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INGERSOLL'S MULTI-USE RECREATIONAL CENTRE FUNDING REQUEST NOT APPROVED

Ingersoll, ON – June 18, 2025 – The Town of Ingersoll expresses its deep disappointment following the Ministry of Sport's decision not to approve the Town's application to the Community Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Fund.

"It's extremely disappointing and sad that the province failed to see what this funding and project means to our community and our partners" stated Mayor Brian Petrie, emphasizing the significant impact the funding would have had on advancing local, regional and provincial goals.

The Town of Ingersoll has actively collaborated with various partners to advance several local and provincial priorities through the Multi-Use Recreational Centre property project, including recreation, education, long-term care, emergency management, and critically, up to 1000 housing units.

While the Town acknowledges that many projects were submitted for funding, it is difficult to understand how such a comprehensive and broadly beneficial initiative did not meet the criteria for support.

The Town remains committed to advocating for the Multi-Use Recreational Centre property project. Ingersoll will also persist in educating provincial representatives on the extensive benefits of the project and encourage them to explore alternative funding sources to maximize the Multi-Use Recreational Centre property's potential impact for the community, wider region and the province.

The Town is reviewing what this decision will mean for the timeline of the Multi-Use Recreational Centre project and the larger goals of the property. It is committed to moving the project forward as the need for the facility hasn't changed.



“I invite every resident to join me in sharing their disappointment with the province by contacting them and sharing what this decision means for our community” added Mayor Brian Petrie.

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