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Prince Edward-Hastings

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Kramp announces government funding of \$23,126 for Main Street Revitalization Committee

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Bancroft, ON – Today, Daryl Kramp, Member of Parliament for Prince Edward-Hastings announced funding for \$23,126 for the Main Street Revitalization Committee for North Hastings.

As a result of EODP funding and with the assistance of our local CFDC office, residents in Bancroft, Maynooth and Coe Hill were able to participate in a very important process in 2009, the development of Revitalization Action Plans for each of their communities.

The EODP funding has provided the resources needed to assemble the Final Revitalization Project Reports for each of the three communities. Coe Hill's report has already been completed with the other two expected in the coming weeks. These professionally produced reports, which contain the results of the Revitalization surveys and analysis, will be used as a tool for economic development and business attraction, retention and expansion and will be widely available in the community.

“Community improvements like these are essential for boosting the economy, increasing tourism and creating jobs”, said Mr. Kramp. “Our government is pleased to be able to help the local CFDC create more vibrant communities in the North Hastings area.”

The funding is through the Eastern Ontario Development Program (EODP) announced in the Federal Budget in February of 2009.

The Government of Canada has funded the Community Futures Development Corporation of North & Central Hastings and South Algonquin to implement five components of the EODP: Access to Capital, Skills Development, Youth Retention, Local Initiatives and Business Planning.

Community Futures Development Corporation is a not for profit organization run by a local board of Directors. With financial assistance from the Government of Canada through the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario, Community Futures offers a variety of products and services to promote small business growth and community economic development. Primary among those are: Community Economic Planning & Implementation, Investment in Local Business, Business Development and Counselling Services.

