

Repairs and Upgrades Coming to North East Hospitals this Year

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

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Ontario is continuing to strengthen and support hospitals in Northeastern Ontario with repairs and upgrades to 20 hospitals this year, to provide patients with high-quality care in a safe and healthy environment.

Hospitals in the North East Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) has received Health Infrastructure Renewal Funding of more than \$9.7 million.

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

“Northerners rely on quality health care services and this additional funding will further help hospitals maintain a safe and healthy environment to meet the acute care of needs people living in Northeastern Ontario. This additional funding means hospitals can focus their other operational dollars on front line care. In many ways, it’s much more than new dollars, it’s helping to create a more comfortable and safe environment for patients.”

-- Kate Fyfe, Interim CEO of the North East Local Health Integration Network

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 assist hospitals in renewing 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 the province. 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

LHIN	Hospital Corporation	2017-18 Total HIRF Allocation (\$175M)
North East	Anson General Hospital	\$ 627,968
	Bingham Memorial Hospital	\$ 888,665
	Blind River District Health Centre	\$ 85,759
	Englehart and District Hospital	\$ 130,181
	Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre	\$ 223,995
	Health Sciences North	\$ 1,136,414
	Notre Dame Hospital	\$ 459,854
	Hornepayne Community Hospital	\$ 5,000
	Kirkland and District Hospital	\$ 558,049
	Lady Dunn Health Centre	\$ 9,787
	Manitoulin Health Centre	\$ 140,865
	North Bay Regional Health Centre	\$ 217,234
	Sensenbrenner Hospital	\$ 183,503
	Chapleau Health Services	\$ 452,074
	St. Joseph's General Hospital	\$ 279,375
	Temiskaming Hospital	\$ 309,910
	Lady Minto Hospital	\$ 859,179
	West Nipissing General Hospital	\$ 476,485
	Timmins And District Hospital	\$ 2,000,000
Weeneebayko Area Health Authority	\$ 704,324	

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