



Norfolk County Office of the Mayor

MINISTRY OF SPORT – KEY DISCUSSION POINTS

Where We're At – Master Recreation Plan

- Norfolk's recreation infrastructure is aging and in need of repair or replacement.
- Facilities require retrofits to meet **accessibility standards**, ensuring safe and comfortable access for:
 - Disability
 - Seniors
 - Families with young children
- Expanded and dedicated funding is needed to:
 - Modernize and maintain facilities
 - Upgrade accessibility features
 - Ensure recreation spaces meet current safety, health, and program delivery standards
- Recreation investments contribute directly to:
 - **Healthy aging** – providing spaces for seniors to stay active and socially connected
 - **Mental well-being** – supporting stress relief, community belonging, and mental health
 - **Provincial goals** in health, social equity, and inclusion

What Norfolk is Asking

Expanded Funding for Recreation Infrastructure

- Establish dedicated provincial funding streams for:
 - Repair and replacement of aging recreation facilities
 - Accessibility retrofits and safety upgrades to meet modern standards