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Apply for funding from the Ottawa Rural Clean Water Grants Program

The Ottawa Rural Clean Water Grants Program (ORCWGP) provides grants to projects that protect groundwater and surface water in rural areas.

Landowners completing projects in 2015 may be eligible for grants of up to \$15,000 depending on the project they are undertaking. **The next application deadline is October 15, 2015.**

Examples of eligible projects include:

- Buffer strips
- Livestock restrictions from watercourses
- Manure storage
- Land retirement
- Stream bank stabilization
- Tile outlet protection
- Tile drain control structures
- Well decommissioning

Funding is also available to decommission wells within the city's urban boundary.

Farmers from rural and urban Ottawa and landowners within rural Ottawa are eligible to apply. Approved applicants must have completed a third edition Environmental Farm Plan (farm projects) or Healthy Home Guidebook (non-farm projects).

Applications will be accepted through the LandOwner Resource Centre, which works in partnership with the Mississippi Valley, Rideau Valley, and South Nation Conservation Authorities, and the City of Ottawa.

Contact the LandOwner Resource Centre at 613-692-3571, toll free at 1-800-267-3504 ext. 1128 or 1132. Visit ottawa.ca/cleanwater for a full list of eligible projects and application forms.

Green Acres - Ottawa's Rural Reforestation Program

The City of Ottawa's Green Acres Program is looking for empty idle fields to be transformed into thriving green woodlands. The program provides landowners with advice and assistance in setting up a proper planting plan for their property (or properties).

Landowners must be rural property owners in the City of Ottawa, have a minimum of 0.4 hectares (1 acre) of suitable land and must agree to cover the subsidized cost of the tree seedlings, site preparation, planting and tending as well as agreeing to reasonably protect the plantation. The Green Acres Program will provide landowners with:

- Subsidized tree seedlings;
- Advice and assistance in setting up a proper planting plan; and
- Assistance caring for the trees after they are planted.

The funding is provided to a maximum of 50% on a cost shared basis. Applicants must contact the LandOwner Resource Centre to verify that the proposed project is located in the eligible area and meets the funding guidelines.

Watch this information video on the program and its benefits. <http://youtu.be/TR6YOqud5Es>. For more information contact, LandOwner Resource Centre at www.lrconline.com, info@lrconline.com, 613-692-3571 or 1-800-387-5304.

Join us on National Tree Day – September 23

Urban Trees: Putting down roots for the future

September 23, 2015

6 to 8 p.m.

Horticulture Building, Lansdowne Park
1525 Princess Patricia Way, Ottawa

This year, on National Tree Day, the City of Ottawa is excited to launch our Urban Forest Management Plan project. Please join us for an evening event celebrating urban trees and to discuss the importance and the challenges of urban forest management. The event will start with an expo of tree and environmental organizations including Ecology Ottawa, Tree Canada and others. There will be several talks on the importance of urban trees and a key note address by Philip van Wassenauer, arborist and urban forestry consultant, on urban forest management.

Launch event program

6 p.m. Tree Expo

7 p.m. Guest speaker, Philip van Wassenauer, Arborist and Urban Forestry Consultant

[Click here to attend](#)

Questions: Martha Copestake, 613-580-2424, extension 17922, martha.copestake@ottawa.ca.

More Info: ottawa.ca/urbanforest

2016 Civic Events Funding Program

Can't Wait to Celebrate!

Local not-for-profit organizations such as volunteer-based community or recreation associations are invited to apply for funding to provide one to two-day civic events with free admission that foster civic pride and develop community cohesion. These events are linked to and celebrate a civic/statutory holiday in Ontario (i.e. New Year's Day, Family Day, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Ontario Civic Holiday, Labour Day, Thanksgiving Day), are held in a specific geographic district in Ottawa, and encompass a broad range of activities and family entertainment.

Maximum Allocation: \$3,000

Deadline: **Thursday, October 22, 2015** at 4 pm

Guideline and Application forms are available at ottawa.ca/recreation, or at City of Ottawa Client Service Centres.

For more information, contact 613-580-2424 ext.14133 or rec-info@ottawa.ca

Major Fairs and Festivals in Rural Ottawa

Sept 17 – 20: Richmond Fair

<http://richmondfair.ca/>

Sept 24 – 27: Carp Fair

<http://carpfair.ca/>

October 1 – 4: Metcalfe Fair

<http://www.metcalfefair.com/>

Celebrate Ontario 2016 Now Open for Applications

Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport

Ontario is now accepting applications for Celebrate Ontario 2016, a program designed to support festivals and events across the province.

Celebrate Ontario grants help create jobs and grow local economies across the province, supporting new and improved experiences that attract tourists and boost visitor spending. This year, the province funded a record number of festivals and events across the province that celebrated our diversity, heritage and culture.

Helping festivals and events succeed supports the government's economic plan for Ontario. The four-part plan is building Ontario up by investing in people's talents and skills, making the largest investment in public infrastructure in Ontario's history, creating a dynamic, innovative environment where business thrives, and building a secure retirement savings plan. The deadline to apply for Celebrate Ontario 2016 is November 4, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

Information: <http://www.grants.gov.on.ca/>

Ontario Offering Grants to Help Protect the Great Lakes

Applications Now Open to Local Environmental Stewards

Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change

Ontario is calling on community groups to help protect, restore and enhance the Great Lakes by applying for a Great Lakes Guardian Community Fund grant.

Now in its fourth year, the fund provides a grant of up to \$25,000 to not-for-profit organizations, schools, First Nations and Métis communities and other local groups for projects that have a direct environmental benefit to the Great Lakes. Past projects and activities supported by the fund have included:

- Planting trees
- Creating rain gardens
- Restoring wetland habitat
- Controlling invasive species
- Cleaning up beaches or shorelines
- Naturalizing stream banks and shorelines.

Applications will be accepted until October 23, 2015. (Note: Ottawa River and connecting channels and watersheds are eligible.)

Information: <http://www.ontario.ca/environment-and-energy/great-lakes-guardian-community-fund>

Rural Development Applications

Please see below for recently updated development applications in rural Ottawa, subject to public consultation. More information at <http://www.ottawa.ca/devapps>

Ward 5 - West Carleton-March

512 William Mooney Road 2301 Carp Road D07-12-15-0085	Site Plan Control	Application Reactivated	Aug 5, 2015
150 Salisbury Street 170 Salisbury Street D07-12-13-0224	Site Plan Control	Councillor Concurs	Jun 16, 2015
2900 Carp Road D07-12-15-0030	Site Plan Control	Application File Pending	Apr 9, 2015

Ward 19 - Cumberland

2405 Mer Bleue Road 2496 Tenth Line Road D02-02-14-0046	Zoning By-law Amendment	By-law Passed - In Appeal Period	Sep 8, 2015
5341 Boundary Road D01-01-14-0018	Official Plan Amendment	Appealed to OMB	Aug 7, 2015
255 Wall Road 261 Wall Road 2635 Mer Bleue Road 2643 Mer Bleue Road 2659 Mer Bleue Road D07-16-12-0015	Plan of Subdivision	No Appeal	Jun 22, 2015
3455 Milton Road D07-16-14-0019	Plan of Subdivision	Application File Pending	Mar 24, 2015
5574 Rockdale Road D07-12-14-0007	Site Plan Control	Application File Pending	Mar 10, 2015
5341 Boundary Road D07-16-14-0024	Plan of Subdivision	Application File Pending	Feb 19, 2015

Ward 20 - Osgoode

1705 Old Prescott Road D02-02-14-0139	Zoning By-law Amendment	Application Recommended to Council for Refusal	Sep 3, 2015
6945 Mckeown Drive D07-12-15-0047	Site Plan Control	Request for Agreement Received	Aug 26, 2015
1705 Old Prescott Road D07-16-14-0030	Plan of Subdivision	Approval Authority Elevated to Committee	Jun 18, 2015
3150 Rideau Road D07-12-15-0014	Site Plan Control	Application Reactivated	Jun 12, 2015
1240 Old Prescott Road D07-16-13-0032	Plan of Subdivision	Application File Pending	Feb 12, 2015

Ward 21 - Rideau-Goulbourn

220 Dibblee Road 240 Dibblee Road 260 Dibblee Road D07-12-15-0129	Site Plan Control	Application File Pending	Sep 11, 2015
1353 Scharfgate Drive D02-02-14-0137	Zoning By-law Amendment	Notice of Public Meeting Sent	Aug 24, 2015
1353 Scharfgate Drive D07-16-14-0028	Plan of Subdivision	Application Reactivated	Aug 20, 2015
1845 Stittsville Main Street 1877 Stittsville Main Street 1883 Stittsville Main Street 1921 Stittsville Main Street 5993 Flewellyn Road 6070 Fernbank Road D07-16-13-0033	Plan of Subdivision	In Appeal Period	Aug 19, 2015
D02-02-15-0034	Zoning By-law Amendment	Comment Period in Progress	Aug 7, 2015
D01-01-15-0006	Official Plan Amendment	Community "Heads Up" - Completed	Aug 5, 2015

5970 Fernbank Road D02-02-15-0041	Zoning By-law Amendment	Comment Period in Progress	Jul 29, 2015
5970 Fernbank Road D07-16-15-0008	Plan of Subdivision	Comment Period in Progress	Jul 29, 2015
8089 Franktown Road 8165 Franktown Road D07-16-15-0006	Plan of Subdivision	Comment Period in Progress	Jul 2, 2015
8089 Franktown Road 8165 Franktown Road D07-16-09-0025	Plan of Subdivision	Application Reactivated	Jun 15, 2015
7315 Fernbank Road D02-02-12-0093	Zoning By-law Amendment	OMB Package Sent	May 27, 2015

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