

Niagara Prosperity Initiatives

Agency	Municipality & Neighbourhood Neighbourhood
AFSSN	Regional: all neighbourhoods
Transportation Access: To assist 250 participants regionally in accessing community services by providing bus passes.	
Bethlehem Projects of Niagara	St. Catharines: Downtown, Hair, Queenston, Old Western Hill, Merritton, Carlton/Bunting, Fairview, Facer
Reducing Impact of Poverty for Families: To provide \$100 food vouchers for 7 months to 15 families on social assistance with earnings.	
Bridges Community Health Centre	Port Colborne: Three Bridges, Sugarloaf Fort Erie: Crystal Beach
Fort to Port Good Food Box Program: To provide nutritious and affordable fresh food for Fort Erie and Port Colborne residents living in poverty.	
Community Care of St. Catharines & Thorold	St. Catharines: Downtown, Haig, Queenston, Old Western Hill, Merritton, Carlton/Bunting, Fairview, Facer Thorold: Thorold Proper West Lincoln: Gainsborough, South Grimsby, Caistor
Back to School Supplies and Winter Clothing for Children: To assist with the distribution of funding for back to school supplies and winter clothing to 1635 children in St. Catharines, Thorold and West Niagara.	
Bus Passes for Youth: To assist 70 youth in St. Catharines and Thorold in accessing community services by providing bus passes.	
Grocery Gift Card for Sole Support Parents: To alleviate the cost of food to 580 sole support families adjusting to employment in the St. Catharines, Thorold and West Niagara neighbourhoods by distributing \$100 Grocery Store Gift Cards.	
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Talk2One Inc. Project: First Stage Growth: To provide voice mail, long distance and other support services to 1410 individuals or families across Niagara who do not have a phone or whose lives would be improved by the service.	
Community Living Port Colborne –Wainfleet	Port Colborne: Three Bridges, Sugarloaf Wainfleet
Back to Basics- Skills Training: To train four groups of 12 people for 28 weeks on skills of self sufficiency. These include low cost food preservation, Safe Food Handling Certification, basic sewing, laundry skills, and container growing techniques.	
District School Board of Niagara	St. Catharines: Fairview Welland: Market Square, Eastdale
"Kindergarten Kick Start" and "Funshine Kids" Summer Programs: To provide a four week program at three different levels: 1) Kindergarten Kick Start program will provide early intervention program for children ages 3-5 years old. 2) Funshine Kids program will provide extended primary readiness skills for children ages 6 & 7. 3) Parent and guardian programming to assist in providing physical, emotional, social and academic support for their children.	
Folk Arts Council of St. Catharines / Multicultural Centre	St. Catharines: Downtown Niagara Falls: Drummond/Victoria, Elgin
YAH Project (Youth and Host =Community): To provide bus passes to encourage the participation of 50 immigrant youth to attend sessions, workshops and outings within Niagara. Additional support of bus tickets for the fall season to attend youth groups.	

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Fort Erie Public Library	Fort Erie: Fort Erie North
Kids Quest Summer Camp: To provide 5 weeks total of KidsQuest Summer camp to encourage literacy, social skills and physical activities for 18-20 families with children ages 6-12 at two locations in Fort Erie at reduced camp fees for low-income families.	
Latis Research Consultants	Regional: all neighbourhoods
Centralized Evaluation Component: To collaborate with all agencies delivering Prosperity Projects to create a universal evaluation process and design standardized project specific tools, which will include definitions of success, measurable outcomes, outcome measures and performance indicators.	
Pelham Cares	Pelham: North Pelham, South Pelham, North Fonthill
Food Assistance Voucher Program: To provide food vouchers for perishable food items to 60 families, 72 couples and 23 individuals over a period of 12 months.	
Port Cares	Port Colborne: Three Bridges, Sugarloaf
Winter/Back to School Clothing Allowance: To provide \$100 winter clothing gift cards to 150 children and 162 adults living in Port Colborne.	
Grocery Store Gift Cards: To provide \$100 food gift cards to 50 families for 18 months.	
Three Bridges Revitalization: To begin the operation of a food bank on the East Side of Port Colborne.	
Project SHARE	Niagara Falls: Drummond/Victoria, Elgin
\$100/month Gift Card: To provide \$100 grocery gift cards to 57 sole support parents on social assistance with earnings for up to 12 months.	
\$20 Laundry Voucher: To provide 500 laundry vouchers valued at \$20 to adults and heads of families on social assistance.	
\$50 Back to School Vouchers: To deliver \$50 vouchers for back to school supplies to 500 school age children.	
Child Visitation Package Project: To provide \$125 worth of food and 4 bus tickets per family member to 200 non-custodial parents on social assistance who have weekend visitation.	
\$50 Personal Needs Project: To provide 500 reusable bags filled with personal needs products valued at \$50 to adults and heads of families on social assistance.	
Shoe/Boot Project: To provide 100 pairs of shoes worth \$25 or 100 pairs of boots worth \$50 to adults or children on social assistance.	
\$50 Winter Clothing Gift Card Program: To provide 1000 winter clothing gift cards valued at \$50 to parents on social assistance.	
Start me up Niagara	St. Catharines: Downtown, Haig, Queenston, Old Western Hill, Merritton, Carlton/Bunting, Fairview, Facer
Umbrella of Transitional Supports: To assist successful integration into a new location, establish presence, ensure continuity of current programming and set a solid foundation for growth.	
The Raft	Regional: all neighbourhoods
Summer Bus Pass -Explore Your Community: To provide bus passes to 150 clients over a two month period.	
United Way of South Niagara	Welland: Welland South
Welland Neighbourhood Project: To maintain or expand summer and after school programming such as Recycled Kids, Nutrition Programs, Family Literacy Program, Back to School and Winter Clothing Fund.	

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United Way of St. Catharines & District	St. Catharines: Downtown, Haig, Queenston, Old Western Hill, Merritton, Carlton/Bunting, Fairview, Facer Thorold: Thorold Proper Lincoln: North Beamsville
Niagara Neighbourhood Awakening: To build capacity through community development, youth programming and the formation of the Niagara Neighbourhood Initiative Coalition.	
Backpacks for Kids: To provide backpacks with age appropriate school items to 2,800 children and youth throughout the Niagara region.	
Welland Heritage Council And Multicultural Centre	Welland: Cordage, West Main, Market Square, Ontario Road / Dain City, Eastdale
Bus Passes for Newcomer Host Youth Program: To provide bus passes for 31 youth participating in the Youth Host Program for a period of 7 months.	
Grocery Card Project for Newcomer Single Parents: To provide 12 newcomer sole support parent families with a \$100 grocery card per month up to 12 months.	
Wellspring Community Church	Welland: South Pelham
WellSpring Community Vegetable Garden: To develop a 70' x 20' community vegetable garden to increase accessibility of organically grown fresh vegetables to Welland's residents experiencing financial hardship.	
YWCA Niagara Region	Niagara Falls: all neighbourhoods St. Catharines: all neighbourhoods Welland: all neighbourhoods
Grocery Vouchers for Off-Site Transitional Housing Program: To provide \$100 grocery vouchers for 3 months to 35 women and their families who reside in Off-Site transitional housing.	