benefit from a renewed investment in the region announced today by Daryl Kramp, Member of Parliament for Prince Edward-Hastings on behalf of the Honourable Gary Goodyear, Minister of State for the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario (FedDev Ontario).

A Government of Canada investment of \$30 million over the next three years will support the renewal of the Eastern Ontario Development Program (EODP), resulting in a greater number of economic development initiatives and improved partnerships throughout Prince Edward-Hastings.

“Our government is following through on its pledge to invest in the EODP”, said Mr. Kramp. “Because of this, more work can be done by local Community Futures Development Corporations to ensure more jobs and prosperous businesses in Prince Edward-Hastings”.

“I am proud today to announce that our government is moving forward with its commitment to create jobs and economic growth here in eastern Ontario,” said Minister Goodyear. “This additional investment in the Eastern Ontario Development Program will offer new opportunities for the people, businesses and communities in this region.”

The Program is managed by FedDev Ontario and funding will be delivered by 15 Community Futures Development Corporations located throughout rural Eastern Ontario.

“The Eastern Ontario Development Program has been a catalyst for business and community development across eastern Ontario for a number of years,” said Dan Stanford, Chair of the Eastern Ontario CFDC Network. “We are pleased to continue our partnership with the Government of Canada so that Community Futures Development Corporations can support projects that will grow and diversify the regional economy.”

To find out more about the Eastern Ontario Development Program and how to access program funding, please refer to the backgrounder or visit the FedDev Ontario website at www.feddevontario.gc.ca.