Dauphin Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation

Vision:
Building a healthy community

Mission:
To empower our neighbourhood through collaboration and leadership to build a healthy community

Five Areas of Emphasis:

Community Pride
Economic Development
Housing
Recreation [Green Space]
Youth

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Small Grants Funding

Small grants funding is available from DNRC for the purpose of supporting activities within the City of Dauphin. Eligible projects must contribute to the objective of community connecting and address one or more of the Neighbourhood Renewal Fund categories as listed in this brochure. Groups actively involved in these types of activities are encouraged to apply for funding.

Please review DNRC vision, mission, and 1 year and 5 year plans carefully to ensure that your project meets all of the broader guidelines of DNRC. Access to these documents is available at www.dauphin.ca or by contacting the DNRC office at 622-3171 during regular office hours.

Funding applications are reviewed bi-monthly. Application dates are February 1; April 1; June 1; August 1; October 1; December 1. Proponents who are approved will be notified within a month of intake date.

MORE INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS FORMS AVAILABLE AT DNRC OFFICE .

Neighbourhood Renewal Fund Eligible Initiative Categories

Neighbourhood Capacity Building

Supports projects that promote neighbourhood consultation, outreach, awareness and collaboration; enhance knowledge, skills and leadership; nurture individual and community pride; and support the sustainability of programs.

Neighbourhood Stability

Complements housing improvements in a neighbourhood by supporting projects such as renovations to neighbourhood facilities, developing or reclaiming of parks and open space for community use, developing community gardens, improving local amenities, and contributing to neighbourhood beautification.

Neighbourhood Economic Development

Assist organizations with preparing community economic development strategies for their neighbourhoods that foster balanced, equitable and sustainable economic development and develop projects that provide local business opportunities, enhance employment and training opportunities for local residents; and promote local purchasing.

Neighbourhood Well-being

Funds activities that support neighbourhood cohesion and well-being by enhancing neighbourhood safety and preventing crime; reducing at-risk behaviour [eg. Recreation programs]; contributing to better health practices; strengthening tenant-landlord relations; and improving neighbourhood cooperation.

Basic Guidelines:

- Organizations will be allowed one funding proposal per year every year if they are promoting a specific annual event/activity for the benefit of the entire community.

- Funding is also available to community groups not proposing an annual event. The project must provide a long-term benefit to the community.

- The project must benefit the community. Activities that solely contribute to private or individual gain (i.e. material purchases for individual ownership) are not eligible.

- Funding is only available to groups operating within the City of Dauphin. Groups do not need to be incorporated but must supply evidence of group structure.

- Funding proposals should include at least 2 letters of support for this project from recognized community stakeholders or groups. Letters of support should include the benefits of the proposal to the community as a whole.

- All funding proposals will be reviewed by a special committee which will make recommendations to the DNRC board. Board approval will be required for all proposals.

- Costs such as honoraria and short-term contracts (e.g., summer recreation program employing students) are eligible. Honoraria are defined as single, nominal, monetary or material payment for a contribution to an activity or event for which fees were not predetermined or charged (e.g. artist to facilitate an art workshop). Contributions to ongoing employee wages are not eligible.

- Payments of stipends (monetary or material compensation) in return for participation are not eligible.

- Projects involving the use of private or public property must have the written permission of the owners. Small Grants Fund dollars will not be used for capital improvements to private property, unless the property has been made available free-of-charge for community use and the improvements impact the broader community.

- A final report will be required. Ten percent [10%] of funding will be withheld until receipt of final report.

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