Town adds new program to **Community Improvement Plan**



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The Town's Community Improvement Plan (CIP) will feature a new program to assist the business community in making improvements to their properties.

The CIP was adopted by Council in 2010; it contains a toolbox of over 20 individual programs that can be used to stimulate the local economy. Funding in the amount of \$75,000 per year has been established and since 2014 the CIP has been used to foster façade improvements in Downtown Acton and Georgetown and the Guelph Street Corridor in Georgetown.

For 2016 there are four current projects ongoing with two have been completed, further applications are expected.

The newly approved program will allow properties owners in the Acton and Georgetown Industrial Parks to receive a grant equal to 50 per cent of the cost of eligible fencing, landscaping and planting. This program will enhance the aesthetic quality of the properties; the maximum grant available is \$12,500.

Mayor Rick Bonnette stated, The CIP is an important program to stimulate business investment in Halton Hills; this added program will allow our industrial properties to be more appealing to customers and employees. We are pleased that once again the Town is taking the lead on local business improvement.

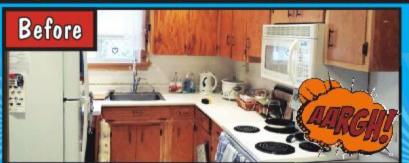
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