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**Update on supports and funding programs from the Government of Canada**

**March 18, 2020**

**Town of Berwick:**

Mayor and Council of the Town of Berwick would like to share information with residents and businesses about the various supports and funding programs announced today, March 18, by the Government of Canada.

“The Government of Canada is taking immediate, significant and decisive action to help Canadians facing hardship as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak. These measures, delivered as part of the Government of Canada’s COVID-19 Economic Response Plan, will provide up to \$27 billion in direct support to Canadian workers and businesses.”

Information on today’s announcements can be found at -

<https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html>



The Town of Berwick will continue to share information from the Government of Canada and the Province of Nova Scotia to assist their residents and businesses during this pandemic.