

Appendix B - Environmental grants available to residents

Grant	Who can apply	Max Amount(s)	Deadline(s)	For projects that...
Kitchener The LoveMyHood Matching Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> formal and informal neighbourhood-based community groups in Kitchener 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> city land up to \$30,000 non-city land up to \$10,000 events up to \$2,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 per year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renew or revitalize neighbourhood public and green spaces, contributing to neighbourhood beautification and celebration. Foster neighbourhood pride and sense of belonging. Develop stronger relationships between neighbours and neighbourhood groups. Improve safety, accessibility and/or mobility. Entrust residents to become more actively involved in their neighbourhoods through working together as neighbours. Build capacity for long-term change built by neighbours working together
Region of Waterloo Community Environmental Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charitable or non-profit organizations (clubs, associations, land trusts) Neighbourhood associations and other unincorporated community-based groups Co-operative corporations Schools, school boards, universities, colleges, hospitals, library or other public institutions Individuals/students with a documented collaborative agreement with an eligible applicant. Stewardship Grants are also available for: Private landowners (including commercial or business owners who provide matching funds) Area Municipalities, the Grand River Conservation Authority or Regional departments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$15,000 per project \$5,000 research and education projects \$3,000 school greening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 per year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a positive and lasting environmental return, Engage citizens and encourage collaboration, Seek innovative solutions and/or increase knowledge, and Produce measurable and achievable outcomes
Community Conservation Grants (Grand River Conservation Foundation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> groups and schools community groups must have, or have access to, a registered charitable number 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> up to \$1,000 are available for community groups up to \$750 for elementary schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 per year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> conservation projects must be located in the Grand River watershed and available for the use or benefit of the entire community
TD Friends of the Environment Foundation Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registered Canadian charities with a Charitable Registration Number (CRN) Educational institutions (primary/secondary/post-secondary) Municipalities Indigenous groups/communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Needs based, no set minimum or maximum amount 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 per year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a wide range of environmental initiatives, with a primary focus on environmental education and green space programs i.e., community gardens, environmental education projects, outdoor classroom and nature play, tree planting and urban greening projects
Ontario Community Environment Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Nation and Métis communities and organizations academic institutions (such as schools, colleges and universities) conservation foundations municipalities incorporated non-profit organizations incorporated community-based groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> minimum funding request is \$5,000, no maximum if funds are available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 per year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> environmental restoration and remediation activities that repair environmental harm resilient communities and local solutions to environmental issues
Federal EcoAction Community Funding Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-profit and non-governmental groups and organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> minimum funding request is \$25,000, up to 50% of eligible project expenditures up to max \$100,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 per year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> contribute to improving freshwater quality through actions that reduce harmful substances in fresh water and/or restore and protect freshwater ecosystem health