

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **New Provincial Funding to Support Housing and Community Growth in Ingersoll**

**Ingersoll, ON August 15, 2025** — The Town of Ingersoll will receive \$2,472,875 of investments from the Ontario government's Housing- Enabling Water Systems Fund (HEWSF), a stream of the Municipal Housing Infrastructure Program (MHIP).

Through the second intake of the HEWSF, the Ontario government is investing a total of \$325 million to support municipalities in building and upgrading their drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure.

The Town of Ingersoll will use its funding to build a stormwater management pond. This project will support the entire campus development of the Multi-Use Recreation Centre (MURC) including a new school and daycare facility in partnership with Thames Valley District School Board, and the long-term care home in collaboration with peopleCare.

"I want to thank MPP Hardeman and the province for their partnership. This funding for our stormwater pond is a critical step that will not only enable housing developments but also support the growth of our entire community campus; the MURC, a new school and a long-term care facility." – Mayor Brian Petrie, Town of Ingersoll

The stormwater management pond is an investment in the Town's safety, economy, and quality of life. The pond will prevent floods by controlling runoff, create jobs through new home development, and is an opportunity to enhance neighbourhoods with green space.

This investment in Ingersoll's infrastructure is part of the province's more than \$200 billion capital plan. The new stormwater management pond will contribute to this vision by laying the foundation for new homes and other essential community facilities, helping Ingersoll grow for years to come.

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### **About the Town of Ingersoll**

The Town of Ingersoll is a welcoming community in the heart of Oxford County, conveniently located on Highway 401. With a rich local history and a strong sense of community, Ingersoll continues to grow while preserving its small-town charm. The Town is committed to service

excellence and sustainability, with forward-thinking initiatives that support both residents and businesses. Ingersoll is where heritage, opportunity, and community come together. To learn more about the Town of Ingersoll, please visit [www.ingersoll.ca](http://www.ingersoll.ca).

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