



Daryl Kramp, MP  
Prince Edward-Hastings

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### ***Kramp announces government funding of \$50,000 for Public Transit System for North Hastings***

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**Bancroft, ON** - Daryl Kramp, Member of Parliament for Prince Edward-Hastings and Rob Price, Community Futures Chair, today announced \$50,000 funding to assist development of a collaborative approach to the provision of a Public Transit System serving the North Hastings area.

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

“Our government is pleased to support the North & Central Hastings and South Algonquin CFDC”, said Mr. Kramp. “Providing funding to the public transit system in North Hastings will boost the economy and strengthen local communities”.

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.