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MP Fragiskatos and MP Young Announce \$2.26 Million for Southwestern Ontario Infrastructure Upgrades

Friday, June 9, 2017 London, Ontario Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario
(FedDev Ontario)

The 150th anniversary of Confederation is a time to celebrate the places across this great country that unite and connect us in our communities.

MP Peter Fragiskatos (London North Centre), and MP Kate Young (London West), on behalf of the Honourable Navdeep Bains, Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development and Minister responsible for [FedDev Ontario](#), today announced various regional community infrastructure projects that will receive funding. These investments will ensure a lasting legacy for communities that are looking to commemorate this monumental anniversary.

These projects are 18 of over 350 [Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program \(CIP 150\)](#) projects approved in southern Ontario under the program's second intake. For more details, please see the attached backgrounder.

With the addition of \$44.4 million in supplementary funding announced in Budget 2016, the total CIP 150 allocation for southern Ontario, being delivered by FedDev Ontario, is up to \$88.8 million. Over 730 projects have been approved under both intakes.

These projects will allow Canadians to enjoy upgraded community facilities such as parks, trails, cultural and community centres. They will also help to create a lasting legacy as Canada prepares to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Confederation in 2017.

Quotes

"The Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program will preserve and improve our community infrastructure, so that Canadians and their families can enjoy moments of culture, sport, recreation and leisure for years to come. I am proud to see all the communities benefiting from this program."

- *Peter Fragiskatos, Member of Parliament, London North Centre*

"Through the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program, we are strengthening our communities across the country, making them safer and more prosperous places to live. I am pleased that so many residents within Southwestern Ontario will benefit from the projects that are being funded through this innovative program."

- *Kate Young, Member of Parliament, London West*

Quick Facts

- FedDev Ontario received more than 1,000 applications under Intake Two of the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program.
- Over the coming weeks, local announcements for projects approved through intake two of the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program in southern Ontario will be taking place.
- The Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program is a \$300-million national program, which is being delivered by regional development agencies across the country.
- Projects were selected based on eligibility requirements and selection criteria as outlined in the program guidelines including: project readiness; project scope; funding leveraged from other sources; and the extent to which projects supported a clean growth economy.



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Backgrounder: Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program in Southern Ontario (Attached)

Associated Links

[FedDev Ontario – Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program](#)

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Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program in Southern Ontario

The national Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program (CIP 150), part of the Government of Canada's activities to celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary of Confederation in 2017, provides \$300 million over two years for the renovation, expansion and improvement of existing community and cultural infrastructure.

The Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program is being delivered by regional development agencies across Canada with the addition of \$44.4 million in supplementary funding announced in Budget 2016, the total CIP 150 allocation for southern Ontario, being delivered by FedDev Ontario, is up to \$88.8 million.

CIP 150 will benefit many types of community infrastructure, including community centres, cultural centres, museums, parks, recreational facilities, trails, libraries and tourism facilities that will help to support economic growth and prosperity, while making important investments in projects that support a better future for Indigenous peoples and advance a clean growth economy.

Today, Peter Fragiskatos, M.P., London North Centre, and Kate Young, M.P., London West, announced funding for the following projects benefiting: London, Chatham-Kent, Thames Centre, Tillsonburg, St. Marys, Bayham, Blandford-Blenheim, Oxford County, Malahide, Southwold, and Middlesex Centre.

<u>Recipient Name</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Funding contribution (up to)</u>	<u>Total Project Costs</u>
Municipality of Thames Centre	Expansion of Community Trails	\$52,500	\$105,000
Municipality of Thames <i>Strathroy-Carleton Place</i>	Improvement of the Ska-Nah-Doht Village	\$10,948	\$104,266
The Corporation of the Town of Tillsonburg	Improvement of Memorial Park and Tillsonburg Fairgrounds	\$128,300	\$385,000
The Corporation of the Separated Town of St. Marys	Improvement of Cadzow Park	\$50,000	\$150,000
The Corporation of the Municipality of Bayham	Rehabilitation of Straffordville Community Park	\$30,000	\$60,500
Corporation of the Township of Blandford-Blenheim	Improvement of Princeton Park	\$26,400	\$252,000
Corporation of the Township of Blandford-Blenheim	Improvement of Plattsville Park	\$27,720	\$84,000
County of Oxford	Improvement of Oxford County Off-Road Trail	\$82,500	\$250,000
The Corporation of the Township of Malahide	Improvement of Malahide Community Place	\$36,000	\$72,570



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Corporation of the Township of Southwold	Expansion and Improvement of Talbotville Park	\$169,830	\$510,000
The Corporation of the Municipality of Middlesex Centre	Rehabilitation of the Ilderton Skateboard Park	\$66,660	\$200,000
The Corporation of the Municipality of Middlesex Centre	Improvement of Ilderton Rail Trail	\$59,096	\$177,288
Ontario Heritage Trust	Improvement of Uncle Tom's Cabin Historic Site (Chatham-Kent)	\$250,000	\$500,000
Thames Talbot Land Trust	Land Trust Project	\$91,500	\$245,307
The Corporation of the City of London	Expansion of Kiwanis Park Pathway System	\$590,000	\$1,770,000
The Corporation of the City of London	Improvement of Convent Garden Market Outdoor Rink	\$200,000	\$400,000
The Corporation of the City of London	Improvement of Constitution Park	\$230,000	\$700,000
The Corporation of the City of London	Addition of Splash Pad at Queen's Park	\$160,000	\$435,000



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