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## Town of Halton Hills receives \$1.4 million in Federal Funding

The Town of Halton Hills received \$1.4 million in Federal funding which will mostly see improvements made to arenas in Acton and Georgetown.

In an announcement made on January 13th at the Acton Arena & Community Centre, Guelph Liberal MP Lloyd Longfield, on behalf of the Liberal Government, stated that the funding will support five municipal projects within Halton Hills.

Those five projects include:

-Replacement of dehumidification units at Mold-Masters Sportsplex (\$428,070) and Acton Arena (\$375,000).

-Implementation of heat-recovery technology at Mold-Masters (\$321,930) and Acton Arena (\$321,930) which is to help

reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions.

-Design, creation and installation of visitor signs, supporting tourism (\$17,500).

"It is my pleasure to announce the Town of Halton Hills funding to support their climate change program," said Longfield. "Climate change is an issue that crosses geographical boundaries and requires invest from all levels of government."

Halton Hills Mayor Ann Lawlor noted that this funding will help towards the Town's commitment to reducing its carbon footprint, while saving money.

"The federal support will go a long way to implement necessary changes to reduce our corporate green-

house gas emissions and to reduce operating costs over the long term."



MP Longfield & Mayor Lawlor stand united to mitigate climate change. Scott Brooks photo

According to the Town, the new dehumidification units will operate by utilizing heat recovery from the refrigeration process supplemented with electric heat when required.

The Town anticipates these projects to be wrapped-up by September.

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