

SUSTAINABLE KING GRANT APPLICATION

The Township of King's Sustainable King Grant offers funding to assist community organizations with projects or initiatives that support the work of King in reaching its sustainability goals, as outlined in King's Integrated Community Sustainability Plan (ICSP). The new program or initiative must further the vision, goals, strategies and actions identified in King's ICSP, which can be accessed at <u>www.sustainableking.com</u>. To apply for funding for an existing community event, please review the Community Grant program as it may be a more appropriate funding source.

King's Sustainability Advisory Committee is a Committee of Council which is responsible for guiding the implementation of the Township's Sustainability Plan. The Committee is looking for innovative community based projects that encourage community participation in implementing the Plan's actions. Examples include: wetland monitoring programs, education programs for species at risk, cultivating or developing cultural and artistic events, celebrating ethnic and cultural diversity, special events that celebrate nature, etc. Note: Initiatives that advance 3 or more goals and/or strategies or implement an action outlined in King's Sustainability Plan will be considered more favourable. Projects that have received funding from other Township grant programs will not be looked upon favourably unless there is a strong sustainability focus.

Before completing the application, please review the Sustainable King Grant Guidelines to ensure that your project or initiative fits within the Sustainable King Grant criteria. If after reading the guidelines you are still uncertain about whether your project or initiative is eligible, please contact King's Sustainability Coordinator for clarity and assistance.

- 1. Name of Initiative:
- 2. Name of Community Group:
- 3. Contact Information:

4. Brief Description of the Initiative (max. 100 words):

5. Briefly describe the benefits of the initiative from a sustainability plan perspective including which of the four sustainability pillars (environmental, social, economic, and financial) are addressed by the initiative (max. 200 words):

6. Which of the ICSP goals/strategic directions/actions does this initiative support?

7. Does the initiative limit the feasibility of another other ICSP actions? Please explain.

8. How will success be measured? (Examples: number of nature trees/shrubs planted, km of stream or roadside cleared, kg of litter/electronic waste collected, etc.)

Note: Initiatives that advance 3 or more goals, strategies or actions will be considered more favorably.

If you are seeking funding or resource support from the Township, please complete the following:

- 9. Is this initiative a one-time event/action?
- 10. What is the long-term maintenance plan for the initiative if it is a recurring action?

- 11. Is a financial investment required by the Township?
- 12. Is a resource investment required by the Township?

If there is a financial investment required please complete the following:

13. Please complete the table below or attach a project budget:

Approximate Total Project Cost	List of Expenses	GRANT REQUEST
(Capital Investment and Ongoing Maintenance)		

14. Does the initiative reduce long-term operation costs or have a strong return on investment?

15. Please provide detailed information pertaining to the specifics of what the financial investment (grant) will be used for and other funding received or applied for.

 Does the initiative foster partnerships with other stakeholder groups?
If yes please identify stakeholder groups and the number of King Township residents you expect to participate or attend.

If there is a resource investment required please complete the following:

17. Please provide detailed information pertaining to the type of Township resources being requested (staffing, tables, etc.).

* The Sustainability Advisory Committee reserves the right to request additional information and clarification with regard to any questions listed above.

Note: Successful recipients of Sustainable King Grants are required to complete an After Action Report upon completion of the project or initiative. The After Action Report is to include measurable indicators and lessons learned. A template will be provided to you.

