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Cayuga, ON - Haldimand Council achieved another significant milestone for the County on January 25th by awarding a tender for the construction of new arenas in the communities of Cayuga and Dunnville. This decision is the culmination of decades of work by leaders in both communities to have their respective arenas replaced with new facilities.

The approved project budget, totalling \$10.1 million for Cayuga and \$11.3 million for Dunnville, allows for significant enhancements such as rink size, change rooms, seating and viewing areas. Required community contributions are \$822,000 for the Cayuga arena and \$1,052,000 for the Dunnville arena. Community fundraising committees have been awaiting this decision to begin their respective fundraising campaigns in earnest.

After the decision was ratified, Councillor Boyko, Ward 6, addressed Council and those in attendance stating, "This is a Red Letter Day for Dunnville. The community has been working toward this day since 1984". Councillor Sloat, Ward 2, echoed his fellow Councillor's statement, "this has been a long time coming for Cayuga. The current arena is suggested to be the second oldest arena still in use in Ontario. The replacement of this sub-standard arena will be a huge benefit to this community."

More information related to the construction of these two arenas can be found on the County's website at www.haldimandcounty.on.ca . To find out how you can donate to either the Cayuga or Dunnville arena projects, please contact Heather Flaherty at 905-318-5932 ext. 241.

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