
News Release

**HARPER GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH IN PARRY SOUND REGION**
Funding Helps Attract Private Sector Investment to Create Jobs and Strengthen Growth

MCDougall, Ontario, November 12, 2013 — The Honourable Tony Clement, Member of Parliament for Parry Sound–Muskoka, on behalf of the Honourable Greg Rickford, Minister of State for Science and Technology, and FedNor, and Minister responsible for the Ring of Fire, today announced an investment by the Harper Government to help create jobs and stimulate business development and growth in the Parry Sound region.

“The Harper Government is proud to make investments that strengthen the economy of Northern Ontario and specifically, deliver immediate and long-term results for the people, communities and businesses of the Parry Sound,” said Minister Clement. “The support announced today will attract even more private sector investment to the area and create 35 high-quality jobs, while positioning the region for sustainable growth and prosperity.”

FedNor funding of \$490,050 will enable the Municipality of McDougall, in partnership with the Town of Parry Sound and the Township of Carling, to extend municipal services in the Parry Sound Area Industrial Park. The development of the 16-acre parcel will help accommodate private-sector demand for serviced industrial land, as well as spur the construction of Tiffany Metal-Casting Ltd’s new Northern Ontario operations, which will include a 40,000-square-foot manufacturing plant and a 10,000-square-foot fabrication facility.

“Today’s announcement will be of great benefit to the people and businesses of the Parry Sound area,” said Mayor Dale Robinson, Municipality of McDougall and Chair of the Parry Sound Area Industrial Park Board. “The Government of Canada, through FedNor, is making it easier for businesses to establish or expand their operations and create jobs in this region.”

The funding announced today is provided through FedNor’s Northern Ontario Development Program, which supports projects that promote sustainable community economic development, enhance business development and growth, and facilitate innovation throughout the region.

“Our Government remains focused on providing the right environment for economic growth, through effective cooperation across all sectors, to keep Canadians working and to ensure the long-term prosperity of all our communities,” concluded Minister Rickford.

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