



Diamond welcomes the Municipality of Port Hope, Ontario to our growing client community



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Diamond Municipal Solutions is pleased to welcome the **Municipality of Port Hope** to our growing community of public sector clients. Port Hope is a picturesque community located along the shores of Lake Ontario and the Northumberland Hills and is home to over 16,000 residents. The Municipality supports thriving business and tourist sectors and is enjoying steady population and commercial growth.

THE CHALLENGE:

Port Hope had been using an aging DOS based ERP system for over a decade and began searching for a significant technology upgrade in the fall of 2009. Beyond moving to a Windows based system, the goal was to improve customer service levels, employee productivity/satisfaction and financial decision making capabilities. Port Hope also wanted a solution that would be flexible and scalable in order to meet its future business and technology needs.

THE SOLUTION:

The combination of superior product functionality and local market experience convinced Port Hope that Diamond was the optimal solution for their needs. "Diamond offers an out of the box financial and municipal centric solution that is within our budget" stated Liz Araujo, Director of Finance for the municipality. "Their partnership with Microsoft and implementation experience with the Great Plains financial suite provides a sense of stability that Diamond will be there to support us over the long term."

"The Municipality of Port Hope looks forward to improved access to information, more dynamic reporting capabilities and a system that will grow with us as our financial reporting needs change." Liz said, as implementation began in November. The municipality is hoping to gain significant functionality advantages through their partnership with Diamond so that end users can perform day-to-day tasks more efficiently and source information themselves with the built in reporting, business intelligence and Microsoft Office integration tools that are available.

Diamond looks forward to a long and productive relationship with the Municipality of Port Hope and welcomes them to our growing client community.

ABOUT DIAMOND MUNICIPAL SOLUTIONS:

Diamond Municipal Solutions delivers integrated financial and revenue management applications to the public sector, based on the Microsoft Dynamics GP ERP platform. Since 1994, Diamond has helped over 200 public sector customers to deploy scalable & full featured computing solutions that increase employee productivity and better serve the needs of stakeholders & constituents.

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