



## NEWS RELEASE

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### HALDIMAND COUNTY'S DUNNVILLE SATELLITE OFFICE SOLD; STAFF AND SERVICES TO RELOCATE

HALDIMAND COUNTY, ON – Haldimand County's Dunnville Satellite Office (DSO) at 111 Broad Street will be sold on June 1, 2017 to local company EarthGen. In early May, County staff and services will relocate from the Broad Street location to the Dunnville Multi-Purpose Building at 117 Forest Street. Municipal services will operate as usual at the Forest Street location, with the same hours of operation and valued customer service.

The decision to sell the DSO at 111 Broad Street was made in June 2016 after Council approved the development of a new, centralized administration building in Cayuga. The Dunnville Multi-Purpose Building on Forest Street – home to the County's records retention centre, water and wastewater operations staff and Dunnville EMS operations – was assessed and deemed suitable as a temporary home for providing continued services to the community. The current situation of two partially vacant buildings in the Dunnville area is eliminated by consolidating administrative space into one Dunnville location, allowing for significant operational savings in terms of utilities, maintenance and repairs.

Residents are encouraged to visit the Haldimand County website and follow its social media accounts for updates on the DSO's relocation to 117 Forest Street, which is anticipated to occur during the first week of May 2017. Any service disruptions related to the move will be communicated to residents as they are determined, however, disruptions are expected to be minimal.

Residents who are interested in staying up-to-date with the Central Administration Building project may also visit the County's website and social media accounts. Slated for completion in 2019, the new Central Administration Building will be approximately 40,000 to 42,000 square feet over three storeys. The building plan is centered around long-term growth, achieving efficiencies, delivering excellent customer service and maintaining fiscal responsibility for the long-term benefit of Haldimand County residents.

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