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## GOVERNMENTS WORK TOGETHER TO BUILD FUNDY CIVIC CENTRE

*Sussex, New Brunswick*

A new civic centre worth \$4.6 million will be built thanks to a funding partnership between Canada's New Government, the Government of New Brunswick and the Town of Sussex.

The joint federal, provincial and municipal infrastructure project was announced today by Mr. Rob Moore, Member of Parliament for Fundy Royal; the Honourable Shawn Graham, Premier of New Brunswick; and Dr. David Medders, President of the Fundy Civic Centre Inc.

"Canada's New Government is getting things done for the people of New Brunswick," said MP Moore, on behalf of the Honourable Peter MacKay, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA). "Thanks to our governments' investment of more \$1.3 million, this new fitness centre will benefit the health and well being of residents in Sussex and the surrounding area for years to come."

"Investing in community projects such as the Fundy Civic Centre improves the quality of life for our residents, which will help us work toward our goal of self-sufficiency," said Premier Graham. "The Province of New Brunswick is proud to be a partner with the entire community of Sussex and area in this important community project for the Greater Kings County region."

The project involves the construction of a new indoor aquatic and fitness centre in Sussex. The facility will include a six-lane 25 metre long competition indoor pool, a swirl pool for seniors, a walking track, and a fitness centre.

"I wish to express on behalf of the entire Fundy Civic Centre Inc. committee our heartfelt gratitude to the federal and provincial governments, municipalities, Local Service Districts, and the greater Sussex area residents for their generous and enthusiastic support of this community wellness facility," said Dr. Medders. "Without doubt, the programs, facilities and education offered at this centre will have a profound impact upon the health, wellness and quality of life for this generation and future generations to come."

Each of the three funding partners will contribute one third, or just over \$1.3 million, of the eligible cost of the Sussex project. The investment is made possible through the Canada-New Brunswick Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund. An additional \$300,000 will be provided by the Province of New Brunswick's Regional Development Corporation.

More information on Government of Canada and New Brunswick infrastructure programs can be found at <http://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/> and <http://www.gnb.ca/>.

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