

2017 Niagara Prosperity Initiative Projects



Regional

Agency	Project Name	Project Description	Neighbourhood
Canadian Mental Health Association Niagara Branch	Mental Health & Addictions Coach Project	Full-time Mental Health & Addiction Coaches will be hired to support the YWCA Niagara Region shelters. They will be working with individuals who are experiencing mental health and addiction issues to help them find and maintain housing and employment and develop connections in their community.	Regional
Community Care St. Catharines and Thorold	NIAGARA REGION ID CLINIC	The ID clinics will be available throughout the Niagara Region. This project will facilitate the acquisition of ID and make referrals to shelters, food resources, health care, legal services, case management & crisis support. A secure safe is available for people needing a secure place to store their ID.	Regional
Heartland Forest Nature Experience	Work Experience Program for Adults with Disabilities	This project is a structured and goal-oriented work experience program for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This initiative will remove barriers and increase equitable access to participation in community life & workplace opportunities through the development of knowledge and skills.	Regional

Fort Erie

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Gateway Residential & Community Support Services of Niagara Inc.	Gateway of Niagara Outreach Worker	A Street Outreach Worker will be hired to provide mobile services and supports to people at urgent risk of becoming homeless and those who are chronically or persistently homeless. The needs of the individuals will be assessed and they will be assisted in acquiring housing and/or in addressing secondary concerns.	Crystal Beach, Fort Erie North, Fort Erie Lakeshore
John Howard Society of Niagara	Strengthening Families for the Future	This is a family-focused program for the prevention of multiple developmental problems including mental health issues and early age substance misuse among high-risk children of all ages.	Fort Erie North

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Grimsby / Lincoln / West Lincoln

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Community Living - Grimsby, Lincoln and West Lincoln	Moving on Up	Funding is to purchase a wheelchair mobility van to get developmentally disabled people to their job programs and support services.	Grimsby Mountain, Casablanca & Area, Grimsby Downtown, Grimsby Lakeside, Grimsby Beach, Park Road and Area, Nelles, North Beamsville, South Beamsville, Vineland / Jordan, South Grimsby, Caistor, Gainsborough
Employment Help Centre	Niagara West Hire Attire	The Hire Attire program provides gently-used appropriate work clothing and accessories to individuals identified as possessing an income level which falls at or below the Low Income Cut-Off.	Grimsby Mountain, Casablanca & Area, Grimsby Downtown, Grimsby Lakeside, Grimsby Beach, Park Road and Area, Nelles, North Beamsville, South Beamsville, Vineland / Jordan, South Grimsby, Caistor, Gainsborough
Grimsby Benevolent Fund	Rental Assistance Service	The Rental Assistance Service provides eligible, low-income households with assistance to help with their monthly rent payments in the private market.	Grimsby Mountain, Casablanca & Area, Grimsby Downtown, Grimsby Lakeside, Grimsby Beach, Park Road and Area, Nelles

Port Colborne

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Port Cares	Life Skills & Housing Coach	This initiative will provide intensive case management services to newly housed participants in order to increase housing stability and prevent eviction. A Life Skills & Housing Coach will help clients access support programs such as employment services / addition services, mental health services etc.	Bethel / Gasline / Sherkston, Three Bridges, Stonebridge
Gateway Residential & Community Support Services of Niagara Inc.	Gateway of Niagara Outreach Worker	A Street Outreach Worker will be hired to provide mobile services and supports to people at urgent risk of becoming homeless and those who are chronically or persistently homeless. The needs of the individuals will be assessed and they will be assisted in acquiring housing and/or in addressing secondary concerns.	Bethel / Gasline / Sherkston, Three Bridges, Stonebridge

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Niagara Falls

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Hannah House Maternity Home	HomeMade	HomeMade is a 21 week life skills program facilitated by Hannah House staff and collaborative community agencies twice a year and taught to ten young, pregnant and parenting women under the age of 24 experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness.	Elgin
Heartland Forest Nature Experience	Inclusive Adventure Camps - Summer, Winter Break & March Break	100 children living in poverty with identified disabilities will participate in a free week of summer, winter or March Break camp. The camp experience will expand the campers' social views, enhance skills both physical and learning, increase self-esteem and provide hope.	Elgin, Drummond / Victoria, Westlane
John Howard Society of Niagara	Strengthening Families for the Future	This is a family-focused program for the prevention of multiple developmental problems including mental health issues and early age substance misuse among high-risk children of all ages.	Elgin
Niagara Regional Native Centre	Urban Indigenous Homeward Bound (UIHB)	This program is an integrated, innovative wrap-around model of support to help inadequately housed or homeless Indigenous mother-led families earn college diplomas, start careers and achieve economic self-sufficiency.	Drummond / Victoria
Project SHARE of Niagara Falls Inc.	Essential Support Services	This program will provide essential support services to keep low income families in Niagara Falls housed and improve their health.	Stamford, Elgin, Drummond / Victoria, Chippawa / Rural, Westlane, Beaverdams
Project SHARE of Niagara Falls Inc.	Water - a Basic Need	Housing prevention workers will provide financial assistance for individuals living in poverty with late and unpaid water bills which has resulted in disconnection of service. To ensure bills continue to be paid a negotiation process will occur, empowering people to pay a portion of the outstanding bill with budgeting and financial literacy support provided.	Elgin, Drummond / Victoria, Chippawa / Rural, Westlane

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Pelham

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St. Catharines

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Community Care St. Catharines and Thorold	A CLEAN START "LAUNDRY PROGRAM"	Individuals will be able to access vouchers from the Housing Help Centre to use at a partnering Laundromat to do laundry. Community Care will also provide a bus ticket and laundry soap if required.	St. Catharines Downtown, The Haig
John Howard Society of Niagara	Strengthening Families for the Future	This is a family-focused program for the prevention of multiple developmental problems including mental health issues and early age substance misuse among high-risk children of all ages.	St. Catharines Downtown, Queenston
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Start Me Up Niagara	SMUN - Manufacturing Supply Chain Services Training Program	SMUN is partnering with WP Warehousing on this project is to provide clients with a variety of training options in the Manufacturing Supply Chain Sector. This includes logistics, warehousing, inventory control, shipping, exporting, building / truck maintenance, bottle washing and involvement in Circular Economy projects.	St. Catharines Downtown, Queenston
Start Me Up Niagara	Home at Last, Home to Stay	This project will provide support and outreach to newly-housed or precariously housed individuals by assisting them in retaining housing and maintaining a home. A coach will work on issues that negatively affect their ability to remain housed. The work includes in-home supports, basic necessities, coaching, individual counseling and life skills training.	St. Catharines Downtown, The Haig, Facer, Queenston

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Start Me Up Niagara	Art Me Up	Art Me Up provides opportunities to marginalized people in visual arts, drama, poetry, music, film production and storytelling. Led by an artist-facilitator, Art Me Up participants will be provided an outlet to use creativity to tell stories about their lived reality.	St. Catharines Downtown, The Haig, Fairview, Facer, Queenston
Westview Christian Fellowship	Westview Centre4Women	This project will provide to women living in poverty workshops and supplies to create a life of more quality. Access to meals, pantry services, daycare, literacy, transportation, education, employment and housing assistance will be made available through this funding.	Queenston
Westview Christian Fellowship	Laundry services	Women in our community need help with laundry cost. This program will provide laundering classes, transportation, and child care. Laundry facilities will have an industrial Thermal Disinfection System which guarantees to kill bedbugs and lice which is not offered in regular laundry mats.	Queenston

Welland

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Niagara Children's Centre	Summer Family Literacy Program	We are offering a research based summer family literacy program for families in low income households for children identified as at risk for developing foundational literacy skills.	Woodlawn, Eastdale, Marketsquare, Cordage, Welland South, West Main, Chippawa Park Area

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