

## **WHEATLEY AREA COMMUNITY FUND**

EDF Renewables believes being responsible in business also means being responsible to the community that hosts our project. By taking positive action through the financial support of local driven organizations, together we can contribute to the development of the communities that host our projects.

Starting in 2019, EDF Renewables will launch the Wheatley Area Community Fund (the “Fund”). This Fund will offer an annual basis funding of \$25,000 to be spent in local community driven initiatives in the village of Wheatley and in and around the Romney Wind Energy Centre project area.

### **Regarding the Fund:**

The Fund will be advertised locally each year and application forms and guidelines will be available for download from our project website; [www.romneywind.ca](http://www.romneywind.ca). Hard copies of the applications will also be available by contacting us directly.

The applicant must fill out and submit the Fund application according to the Application Guide and within the deadline to be eligible. In 2019, the application submission deadline is July 31.

Applications can be submitted in 2 different ways:

**By e-mail:** RomneyWind@edf-re.com

**By mail:** EDF Renewables, Canada  
Attention: Mark Gallagher  
53 Jarvis Street, Suite 300  
Toronto, ON M5C 2H2

A committee composed of EDF Renewables representatives and the two Councilors for Ward 1 (West Kent) will review and select the most suitable funding requests, based on the following requirements:

### **Projects considered for support:**

- Community services and development
- Youth services
- Arts & Education
- Environmental
- Health & Social Services
- Other local projects demonstrating widespread support within the community

### **Projects not considered for support:**

- Organizations without a Revenue Canada Taxation number
- Organizations discriminating on the basis of race, religion, gender or sexual orientation
- Individuals and or contributions to salaries

- Religious, political organizations or special interest groups
- Advocacy or lobby initiatives
- Trips and tours
- Foundations or third-party fundraisers
- General operating expenses

**The funding may cover:**

- Capital expenses
- Equipment purchase/rental
- Program development
- Technology upgrades
- Program expenses
- Other expenses that may not be sourced from traditional sources

**Evaluation criteria:**

- Background of the applicant (how long it has been in operation and prior experience)
- The project's long-term impact to the community
- Quality of life & community enhancement
- Demographics served
- Community support for the project
- Cap amount of \$5,000, unless considered a special project\*
- Funds must be spent within 12 months of award
- No funding of retroactive projects
- The applicant must send an update on how the funds were spent (receipts, photos, project advertisements, reports, etc.) or future requests will be automatically denied by the committee.

*\*Considered as a special project: i.e. some piece of infrastructure or other large capital expense that is costly; but shows clear benefits and local support (demonstrated by a minimum of 25 letters sent by local citizens and organizations).*

The selected projects will be announced in local press, project website, etc. before the end of August 2019. EDF Renewables reserves the right to amend the Fund rules and funding amounts at any time. Successful applicants agree to have the details of their funding awards publicised in local press and website and other project social media, unless otherwise agreed in advance.

**Reminder:** Please note the more information you include the better your chance of success, so please feel free to include as much information as possible, including attachments of all relevant supporting documentation.