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Repairs and Upgrades Coming to Lakeridge Health

Province Investing in Renewed Facilities in Durham Region to Deliver High-Quality Health Care

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NEWS

Ontario is continuing to strengthen and support hospitals across Ontario with repairs and upgrades to help provide patients with high-quality care in a safe and healthy environment.

Today, Granville Anderson, MPP for Durham, was at the Port Perry hospital of Lakeridge Health, to announce that Lakeridge Health will receive \$2,578,892 this year to revitalize its facilities across Durham Region.

Funding from the Province allows hospitals to make critical improvements to their facilities, including upgrades or replacements to roofs, windows, heating and air conditioning systems, fire alarms and back-up generators.

The 2017 balanced Budget includes a new \$7-billion booster shot to health care, building on the commitment made in the 2016 Budget. This investment will improve access to care, expand mental health and addiction services, and enhance the experience and recovery of patients.

Ontario is increasing access to care, reducing wait times and improving the patient experience through its [Patients First Action Plan for Health Care](#) and OHIP+: Children and Youth Pharmacare – protecting health care today and into the future.

QUOTES

“These repairs and upgrades are crucial to ensuring all patients get the help they need now and in the future. By upgrading our hospitals’ infrastructure, we are helping Ontarians get the best health care close to home.”

— Dr. Eric Hoskins, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care

“It is my pleasure today to announce this significant funding to make important upgrades and improvements at Lakeridge Health. Durham families deserve the best quality health care, and this investment will help us to provide that.”

— Granville Anderson, MPP for Durham



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“This investment will greatly enhance safety for our patients and families, make it easier for physicians and staff to deliver care and help strengthen our regional system of care. We're grateful to MPP Anderson and our LHIN partners for their dedication to Port Perry families.”
— Matthew Anderson, Lakeridge Health President and CEO

“These investments will allow our hospitals to continue to improve the quality and functionality of their facilities as they work with the Central East LHIN and other health service providers to care for patients in an integrated and co-ordinated system. This announcement ensures that Central East LHIN residents have access to acute care services that are delivered in an environment that enables the staff to deliver the best care possible.”
— Deborah Hammons, Chief Executive Officer, Central East LHIN

QUICK FACTS

- The Province is investing \$175 million in repairs and upgrades to hospitals this year through the Health Infrastructure Renewal Fund (HIRF).
- HIRF was established in 1999 to help hospitals renew their facilities.
- As part of the 2017 Budget, Ontario is also spending an additional \$9 billion to support the construction of new hospital projects across Ontario. This brings Ontario's total planned investment in hospital infrastructure to more than \$20 billion over the next 10 years.
- The government's investment of more than \$190 billion over the 13-year period starting in 2014–15 is the largest infrastructure investment in the province's history. It is helping to build new child care spaces, schools, hospitals, public transit, highways and roads.

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- [Patients First: Action Plan for Health Care](#)
- [Building Together](#), Ontario's long-term infrastructure plan