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Bridgeway Foundation	Stronger Together Grants & Stronger Capacity Grants	http://www.bridgewayfoundation.ca/apply	There are two windows in which they accept Letters of Intent: January 1-25 (for Stronger Together) and September 1-25 2015 (for Stronger Capacity)	Organizational Mission: "Bridgeway Foundation will stimulate innovation within the social sector and strengthen organizations' capacities to serve in Canada and the world. This will be accomplished through careful financial and relational partnerships with other risk-taking donors and charities to sow seeds of transformation in communities."	Yes	Stronger Together and Stronger Capacity grants are for Canadian Christian charities.	Up to \$35,000	
The Big Carrot	Community giving	http://thebigcarrot.ca/about-us/community-giving/	No specific deadline listed.	The committee works to support groups and organizations that promote: Co-operative Development, Organic and Sustainable Agriculture, Community Projects, Environmental Preservation, Health Awareness, Social Justice, Human & Animal rights, Healthy Food Programs		We limit one donation request per organization in any calendar year. Unfortunately we are unable to support individual causes and individuals soliciting pledges or holding fund raising events on behalf of a charity	Not listed	Please submit your info package at least 2 months in advance. All Donation requests must be dropped off at our customer service desk, mailed or emailed. We will contact you upon review of your submission. Requests by phone or fax will not be accepted.
	The Carrot Cache	http://carrotcache.com/	No specific deadline listed.	Carrot Cache Community Resource is a non-profit corporation partnered with Carrot Common developer, David Walsh and The Big Carrot. A percentage of the Carrot Common Mall's profits are allocated to support organic agriculture and co-operative businesses. Carrot Cache invests in people who are working either in worker co-operatives or who are working for an organization promoting organic agriculture and/or community food strategies.			Not listed.	The website is currently being updated. Please check back soon.
Carthy Foundation	Environment Track	http://www.carthyfoundation.org/index.htm#top	No deadline. Accepts submissions year round.	Urban Ecology and Ecological Design: Initiatives that support optimal ecological function within urban settings. These will include projects that investigate and promote innovations in areas such as urban environmental policy, habitat and connectivity and sustainable urban design.	Yes	Projects must have either a national scope or a wide regional scope, with potential to affect policy and practice. *where a project is regional in scope and impact, western provinces are of greater priority**	Funding is assessed and provided on a case-by-case basis - there is no defined range.	
Conservor Society of Hamilton and District	Ed Smee Fund	http://conservorsociety.ca/fundco-smee-fund/	July 1st to August 30th for Letter of Interest	The Ed Smee Fund is a "donor advised fund", that is managed by the Hamilton Community Foundation (the "Foundation"). The Conservor Society is the advisor and recommends recipients of funding to the Foundation based on submissions. The Conservor Society accepts applications from community groups for small projects focused on education, research, or advocacy aimed at protecting the natural environment in Hamilton and Burlington.	Yes, OR partner with a charitable organization.	Grants are not made to reduce operating or capital deficits; to support ongoing operating costs; to individuals; to religious organizations unless the community-at-large will benefit significantly; to annual, general or capital fundraising campaigns; to promote political, religious, moral or ethical philosophies or for purposes that may be deemed discriminatory.	Requests of up to \$3,000 will be considered.	We encourage initiatives that meet the following criteria: supports education, research & advocacy aimed at the protection of the natural environment; is located in Hamilton and/or Burlington; has a defined timeframe; has the potential to effect change; is innovative; is a concern of a definable community; and is receiving, or applying for, funding from other sources (if appropriate).
Earth Day Canada	Hometown Heroes Award	http://earthday.ca/hometown/	Application must be postmarked by June 30, 2015	The Hometown Heroes Award Program is your chance to help Canada recognize and celebrate environmental leaders — whether an individual, group or small business — who foster meaningful, long-term community awareness and action. Heroic candidates can win the Youth Hometown Heroes Award—a \$5,000 cash prize that can be donated to a local environmental group/cause of their choice or be put towards their post-secondary studies in the form of a scholarship; the Individual Hometown Heroes Award—a \$10,000 cash prize to donate to a local environmental group/cause of their choice; the Group Hometown Heroes Award—a \$10,000 cash prize to support their work; or the Small Business Hometown Heroes Award—a \$5,000 cash prize that must be used by the business to make an operational change that results in the business lessening their environmental impact, and permission from EDC to use the award and the EDC logo for one year to help market and promote the business and/or an approved product.		For detailed information on each of the award categories, please visit the website.	\$5000 - \$10,000	
Fiskars	Orange Thumb Project	http://www2.fiskars.com/Activities/Project-Orange-Thumb	The fall of each year.	Gardens and/or gardening projects geared toward community involvement, neighborhood beautification, sustainable agriculture and/or horticultural education are eligible.		Project Orange Thumb® is intended to promote new garden space; therefore the applicant's effort must involve a new garden, meaning that a garden must not have previously existed in the space(s) identified in the application.	\$3500 (in cash and tools)	
Green Belt	Friends of the Green Belt Foundation	http://www.greenbelt.ca/grants/application-deadlines	Letter of inquiry due Feb 20, 2015 Request for full proposals due March 13 2015, proposal due April 10 2015	The Friends of the Greenbelt Foundation is a charitable organization, independent from the Province of Ontario. The foundation is interested in funding activities that promote and sustain the greenbelt as a beneficial, valuable and permanent feature enhancing the life of all Ontarians.	Yes	Funding can only be made to registered Canadian charities or other qualified donees such as incorporated not for profit organizations with audited financial statements.	The Foundation does not set maximum and minimum grant amounts. It is more useful to think in terms of applying for what your organization needs rather than applying for the maximum.	The Foundation invites applicants to contact us at any time to discuss ideas. Our staff can provide advice and guidance to assist groups to submit the best possible application.
Hamilton Community Foundation	The McCallum, McBride Fund	http://hamiltoncommunityfoundation.ca/grants/fundco-mccallum-mcbride-fund/	October 16th, 2015	This fund supports environmental protection, projects that assist women's shelters and hostels and helping local organizations provide support to clients at Christmas.	Yes, OR partner with a charitable organization.	Hamilton Community Foundation provides grants to local programs and organizations that improve the quality of life in our city. Many grants are available through an open-call process for which any qualifying organization may apply. For detailed criteria, please see the website and application form.	Not listed.	Preference is given to organizations based in Hamilton, Ontario
	Neighbourhood Action Grants	http://hamiltoncommunityfoundation.ca/grants/fundco-neighbourhood-action-grants/	The open call portion of this program has ended.	Hamilton Community Foundation is continuing its funding for community development workers in the hubs and the small grants program, both of which are now administered through the Social Planning and Research Council. HCF also continues to fund the Neighbourhood Leadership Institute.	Yes, OR partner with a charitable organization.	Hamilton Community Foundation provides grants to local programs and organizations that improve the quality of life in our city. Many grants are available through an open-call process for which any qualifying organization may apply. For detailed criteria, please see the website and application form.	Not listed.	
	The Dougher Community Fund	http://hamiltoncommunityfoundation.ca/grants/fundco-dougher-community-fund/	February 1st, 2016	Grants from this fund support and enhance services and facilities offered in the area formerly known as the Town of Dundas. Applications will be considered in the following areas: Supports and services for seniors/persons with disabilities, Poverty alleviation, Youth engagement and support, Environmental issues, Accessibility to the arts	Yes, OR partner with a charitable organization.	Hamilton Community Foundation provides grants to local programs and organizations that improve the quality of life in our city. Many grants are available through an open-call process for which any qualifying organization may apply. For detailed criteria, please see the website and application form.	Not listed.	
	The Edith H. Turner Foundation Fund	http://hamiltoncommunityfoundation.ca/grants/fundco-edith-h-turner/	November 20th, 2016	The Edith H. Turner Foundation Fund believes that the children at greatest risk in Canada today are those whose parents lack the earnings, assets, services or social support systems required to consistently meet their families' needs. The focus of the EHTF funding round for 2014-15 will be to support initiatives designed to help families meet these needs across generations. This may include, but is not limited to, the following types of initiatives: nutrition and stable housing, accessing child/youth enrichment activities, literacy and educational success, job/skills training, support for seniors.	Yes, OR partner with a charitable organization.	Hamilton Community Foundation provides grants to local programs and organizations that improve the quality of life in our city. Many grants are available through an open-call process for which any qualifying organization may apply. For detailed criteria, please see the website and application form.	Not listed.	
Heart and Stroke Foundation	Advocacy Development	http://www.hsfsparc.com/apply-sparc-advocacy-grant	May 1 and November 1	These grants are to aid groups in the planning and development phase of advocacy efforts that support increased access to physical activity and/or healthy food for children in Ontario.		Funding is open to groups of concerned individuals, community groups, school groups, faith groups, public health units, and not-for-profit groups at the local, regional and provincial level are all eligible to apply. The fund will not grant support to for-profit organizations.	\$5,000	

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	Community Advocacy Action	http://www.hsfspark.org/apply-speak-advocacy-grant	May 1 and November 1	These funds are for projects that engage communities in direct action to make significant policy level change that will have a sustainable impact to support increased access to physical activity and/or healthy food for children in Ontario.		Funding is open to groups of concerned individuals, community groups, school groups, faith groups, public health units, and not-for-profit groups at the local, regional and provincial level are all eligible to apply. The fund will not grant support to for-profit organizations.	\$25,000	
Heritage Green Community Trust	HGCT Grant	http://www.heritage-green.org/trust-grants	No application deadline	The purpose of the Trust is to provide support in the form of grants to community, educational or charitable organizations of upper Stoney Creek.		Must provide demonstrable benefits to residents in the City of Stoney Creek residing south of the Niagara Escarpment and within three (3) kilometers of the perimeter of the Newalta Stoney Creek Landfill Site. Requires project outline and budget	Not specified.	
HIEA	Sponsorship Grants	http://www.hiea.org/community/sponsorships.asp	September 30th	Working in partnership with residents and community associations, HIEA provides financial support to initiatives that enhance and protect our local environment.	Yes	To view their list of eligible funding criteria, please see their website.	Not specified.	
Home Depot Canada Foundation	Community Grants	http://www.homedepot.ca/foundation/html/en/how-to-apply.html	No deadline. Accepts submissions year round.	The Home Depot Canada Foundation believes that good neighbours make great neighbourhoods. The Foundation is dedicated to sharing our time, knowledge and resources to support affordable housing and build strong communities for Canadians in need. Our primary focus is supporting initiatives that help put an end to youth homelessness. Eligible Projects include but are not limited to: small-scale renovation and repair projects and programs that benefit vulnerable youth and affordable housing and neighbourhood improvement projects that involve rebuilding, repairing, painting, refurbishing, landscaping, and planting.	Yes	Applications will only be accepted from registered Canadian charities and other tax exempt entities such as municipalities. Preference will be given to projects that incorporate volunteer service into their application.	\$5000 (cash and/or Home Depot gift card)	
Honda Canada Foundation	Environment Grant	http://www.hondacanadafoundation.ca/focus.htm	No deadline. Accepts submissions year round.	Aims to fund programs that better the natural and human environment.	Yes	Funds must be used for operating expenses, program/project costs, scholarships and research. Excludes charitable giving to: For profit organizations, Churches, religious groups, or sectarian organizations, Issue advocacy groups, Political organizations, Labour organizations, Organizations that discriminate, Service clubs	No Indication of funding limit	
Junior League of Hamilton-Burlington	JLHB Discretionary Fund	http://www.juniorleague.ca/hamilton-burlington/projects/ctbtp	March 31, Annually	A Discretionary Fund was established by the JLHB in 1977 to provide modest financial support to other organizations whose needs and programs align with the Junior League Mission of developing the potential of women, promoting volunteerism and improving the community. Tax-exempt, non-profit, registered charitable organizations providing special services, education or programming for children and youth, the elderly or for women's issues may be eligible for a grant.	Yes	It is Junior League policy to refuse to make grants available to organizations for: a) Annual requests i.e. scholarships, donations to Christmas funds, membership drives, etc. b) Sectarian religious purposes c) Partisan political purposes d) Loans or grants (of assistance) to individuals.	All funds given total \$15,000 (generally shared amongst 3-5 projects)	
Kitchen Gardeners International	The Sow it Forward Garden Grants Program	http://kgi.org/grants?category=KGI&region=Canada&grant_type=Grants&grant_status=Open	5pm Eastern Time, Friday January 8, 2016.	For nonprofit causes or organizations (schools, 501c3s, food banks, community gardens, colleges, libraries, prisons, senior programs, etc.) interested in starting or expanding food garden projects that are of general benefit to their community.		No geographic limitations.	We offer full and partial grants. A full grant has an approximate value of \$500 and normally consists of a cash grant of \$300-400 with the remaining \$100-\$200 taking the form of seeds and gift certificates for garden supplies and KGI's online garden planner. The partial grant normally has a value of \$325 and consists of a \$300 cash grant and \$25 one-year subscription to KGI's online garden planner.	
Laidlaw Foundation	Youth-Led Community Change Program	http://laidlawfdn.org/funding-opportunities/youth-led-community-change-program	One deadline per year for Letters of Intent. This years was March 2 2015.	The Foundation offers funding opportunities for youth-led groups that are working to bring attention to and address concerns that they are passionate about, to their peers & communities. With this fund, they are looking for projects that demonstrate creative, relevant and accessible ways to reach young people that are not being reached effectively by traditional educational, social and community services		Your project takes action on and brings attention to community and social issues that need changing. The group running the project must be a youth-led group of at least 3 members (young people who are between the ages of 15-29 must have developed the idea, planned the project and be the one's making the project happen). You must be working in Ontario.	Grants are in the range of \$5,000 to \$20,000 to a maximum of \$25,000.	
McConnell Foundation		http://www.mconnellfoundation.ca/en/granting	No deadline. Accepts submissions year round.	The Foundation's purpose is to bolster Canada's ability to address complex social, environmental and economic challenges. We accomplish this by developing, testing and applying innovative approaches and solutions, by strengthening the community sector, and by collaborating with partners in the community, private and public sectors		Requires eligibility quiz completion, application and review from McConnell Foundation board of Trustees. Only looks at long-term programs, 2-4 years.	No Indication of funding limit	
Ontario Trillium Foundation	Seed Grants	http://www.otf.ca/what-we-fund/investment-streams/seed-grants	Organizational Registration Deadline: August 19, 2015 for Application Deadline: September 2nd, 2015 OR Organizational Registration Deadline: November 16, 2015 for Application Deadline: January 6, 2016	Grants that support projects at the idea or conceptual stage to achieve a Priority Outcome		Trillium does not support: Individuals, For-profit organizations, Organizations whose purpose is related to political activity as defined by the Canada Revenue Agency (a) Agencies of provincial or federal governments* (b) Municipalities with populations over 20,000, and their agencies (c) Universities, colleges, schools and hospitals, and their agencies*, Private Foundations*, Organizations that discriminate, or that seek to limit the legal rights and activities of people, as per OTF's Anti-Discrimination Policy *unless they are part of a collaboration of two or more organizations, where the lead organization is an eligible organization	\$5,000 - \$75,000 for up to one year	
Scott's Miracle Gro	Community Garden and Green Space Grant: GRO1000 grassroots grants	http://www.communitiesin bloom.ca/gro1000-canada	No specific deadline listed.	Projects should include the involvement of neighborhood residents and foster a sense of community spirit.			Up to \$1,500	
Small Change Fund	Small Change Fund	http://smallchangefund.org/small-change	Online applications are crowd funded for 4 months. After 4 months your project is removed from the site and you receive the full amount of donations.	Existing to strengthen environmental sustainability, social justice and cultural diversity at the local level by building the capacity of grassroots leaders working on issues such as the protection of a local waterway, food security or connecting youth to the land.	Yes, OR partnership with a registered charity.	Group does not directly provide grant - posts cause and accepts donations.	You determine the limit by setting a fundraising goal.	
Suncor Energy	Sponsorship Grants	http://www.suncor.com/en/community/729.aspx?set@=suncor.com	At Suncor's discretion.	Suncor invests in integrated initiatives that: Strengthen communities of interest by cultivating community leaders, Support building skills and knowledge for the current and future workforce, Foster the ability to think creatively through inspiring innovation, Build employee and volunteer capability by engaging citizens in community activities, Actively engage employees and communities in collaborating for a shared energy future.		Ineligible organizations include service clubs and fraternal organizations, professional societies and third party fundraising and private clubs funded through membership fees.	\$1,000 or less	2015- as of this point, due to the current low-price crude environment, Suncor and the Suncor Energy Foundation (SEF) will be unable to fund any new sponsorships at this time. This decision will be reviewed quarterly, or more frequently as conditions change.
TD Friends of the Environment Foundation	Environmental Funding	http://www.tfd.com/funding.asp	July 15, 2015, October 15, 2015, or February 15, 2016	TD FEF's purpose is to promote environmental initiatives benefitting local communities that: protect the environment and Canadian wildlife, assist young Canadians in understanding and participating in environmental activities, and enhance cooperation among Environmental organizations		Must apply with Revenue Canada designated charities do not fund: Salaries or other people-costs where they make up more than 50% of the amount requested, Capital costs, Administrative or operating expenses, Landscaping/beautification, Expenses related to advocacy activities, Projects occurring on private land, Scholarships, grants, or bursaries, Awards and prizes, playground equipment, mileage, accommodation, meal costs or other travel expenses, expenses incurred prior to the application date, advertising expenses, postage and shipping costs, projects taking place outside of Canada	Average request \$500-\$5,000. No maximum request.	

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The Salamander Foundation	Environment Grant	http://www.salamanderfoundation.org/mbox.cfm	No deadline. Accepts submissions year round.	The Foundation seeks to promote continuity and discovery in hearts and in culture, and to recognize the forms, functions and interactions of natural systems in the environment.	Yes	The Foundation proactively seeks projects which correspond with its primary interests and does not normally accept applications without prior agreement. Contact the Foundation by telephone to determine whether the objectives of the project proposal reflect the interests of the Foundation. The Foundation makes approximately 20-25 grants per year to specific initiatives or projects with clear objectives and measurable outcomes. Grants are often made in partnership with other foundations, institutions, corporations, and government. Grants are made only to organizations registered as charities with the Canada Revenue Agency.	\$5000 - \$100,000	
The Sprott Foundation		http://www.sprottfoundation.com/	No deadline. Accepts submissions year round.	The Sprott Foundation is dedicated to addressing urgent human need, homelessness and hunger in Canada. It is a leader in providing funding to non-profit ventures which deal with the challenges of hunger and homelessness. The Sprott Foundation has always believed that philanthropy should offer recipients the means to become self-sufficient.	Yes	cannot consider request from any foreign destinations unless there is a formal link with a registered Canadian charity. The Sprott Foundation does not provide grants for: Operating Expenses Salaries Research Deficit Reduction Seminars Tours Conferences Travel Expenses Activities previously supported through government funding Sabotical leaves or student exchanges Religious or Political Organizations Individuals	For a first time grantee, we encourage the charity to start small (under \$25,000) so that we can forge a relationship over time and see how the project evolves before we commit more. The board does reserve the right to give a grantee more or less money, depending on their evaluation/comfort level with the donation request.	Do not follow up/ contact them after submission. Please keep in mind that we have only one staff person and we receive hundreds of requests that do not fit with our mandate. Our staff person opens and reviews every single piece of mail that comes our way. As a result, it could be weeks before we contact your charity.
Tides Canada		http://tidescanada.org/	No specific deadline listed.	Our mission: to provide uncommon solutions for the common good by helping Canadians secure a healthy environment in ways that promote social equity and economic prosperity.				***They currently do not accept unsolicited grant proposals or respond to requests for proposals. However, our donors may choose to engage our services to identify charitable investment and grant opportunities. In that event, please send a brief one-page description of your mission and programs via email to info@tidescanada.org .
Toronto Foundation	Helen McCrepe Peacock Foundation Granting Program	https://torontofoundation.ca/helen-mccrepe-peacock-foundation	Letters of interest due in late March.	The Helen McCrepe Peacock Foundation supports environmental organizations whose work and initiatives have a positive impact on the environment with a focus on remediation.	Yes	does not support: operating deficits, capital campaigns, 100% staff salaries, attendance at conferences, endowment funds, political or religious activities, event or fundraising sponsorships	\$2000 to \$8,000	
Tree Canada	Edible Trees	https://treecanada.ca/en/programs/edible-trees/	February 27, 2012	Funds community-based projects that provide residents with access to fresh fruit and nut trees while making a positive difference to the Canadian environment.		Takes place only in areas that are suitable for the growing of fruit and nut trees and must benefit the local community. Will not accept applications where the majority of the money will be going to salaries, anywhere outside of Canada or on private residential property.	Up to \$4000	
Walmart	Evergreen Green Grants Program	http://www.evergreen.ca/en/funding/grants/walmart.html	2016 deadline will be posted in December 2015	By planting native trees, shrubs, wildflowers and food gardens we are literally bringing these spaces to life. Not only do these projects enhance local biodiversity and wildlife habitats and increase food security, they reconnect people with nature, and improve the quality of life in their communities		Funds do not support: projects occurring on privately owned property that is not publicly accessible, projects that do not use native plants exclusively and do not promote organic practices, projects (or portions thereof) completed before the application is reviewed, construction and excavation contractor costs, technical or scientific reports and stude	Will support up to 50% of project budget. There are 3 levels of funding support available: \$20,000, \$5,000 and \$3,500	
SCHOOL-FOCUSSED GRANTS								
Hamilton Community Foundation	Ontario Endowment for Children & Youth in Recreation Fund	http://hamiltoncommunityfoundation.ca/grants/recreation/ontario-endowment-for-children-youth-recreation-fund/	June 1st, 2015	This fund supports recreation needs of low-income children, youth at risk and children with special needs. Through this fund, the Hamilton Community Foundation intends to encourage and support projects that will increase the number of children and youth participating in healthy recreation, enhance the self-development of individuals, promote healthy, active living, encourage youth leadership development, strengthen social, mental and physical health of children and youth in Hamilton.	Yes, OR partner with a charitable organization.	Hamilton Community Foundation provides grants to local programs and organizations that improve the quality of life in our city. Many grants are available through an open-call process for which any qualifying organization may apply. For detailed criteria, please see the website and application form.	Not listed.	
Learning for a Sustainable Future	EcoLeague Action Project Funding	http://lr4.ca/en/funding	Not listed.			Must be a school. Funds cannot be used to pay for honorariums, teacher release time, or other workshops. View the funding rubric for funding criteria here: http://lr4.ca/media/13/Funding_Rubric_2012-13.pdf	Up to \$400 in EcoLeague funding per school.	Preference is given to action projects that are student led.
Metro	Green Apple School Program- ONLY IN QC this year. Check next year.	http://www.greengrass.ca/office_en.html	March 27, 2015	Aims to encourage students to adopt healthy eating habits by taking part in a project that will have a positive impact in their home, school, or community.		Must be a registered elementary or high school in Quebec, have approval from class teacher/ project leader and school principal. Must meet all conditions listed on the website.	\$1,000	Check back next year to see if funding will re-open to other provinces.
Toyota and Evergreen	Toyota Evergreen Learning Grounds School Ground Greening Grants	http://www.evergreen.ca/en/involved/funding-opportunities/school-ground-grants	Already passed for 2015. Check back later this year.	Schools applying for funding must have school grounds that are: on-school board property, publicly accessible (greater community included) at all hours of the day and on weekends, publicly funded (i.e. non-tuition based). Daycares applying for funding must be: not-for-profit, publicly accessible (greater community included) at all hours of the day and on weekends, with exceptions when students are using the site.		Does not specify restrictions, only eligibility criteria.	Up to \$3,500 for schools, up to \$2,000 for daycares.	
Whole Kids Foundation	School Garden Grants	http://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/gardengrants.php	Application Open: September 1 2015. Application Closed: October 31 2015	Learning about the process of growing food helps children develop a deep understanding of the connection between healthy eating and a healthy body. School gardens offer an opportunity to integrate math, science and health curriculum into a dynamic, interactive setting. They also provide a base of knowledge that allows children to take an active role in healthy food choices.		APPLICANTS MUST: Be a nonprofit school or school district (public, private or charter, elementary, middle or secondary) or a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization working in partnership with one or more schools. Have the capacity to manage grant funds responsibly and the skills and experience necessary to undertake a project involving school gardens. Demonstrate that the garden project has strong participation from stakeholders, including the school principal, volunteers and a community partner. Demonstrate that thoughtful consideration is being given to the technical challenges of school garden construction and maintenance: soil testing, water availability, tool storage and municipal regulations. Articulate a compelling plan for integrating the garden into the life of the school and community, including plans to put the garden's produce to good use.	\$2,000	
GOVERNMENT GRANTS								
Environment Canada	EcoAction Community Funding Program	http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/default.asp?lang=En&n=FA475EB-1	November 1, 2015	Since 1995, Environment Canada's EcoAction Community Funding Program has provided financial support to community-based, non-profit organizations for projects that have measurable, positive impacts on the environment. The Program encourages action focused projects that will protect, rehabilitate or enhance the natural environment, and build the capacity of communities to sustain these activities into the future.		The following groups are not eligible but are encouraged to partner with non-profit organizations to support a project proposal: Businesses, educational institutions, individuals and municipal, provincial, territorial, federal governments	No indication of funding limit.	
Federation of Canadian Municipalities	Green Municipal Fund (Brownfield Sector Funding)	http://fcm.ca/home/programs/green-municipal-fund/about-the-program.htm	No deadline. Accepts submissions year round.	To be eligible for funding, your project must involve one or both of the following activities: site remediation or risk management, or renewable energy production. Funding is also available for redevelopment projects that will be built on remediated brownfield sites, provided that these initiatives meet eligibility requirements in the energy, transportation, waste or water sectors.		For plans, only municipal governments and municipally owned corporations working in partnership with a municipal government are eligible for funding.	for grants: a maximum of \$175,000 for plans and feasibility studies, and a maximum of \$350,000 for pilot projects. for loans: maximum of \$5 million	