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2020 was a testament to the strength and immeasurable resilience of our community – which became the solid foundation we are building upon in 2021 on the road to recovery from COVID-19.

Last March, our Government took swift action to protect Canadians through financial support and critical regulations. Now, we have a diverse portfolio of enhanced programs to meet the needs of all Canadian families, businesses, and hardest hit industries. And most importantly, we are on track to ensure all Canadians who want one, will have access to a safe, free, and effective vaccine by September 2021.

As we continue to battle this health crisis and support Canadians, our Government is committed to an inclusive, sustainable economic recovery by investing to build back better.



**REMINDER FOR TAX SEASON**  
Check out [Canada.ca/Taxes](https://Canada.ca/Taxes) for 2021 changes

6 MILLION VACCINE DOSES TO PROVINCES BY END OF MARCH 	21.6+ MILLION RAPID TESTS TO PROVINCES 	540+ MILLION PIECES OF PPE ACROSS THE COUNTRY 	6.2 MILLION DOWNLOADS OF THE COVID ALERT APP 	\$100+ MILLION FOR VOLUNTARY ISOLATION SITES 
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According to Health Canada Data as of February 19, 2021

**New rules for international travellers**  
Upon arrival into Canada, all air travellers are required to;

- Take a COVID-19 molecular test before exiting the airport
- Reserve, prior to arrival back in Canada, a 3-night stay in a government-authorized hotel at their own expense
- Continue 14-day quarantine
- Take another COVID-19 molecular test at end of quarantine period

For more info, visit: [Canada.ca/COVID19](https://Canada.ca/COVID19)

**UPDATED MEASURES**

**New support for highly affected sectors**  
In January, I announced the new Highly Affected Sectors Credit Availability Program for hardest-hit businesses and support to workers and their families through 100% government backed loans.

- Open to all Canadian businesses that have been hit hard by the pandemic—including tourism, hotels, restaurants, and other sectors that rely on in-person service
- Eligible businesses can apply for low-interest loans from 25k to \$1 million & for businesses with multiple locations under one entity, up to 6.25 million

To apply or to get more info, talk to your bank or credit union.

# LATEST FUNDING FOR MARKHAM—THORNHILL

## \$146K

through the Anti-Racism Action Program to foster inclusivity and reduce systematic barriers due to Islamophobia.



## \$31.6K

through the Emergency Fund for Food Security to support people facing social, economic, and health challenges from COVID-19.



## \$1.9M

through the Investing in Canada Plan to enhance a beloved community centre in Markham—Thornhill and expand their services across York Region.



## \$48K

through the New Horizons for Seniors program to support seniors keep active and stay connected through COVID-19.



## MAKING PROGRESS AND MOVING FORWARD

### INTRODUCING STRONGER MEASURES TO KEEP CANADIANS SAFE FROM GUN VIOLENCE

In 2019 we passed legislation to strengthen background checks, and in 2020, we prohibited firearms that were designed for military-use.

And just last month, we introduced legislation that makes our communities safer by targeting gun violence and criminal activity, and addressing intimate partner violence, self-harm, and online hate.

### DELIVERING ON PUBLIC TRANSIT ACROSS CANADA

Our Government announced a new \$14.9 billion for public transit projects over the next eight years, which includes permanent funding of \$3 billion per year for Canadian communities beginning in 2026-27.

Investing in public transit infrastructure shortens commute times for families, creates good middle-class jobs, grows our economy, and cuts air pollution.

### 1000+ NEW PROJECTS TO KEEP SENIORS SAFE & HEALTHY

As announced in our Speech from the Throne, our Government is moving forward on establishing national standards for long-term care for Canadian seniors in addition to committing \$1 Billion for a Safe Long-Term Care Fund.

Our Government will continue to work with the provinces and territories to ensure seniors in our communities are being protected and supported during COVID-19.

Taken 2019



In December, our Government announced the new, strengthened climate plan that accelerates our fight against climate change, creates green jobs, and builds a sustainable future.

Through this enhanced and well-rounded plan, Canada will exceed our 2030 climate target, make historic investments in clean-tech, and reduce pollution from coast to coast to coast.



My office continues to serve Markham—Thornhill through virtual assistance by emailing [Mary.Ng@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Mary.Ng@parl.gc.ca) or call 905-479-8100.

