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**North Grenville Public Library Receives Infrastructure Funding**  
*New 10,000 Square-Foot Building Will Create Jobs and Stimulate Local Economy*

**Kemptville** – The North Grenville Public Library Board was thrilled to learn on Friday that it would receive over \$4-million from the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund to help build a new central branch in downtown Kemptville.

“This is an infrastructure hat trick,” said NGPL Board Chair Lynne Baxter. “It will create local construction jobs, revitalize our downtown, and provide residents with access to the knowledge they’ll need for the economy of the future.”

The new central branch of the NGPL will give the community 10,000 square-feet of dedicated library space – ample room to read, to research and to participate in high-quality programming.

“What we’re looking forward to most of all is the space,” said Chief Librarian Sue Higgins. “With a new building we’ll be able to consolidate and increase our collection, expand our computer area, and offer more regular and longer hours.”

Construction on the \$5-million building – to be located at the corner of Prescott and Water Street in Kemptville – will begin as soon as possible with the grand opening scheduled for the spring of 2011. The remaining funding for the project will come from fundraising, development fees and existing assets.

“On behalf of the Library Board, I’d like to thank Ministers Baird and Smitherman for recognizing the economic potential of this project. And to MP Gord Brown and MPP Bob Runciman for promoting the benefits of this investment,” said Baxter. “Finally, a special thank-you to North Grenville Municipal Council – especially Ken Finnerty, Terry Butler, Tim Sutton and Barb Tobin – for their unwavering support for this important community initiative.”

“Our mission is to make the most of every mind,” concluded Higgins. “With Friday’s announcement, the Governments of Canada and Ontario have ensured that we can do just that.”

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