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Quinte West New Affordable Housing Building Breaks Ground

Local officials gathered today on the site of a new 32-unit housing services building located at 20 South Street in Trenton to hold a groundbreaking ceremony. Developed and owned by Hastings County, this new residence will provide safe and affordable high-quality housing for individuals and families in need. The project is part of a broader commitment to expanding access to affordable housing across the region.

The 3-storey building will feature 1, 2, and 3-bedroom units and be a mixture of family and senior units, with ample greenspace, laundry facilities, a gazebo, and parking. The building has been designed with energy efficiency and will exceed the Ontario Building Code standards for energy efficiency by 20%. It has the added benefit of being located within a 1-kilometre range of transit, grocery store, pharmacy, community centre, elementary school, library, child care centre, hospital, and neighbourhood park.

“We continue to work together to build affordable housing to support the residents across Hastings County”, stated Quinte West Mayor Jim Harrison. “We are proud to work with Dalren Limited, which is breaking ground today on a 32-unit building here in Quinte West.”

“There is a great need for affordable housing across Hastings County and this project is a step forward in our commitment to supporting our vulnerable residents”, stated Warden Mullin. “This building will help support families and seniors who are on the waitlist for affordable housing in Quinte West.”

Hastings County, in partnership with the cities of Quinte West and Belleville, are funding the \$14 million project but will continue to explore potential funding sources to help offset the capital costs. The project is expected to be completed in late 2026.

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