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MP Kramp Announces Funding for Maple in the County

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Picton, Ontario – Today, Daryl Kramp, Member of Parliament for Prince Edward-Hastings, announced funding for “*Maple in the County*” which celebrates the local arts and culture of Prince Edward County.

“Our Government is proud to support *Maple in the County*”, said the Honourable Minister of Canadian Heritage, James Moore. “By partnering with communities to support activities that celebrate our shared history and our rich cultural diversity, we are fulfilling our commitment to strengthen our communities and support arts, culture and heritage.”

“*Maple in the County* celebrates one of our area’s most delicious agricultural treasures”, said Mr. Kramp. “I’m extremely pleased to be able to announce funding for a wonderful festival which combines old traditions, education and family fun”.

Festival organizer, “*Taste of County*” has received funding of \$13,500.00 to help present *Maple in the County* which will take place from March 25-27, 2011.

The Government of Canada created the *Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage* program in September 2007. This program provides Canadians with more opportunities to take part in local activities that present arts and culture and celebrate local history and heritage. This program will benefit many community events and celebrations throughout Canada this year.