

Ward 2 Strathcona County

SPARKS Councillor Neighbourhood Fund Information

WHAT IS THE WARD 2 SPARKS INITIATIVE?
WARD 2 SPARKS is a unique funding program designed to encourage community members to use their personal interests and creativity to do something beneficial in the neighbourhood. WARD 2 SPARKS projects will energise and connect the community.
PROJECT SCOPE & FUNDING
WARD 2 SPARKS projects connect neighbours, ignite imagination, create community, and make a difference in their neighbourhood. Up to \$250.00 will be awarded for unique, small, quick projects that will support objectives as stated in the Social Sustainability Framework. Projects must be implemented within 8 weeks. The project must not duplicate other existing programs in the ward.
WHO CAN APPLY
Only applications from Ward 2 citizens will be considered. Any individual or group with an idea for <i>sparkling</i> involvement and creativity in their neighbourhood.
OBJECTIVES
Objectives of the WARD 2 SPARKS initiative include but are not limited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Create community connections and foster a greater sense of community.2. Generate a feeling of community spirit.3. Encourage 'grassroots' engagement.4. Facilitate participation by citizens who wish to invest time, talent and effort into the community.5. Acknowledge the diversity of the neighbourhood and capitalizing on this asset.6. Support vulnerable populations such as lone parents, families, seniors and children.
TYPES
Projects examples could include but are not limited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Provide opportunities for known leaders to share their skills and experiences with others.2. Activities supporting and involving community based groups, seniors and youth.3. Beautification of the community and making the neighbourhood a safer place.
HOW WILL FUNDS BE AWARDED?
A Selection Committee made up of Ward 2 residents will evaluate applications. All projects will be notified within 30 days of receiving application.
PROJECT REPORTING
Project representatives must agree to provide a report and share pictures.
QUESTIONS?
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SPARKS PROJECT NAME
PROJECT PARTICIPANTS - ALL NAMES AND CONTACT INFORMATION
AMOUNT OF FUNDING REQUESTED
HOW WILL THIS BENEFIT YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD?
DESCRIPTION: Provide a brief description of the proposed project (max. 500 words) including: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. How will this create community connections and foster a greater sense of community?2. What do you want to accomplish?3. Describe who will be involved in planning and implementing this project.4. How will the project be accomplished?

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ADDITIONAL PROJECT APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Are there any anticipated legal liabilities associated with this undertaking? yes no
If 'yes', the project proponents will be required to demonstrate that appropriate precaution(s) are in effect and the required level of liability insurance has been or will be acquired.

Have all participant health and safety regulatory requirements been considered? yes no
If 'no', please explain.

Can you submit picture(s) and a final report? yes no
If 'no', please explain.

Tell us a little about yourself. For example, how long have you lived in Strathcona County? Have you been involved in community groups, events or projects before?

Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you for submitting your idea to *spark* your neighbourhood.

Selection Committee,
WARD 2 SPARKS
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