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Investing \$12.75 Million to Combat Hate Crimes and Protect Communities

The Ontario government is taking action to protect communities and combat hate incidents by investing an additional \$12.75 million in the Anti-Hate Security and Prevention Grant (AHSP). The grant helps faith-based and cultural organizations implement safety measures, including security guards, building upgrades and surveillance cameras to ensure their community spaces remain safe and secure. "Everyone in Ontario deserves to feel safe and respected in the spaces where they gather to express their culture or practice their faith," said Graham McGregor, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism. "With our increased investment in the Anti-Hate Security and Prevention Grant, our government is sending a clear message that there is no place for hate in Ontario." Eligible organizations include: Religious and spiritual communities (e.g., mosques, synagogues, temples and churches) First Nations, Inuit, Métis and Urban Indigenous organizations Cultural groups (e.g., 2SLGBTQQIA+ groups, Black, Asian and other diverse organizations) A complete list can be found at Ontario.ca/AHSP Applications for the AHSP grant are now open, and eligible organizations are encouraged to apply.

Since 2021, the government has invested over \$98 million to support over 3,000 faith-based and cultural communities through the AHSP grant. The grant provides up to \$10,000 to community organizations to improve or implement new measures to protect their spaces from hate-related incidents. Applications are processed on a first come, first served basis. Organizations can review eligibility and learn more at Ontario.ca/AHSP. Indigenous, Black, Muslim, Jewish and 2SLGBTQQIA+ communities have been among the most targeted groups of hate crimes in recent years. The Ontario government has allocated more than \$2 million through the 2024-2026 Safer and Vital Communities Grant program. This funding will help 15 community-based, not-for-profit organizations and First Nations Chiefs and Band Councils with projects focused on preventing hate crimes.

"Rising acts of antisemitism have regrettably meant increased security costs, but the Ontario Anti-Hate Security and Prevention Grant has allowed Jewish childcare centres, schools, and places of worship to keep our communities safe while focusing their funds on programming. We appreciate this increase in funding which will continue to support Jewish Ontarians all across the province." - Josh Landau Director, Government Relations, Ontario, Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs

"Through the Ontario government's Anti-Hate Security and Prevention Grant, we're reinforcing safety and ensuring our community can practice their faith in a peaceful and welcoming environment." - Udayan Pandya
Director, BAPS Inc., Canada

"We are deeply grateful for the support provided through the Anti-Hate Security and Prevention Grant. These funds allowed us to upgrade and reinforce our entry doors, improving safety and peace of mind for everyone who comes through them."
- Building and Grounds Committee - St. Joseph's Catholic Parish

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