



Projects by the community  
for the community.

Results of community voting  
2024

## Funded Projects

Thanks to the generosity of the community, all nineteen projects are funded in spring 2024. In addition, the four projects with the most community votes receive a bonus.

### 1. Healthy Food for All (New Roots Collective) \$400 + \$250 bonus 285 votes

Our project is a vegetable garden located in Wahnapiatae where we will produce food for low-income, undeserved and underrepresented communities. We will also be donating some of the food to places that provide free food to individuals in need. Some of the food will also be sold at low cost to individuals that live in Wahnapiatae because they do not have access to fresh food or farmer's markets unless they drive to Sudbury.

### 2. Renewing garden beds at Minnow Lake Community Gardens -dog park site (Minnow Lake Community Gardens) \$500 + \$150 bonus 199 votes

We need new wood to repair and rebuild garden beds at our thriving community garden. The garden beds will be built by garden members and community volunteers.

### 3. York Street Tot Lot Pollinator Garden (Katie Hahn and Christine Caveen) \$491 + \$100 bonus 184 votes

Over the last three years, we have planned and prepared a small garden bed and planted a variety of native pollinator plants in the York Street Tot Lot. Our project is to make family friendly interpretive signs, in French and English, with information on pollination, pollinators and native species, as well as I.D. signs for the native species we've planted. Our goal is to expand this small pollinator garden over time. In addition to being ecologically important, the creation of a pollinator habitat in the playground is a great way for children and their parents to connect to plants, pollinators, food, and gardens.

**4. Herbology Garden - Learn to do by Doing (Sudbury 4-H Club & Westmount 4-H Club Community Garden) \$500 + \$50 bonus 175 votes**

The Herbology Garden will be situated within the Westmount 4-H Club Community Garden beside the cozy cedar greenhouse. We propose a space for all to connect hands-on with the earth, seeds, plants, and water. With a sensory perception approach and an approach called herbology, people can learn & play, relax & heal, and see the connections between seeds, plants, birds, rocks and trees. People of all ages can book the space to do activities led by volunteers, or drop by to do activities on their own.

**5. Ollas! Saving water and growing more (Delki Dozzi Community Garden) \$500 152 votes**

Delki Dozzi Garden Lead Nadine Law will deliver a hands-on workshop building garden ollas. The workshop will provide 10 Sudbury community gardens with the materials and expertise to trial ollas in their respective gardens. Ollas are an inexpensive way to significantly reduce water consumption and improve plant growth in raised garden beds.

**6. Windows for Wildlife: A Bird-Safe Campus (Laurentian University Environmental Sustainability Committee) \$354 151 votes**

Our project aims to reduce bird strikes against a portion of clear and reflective glass windows at the Vale Living With Lakes Centre. This will be done through artwork that follows bird-friendly design guidelines (no gap in the design greater than 2" x 4"). This art installation will be a mingling of art and science, bringing awareness to the importance of bird species and biodiversity. Anticipated outcomes include reduced bird strikes and increased campus biodiversity education. Ideally, the artwork will inspire similar projects across campus.

**7. Free Little Art Gallery (Sarah Moreau) \$250 138 votes**

Inspired by the beloved concept of free libraries, our project aims to revolutionize access to art through a simple yet powerful idea: Take a piece of art, leave a piece of art. Just like the cherished tradition of borrowing books, our free art gallery encourages individuals to explore a diverse array of artistic creations, from miniature prints and paintings to intricate jewelry and whimsical keychains. All mediums are not only welcomed but celebrated!

Our mission is clear: to democratize art and spread joy far and wide. The gallery will be located in front of The Okalita (601 Kathleen Street), where there's plenty of foot traffic and love for local art.

**8. Manidoo Bineshii Dreams Plant Identification Project (Manidoo Bineshiinh)**  
**\$500** **127 votes**

This project is all about community connectivity. During this project you can help make plant markers for the Manidoo Bineshii Dreams garden and edible forest. We will take a tour through the edible forest to identify trees and get inspiration for the plant markers. We will learn the different names of plants in anishnaabemowin and any other languages each individual wishes to share. We will have deeper connection to ourselves, land, and each other by sharing our lived experiences. You will also have an opportunity to add to the dream catcher dedicated to the every child matters movement and tie an orange ribbon with your personal message.

**9. Azilda CAN Community Bird House Project (Azilda Community Action Network)** **\$500** **122 votes**

Our project will include multiple parts of our community. We are hoping to have the woodworkers union cut the wood for us to make 20 birdhouses. Volunteers will assemble the bird houses and then local families will paint them. CAN volunteers will then seal the wood from the elements and place the birdhouses around Azilda. This will hopefully bring some fun and colour to our community and a safe home for our small birds.

**10. New Sudbury Historical Trail Fire and Ice Walk (New Sudbury West Community Action Network)** **\$500** **111 votes**

We will light up the New Sudbury Historical Trail with torches, lanterns and a bonfire, music, and more. We want to build community through an event and promote active living and trail use. We are considering partnering with a community group to provide a guided walk with a climate adaptation perspective.

**11. Louis St. Community Beautification (Live Love Louder)** **\$300** **104 votes**

Our organization seeks to assist neighbourhoods in reclaiming shared living spaces with beautification efforts focused on replacing graffiti with murals and creating interactive games to promote active play. Our project will add pavement games and art, murals, and other beautification for the residents of Louis Street.

**12. Junk Mail Reduction (Canadian Federation of University Women Sudbury-Environment & Climate Change Interest Group)** **\$100** **101 votes**

Our Project hopes to enhance awareness of a little known Canada Post program. By applying a red dot on a mailbox, Canada Post will no longer deliver unrequested or junk mail to an individual or community group mailbox. Short-lived paper products from trees have a higher carbon footprint and junk mail adds 1 billion pounds of waste to landfills per year. We propose to present to one or more local CANs (Community Action Network) and give them the red dots to distribute.

**13. Twin Forks greenhouse enhancements (Ward 8 Community Action Network)**  
**\$500**      **94 votes**

Felix Lopes Ltd donated a 16x20 greenhouse to the Twin Forks Community Garden in 2023. Our project is to build work and potting tables in the new greenhouse so we can start some programming. We want to make this greenhouse open to the community, including to other community groups working in local food security and other community gardens, who can use some of our space to start or grow plants. We envision a community gathering space that offers workshops and other learning opportunities which is a place to connect neighbours and the community, where people can come to learn how to grow food and connect with each other.

**14. Camping Porta-Potties (Marshall Holland)**      **\$150**      **94 votes**

Using 19 litre plastic buckets, I will provide basic toilets for tent encampments. Eight bucket toilets that I made have already been put out by Go Give Project and are being used. I would like to build ten more to fill this basic need at ten small encampments.

**15. 2 in 1 compost- water barrel (BBBF Indigenous-led)**      **\$500**      **83 votes**

At the Better Beginnings Better Futures Community Garden, we will build a raised water barrel stand with a built-in compost on the bottom. A mural will be painted on the water barrel. This project will be used as a teaching tool to teach community members how to use resources in an environmentally friendly manner.

**16. WIL's Giant Pumpkins (Whinnying In Life)**      **\$500**      **69 votes**

We will build 7 new raised garden beds at Whinnying In Life farm for group homes and special need daycares to plant and tend giant pumpkins in 2024. Participants will be encouraged to make a sign identifying their pumpkin patch. There will be a growing competition and everyone will be a winner.

**17. Four Lakes Community Association Garden Box Replacement (Four Lakes Community Association)**      **\$500**      **67 votes**

Our project is to replace the three-level garden box at the Four Lakes Community Association welcome sign (at Desmarais & Frenchman Lake Rd). The current beds are unsafe and cannot be used. This will allow us to plant new flowers and beautify our garden boxes to showcase a warm and welcoming community.

**18. Birkdale & Camelot Tenant Association neighbourhood events (Birkdale Village & Camelot Drive Tenant Association)      \$500      67 votes**

We will organize events for around 200 families and hand out flyers so everyone is invited. This could include beautifying the community which can help mental health, community cooking classes, or other activities chosen by the community. The little funds we had available for our neighbourhood activities was recently cut, so our Tenant Association needs resources to keep supporting our community with fun events, family activities, and opportunities to connect and learn together.

**19. Peace Pole (Violet Lanthier)      \$212      37 votes**

I would like to erect a peace pole at an edible forest site and invite the public to its installation for a unifying ceremony and food to share to encourage people to talk to one another. The ceremony may include a sing a long ... "We shall be known" may be sung once again.

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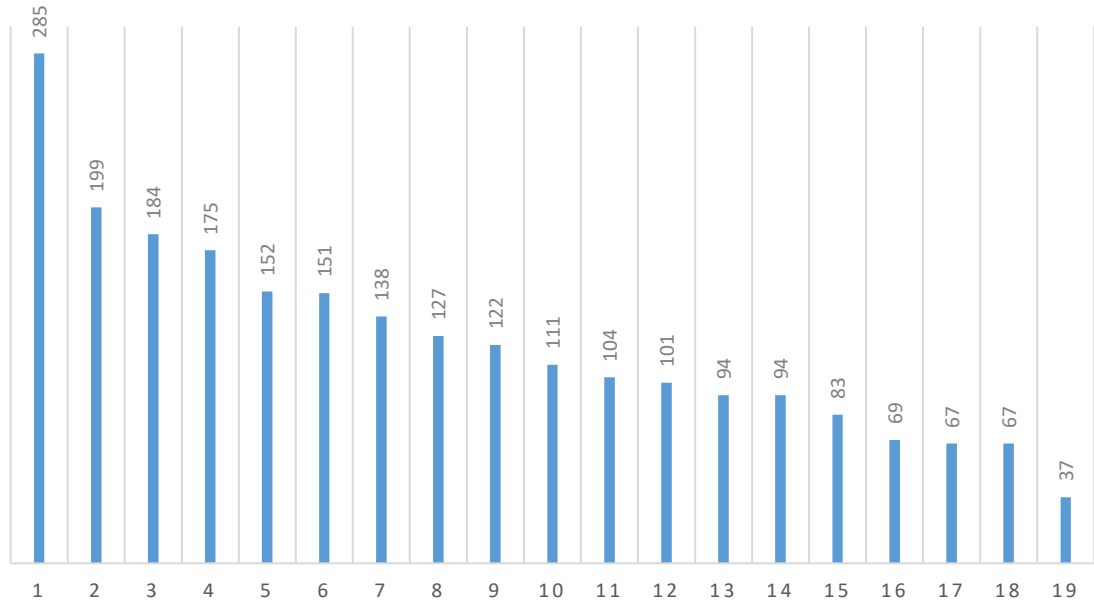
**589 people voted** from all areas of Greater Sudbury

**71% voted on-line, 12% at events, 17% at libraries**

**\$8307 donated**

**19 projects funded** in Atikameksheng Anishnawbek First Nation, Wahnapiatae, West End, Donovan, Flour Mill, Minnow Lake, Downtown, Hospital Area, Hanmer, the Valley, New Sudbury, South End, Azilda, and City-wide. [Projects touch on all Wards, with projects specifically centred in 10/12 Wards: Wards 1,2,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12.]

## NUMBER OF VOTES



## Which Communities participated?

