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## **Town Awarded \$64,000 OTF Grant to Improve Community Centre Funding to Purchase New Fitness Centre Equipment**

The Town of Deseronto is thrilled to share some good news that will help increase healthy physical opportunities for their citizens. As part of recent renovations to the Deseronto Community Centre, Deseronto submitted an application to the Ontario Trillium Foundation to help fund the project. This past June they found out they were the successful recipient of a \$64,000 grant.

With the funding from OTF, the town will be able to purchase gym and fitness equipment for the new recreational facility. The lasting impact on the community will be a self sustaining fitness and health centre that can be utilized by Deseronto and area residents at their leisure to improve their physical activity levels.

"This generous funding greatly enhances the Town's ability to serve the health and fitness needs of people in our community, we're very excited to move forward with this project." Mayor Norman J. Clark.

The fitness centre will provide Deseronto and area residents with an accessible and modern facility to engage in physical activity and improve their overall health in a community environment. The fitness centre will be equipped and opened to the public in the fall of 2011. Updates regarding membership details will be available soon.

A leading grantmaker in Canada, the Ontario Trillium Foundation strengthens the capacity of the voluntary sector through investments in community-based initiatives. An agency of the Government of Ontario, OTF builds healthy and vibrant communities: [www.trilliumfoundation.org](http://www.trilliumfoundation.org)

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