**City of Toronto Neighbourhood Grants**

**Grant Guidelines Deadline for online applications: May 4, 2018**

**What is the Grant Purpose?**

The City of Toronto provides small grants for residents of the 31 Neighbourhood Improvement Areas and 8 Emerging Neighbourhoods for activities/events that advance the key themes of the Toronto Strong Neighbourhood Strategy (TSNS 2020).

$1,000 - $3,000 grants are available to resident-led groups for events/activities in 39 communities. A maximum of $5,000 will be available in each of the 39 neighbourhoods in 2018.

We will fund resident-led activities that support the 5 theme areas of the Toronto Strong Neighbourhood Strategy 2020 ([www.toronto.ca/tsns2020](http://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?**

**This fund is for resident-led groups only.**

Non-profit organizations, businesses and/or social enterprises need not apply.

**Your group must be:**

* Resident-led whose members live in one of the 39 Neighbourhood Improvement Areas (NIA) or Emerging Neighbourhoods (EN); see the other side of this sheet for a list of eligible neighbourhoods.
* Resident-led with 5 or more residents; all five group leads must live in one of the 39 neighbourhoods (no City of Toronto part-time or full employee can be listed as a group member).

**Your event must:**

* Be held in one of the 39 neighbourhoods
* Supports TSNS 2020 neighbourhood planning table actions
* 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 July 15th – December 31st, 2018

**What are Your Next Steps?**

* Discuss Your Idea with Your Neighbourhood Planning Table at a Neighbourhoods Grant Planning Session in March/April
* 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 and submit by deadline of May 4th.

Follow up with your Community Development Unit Staff if you have further questions (contact information listed on the other side).

**The online application form will be available on** **April 3, 2018**!

[Click this link](https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/95d0-Neighbourhood-Grant-2018-Application-Questions.docx) if you would like a list of the application questions to work on your answers before you apply online. ONLY online applications will be accepted (not emailed). Please click on the 'Additional Resources' tab and download the 'Application Questions' document.

**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](https://parkpeople.ca/park-toolkit))
* [Complete list of Parks and Recreation Centres](https://www.toronto.ca/services-payments/venues-facilities-bookings/booking-park-recreation-facilities/parks-and-recreation-facilities/)
* [Permit fees – Outdoor Special Events – Not for profit](https://www.toronto.ca/services-payments/venues-facilities-bookings/booking-park-recreation-facilities/simple-permit-booking/booking-fees-for-social-gatherings/)

**How are Groups Selected?**

* Projects will be reviewed and recommended for funding by residents and community agencies (who sit on participating Neighbourhood Planning Tables and Resident Advisory Committee)
* 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 in June, 2018.

**What Happens Once a Grant is Approved?**

Your group will be contacted by City of Toronto and 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.

## List of 39 Eligible Neighbourhoods

## 31 Neighbourhood Improvement Areas (NIA)

Click on each neighbourhood link to find out more information:

* [Mount Olive-Silverstone-Jamestown](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa02.pdf)
* [Thistletown-Beaumond](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa03.pdf)  [Heights](https://www1.toronto.ca/City%20Of%20Toronto/Social%20Development%2C%20Finance%20%26%20Administration/Shared%20Content/Demographics/PDFs/NIA_2014_Profiles/3%20Thistletown-Beaumond%20Heights.pdf)
* [Elms-Old Rexdale](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa05.pdf)
* [Kingsview Village-The](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa06.pdf)  [Westway](https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/8fa6-6-Kingsview-Village-The-Westway.pdf)
* [Humber Summit](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa21.pdf)
* [Humbermede](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa22.pdf)
* [Black Creek](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa24.pdf)
* [Glenfield-Jane Heights](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa25.pdf)
* [Downsview-Roding-CFB](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa26.pdf)[York University Heights](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa27.pdf)
* [Rustic](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa28.pdf)
* [Victoria Village](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa43.pdf)
* [Flemingdon Park](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa44.pdf)
* [Thorncliffe Park](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa55.pdf)
* [Taylor Massey](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa61.pdf)
* [Regent Park](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa72.pdf)
* [South Parkdale](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa85.pdf)
* [Weston-Pelham Park](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa91.pdf)
* [Keelesdale-Eglinton West](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa110.pdf)
* [Rockcliffe-Smythe](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa111.pdf)
* [Beechborough-Greenbrook](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa112.pdf)[Weston](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa113.pdf)
* [Mount Dennis](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa115.pdf)
* [Oakridge](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa121.pdf)
* [Kennedy Park](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa124.pdf)
* [Ionview](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa125.pdf)
* [Morningside](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa135.pdf)
* [West Hill](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa136.pdf)
* [Woburn](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa137.pdf)
* [Eglinton East](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa138.pdf)
* [Scarborough Village](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa139.pdf)

## 8 Emerging Neighbourhoods

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| * [Steeles](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa116.pdf)
* [L'Amoreaux](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa117.pdf)
* [Dorset Park](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa126.pdf)
* [Malvern](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa132.pdf)
 | * [Westminster Branson](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa35.pdf)
* [Englemount Lawrence](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa32.pdf)
* [Yorkdale Glen Park](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa31.pdf)
* [Humber Heights-Westmount](https://www.toronto.ca/ext/sdfa/Neighbourhood%20Profiles/pdf/2016/pdf1/cpa08.pdf)
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**Contact Your Local Community Development Officer (CDO) For More Information:**

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| York University Heights |
| **8 Emerging Neighbourhoods:** 1) Dorset Park, 2) Malvern, 3) Steeles, 4) L’Amoreaux, 5) Westminster Branson, 6) Yorkdale Glen Park 7) Englemount Lawrence, 8) Humber Heights-Westmount |