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### Energy Efficiency Funding for NGH

Norfolk General Hospital has received \$1.8 million from the Ontario government's Hospital Energy Efficiency Program (HEEP). HEEP is funded through The Climate Change Action Plan (cap-and-trade tax) designated to improve energy efficiency at Ontario hospitals.

NGH applied for and was granted to undertake 3 projects to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions. These projects include Condensing Economizers and Blow Down Heat Recovery replacement costing \$270,000, Air Handling Unit Replacement costing \$1,440,000 and Steam Piping and Trap Replacement at \$100,000.





"We appreciate receiving this funding since it allows us to upgrade building infrastructure and generate savings that can be put towards patient care." stated Tom Thomson, VP of Finance.

"Hospitals are huge consumers of energy mostly because of the vital patient care related equipment" added Kellen Mowat, Director of Capital Planning. "The government's intention is to reduce the province's carbon footprint. For NGH, it's also about the comfort of our patients and staff, particularly with the replacement of the air handling units."

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