

Neighbourhood Grants - Grant Guidelines

Deadline for applications: November 1, 2017

What is the Grant Purpose?

Fund resident-led activities that support the 5 theme areas of the Toronto Strong Neighbourhood Strategy 2020 (www.toronto.ca/tsns2020)

- **Economic Opportunities:** *For example,* jobs skills workshop, certification workshop, employment forum and more,
- **Healthy Lives:** *For Example,* nutrition workshop, wellness day, gardening event and more,
- **Participation in Decision Making:** *For Example,* community speak out event, leadership training, civic action forum and more,
- **Social Development:** *For Example,* Educational workshop/forum, back to school event, neighbourhood festival and more,
- **Physical Surroundings:** *For Example,* community beautification event, neighbourhood walking tour, community art event and more.

Who Can Apply?

- Group members must live in one of the Neighbourhood Improvement Areas (NIA) or Emerging Neighbourhoods (EN); see the other side of this sheet for a list of eligible neighbourhoods.
- 5 or more residents make up the group
- Activity or event must happen in an NIA or EN
- Activity supports TSNS 2020 neighbourhood planning table actions
- Activities **must:**
 - Be open and free for residents of the NIA
 - Occur in a public space
 - Be a one-time event or completed within 1 month period
 - Be held between **February 15th – July 31st, 2018**
- **This fund is for resident-led groups only. Non-profit organizations need not apply.**

What are Your Next Steps?

- Bring your group together to plan and organize your event/activity and put together a budget for \$1,000 to \$3,000.
- Remember to include in your request for funding money for City permits and insurance. Your group will need to apply for permits. Permits will take 4-8 weeks to confirm.
- Complete the online application form.
- Follow up with your Community Development Unit Staff if you have further questions (contact information listed on the other side).

CLICK THIS LINK TO APPLY ONLINE: <http://cityoftoronto.fluidsurveys.com/s/NeighbourhoodGrant/>

[Click this link](#) if you would like a Word version of the application to work on your answers before you apply online. ONLY online applications using the above link will be accepted (not emailed).

Want More Planning Resources?

Check out these links to help you plan your Neighbourhood Grant event:

- For a how-to guide on organizing public events in parks, Toronto Park People has great guides ([check them out by clicking here](#)). For an easy event planning check-list, [click here](#)!
- [Complete list of Parks and Complete list of Recreation Centres](#)
- [Permit fees – Outdoor Special Events – Not for profit](#)

How are Groups Selected?

- Projects will be reviewed and recommended for funding by residents and community agencies (who sit on participating Neighbourhood Planning Tables)
- Final approval for funding will be made by the Executive Director, Social Development Finance and Administration, City of Toronto. Groups will be notified about their funding at the end of December, 2017.

What Happens Once a Grant is Approved?

- Your group will be contacted by **Social Planning Toronto** the Neighbourhood Grants Coordinating partner.
- Groups are required to do the following:
 - Agree to the City's Anti-Discrimination policies
 - Become a free member and report your activity to the Neighbourhood Planning Table
 - Groups must submit receipts to the Coordination Partner and report to the Neighbourhood Planning Table.

Eligible Neighbourhoods – List of Neighbourhood Improvement Areas (NIA)

Click on each neighbourhood link to find out more information:

- [Mount Olive-Silverstone-Jamestown](#)
- [Thistletown-Beaumont Heights](#)
- [Elms-Old Rexdale](#)
- [Kingsview Village-The Westway](#)
- [Humber Summit](#)
- [Humbermede](#)
- [Black Creek](#)
- [Glenfield-Jane Heights](#)
- [Downsview-Roding-CFB](#)
- [York University Heights](#)
- [Rustic](#)
- [Victoria Village](#)
- [Flemingdon Park](#)
- [Thornccliffe Park](#)
- [Crescent Town](#)
- [Regent Park](#)
- [South Parkdale](#)
- [Weston-Pellam Park](#)
- [Keelesdale-Eglinton West](#)
- [Rockcliffe-Smythe](#)
- [Beechborough-Greenbrook](#)
- [Weston](#)
- [Mount Dennis](#)
- [Oakridge](#)
- [Kennedy Park](#)
- [Ionview](#)
- [Morningside](#)
- [West Hill](#)
- [Woburn](#)
- [Eglinton East](#)
- [Scarborough Village](#)

Eligible Neighbourhoods - Emerging Neighbourhoods

- [Steeles](#)
- [L'Amoreaux](#)
- [Dorset Park](#)
- [Malvern](#)
- [Westminster Branson](#)
- [Englemount Lawrence](#)
- [Yorkdale Glen Park](#)
- [Humber Heights-Westmount](#)

Contact Your Local Community Development Officer (CDO) For More Information:

Community Development Officer	Cell/Email	Neighbourhood Improvement Areas
Janvere Lyder (CDO)	647-216-2152 Janvere.Lyder@toronto.ca	Eglinton East / Kennedy Park/Birchmount Eglinton East (Ionview)
		Taylor Massey/Oakridge
		Scarborough Village, Woburn, Kingston Galloway/Orton Park (West Hill), Mornelle Court (Morningside)
Rebecca Basse y (CDO)	416-895-9230 Rebecca.Basseyy@toronto.ca	Victoria Village, Thornccliffe Park, Flemingdon Park
		South Parkdale
		Regent Park
Melody Brown (CDO)	416-894-3819 Melody.Brown@toronto.ca	Weston, Mount Dennis, Beechborough Greenbrook, Keelesdale Eglinton
		Rockcliffe Smythe
		Downsview Rodding
Tonya Hopkinson (CDO)	416-320-8636 Tonya.Hopkinson@toronto.ca	Rustic
		Weston Pelham Park
		Kingsview Village-The Westway
Wayne Robinson (CDO)	416-206-1553 Wayne.Robinson@toronto.ca	Black Creek/Jane Glenfield Heights
		York University Heights
		Humbermede, Elms-Old Rexdale, Thistletown-Beaumont Heights, Mount Olive-Silverstone-Jamestown, Humber Summit

For Emerging Neighbourhoods: Contact John Smith, Manager of Community Development, John.Smith@toronto.ca for more information