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Mississauga to expand library resources and widen trail

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The City of Mississauga has received more than \$100,000 in federal funding to expand local infrastructure, including library and trail projects.

The city received the funding as part of the federal government's Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program.

The money is slated to be used for new 'makerspaces' at the Burnhamthorpe and Courtneypark libraries and an expansion project for Zonta Meadows Trail.

According to a municipal press release, makerspace is a public area that provides resources, advanced technology like 3D printers, audio and video recording/editing tools and robotics.

The Burnhamthorpe branch will also receive a new iMac computer and a



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Navdeep Bains, Mississauga-Malton MP and Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development, who is also responsible for FedDev Ontario, says the funding for makerspaces and outdoor trails helps boost economic activity and maintain a high quality of life.

green screen, while Courtneypark will get a recording booth and another green screen.

Additionally, the renovation planned for Zonta Meadows Trail will widen and repair a 495-metre

stretch, while concrete pads for accessible trail benches have been installed.

Mississauga has completed a total of 57 CIP150 infrastructure projects, with funding totalling \$5.7 million.