



## North End Recreation & Leisure Fund

The North End Recreation & Leisure Fund's purpose is to support informal groups of individuals and North End community residents investing in their neighborhoods by:

- Supporting initiatives that build social capital.
- Developing neighborhood capacity, stability, well-being and increasing Community Economic Development possibilities.

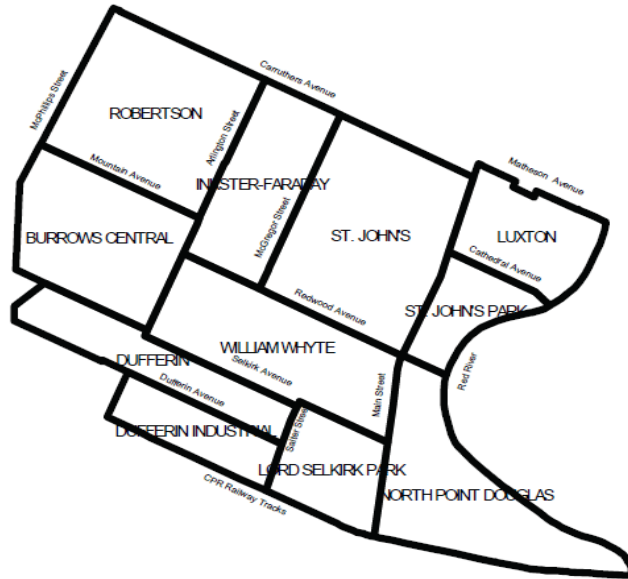
### Scope of North End Recreation & Leisure Fund

The North End Recreation & Leisure Fund provides **ONE** \$500 grant to each of Point Douglas ward's 9 neighborhoods. This fund will grant one recipient in each area funding by way of their nearest Residents Associations, who will take on the role of acting administrators for the money.

### The North End Rec & Leisure Fund Eligibility

- Non-incorporated groups of individuals that are working to improve their respective neighborhoods.
- Informal groups or individuals not operating in partnership(s) or on behalf of organizations or established groups, including those organizations with a designated charitable number. \*Partnerships with Residents Associations (for administration purposes only) are mandatory and do not apply to this stipulation.

- Individuals seen as leaders in their respective neighborhoods and communities.



### Eligible Expenses could look like:

- Program supplies, honorariums, transportation, facility rental fees etc.
- Though one off events are preferred, already existing and ongoing programs/activities will be judged on a case by case basis and approved if they fall within the boundaries of the grant.

### What type of projects are eligible?

Projects that embody:

- 1. Neighborhood Capacity Building:**  
Supports projects that: promote neighborhood consultation, outreach, awareness and collaboration; enhance knowledge, skills and leadership; nurture individual and community pride; and support the sustainability of programs.
- 2. Neighborhood Stability:**  
Complements physical improvements in a neighborhood by supporting projects such as: renovations to neighborhood facilities; developing or reclaiming of parks and open space for community use; developing community gardens; improving local amenities; and contributing to neighborhood beautification.
- 3. Neighborhood Economic Development:**  
Assists neighborhood organizations to prepare Community Economic development



(CED) strategies for their neighborhoods that foster balanced, equitable and sustainable economic development and develop projects that: provide local business opportunities; enhance employment and training opportunities for local residents; and promote local purchasing.

4. **Neighborhood Well-being:**

Funds activities that support neighborhood cohesion and well-being by: enhancing neighborhood safety and preventing crime; reducing at-risk behavior (e.g. recreation programs); contributing to better health practices; strengthening tenant-landlord relations; and improving neighborhood co-operation

### **North End Recreation & Leisure Fund application process**

The following should be included in application:

- The neighborhood that will be in focus.
- Purpose of project and how it relates to recreation and leisure.
- 2 Letters of support – please include one letter from a reputable organization and one character reference.
- The specific individuals involved.
- Total budget for the request and how the funds will be spent.
- Project time frame.
- A letter of consent and acceptance of responsibility for fund administration from your residing Residents Association.
- Short and long term plans – is this an ongoing event or a single event? Desired effect on the community? How will we gauge this?

### **Reporting process of approved project**

\*Projects must be completed by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 and all reports must be in by May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016.\*

- A letter of consent and acceptance of responsibility for fund administration from your residing Residents Association.



- Submit a final report on outcomes i.e. people in attendance, hours of operation, letters of support etc.
- Submit copies of all receipts for grant expenditures.

\*Contact Residents Association if assistance is needed. If you are unaware of who to contact at your residence association, please contact Andrew Sannie (LiveSAFE Recreation Facilitator) for support.

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