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Action for Housing, the government's five-year housing plan; increasing support for people on income assistance and indexing it to inflation and providing skills development and training programs to connect more people to jobs.

The Province also supports employers through programs and services that help businesses recruit, train and retain workers, including: supports for workers and businesses affected by tariffs and global market shifts; business development resources through the Grow Your Business website; employment and training programs, such as Apprenticeship START and Nova Scotia Works, that help employers recruit talent and build the skills businesses need and reduced small business tax rate and increased income threshold.

Premier met with Investors in Denmark

Premier Tim Houston met with investors in Copenhagen, Denmark, on Sunday, October 18, following up the Province's participation in the Canada Investment Summit last month.The Premier met with Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners, a global investment leader in large, complex projects that shape the future of energy.

Nova Scotia showcased 20 investment-ready energy, mining and infrastructure projects at the summit, and Premier Houston hosted a reception with interested investors.The meetings in Denmark are a result of those discussions.

The investment summit, which took place September 14 and 15 in Toronto, presented opportunities for economic growth and resilience nationwide. It was a first-of-its-kind event hosted by Prime Minister Mark Carney in partnership with the Canada Pension Plan Investment Board and Public Sector Pension Investment Board – two of Canada's largest institutional investors.

Strengthening 2026 Wildfire Response

Nova Scotia's investments in aircraft, equipment and expertise helped wildfire crews respond quickly, protect communities and reduce the area burned during the 2026 wildfire season. From March 15 to October 15, crews responded to 114 wildfires, which burned 1,521 hectares. In 2025, 179 wildfires burned 8,408 hectares.

By mid-July, Nova Scotia had recorded more than twice as many wildfires as it had by the same time in 2025. More rainfall eased the situation for the remainder of the season. That month, crews responded to a significant wildfire near Mooseland Road in Halifax County, in which 1,444 hectares burned.

Now, as colder weather arrives, Nova Scotians are reminded to use caution when burning brush and to check municipal bylaws to find out whether a permit is required.

The BurnSafe map will resume daily updates when the 2027 wildfire season begins.

Helping Seniors Age Well, Stay Healthy

Eight organizations in Cumberland, Colchester and East Hants are among 44 province-wide projects supported by the Age-Friendly Communities Grant program. The organizations were awarded $54,701 to assist seniors to stay healthy, active, and connected in their communities.

"The many wonderful projects supported with these grants are helping seniors age well and stay connected in their communities," said Barbara Adams, Minister of Seniors and Long-Term Care. "From helping vulnerable, isolated seniors stay safe and healthy to providing opportunities to be active, learn new skills, and enjoy activities with others, these projects are making a difference for seniors across Nova Scotia".

With a grant of $10,000, Recreation Nova Scotia is developing videos to teach seniors how to safely use recreational and adaptive equipment. Community organizations and municipalities will use them to show seniors how to use equipment available to borrow, such as Nordic walking poles, snowshoes, cross-country skis and bicycles. This grant is dedicated to the memory of Bill VanGorder, a seniors' advocate who championed active living for seniors. Mr. VanGorder passed away in September.

The local organizations receiving $54,701 included:

Greville Bay Citizens for Health & Fitness Society - Cumberland Aging Well - $7,000. A year-long rural wellness project offering gentle movement classes, craft workshops, music and memory nights, wellness clinics, outdoor activities, and social events to reduce isolation and improve seniors' health in Port Greville. Older adults helped shape the project, which is supported by NS Mental Health and the RCMP. Programming is free, accessible, and includes transportation supports and food to ensure participation.

Cumberland Senior's Active Living Program - $3,500 - An 8 week free seniors' fitness and social connection program improving mobility, balance, confidence, and community engagement.

North Shore Senior Citizens Association - Colchester North Shore Seniors Initiative 2026 - $10,000. A year-long initiative offering recreation, wellness education, nutrition programming, and social gatherings to support older adults' physical health, connection, and well-being.

Rising Tides New Horizons Group - Hants Improving Ourselves Improving Our Community - $5,000 A year long intergenerational program offering cooking, crafting, book clubs, wellness talks, and physical activity sessions for rural seniors.

Station Learning Farm Society – Hants Meals that Heal - $10,000 - A food-security and healthy-aging program expanding garden-to-table meal preparation, chronic disease workshops, and intergenerational skill building

Town of Stewiacke - Colchester Spin Bikes - $3,101 A low impact spin and recumbent bike program offering daytime and evening classes for seniors to improve fitness and social

Truro Elementary Student Council Colchester Visiting with Seniors - $6,100 - Elementary students visit seniors twice monthly to build intergenerational connections.

Town of Truro - (Truro Police Service) - Colchester Lunch and Learn - $10,000 A 12 week biweekly Lunch & Learn series offering seniors education on safety, nutrition, scams, and health navigation

The full list of grant recipients and projects is available at: **https://novascotia.ca/age-friendly-grant**

The program provides grants annually for efforts that help seniors age well and stay active, healthy and involved in their communities. Two types of grants are available: Project grants of up to $20,000, which support activities such as fitness and movement classes, art and music activities, community meals, training, transportation and outreach and Planning grants of up to $25,000, which support community engagement, research and planning to identify seniors' needs, and guide future action

Groups eligible to apply include registered not-for-profit community organizations, municipalities, Mi'kmaq band councils, universities and not-for-profit post-secondary institutions, and schools applying through a regional centre for education or the Conseil scolaire acadien provincial. Individuals and businesses are not eligible to apply.

Applications for the next round of grants are now open, and they close on November 19. More information on the program, including eligibility and how to apply, is at **https://novascotia.ca/age-friendly-grant**



1989 Class "C" Motorhome - $8,750

Elite Class C Motorhome, model GO 27, serial # IFDKE30G2KHA39648, manufactured in Brantford, Ontario November 1988 on Ford chassis, V-8, gas engine. Gas / Electric Furnace and refrigerator, Propane water heater, stove and oven. Bathroom includes tub and shower Sleeps 6. Lots of storage, No known leaks or water damage, Rubber good condition. All appliances working order. MVI expired, but less than 1,000 km during MVI. Selling due to health reasons. Priced to $8,750, obo.

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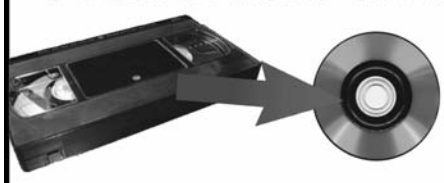
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