



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.

210 votes

1. Closet Share - \$500 + \$250 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.

168 votes

2. Turtle Pond Wildlife Centre - \$400 + \$150 bonus

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.

146 votes

3. Cambrian College Food Security Committee - \$500 + \$100 bonus

Project: Seed Starter Kits for Students & Families

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.

141 votes

4. Lake Wahnabitei 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.

124 votes

5. Needing Leftovers - \$500

Project: Needing Leftovers (Sudbury)

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

118 votes

6. Anaphore Sudbury - Artist collective - \$500

Project: Anaphore Community Art Gallery

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.

113 votes

7. 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.

98 votes

8. 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 support.

95 votes

9. 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.

94 votes

10. 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.

92 votes

11. 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.

87 votes

12. 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.

85 votes

13. Strong Towns - Sudbury Chapter - \$500

Project: Community Benches

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

79 votes

14. 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.

71 votes

15. 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.

70 votes

16. 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.

68 votes

17. 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.

68 votes

18. 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.

64 votes

19. 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.

60 votes

20. 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.

54 votes

21. 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.

51 votes

22. Sudbury Mycological Society - \$500

Project:

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

50 votes

23. 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.

48 votes

24. 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.

24 votes

25. 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.

14 votes

26. Four Lakes Community Association - \$500

Project: Solar Lighting

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

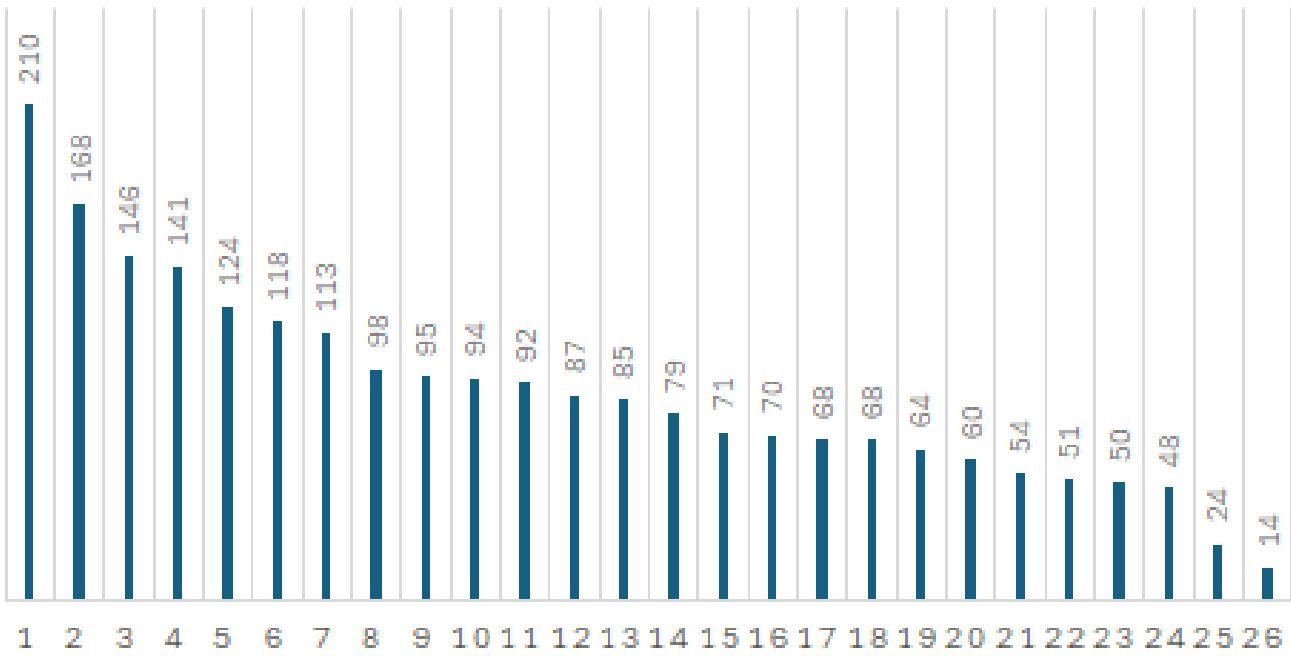
618 people voted from all areas of Greater Sudbury

85.8% voted on-line, 6.6% at events, 7.6% at libraries

\$12,900 donated

26 projects funded throughout Greater Sudbury, in Wards 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12.

NUMBER OF VOTES



Participating communities

