

\$50,000 For Village Playhouse

The 150th anniversary of Confederation is a time to celebrate the places across this great country that unite and connect us in our communities.

Mike Bossio, Member of Parliament for Hastings—Lennox and Addington, on behalf of the Honourable Navdeep Bains, Minister of Innovation, Science, and Economic Development and Minister responsible for FedDev Ontario, announced on March 14th that the Village Playhouse in Bancroft will benefit from \$50,000 in federal infrastructure funding to improve their kitchen facilities.

This project is one of over 350 Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program (CIP 150) projects approved in southern Ontario under the program's second intake.

With the addition of \$44.4 million in supplementary funding announced in Budget 2016, the total CIP 150 allocation for southern Ontario, being delivered by FedDev Ontario, is up to \$88.8 million. Over 730 projects have been approved under both intakes.

These projects will allow

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Left to right are: Mike Bossio MP, and Hospice North Hastings board members Nole Lobe and Barb Shaw. - photo submitted

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The new kitchen allows us to become a premier cultural destination in Bancroft and now we are better positioned to expand with event space for meetings, conferences, and special events like weddings and funerals. Operating a theatre is no easy task but we are committed to offering cultural

experiences that will keep patrons coming back again and again. Every bit of support for the Village Playhouse provides more choice for the critically ill in our community. We are truly grateful for this recognition and support," said Heather Brough, Hospice North Hastings Coordinator and Village Playhouse Manager.