



Building the Local Economy

Improvements to our infrastructure is necessary to ensure that we maximize the opportunities to build our economy. This budget makes key investments that will help to stimulate growth in our community.

Internet Connectivity Strategy

- The Municipality is creating an Internet Connectivity Strategy. It will consist of creating a long-term plan to address the needs of the community.
- In conjunction with the long-term strategy development, the Municipality is working on multiple projects:
 - The Municipality will conduct a Canadian Internet Registration Authority (CIRA) study with the District of Chester and Region of Queens to get a detailed evaluation of residents' speed and level of service. Look for details in 2018 on how to become involved.
 - The Municipality has a submission in under the Federal Connect to Innovate Program, in partnership with Eastlink. Council has approved \$250,000 for this project.
 - The Municipality is investigating other Internet-related improvement projects with multiple Internet Service Providers. Council has approved \$250,000 in this year's capital budget for possible projects.

To learn more, visit www.modl.ca/Internet

Rural roads

- The Municipality recognizes the importance of roads to our citizens and has identified targeted road improvements chosen to leverage provincial investment.
- Council has \$810,000 in the capital budget to invest in cost sharing projects for the repaving of provincial roads and \$215,000 for culvert and resurfacing on municipal roads.

Investment Attraction

- As part of our Investment Attraction Strategy, 2018/19 will see new projects including: video production and website enhancements. The three primary areas of concentration will be Agriculture, Tourism, and Osprey Village.

Agriculture

- The Municipality will continue to promote our agriculture industry with a focus on value-added agriculture and the berry sector. The focus will be on using digital media to attract new investment opportunities with additional projects such as: Agriculture Day, Agriculture asset identification, Agritourism Map and developing an Agri-Innovation Park.

Tourism

- The Municipality continues to understand the value that the Tourism sector brings to the area and recognizes the growth that has taken place over the past 10 years. To continue to develop this sector the Municipality will be moving the current part-time Tourism and Marketing Coordinator to a full-time position.