

2023 Neighbourhood Small Grants

The Neighbourhood Small Grants (NSG) program supports people who want to make their communities better places to live. Grants from \$50 to \$500 support projects that bring people together, share skills and knowledge, build a sense of belonging and responsibility, and respect and celebrate diversity.

Youth in Prince Edward County have some really great ideas, to support that we are committing at least 30% of the Neighbourhood Small Grants to be directed towards eligible youth projects.

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- Share residents' skills and knowledge (e.g. yoga instructor teaching a free class)
- Build a sense of ownership and pride (e.g. cleaning up an alleyway)
- Respect and celebrate diversity (e.g. multicultural community kitchen)

Who can apply?

- Prince Edward County residents
- The project must take place within your own neighbourhood.
- Each NSG project must have two applicants as leads. The two applicants must belong to the same community but live at different addresses.
- Registered organizations and businesses are not eligible to apply.

Part 1: Applicant Information

At least two applicants living in the same community are required for each project application. The person who fills out the application form is referred to as the "main" applicant. The other person is the "co-applicant".

Main Applicant

Legal name _____

Street Address _____

Town _____ Province, Postal Code _____

Co-Applicant

Legal name _____

Street Address _____

Town _____ Province, Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Part 2: Details About Your Project

Project Name: What is the name of your project? Please use a simple description that you will remember.

Youth: Is this project directed toward youth (30 and under)? Yes / No

Project Description: Please describe your project with as much detail as possible. In this section tell us about your idea and vision. How will your project build relationships between neighbours and involve people who live in your neighbourhood?

Date of Event: What date will your project/event take place? (Please note that this must be before July 2024).

Location of Event: Where will your project/or event take place?

Program Goals: How does your project meet one or more goals of the NSG program?

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Promoting Your Project: How will you promote the project and reach out to and/or include people in the community? Give as many details as possible.

Part 3: Budget

Project expenses: Please provide an itemized list of your project expenses. The goal of the grant is to contribute to fees and expenses associated with your project such as space rental, food, permit fees, liability insurance, materials and honorarium. An honorarium is a small fee paid to someone for their in-kind skills or knowledge contributions. Examples: opening/welcome from an Indigenous Elder, or an artist sharing skills. Total honorarium(s) may not be more than \$100 per project.

Amount requested: How much are you asking from the Neighbourhood Small Grant Program? (May not exceed \$500)

Part 4: Grant Promotion

Grant Promotion: How did you hear about the Neighbourhood Small Grants program?

How to Apply

Applications are due: June 17, 2023 by 12:00 noon.

How to Apply:

Mail or drop off your completed application at
The County Foundation, 35 Bridge St., Suite 107, P.O. Box 24, Picton, ON

Or email your completed application to info@thecountyfoundation.ca

Questions? Phone 613-519-4470