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Niagara Neighbourhood Idea Fund

Purpose:

The Niagara Neighbourhood Idea Fund is a partnership of Niagara Community Foundation, Ontario Trillium Foundation and United Way to provide funding to projects which address a common area of interest in neighbourhoods. The goal of the fund is to provide a small amount of seed capital which can be leveraged by the large amount of energy and enthusiasm found in local neighbourhoods.

What:

Grants ranging from \$500 to \$2,500 will be awarded to neighbourhood groups who can be unincorporated, incorporated or registered charities. The Niagara Neighbourhood Idea Fund is a matching initiative. Dollars requested must be matched by in kind resources and/or cash by the requesting organization. Volunteer labour in-kind contribution is valued at \$12 per hour.

Proposals must:

- Strengthen neighbourhoods
- Increase community participation
- Engage volunteers
- Deliver the services/program to the citizens of Niagara.

When:

Applications can be submitted at any time during the year—great ideas are not bound by deadlines! The partners commit to reviewing each application on its merit and responding within 45 days of the date of submission. Recipient must complete the project within one year.

How:

A two-page application form has to be completed. Go to www.unitedwayniagara.org to download a copy of the form. Successful applicants must agree to use the funds only for the approved project and provide a brief financial and outcomes report upon completion.

To learn more about the Niagara Neighbourhood Idea Fund, contact Carol Stewart-Kirkby at 905-354-9342 or carolsk@vaxxine.com

We look forward to receiving your application!