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### **MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE RECEIVE FUNDING FOR SOCIAL HOUSING**

**Tyendinega, ON, June 29, 2010** — Daryl Kramp, Member of Parliament for Prince Edward-Hastings, on behalf of the Honourable Diane Finley, Minister of Human Resources and Skills Development and Minister responsible for Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC), today announced an investment of more than \$524,000 to the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte to make upgrades to social housing at the Tyendinaga Elders Lodge.

“Our Government’s Economic Action Plan is creating jobs, stimulating the local economy and improving housing conditions for First Nation communities in Ontario,” said MP Kramp. “This investment will help continue to provide affordable housing to this community.”

Through Canada’s Economic Action Plan, the Government of Canada has committed \$400 million over two years to help First Nation communities build needed new housing, repair and remediate existing non-profit housing for their members, and complement housing programs offered by CMHC. This investment will also provide an economic stimulus for many First Nations and surrounding areas by creating jobs.

Through Canada’s Economic Action Plan, some \$65 million in federal investments will be made available to First Nations in Ontario to address immediate housing needs.

Specifically, CMHC allocated more than \$1.7 million to retrofit 199 existing housing units on-reserve in six Ontario communities, as well as \$524,00 for retrofitting 25 existing housing units located in the Mohawk Bay of Quinte community.

More information on this and other measures in Canada’s Economic Action Plan, the federal government’s plan to stimulate the economy and protect those hit hardest by the global recession, can be found at: [www.actionplan.gc.ca](http://www.actionplan.gc.ca).

To find out more about how the Government of Canada and CMHC are working to build stronger homes and communities for all Canadians, call CMHC at 1-800-668-2642 or visit [www.cmhc.ca/housingactionplan](http://www.cmhc.ca/housingactionplan).