

2025 SPRING UPDATE

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OUT IN THE COMMUNITY

It has been a pleasure to attend so many incredible community events in recent months and connect with many of my constituents. If your organization is hosting an event and would value my attendance, please email my constituency office at andrew.dowie@pc.ola.org. I will make every effort to attend, depending on my legislative schedule.

I am also proud to recognize the amazing individuals and groups in our community with Certificates of Appreciation to celebrate special milestones—whether it is a 100th birthday, a 50th wedding anniversary, or another meaningful achievement. To help ensure we can accommodate your request, please contact my office at least 60 days in advance of your event.

HERE TO HELP YOU

My office can assist you with provincial issues or concerns. Reach out by phone at (519) 251-5199, by email to andrew.dowie@pc.ola.org, or visit us in person at 5452 Tecumseh Road East, Monday to Friday from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. for support on the following matters:

- Birth/Death/Marriage Certificates
- Driver's Licences/Health Cards
- Family Responsibility Office (FRO)
- Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) and Ontario Works (OW)
- Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP)
- Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)
- Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program (OINP)
- Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB)
- Trillium Drug Program
- Commissioner of Oath (Free of Charge)

Notre bureau de circonscription est là pour vous aider à accéder à nos services provinciaux. SVP nous contacter par téléphone au 519-251-5199, par courriel à andrew.dowie@pc.ola.org, ou en visitant notre bureau au 5452 rue Tecumseh Est (à Rivard).



Le député Dowie peut vous aider avec vos besoins en français quand il est de retour de l'Assemblée législative.

A MESSAGE FROM ANDREW

I am thrilled to share with you my Spring 2025 newsletter, highlighting the important work happening both here at home and at the Ontario Legislature. It was an incredible first term serving as your MPP, and I sincerely thank you for your ongoing support and for giving me an even greater mandate to protect our community and deliver real results in the term ahead.

Every day, as your voice at Queen's Park, I have rolled up my sleeves, researched the issues that matter to you, built new relationships, knocked on doors, and picked up the phone to connect with everyone who can help make a difference for our community. Thanks to this work, we have delivered significant new investments right here in Windsor–Tecumseh, particularly in health and long-term care, education and skills development, labour and workforce development, public infrastructure and transportation, and housing and community development.

I am truly proud of our community and will never stop ensuring that our voice is carried through with positivity and collaboration. The future is bright for Windsor–Tecumseh—and we are making sure that it stays that way.

If there is a provincial matter you need help with, please do not hesitate to contact me or visit my constituency office. And if you haven't already, visit andrewdowiempp.ca to sign up for my e-newsletter and stay up to date on all the latest news and announcements.

With gratitude,

Andrew Dowie, MPP
Windsor-Tecumseh



HEALTH AND LONG-TERM CARE

Windsor-Essex Acute Care Hospital

After more than a decade of advocacy, planning, and persistence, I am thrilled to share that the new Windsor-Essex Regional Acute Care Hospital is becoming a reality. Request for proposals for construction management services for the project were posted ahead of schedule, thanks to the tireless efforts of Windsor Regional Hospital, with strong support from our Government. The future of healthcare in our region is brighter than ever.



Palliative Care Bed

We are proud to share that The Hospice of Windsor and Essex County – Erie Shores Residence and Journey Home Hospice have received support from the Ontario government for new palliative care beds, helping expand access to high-quality, end-of-life care in our region. I had the pleasure of congratulating the incredible teams at each organization, who continue to provide compassionate, patient-centered care to individuals and families during some of life’s most difficult moments.



Primary Care Expansion

More families in Windsor-Essex and across Ontario will soon have access to the care they need, closer to home. The Ontario government is investing \$1.8 billion to connect two million more people to a publicly funded family doctor or primary care team over the next four years. Through Ontario’s Primary Care Action Plan, our government is connecting everyone to primary care within four years, making care more connected and convenient.

Long-Term Care Equipment and Training Fund

Four long-term care homes in Windsor–Tecumseh are receiving important support through the Ministry of Long-Term Care’s Equipment and Training Fund for the 2024–2025 fiscal year. With a total investment of \$56,837, Riverside Place, The Village of Aspen Lake, Brouillette Manor, and Heron Terrace will be able to purchase diagnostic equipment and provide specialized staff training, leading to faster care, better in-home treatment, and fewer emergency room visits.

HART Hub

Windsor’s Homeless and Addiction Recovery Treatment (HART) Hub has officially been approved as part of Ontario’s plan to transform former drug injection sites into full-service recovery centers. Co-led by Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare, House of Sophrosyne, and the Windsor Essex Community Health Centre, with support from the Windsor-Essex Ontario Health Team, the HART Hub will deliver vital, wraparound care for those facing addiction and homelessness — a real, community-driven solution to improve safety and health.



Windsor Regional Hospital – Linear Accelerator

I had the honour of joining the dedicated team at Windsor Regional Hospital to unveil a new modular radiation bunker and state-of-the-art linear accelerator (LINAC). This new equipment will expand access to advanced radiation therapy, ensuring patients receive timely, life-saving care right here at home. This is an exciting milestone for cancer treatment in our region.



EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Battery Manufacturing Certificate Program

St. Clair College proudly celebrated the first graduates of its Battery Manufacturing Certificate program, developed with Unifor, Stellantis, LG Energy Solution, and NextStar Energy. These skilled workers are now helping drive Ontario’s clean energy future, with many already employed at Windsor’s NextStar Energy battery plant.



The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America Local 494 has received \$1.8 million to expand its training centre right here in Windsor. The two-story addition will create new shop and office spaces, plus over 5,600 sq. ft. of training space to help more workers get the skills they need. This expansion will strengthen Windsor’s workforce and build a more resilient local economy.



LABOUR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Minth Group Limited

We are excited to welcome a nearly \$300 million investment from Minth Group Limited, which will establish a new advanced manufacturing facility right here in our city. The plant will specialize in producing EV battery housing units and other auto parts, strengthening Ontario’s electric vehicle supply chain. This project will bring over 1,000 new good-paying, full-time jobs to Windsor and reinforce our region’s reputation as a leader in the automotive sector.



PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORTATION

Banwell Road Investment

In January, we proudly announced an \$18.8 million investment from the Province of Ontario to support critical infrastructure improvements in Windsor. This funding will be used to widen Banwell Road and to extend Wyandotte Street East. These upgrades will create the infrastructure needed to accommodate more than 3,000 new homes, helping to meet housing demand while improving traffic flow and safety for residents.

Gas Tax

The Ontario government is investing over \$4.5 million through the 2024-25 Gas Tax program to support and enhance public transit services in both Windsor and Tecumseh. This funding will help expand transit service hours, increase routes, purchase new vehicles, and improve accessibility. Reliable, affordable public transit is key to connecting people to their community and the services they rely on. Ontario is making it easier for families and workers to get where they need to go.



Chatham to Lakeshore Transmission Lines

I was proud to be a part of the announcement of the completion of the Chatham to Lakeshore Transmission Line. This critical project finished a year ahead of schedule and under budget. This new line will provide 400 megawatts of clean, reliable, and affordable energy, helping to support Windsor’s expanding industries, including the NextStar EV battery plant, boost our growing greenhouse sector, and strengthen our region’s ability to stay competitive. This is a win for our economy, our environment, and our future.



HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Home Renovation Savings Program

This year, our government launched the Home Renovation Savings Program, as part of a \$10.9 billion national investment in energy efficiency. This new program offers rebates of up to 30% for energy-efficient home renovations, support for rooftop solar panels and battery storage, and an expanded rebate list later in 2025 to include energy-efficient appliances and doors. Small businesses will also benefit from new incentives to reduce peak energy use. These initiatives will save ratepayers \$12.2 billion, reduce peak demand by 3,000 MW, and grow Ontario’s energy capacity without raising rates.

Safer and Vital Communities Grant

Congratulations to The Safety Village for successfully receiving \$41,680 from the Safer and Vital Communities Grant. This funding is part of a \$2 million investment over two years to support community-based, not-for-profit organizations and First Nations Chiefs and Band Councils in addressing local safety and well-being challenges in their communities.

Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1)

The Ontario government is investing \$60 million to help municipalities and emergency response centres upgrade and transition to the Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) system. As part of this investment, Windsor’s police and fire services will receive \$993,810 to implement the new emergency communication system—ensuring faster, more reliable response when it matters most.

Victim Support Grant

Windsor Police Services was the proud recipient of the Victim Support Grant for a value of \$175,000. This grant will support police projects focused on victims and survivors of domestic violence, gender-based violence, sexual assault, and other crimes.

Gender-Based Violence Grant

Congratulations to Hiatus House for receiving \$2,473,304 as part of the Ontario government’s \$98 million investment over three years to support up to 83 innovative, community-based projects aimed at preventing and addressing gender-based violence. This initiative focuses on building safer communities, supporting survivors, and preventing violence through education and awareness.



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