

TOWN RECEIVES INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING

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The Town of Halton Hills will receive just over \$400,000 from the federal and provincial governments to support municipal infrastructure.

Funding will be granted through the COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure Stream, implemented in response to the pandemic.

The stream allows the government of Canada to invest up to 80 per cent of eligible costs for projects in provinces, with the Ontario government investing 20 per cent of eligible costs to projects across the province.

As such, Halton Hills will receive \$322,574 from the federal government and \$80,644 from the province.

"I am very glad that the government of Canada and Ontario government recog-

nize the challenges that local municipalities have faced in responding to the pandemic," said Mayor Rick Bonnette. "We very much appreciate the funding awarded to us through the new Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure stream as the pandemic has created new and unforeseen challenges to which we have quickly pivoted and managed."

The majority of funding will support the rehabilitation of active transit infrastructure, the development of modern and accessible recreational options, and upgrades and replacement of equipment in health and emergency facilities across the GTHA.

Additional investments will support increased options for active transportation, the renovation of municipal buildings, community centres, and cultural

facilities. In Halton Hills, the funding will be provided for the construction of bike lanes and multi-use paths on Maple Avenue and Guelph Street in the amount of \$268,218.

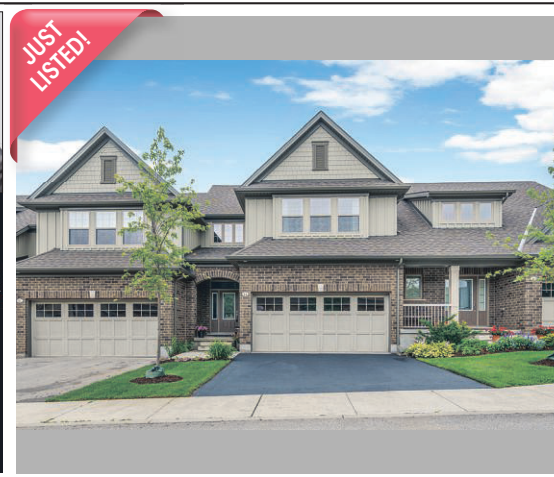
This will increase active transportation infrastructure from Main Street to Mountainview Road for a total of 1.5 km.

The remainder of the funding, \$135,000, will be used to replace aging and prematurely worn heat pumps and HVAC units at the Halton Hills fire department headquarters, at the Maple Avenue fire station, and the Acton fire station. The funding is part of a \$115.1 million investment, with the government of Canada investing more than \$92.1 million and the province investing \$23 million to 30 municipalities in the Greater Toronto Hamilton Area.

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