

PUBLIC NOTICE

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2025-26 Senior Active Living Centre (SALC) Grant Program

The Town of Deep River, in collaboration with the Town of Laurentian Hills, the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria, and several valued community partners including the Deep River Seniors Friendship Club, Deep River Community Association, Deep River and District Health, North Renfrew Long Term Care Services Inc., and the Deep River Public Library, is pleased to announce that our application to the 2025–2026 Seniors Active Living Centre grant program has been approved by the Province of Ontario.

“Seniors Active Living Centres are helping to protect the well-being of seniors by providing access to programs that promote health and wellness, social connections and learning opportunities. We are honoured to support the Seniors Connect Deep River & Area’s initiative and their commitment to delivering accessible community programming to seniors so they can thrive”, said Raymond Cho, Minister for Seniors and Accessibility.

This generous funding from the Government of Ontario will support the Seniors Connect Deep River & Area program. The initiative aims to enrich the lives of older adults by fostering active and healthy lifestyles, encouraging social engagement, and promoting lifelong learning opportunities.

The program will focus on ensuring that seniors and veterans in Deep River and the surrounding areas have access to vital community programs and services.

Programming will be offered in person at various accessible locations throughout the communities, as well as online sessions when available and includes a range of fitness classes, educational workshops, social gatherings, arts and crafts, wellness seminars, and many more programs.

All programs will be offered free of charge to individuals aged 55 and older, ensuring accessibility for all members of our community. Providing these opportunities will promote physical activity and social connectivity, allowing older adults to engage reducing social isolation and supporting health by increasing access to digital safety measures.

More information on the program will be available soon on our website and Facebook page.