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## **Cash will help deCoste Centre host library in Pictou**

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PICTOU — Funding was announced Sunday to plan an expansion to the deCoste Centre in Pictou so that it can accommodate a new library.

The federal government is kicking in \$55,000, the province \$30,000 and the Town of Pictou and Municipality of the County of Pictou are paying \$7,500 each.

The money will be spent on community consultations to figure out what needs to be included in the facility, along with design work, an architectural rendering and a long-term operational plan for the library.

“The Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library and the deCoste Entertainment Centre have enhanced the area’s access to arts and entertainment,” Central Nova MP Peter McKay said in a news release announcing the work.

“And now they will have an opportunity to enhance literacy-based programming and provide a central location where people can come together to gain new skills and share ideas.”