



## Statement

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### Update on Smart Cities Challenge submission

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“Oxford County has learned that its submission to Infrastructure Canada’s Smart Cities Challenge, in partnership with all eight area municipalities, has not advanced to the finalist round. Although we are disappointed we will not have the opportunity to further compete for funds to support our work in transforming communities by transforming buildings, we are encouraged by the great work taking place across Canada that is reflected in the Smart Cities applications.

“Oxford County remains committed to supporting the goals and aims of the [Future Oxford Community Sustainability Plan](#), including work to “[build better](#)” and achieve [building transformation](#) through energy efficient design. We believe our Smart Cities Challenge proposal is actionable through our continued work with partners. We invite the community to read our application as submitted by visiting [www.oxfordcounty.ca/smartcities](http://www.oxfordcounty.ca/smartcities).”

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#### About Oxford County

Located in the heart of southwestern Ontario at the crossroads of Highways 401 and 403, Oxford County has a population of approximately 114,000 people across [eight area municipalities](#) that are “growing stronger together.” As a partnership-oriented, two-tier municipal government, Oxford County is emerging as a leader in sustainable growth through the [Future Oxford Community Sustainability Plan](#) and County Council’s commitment to achieving [100% renewable energy](#), becoming a [zero waste](#) community, and working towards [zero poverty](#). Situated in one of Ontario’s richest areas for farmland, agriculture is a key industry that serves as a springboard for some of the sustainable industries that are steadily diversifying the local economy. Oxford County offers a thriving local arts, culture and culinary community, as well as conservation parks, natural areas and more than 100 kilometres of scenic trails. The Oxford County Administration Building is located in Woodstock, Ontario. Visit [www.oxfordcounty.ca](http://www.oxfordcounty.ca) or follow our social media sites at [www.oxfordcounty.ca/social](http://www.oxfordcounty.ca/social). Oxford County’s Strategic Plan is at [oxfordcounty.ca/strategicplan](http://oxfordcounty.ca/strategicplan).

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