

November 2013 Niagara Prosperity Initiative

Niagara Falls

Agency	Project Name	Project Description	Neighbourhood
Hannah House Maternity Home	Rock Solid	Rock Solid, is a 40-week life skills program that will enable young pregnant or parenting women under the age of 21 to advocate for themselves, educate themselves, and apply new skills to strengthen their employability.	Drummond / Victoria & Elgin
Project share	The Real Food Spot	Using our outdoor wood oven and community garden, this program will provide four "Real Food" cooking and garden programs; three international cooking workshops; a six week seniors "Grow, Cook and Share" club; market bucks pilot; and four Field to Table neighbourhood events.	Drummond / Victoria & Elgin

Grimsby

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Niagara North Community Legal Assistance	Injured Worker Speaker School - FORT Youth Project	This program will offer injured workers an opportunity to share their stories, learn communication skills, break their isolation and learn to speak in public about the issues they face. Youth from the FORT will plan, prepare, and serve weekly meals to the injured workers. The youth will apply learned budgeting skills, food preparation, and work as a team.	Grimsby Downtown; Nelles; Grimsby Mountain

St. Catharines

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Southridge Shelter	Life Skills - Food Preparation	This program will provide basic cooking instruction for individuals who have moved from an emergency shelter into an apartment. Topics will cover meal and grocery planning, food budgeting, and cooking techniques.	St. Catharines Downtown
The RAFT	Market Garden	This program is a social enterprise that combines education & community engagement. Participants will learn urban farming by producing and selling seeded garden socks. The program will address youth unemployment through job training.	Old Western Hill
Westview Christian	Women4Women Celebration Event	Neighbourhood evening events to share a meal, have entertainment, receive a gift, and enjoy friendship as a community family of women. Participants have learned about food preparation and kitchen safety and will be able to demonstrate their new skills at this event.	Queenston

Welland

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Faith Welland Outreach	Faith Welland Outreach - McLaughlin and LifeLabs Programming	Programming at McLaughlin Community House and Kids' and Pee Wee LifeLabs out of Plymouth School includes music, cooking, sewing, arts & crafts, woodworking, girl talk, and community gardens in the lowest income neighbourhoods of Welland.	Cordage; West Main
Welland Heritage Council and Multicultural Centre	Fitness & Finances Wellness	Fitness sessions- workshops to enhance participant knowledge about physical mental social -financial well being.To build a positive community through education knowledge and social inclusion by increasing awareness of jobs training and financial literacy.	West Main; Market Square
Women's Place of South Niagara Inc.	Domestic Violence Community Development & Engagement	Delivery of Domestic Violence public education and a school based dating and healthy relationships intervention / prevention program to Youth in Grades 7-12 in Welland. Counselling will be available for victims of abuse and violence.	Market Square; West Main; Cordage; Eastside; Ontario Road / Dain City; Welland South
YMCA of Niagara	YMCA Youth Club	Youth Club is an after school program for children in grades 3-6. The focus is on health,wellness,nutrition, & physical activity. Program includes 3 yr. quantitative research to determine the impact on the physical & emotional health of the children.	Cordage

West Lincoln

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Niagara West Adult Learning Centre	Read - Learn - Grow	Recognizing that a parent is a child's first teacher, Read-Learn-Grow will provide parents who have low literacy skills with the tools and strategies needed to improve their own literacy while empowering them to help their children succeed in school.	Caistor; Gainsborough

Regional

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Niagara Connects	Rowing the Boat Together II: Agencies Connect for Client Success	This project will provide opportunities for leaders in Niagara to share best practice ideas and advance a person-centered service delivery approach across Niagara. Niagara Connects will build an online Bulletin Board for sharing of information and resources to strengthen inter-agency collaboration.	All neighbourhoods