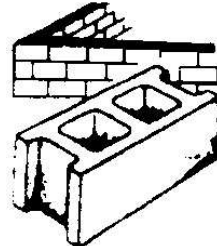




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### SALAMONE BROTHERS MASON CONTRACTORS EXPANSION TO BEGIN

Kingston, Ontario -- The Kingston Economic Development Corporation (KEDCO) is pleased to announce that Salamone Brothers Mason Contractors Limited are expanding their operations with the construction of a new 15,000 square foot facility in the Cataraqui Industrial Estates.

Salamone Brothers Mason Contractors is owned by Mike and Phil Salamone and is one of Kingston's only dedicated family-run general and heritage masonry companies. Mike Salamone says, "My brother Phil and I an opportunity to expand our business and our facilities, so we made the investment. It is a significant period of growth for the company and we are excited about the future."

The site of the future Salamone Brothers development on Fortune Crescent also marks the sale of the last available lot of the Cataraqui Industrial Estates Phase 2 development which brought over 40 acres of employment lands into the municipal inventory in the 1990s.

Jeff Garrah, KEDCO's Chief Executive Officers notes, "We have seen a high level of new development take place in the Cataraqui Industrial Estates over the past two years, bringing a variety of new services and adding many new jobs to the city's west end. We are very pleased to see that further growth in the area is taking place this year with the support of federal funding received as part of the federal government's economic action plan. The next phase of the park's development will include the expansion of Fortune Crescent and the servicing of lots on Resource Road. This will bring another 20 acres of employment lands online."

The Salamone Brothers Mason Contractors employs approximately 35 people. Their new site is anticipated to be ready for occupancy later this year.

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