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TOWNSHIP OF PUSLINCH SUPPORTS SUNRISE THERAPEUTIC RIDING & LEARNING CENTRE EXPANSION

PUSLINCH – The Township of Puslinch is pleased to announce \$800,000 in funding support for Sunrise Therapeutic Riding & Learning Centre through the County of Wellington’s Community Housing Development Grant Program.

This investment will support the development of a new 14-unit accessible, supportive housing residence as part of Sunrise’s Respite & Residence Village. The purpose-built facility will provide long-term housing for individuals with special needs, offering access to on-site therapeutic programming, life skills development, and support services in a community integrated setting.

The project includes a 25,000 square foot building with private residential units, shared living spaces, therapy areas, and respite accommodations to support both residents and families.

Funding will be delivered in two phases, with \$250,000 allocated in 2026 to support near-term project costs, and \$550,000 in 2027 to assist with construction.

“This is an important investment in inclusive, supportive housing in our community,” said Mayor Seeley. “Sunrise has been a cornerstone of care and connection in Puslinch for decades, and this project will provide residents with safe, accessible housing while keeping them connected to the programs and supports they rely on.”

As part of the funding agreement, the Township will enter into a formal agreement with Sunrise to ensure the units remain affordable over the long term, with rental rates set in accordance with Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation guidelines.

Construction is anticipated to begin in 2026, with the residence expected to be complete in 2028 and occupancy to follow in 2029. This project reflects a strong partnership between the Township, the County of Wellington, Sunrise, and community supporters to deliver innovative housing solutions that meet local needs.

The Township looks forward to supporting the continued growth of inclusive, community-based housing that meets the evolving needs of residents.

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