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The Town of Deseronto is pleased to announce the successful completion of its community greening and improvement project, which was made possible with the support of funding from the Eastern Ontario Development Program (EODP). Project partners attended a special announcement in Rathbun Park – Downtown Deseronto on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010, where the project funding presentation, and unveiling of improvements including street trees, waste/recycle receptacles and benches in Deseronto's downtown and park areas took place.

EODP is funded by the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario, FedDev Ontario, and delivered by TRENVAL BDC; one of 15 Community Futures Development Corporation that make up the Eastern Ontario CFDC Network Inc. EODP Regional projects are expected to result in a greater number of strategic economic development initiatives and improved partnerships to benefit Eastern Ontario communities. The objective of EODP Regional Projects is to support regionally-based initiatives which stimulate business and community development opportunities, by promoting socio-economic development leading to a competitive and diversified regional economy within Eastern Ontario.

Additional project partners who allocated significant funding towards the project include the Rural Economic Development Program directed by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs, and the Town of Deseronto. This is one of many community improvement initiatives completed to-date in Deseronto, as a result of partnerships formed with Federal and Provincial Ministries & Organizations and the County of Hastings.

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