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Brooke-Alvinston Receives Provincial Funding to Enhance Community Recreation Facilities

Brooke-Alvinston, ON — June 2025 — The Municipality of Brooke-Alvinston is proud to announce it has been awarded up to \$1 million through the Province of Ontario's Community Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Fund (CSRIF). This investment will support critical upgrades to the arena enhancing the access to a safe, inclusive, and modern recreational space for residents of all ages.

The funding will be used to do repairs to the ice surface floor and plant upgrades of the arena. These improvements align with the municipality's long-term goals to promote active living, community engagement, and economic vitality.

Mayor Dave Ferguson expressed gratitude for the provincial support: *"This investment is a game-changer for our community. It allows us to revitalize a facility that has long been a hub for local sports, events, and connection. We thank the Province of Ontario for recognizing the importance of this project and specifically MPP Steve Pinsonneault for advocating for us."*

The project is expected to begin after the 2025 / 2026 ice season and will be completed before the 2026 / 2027 ice season with efforts made to minimize disruption to regular programming.

This funding is part of Ontario's \$200 million CSRIF initiative, which supports municipalities in building and revitalizing sport and recreation infrastructure across the province.

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