## THE MEXICAN WAY MARKS OFFICIAL OPENING IN DOWNTOWN ACTON

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The Town of Halton Hills recently celebrated the grand opening of downtown Acton's latest restaurant.

Mexican Way, The which set up shop on Mill Street over the summer, marked the occasion Dec. 10 with a festive mariachi night.

"We are happy to be in Acton. Sharing our culture through food is an amazing experience, and we try to learn and improve every day," said owners Julian Cruz Paniagua and Veronica Velez Gonzalez in a statement.

"The community support has been overwhelming and we have been able to take advantage of many programs through the Town since opening, including the CIP (Community Improvement Program) and Digital Main Street program, which has been very supportive throughout the pandemic."

A CIP grant from the Town supported a number of improvements at the restaurant, including a new sign, replacement of the lower siding with board and batten to keep with the building's heritage features, and fresh paint.

"As a new restaurant in town, The Mexican Way is a great example of a business that has taken full advantage of the programs and services provided by the municipality to support business resiliency," said Mayor Rick Bonnette.

The CIP supports eligible businesses in Halton Hills by providing grants and loan programs to encourage revitalization, attract additional private sector investment, fast-

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The Mexican Way's revamped exterior in downtown Acton.

track the redevelopment of underutilized properties and support local jobs.

The program launched in 2010 and is currently being updated to support changes to business needs and Town priorities. For further details contact the Town economic development office at investhaltonhills.com/contact-us.

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