



Matt Cardwell was with Feed the Need in Durham at Iroquois Park Sports Centre

It was great to represent Town of Whitby - Local Government Council during a cheque presentation for Feed the Need in Durham. Whitby Men's Hockey League (WMHL) annually chooses a local organizing to support with a financial donation. FTND gets over 300,000 visits per year and food insecurity is on the rise. "The Market" at Iroquois Park Sports Centre provides a unique shopping style access to food. Open Thursday's and Friday's, this location is making a real difference in people lives. Thanks to the WMHL for their generosity and giving back to our community.

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FREE Weather Ready Home Assessments and new Durham Greener Homes Loan now available

Whitby, Ontario – Durham Region is expanding its Durham Greener Homes program with the launch of a new Weather-ready Home Assessment and low-interest loan program. While both programs are part of the broader Durham Greener Homes initiative and are designed to support more comfortable, efficient and resilient homes, each offers a different type of support.

Available at no cost to residents, the Weather-Ready Home Assessment helps homeowners, landlords and tenants understand how their homes may be impacted by extreme heat and cold, flooding and wind-

storms. Launched at the Durham Home Energy and Electric Vehicle Expo on May 2, the free assessment is offered both on-site and virtually across Durham Region. Participants receive a customized report with clear, home-specific recommendations, ranging from simple do-it-yourself actions to larger retrofit opportunities.

Delivered in partnership with Windfall Ecology Centre, Durham Greener Homes provides trusted, expert guidance to help residents navigate home energy and weather-ready upgrades. As energy demands rise and weather patterns become more unpredictable, the pro-

gram continues to evolve to support informed, confident decision-making.

To help residents move from planning to action, Durham Region has also introduced the Durham Greener Homes Loan Program, offering low-interest financing for eligible energy retrofit upgrades, such as insulation, air sealing and heat pumps. Residents who connect with a Durham Greener Homes Coach can also learn more about available incentives for deeper energy retrofits, including an additional \$5,000 for Whitby residents.

Talk to a Greener Homes Coach to learn more about the Durham Greener Homes

Loan program and incentives available

Get more information on how to make your home weather ready with a free, expert Weather-ready Home Assessment.

"By expanding the Durham Greener Homes program, we're making it easier for residents to access free tools that support comfort, efficiency and sustainability at home. With spring being a time when many people are already focused on home improvements, this program helps turn those efforts into long-term energy savings and weather readiness."

– John Henry, Regional Chair and Chief Executive Officer

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