



Corporate Responsibility Report

Funding Agreement - Schedule 7.6(d)
Year Ending March 31st, 2026



Responsibility Performance

DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS	FY2026
Capital Investment at Racetrack	\$1,055,216
Payroll & Benefits	\$4,469,005
Payments to Vendors and Suppliers	\$3,708,794

Economic Impact

Fort Erie Race Track creates jobs and economic benefits for the communities that it serves.

	Direct Spending	\$8.53M
	Gross Domestic Product	\$8.5M
	Full-Time Equivalent Jobs	100.6
	Provincial Tax Revenue	\$2.5M

Source: [OLG Economic Impact Study 2019](#)

Community Support

Fort Erie Race Track is committed to supporting the growth and prosperity of its communities by responsibly giving back and making a positive difference through its involvement in important local initiatives, including:

- **Truth & Reconciliation Day Support:** Facilitates an annual sale of Every Child Matters t-shirts with proceeds donated to the Residential School Survivors Society.
- **Community Organization Donations:** Provide cash donations and charity auction items to Royal Canadian Legion Branch 71 Fort Erie, Niagara Region Junior Squash Program, Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce Black Cat Gala high school bursary program, The Stevensville Conservation Club, and Circle Back Charity.
- **Food Bank:** Facilitates an annual food bank donation drive during the Food Truck Festival, where each year about 400 pounds of food is collected from customers and donated to the local food bank at Strong Fort Erie Neighbourhoods. During the holidays, the track also donates more than a dozen turkeys and hams to the food bank, which are distributed to low-income families for Christmas meals. The Strong Fort Erie Neighbourhoods food bank was also given a \$6,000 cash donation from the track at Christmas.
- **Promoting Agricultural Employment:** Partnered with Ontario Racing to participate in trade shows and booth displays promoting job in the agricultural sector to high school students, including jobs related to horse breeding and training.
- **Green Projects:** Lowered their carbon footprint through initiatives that include gathering their horse manure and bringing it to a local garden centre (Plants Plus in Welland) where it is used as fertilizer in their greenhouse. At the end of the race season, leftover straw and hay is also collected and donated to wineries in Niagara-on-the-Lake to help with the grape growing process in their vineyards. In-field lake and green space also provides a natural habitat for local wildlife, including Canadian geese, foxes, and rabbits.
- **Emergency Services Training Support** – Allow local police and firefighters to use track property for training purposes, plus local utility provider training access. Former casino space has also recently been used by police tactics teams for advanced training of high level emergency response scenarios.
- **Community Event Venue** – Provide facility space for flea markets, farmers markets for local vendors, Christmas firework displays, children's Santa events, and Halloween candy distribution throughout the track.
- **Fort Erie Christmas Parade** – Participate with a Race Track-themed float in the local Christmas parade.