

IN THE *community*



Since 2015, Parks Canada has planted over 100,000 trees in Rouge Park to help restore biodiversity and fight climate change in Canada's largest urban park. We are so lucky to have access to this National Park in Markham, a beautiful oasis in our very own backyard. I thoroughly enjoyed learning about restoration efforts from our national park guide on a morning hike with constituents from **Markham-Thornhill**. What a way to start the day!

We have made incredible progress with the **Canadian Dental Care Plan** since its launch last year. Over 2.4 million Canadians have been approved for the CDCP, nearly 750,000 people have already received care through this important program, including 500,000 seniors. In August, I hosted a town hall on dental care with Markham Councillor Isa Lee and our local seniors' organizations. I want to ensure that as many Canadians access the **Canadian Dental Care Plan** and receive the oral health care they need to ensure their good health and well-being.



This summer in **Markham-Thornhill** 247 young Canadians learned valuable skills and on-the-job training through Canada Summer Jobs. Our government invested \$1.1M in local employers through the program to help young people gain valuable experience in the workplace. It is a highlight of my summer to celebrate their hard work, and participation in the Canada Summer Jobs program.

Upcoming Federal Benefit Payment Dates

November 2024

Nov
20th

Canada Child
Benefit (CCB)

Nov
27th

Canada Pension Plan (CPP)
Old Age Security (OAS)
Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)

Nov
28th

Veteran Disability
Pension

December 2024

Dec
13th

Canada Child
Benefit (CCB)

Dec
20th

Canada Pension Plan (CPP)
Old Age Security (OAS)
Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)

Dec
23rd

Veteran Disability
Pension



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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MP

Dear Constituents,

As I sit down to write this note, we are a week away from Parliament resuming. We made great strides over the past year with unprecedented investments in affordable housing, healthcare, dental care, and gun-control. We continue to act on climate change, while putting money back in your pockets.

A new Parliamentary session means more opportunities for our government to keep doing everything we can to make life more affordable, greener, healthier, safer, and better for all Canadians.

It means more opportunities for me to stand for the good people of **Markham-Thornhill** and advocate for our vibrant and diverse community.

I believe that to know where we are going, it is important to know where we have been.

This newsletter contains a map of our great riding that provides highlights of our government's federal investments in **Markham-Thornhill** since I was first elected in 2017. It is not a comprehensive list, but it offers a snapshot of our government's commitment to help improve the lives of all Canadians, not only in our community, but in communities across the country.

I am looking forward to seeing what achievements are ahead, as we work to ensure a better future for everyone.

Sincerely,

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IN THE COMMUNITY



Welcome to MARKHAM—THORNHILL



This map provides a snapshot of our government's federal investments in **MARKHAM-THORNHILL** and the city of Markham since I was first elected in 2017. Each dot on the map reflects a funding investment in the riding between the years of 2017 and 2023. Funding information is provided by the Library of Parliament and by no means reflects all funding received within the riding. This is not a comprehensive list. **Here are some highlights:**



Thornhill Community Centre

The **Thornhill Community Centre** received federal funding through the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program** to help upgrade their facilities and improve amenities and safety features, ensuring the facility is accessible to everyone.

Investing in Infrastructure

Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund: \$48,640,000**

Supporting infrastructure projects designed to mitigate current and future climate-related risks and disasters triggered by natural hazards, such as floods, wildland fires, droughts, and seismic events.

Clean Water and Wastewater Fund: \$5,741,791**

This program provides funding to help support community water and wastewater infrastructure.



Parya Trillium Foundation

Parya Trillium Foundation received federal funding under the Community, Culture & Recreation Infrastructure stream of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program for their Community Centre Expansion project.

4S Consulting Ltd.

4S Consulting Ltd. received federal funding through Canada Summer Jobs to provide young Canadians employment for the summer, helping them gain critical skills and work experience.



THE CITY OF MARKHAM



Canadian Intercultural Association for Community Development

The **Canadian Intercultural Association for Community Development** received funding through the New Horizons for Seniors Program, a federal initiative that helps improve the quality of life for seniors at home and in their communities.

Investing in Innovation

Regional Economic Growth Through Innovation Program: \$16,198,168

This program is delivered by regional development agencies across Canada to help fuel economic growth through innovation and create more well-paying jobs for Canadians.

Innovation Assistance Program: \$1,802,326

Launched in April 2020 as an emergency wage subsidy program for innovative Canadian businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic to help support Canadians through the crisis and keep our economy stable.

Investing in a Healthy Environment

Green and Inclusive Community Buildings Fund: \$5,874,623**

Supporting community facilities with funding for operational improvements that help reduce greenhouse gas emissions, increase energy efficiency, build resilient communities, and create good jobs for Canadians.

Incentives for Zero-Emission Vehicles Program: \$1,659,788

Supports the upfront purchase cost of zero-emission vehicles to help make the transition to clean technology more affordable for Canadians.

Investing in Community and Social Services

New Horizons for Seniors: \$2,855,832

An important program that provides funding for projects that make a difference in the lives of seniors and their communities.

Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage: \$654,700

A program to help celebrate our communities, history, and local artists, artisans, performers, festivals, and events.

Investing in Business and the Economy

Canada Summer Jobs: \$9,298,502

Canada Summer Jobs helps young Canadians earn money throughout the summer while gaining critical skills and experience.

Canada Digital Adoption Program: \$4,967,791

Offers two grant opportunities to help grow small and medium sized businesses online.

Aaniin Community Centre

The **Aaniin Community Centre** was one of sixty facilities across Markham that received federal funding through the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program** to help upgrade their facilities and improve amenities and safety features.

ventureLAB

ventureLAB has received federal investments of over \$17 million through programs like the Regional Economic Growth Through Innovation program and the Woman Entrepreneurship Strategy program and are helping grow innovation and global supply chains.

LEGEND

- Innovation Investments
- Infrastructure Investments
- Environment Investments
- Business and Economic Investments
- Community and Social Services Investments



MP Mary Ng's Constituency Office

We are here to help! We can connect you with federal government programs and information on the Canada Pension Plan, Old Age Security, Citizenship and Immigration, funding opportunities, special greetings for milestone birthdays or anniversaries and more.

Email mary.ng@parl.gc.ca for help.

** The amount reflected was allocated to the City of Markham directly.