

2012 Niagara Prosperity Initiative Projects

St. Catharines – 42% of total funding

Agency	Project	Description	Neighbourhood
Niagara North Community Legal Assistance	Youth Social Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Social Justice Youth Action Committee is a group made up of youth that works to address legal issues facing youth. The Committee, with the help of a facilitator, will decide on an action (for youth) and bring it to fruition. 	Queenston; Old Western Hill; Merriton; Downtown
Niagara North Community Legal Assistance	Injured Worker Speaker School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A 13-week program to develop leaders who will use their own stories and the knowledge from the program to share with others and to lobby for change 	Queenston; Old Western Hill; Merriton; Downtown
Community Care St. Catharines & Thorold	Niagara Nutrition Partners Support Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure a half-time position to support improvement in neighbourhood nutrition program management 	Queenston; Old Western Hill; Merriton; Downtown
Learning Disabilities Association	Reading Rocks Junior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy program for children 4-6, who are at-risk for reading disabilities Parent engagement and workshops 	Merriton
Niagara Folk Arts Multicultural Centre	MCAP- Merriton Children's Afterschool Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Merriton engagement project targets children age 8 to 12 among the large newcomer population living in Merriton 2 evenings per week Homework tutoring involving Brock University students 	Merriton
The RAFT	STARS for Youth Phase II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education program for youth about the risks associated with sex trade and substance addiction 	Queenston; Downtown
Bethlehem Housing & Support Services	Activities and Community Development Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure an Activities & Community Development Coordinator for tenants of Genesis Court to, enhance social networks, improve self-esteem, foster skill development and greater awareness of community resources 	Downtown
Westview Christian Fellowship	Survival4Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three-day per week program for women combatting poverty Designed to increase access to resources and expand survival skills leading to healthy choices 	Queenston
Start Me Up Niagara	Volunteering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer development program 	Queenston
Niagara Research and Planning Council	Rowing the Boat Together	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A 12-month practice change process for social assistance service providers leading to a more effective service delivery system and neighbourhood collaboration 	Regional

Welland – 23% of total funding

Agency	Project	Description	Neighbourhood
Community Legal Services of Niagara South-CLSNS	Volunteer Program-Community Legal Links	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand existing volunteer program for low-income residents to include 10 participants from Port Colborne. Two six-month training modules in the areas of clerical, administration, public speaking and reception duties 	Cordage; West Main
Faith Welland Outreach	Faith Welland Outreach Year End Programming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuation of programming at McLaughlin Community House and Kids Life Labs out of Plymouth School to April 2013 	Cordage
Faith Welland Outreach	Music Program Enhancement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music classes will be enhanced at McLaughlin Community House for 12 weeks. 	Cordage
Faith Welland Outreach	Peewee Life Labs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expansion of the Kids Life Labs program at Plymouth School 	Cordage
Rose City Kids-Ministry	After school tutoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expansion of After School Tutoring program to include a computer lab, reading lounge and formal table/chair setting to better meet each child's needs. 	Cordage; West Main
STEP Niagara - Strategy to End Poverty	Cordage Green Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighbourhood reinvigoration through the development of 55 housing units, a community centre and a park through a coalition of community partners 	Cordage
Welland Heritage Council & Multicultural Centre	Do It Yourself! Community Workshop Series	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A series of no-cost workshops for low-income community members providing practical information and training on personal finance. 	West Main
Centre de santé communautaire Hamilton Niagara	Les fonceurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Francophone Civic Engagement program to recruit, train, supervise and retain French-speaking volunteer leaders to better serve the needs of Niagara's French speaking population The project will focus on involving adults from neighbourhoods affected by unemployment, low income and oppression. 	Cordage; West Main

West Lincoln – 13% of total funding

Fort	The FORT West Lincoln	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth resource/drop in centre After-school program for grade 6-8 Drop-in program for high school age youth Homework help, housing help, community referrals, crisis intervention, life skill workshops and emergency food, clothing and shelter. 	Caistor and Gainsborough
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Port Colborne – 11% of total funding

Agency	Project	Description	Neighbourhood
Port Cares	With My Own Two Hands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A community teaching garden/beautified space will be constructed on a lot adjacent to the Reach-Out Food Centre. 	Three Bridges

Thorold – 2% of total funding

Learning Disabilities Association	Reading Rocks Junior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy program for children 4-6, who are at-risk for reading disabilities Parent engagement and workshops 	Thorold Proper
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Fort Erie – 1% of total funding

Habitat for Humanity Niagara	Getting Ahead in a Just Getting By World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides access to information aimed at preventing, reducing and alleviating poverty 	Fort Erie North
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Niagara Falls – 9% of total funding

Hope Furniture Bank	Bring Us Your Beds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partner with large hotels to provide used furniture to households in need 	Drummond/Victoria; Elgin
Project S.H.A.R.E.	Neighbours Cooking Together	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase community capacity and food skills by offering several series of basic kitchen/cooking skills Building an outdoor pizza oven at Glengate Community Gardens. Host three Food & Garden Gatherings at Glengate Gardens 	Drummond/Victoria; Elgin
Learning Disabilities Association	Reading Rocks Junior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy program for children 4-6, who are at-risk for reading disabilities Parent engagement and workshops 	Drummond/Victoria; Elgin
Youth University	Your Future Initiative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your Future is aimed at removing motivational barriers to postsecondary education faced by youth. It connects youth with mentors and engages them in hands-on activities that form a foundation for making educational choices. 	Drummond/Victoria; Elgin

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