



Ontario Government Supporting Non-Profit Organizations in Durham Riding

\$234,100 is helping three local programs and services that help deliver critical community programming across province

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DURHAM — The Ontario government is providing three non-profit organizations in Durham Riding with \$234,100 in funding this year through the Ontario Trillium Foundation's (OTF) Capital grant stream to make it easier for residents to access the critical programming, activities and spaces that make Durham a great place to live, work and play.

"Organizations like Autism Home Base, Bethesda House, and Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Durham are more than just services - they are lifelines in our community," said Todd McCarthy, MPP for Durham. "This financial support will ensure these vital institutions can continue enriching the lives of residents across Durham for years to come."

OTF's Capital grant stream helps organizations improve their infrastructure so they can continue delivering programs and services that Ontarians need to thrive. Whether it's purchasing equipment, building a new space or completing renovations, retrofits or repairs, these grants support projects that are making a difference in Durham.

In Durham Riding, organizations receiving funding include Autism Home Base, Bethesda House, and Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Durham.

These Capital grants are part of the more than \$28 million supporting 291 local programs and services that help deliver critical community programming across province.

"Across Ontario, non-profit organizations are delivering critical programming that is helping people train for new careers, stay active, learn new things and connect with their community," said Stan Cho, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Gaming. "That's why capital grant support is so important. This funding will help ensure facilities and spaces are accessible, modern and central to communities across our province."

Please visit OTF's [website](#) for more information and to view a full list of Capital grant stream recipients.



QUICK FACTS

- The [Ontario Trillium Foundation](#) (OTF) is an agency of the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Gaming. Its mandate is to build healthy and vibrant communities across Ontario by investing in community-based initiatives and strengthening the impact of the province's non-profit sector. OTF programs support the arts, culture, heritage, sports and recreation, human and social services, and environment sectors across the province.
- The Ontario government has invested more than \$702 million in over 6,600 projects since 2018. These investments have created more than 8,800 full time jobs and generated over \$1 billion in economic benefits for communities across the province.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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