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EAST HANTS CURLING ASSOCIATION MULTI PURPOSE CURLING FACILITY FUNDING

The East Hants Curling Association would like to take this opportunity to bring to your attention our project that has been actively seeking funding since 2008 at the Provincial and Federal government levels. The project awaits Provincial and Federal funding to bring to reality a much needed Recreation and Community facility to East Hants. The Municipality of East Hants has provided \$600,000.00 and land valued at a minimum of \$250,000.00 on which to build the Multi-purpose facility. The East Hants Curling Association has been in constant contact with the previous government and the Federal Liberal representative for Hants East on many occasions in the past, so this recreation project is well entrenched in the new construction "need" for funding to bring to the "open for community entertainment and business" phase.

The Board of Directors produced a Business Plan which is enclosed and also available on the website at www.easthantscurling.ca. The EHCA e-mail address is EHCA2010@hotmail.com. The request for

funding was with the Provincial Health and Wellness department prior to the election. The project has been shovel ready for many years.

The East Hants Curling Association is looking to progress this project and a Director has spoken to MLA Margaret Miller during the election run-up and she is well versed in the project. The East Hants Curling Association is aware of and hoping to finally obtain the funds for construction as part of the Budget 2013 Creating a New Building Canada Plan (Chapter 3.3).

Thank you for your consideration and the Board of Directors looks forward to working with you to bring this excellent and much needed project to reality in one of the fastest growing areas in Nova Scotia, East Hants.

Thank you for your consideration.

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