



## **Township of North Glengarry to Receive Ontario Trillium Grant**

**Alexandria, March 28, 2022** – In late 2021 Township staff applied to the Ontario Trillium Foundation’s Community Building Fund – Capital stream, to install an HVAC system on the arena portion in the Maxville & District Sports Complex. The addition of an HVAC system to this area would increase the use of the facility in the off-season and create a much needed space for recreational activities and events to take place on the cement multi-sports pad in Maxville from April to August

At the Monday, February 14, 2022 meeting, Council was informed that the Ontario Trillium Foundation had approved the HVAC project and that it has received full funding for the project in the amount of \$490,600.00. The Foundation indicated that the Township’s application scored in the top 5 among all applications received province wide.

“By updating the HVAC system, the Maxville & District Sports Complex will become available to a broader group of users for a much longer period,” said Mayor Jamie MacDonald, “We want to encourage our residents to enjoy their recreation facilities and see them being used to their full potential.”

The grant covers 100% of the costs for the system including engineering designs. At this same meeting, Council approved awarding the contract for the engineering designs to Giallonardo Engineering Inc. in the amount of \$34,000.00 (plus HST) funded through the Ontario Trillium Foundation Community Building Fund – Capital Stream grant. Construction is planned over the summer months.

The Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) is an agency of the Government of Ontario, and one of Canada’s leading granting foundations. Last year, nearly \$112M was invested into 1,384 community projects and partnerships to build healthy and vibrant communities and strengthen the impact of Ontario’s non-profit sector. In 2020/21, OTF supported Ontario’s economic recovery by helping non-profit organizations rebuild and recover from the impacts of COVID-19. Visit [otf.ca](http://otf.ca) to learn more.

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