



Projects by the community for the community

Results of community voting - 2026

Funded Projects

All 26 projects are fully funded thanks to our amazing community!

The 3 projects with the most community votes will also receive a bonus.

+ \$250 bonus

+ \$150

+ \$100 bonus

1169 votes

1. Anaphore Sudbury - Artist collective

Project: Anaphore Community Art Gallery

\$500 + \$250 bonus

Creation of a curated, multidisciplinary exhibit featuring artwork by Sudbury-based artists from the Anaphore Community Anthology Project. The exhibit, hosted at GK Photo and Film, showcases poetry, photography, film, painting, and visual art, and launches a community-driven anthology fundraiser pairing local poets with businesses.

1169 votes

2. Cambrian College Food Security Committee

Project: Seed Starter Kits for Students & Families

\$500 + \$150 bonus

Distribution of seed-starting kits to Cambrian College students to support growing food at home. The project builds food skills, strengthens food security, and fosters a supportive campus community.

1169 votes

3. Closet Share - \$500 + \$100 bonus

Project: ReThread – Giving New Life to Old Clothes

Delivery of sewing and creative reuse workshops that repurpose damaged or unsellable clothing into usable items such as tote bags, quilts, and accessories, promoting sustainability and reducing waste.

1169 votes

4. Closet Share and community member - \$300

Project: Shop @ Home

Delivery of Shop@Home personal shopping events at retirement residences in partnership with Closet Share, offering accessible, dignified access to free and low-cost clothing.

1169 votes

5. Community member - \$210

Project: Apple Share

Collection and preservation of surplus neighbourhood apples by volunteers, with distribution through local groups such as Nourishing Neighbours to reduce food waste and build community.

1169 votes

6. Community member - \$500

Project: Community herb garden

Creation of a front-yard raised herb garden beside a well-used Little Free Library in the Moonrock area.

1169 votes

7. Community member - \$500

Project: Forêt comestible/Food Forest/ (Anishinabemowin of "Food Forest")

Delivery of educational activities at Elm West Community Garden, including learning Anishinaabemowin plant and gardening terms, and producing trilingual posters.

1169 votes

8. Community member - \$500

Project: Joyful givers garden

Planting of community garden beds to grow free fresh produce for residents, community meals, and local food programs, while hosting events that support mental health awareness and healthy eating.

1169 votes

9. Community member - \$500

Public, community-oriented information and cultural media platform for the Asian community in Northern Ontario

Delivery of interactive activities that support newcomers and Asian community members in building civic knowledge, cultural connections, and language skills through both in-person and digital programming.

1169 votes

10. Community member - \$500

Project: Treaty Talks for Everyone

Delivery of a half-day workshop led by an Anishinaabe facilitator using the Yellowhead Institute Treaty Map Guide to introduce the Robinson Huron Treaty and treaty relationships.

1169 votes

11. Community volunteers - \$500

Project: Youth Group Activities at Morel Playground

Creation of a youth group at Morel Playground offering activities such as sports, drumming, yoga, and arts for ages 10–18 to build confidence and peer connections.

1169 votes

12. Declutter Wellness Spaces - \$500

Project: The Men's Wellness Circle

Support for a monthly men's gathering focused on mental health, emotional wellbeing, and peer support through guided discussions and skill-building activities.

1169 votes

13. Elm West Playground Association - \$500

Project: Garden Box Revitalization

Upgrading of deteriorated community garden boxes to improve access to fresh produce and better serve the neighbourhood.

1169 votes

14. Four Lakes Community Association - \$500

Project: Solar Lighting

Installation of solar lighting to improve safety and accessibility at Four Lakes Community Association events.

1169 votes

15. Garson Community Garden - \$500

Project: Garson Community Garden Improvements

Upgrading of a community garden through repairs to garden boxes, addition of organic fertilizer, and renewal of walkways to support food production and donations.

1169 votes

16. Jardin du Village Garden et la Forêt nourricière de Hanmer Food Forest - \$500

Project: Transformation and Recruitment for Hanmer Gardening Training Center

Creation of an education centre focused on sustainable gardening and edible forest practices, including outreach, signage, and volunteer supports.

1169 votes

17. Lake Wahnapeitei Home and Campers Association Stewardship Committee - \$500

Project: Community Bat House and Photo Contest Initiative

Construction and distribution of handcrafted bat houses in partnership with the Skead Senior Centre to promote environmental stewardship and intergenerational connection.

1169 votes

18. Needing Leftovers - \$500

Project: Needing Leftovers (Sudbury)

Support for a community food-sharing Facebook group through funding for transportation to redistribute surplus food.

1169 votes

19. New Roots Collective - \$500

Project: Fresh Food for All

Support for Wanup community garden programming, including pay-what-you-can markets and donations of fresh produce to local organizations.

1169 votes

20. Rabble-rousers Against Frostbite (RAF) - \$500

Project: Prevention of Frostbite Amputations & Deaths

Distribution of waterproof mitts to unhoused individuals through Sudbury Outreach Services to reduce frostbite risk while supporting broader advocacy efforts.

1169 votes

21. Strong Towns - Sudbury Chapter - \$500

Project: Community Benches

Construction of wooden benches to improve comfort and accessibility at underserved bus stops and public spaces.

1169 votes

22. Sudbury Better Beginnings Better Futures - \$500

Project: Spirit Garden Community Celebration

Delivery of a community planting event for the Spirit Garden, fostering learning, connection, and Indigenous cultural teachings.

1169 votes

23. Sudbury Mycological Society - \$500

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Creation of a community group focused on fungi appreciation through guided forays and hands-on learning opportunities.

1169 votes

24. Sudbury Queers United Around Diversity - \$500

Project: Youth Led Culture Cooking

Delivery of a youth-led Cultural Cooking Series that builds food skills, cultural pride, and community connections within the 2SLGBTQ+ community.

1169 votes

25. Turtle Pond Wildlife Centre - \$500

Project: Nesting Boxes for Orphan and Injured Squirrels

Construction of squirrel nesting and release boxes in partnership with local seniors to support wildlife rehabilitation and release.

1169 votes

26. Twin Forks Community Garden - \$500

Project: Shade Cloth for the Twin Forks Community Greenhouse

Installation of greenhouse shade cloth to expand food production, seed starting, and education while extending the growing season.

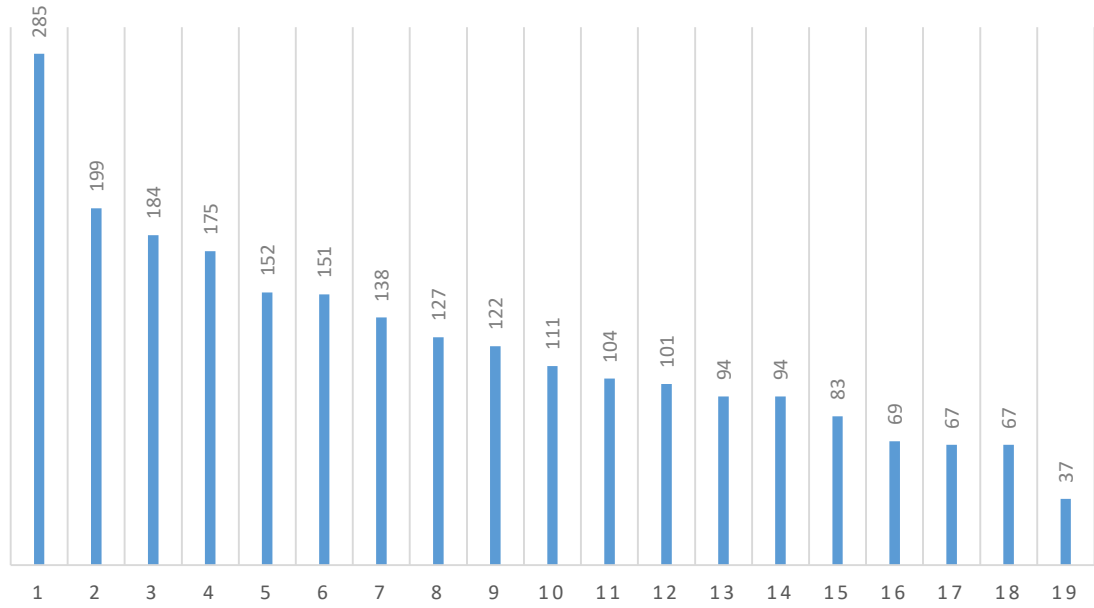
xx people voted from all areas of Greater Sudbury

xx% voted on-line, xx% at events, xx% at libraries

\$12,900 donated

26 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?

