



## Backgrounder

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### **Peterborough, Northumberland and Kawartha Lakes receive over \$12.2 million to support 33 community infrastructure, tourism and economic development projects**

Today, the Honourable Helena Jaczek, Minister responsible for the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario ([FedDev Ontario](#)), announced over \$12.2 million for 33 tourism, community infrastructure and economic development projects in Peterborough, Northumberland and Kawartha Lakes. These investments, through the [Tourism Relief Fund \(TRF\)](#), [Canada Community Revitalization Fund \(CCRF\)](#) and [Community Economic Development and Diversification \(CEDD\)](#), will support community infrastructure, tourism and economic development.

Recipient Name	Project	Funding contribution	Fund
Kawartha Ethanol Inc.	Expand, adopt new production capabilities and reach new markets.	\$2,500,000	CEDD
A. Sheila Boyd Foundation	Create virtual museum tours, adapt operations to public health requirements and provide year-round access to exhibits.	\$10,000	TRF
Canadian Canoe Museum	Outfit a 20,000-square foot Exhibition Hall at the museum's new waterfront location on Little Lake in Peterborough, create seven new exhibits showcasing diverse voices and perspectives, including Indigenous languages, cultures and histories and expand educational programming.	\$750,000	TRF
Fenelon Falls Museum	Deliver culinary and children's tourism events and programming.	\$39,540	TRF
Cobourg Museum	Develop new exhibitions to showcase the diversity of the community by sharing immigrant stories.	\$27,400	TRF
Elmhirst's Resort	Improve accessibility by redesigning entranceway, updating washrooms, installing an elevator to the lower levels of the resort, and constructing ramps and signage.	\$100,000	TRF
Kawartha Trans Canada Trail	Launch the TRAIL PASS app to enhance visitor information services and increase awareness of local businesses along the trail.	\$16,700	TRF
Kawartha Works Community Co-operative, Inc	Establish outdoor, world-class entertainment experiences for tourists at the new Grove Theatre in Fenelon Falls.	\$500,000	TRF
Lake Edge Cottages Inc.	Construct new shed to include solar panels, install electric car chargers, and signage to improve environmental impact.	\$85,523	TRF
Otonabee Conservation	Revitalize the Harold Town Conservation Area to increase accessibility and inclusivity of trails, facilities and other park amenities.	\$367,971	TRF
The Corporation of the County of Northumberland	Support activities related to the Northumberland Tourism Wellness Experience Development Program.	\$97,000	TRF
The Forest Hill Lodge	Renovate existing common lodge space for visitors during colder seasons and add features to align with local health guidelines.	\$100,000	TRF



Westben Arts Festival Theatre	Revitalize and modernize the facility and provide enhanced interactive experiences.	\$198,500	TRF
Wildwood	Purchase canoes, glamping huts, kayaks and paddle boards.	\$90,000	TRF
BGC Kawarthas	Construct skate park at Boys and Girls Club of Kawartha Lakes' property in Lindsay.	\$396,750	CCRF
City of Kawartha Lakes	Improve downtown streetscapes on William Street North and South, Peel Street, York Street North, Kent Street West and Cambridge Street in Lindsay, Ontario.	\$750,000	CCRF
Corporation of the Municipality of Trent Lakes   Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey	Construct accessible playground in Ode'naang Park.	\$56,250	CCRF
Corporation of The Township of Douro-Dummer	Construct new building in South Douro Park with canteen, storage and a covered picnic table area, as well as installation of tennis courts and an accessible ramp.	\$294,750	CCRF
Cramahe Township	Install power door operator to improve library accessibility.	\$27,750	CCRF
Kawartha Works Community Co-op	Reinvent playground at Tommy Anderson Park in Bobcaygeon to include new play areas and increase the capacity and quality of the visitor experience.	\$150,000	CCRF
Kirkfield & District Historical Society	Renovate historical building to be more energy efficient and accessible, and deliver more inclusive programming for the community's aging rural population.	\$76,710	CCRF
Northumberland County	Retrofit existing space to create an indoor, year round, retail space in the Ontario Agri-Food Venture Centre in Cobourg.	\$180,000	CCRF
Northumberland County	Build community greenspace surrounding the new Northumberland County Archives and Museum and Golden Plough Lodge facilities.	\$566,250	CCRF
Otonabee Conservation	Reinvent trail through historical and environmental education storytelling with installation of signs, QR codes and digital apps that recognize the First Nation heritage of the area and interactions with settlers; as well as highlight trail features.	\$523,917	CCRF
Otonabee Conservation	Construct accessible and inclusive washroom facility at the Warsaw Caves Conservation Area in Warsaw.	\$91,660	CCRF
Otonabee Conservation	Construct accessible and inclusive washrooms at the Selwyn Beach Conservation Area in Lakefield.	\$95,858	CCRF
The City of Peterborough	Create urban park including multi-use central space with a stage facility for performances and events that doubles as an ice rink; change rooms, washrooms, storage and refrigeration; outdoor Farmer's Market; children's water park and relaxation spaces.	\$750,000	CCRF
The Corporation of the Municipality of Trent Hills	Renovate Warkworth Arena and Community Centre to increase number of dressing rooms and improve accessibility of lobby and washrooms.	\$600,000	CCRF
The Municipality of Port Hope	Reinvent Lent Lane into accessible, community/park space to include accessible walkway, increased greenery and showcase of artwork by local and Indigenous artists.	\$750,000	CCRF



The Peterborough Humane Society	Build new off-leash dog park and memorial gardens adjacent to Peterborough Humane Society Animal Care Centre.	\$438,093	CCRF
The Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen	Build accessible splash pad on Havelock Community Centre grounds.	\$393,750	CCRF
Township of Asphodel-Norwood	Revitalize and expand existing skateboard park in Norwood to create a multi-purpose, inclusive and accessible space beside community centre.	\$483,170	CCRF
Township of Selwyn	Renovate and improve accessibility of Lakefield historic post office building.	\$750,000	CCRF

\*Pending successful execution of contribution agreement with FedDev Ontario.

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