### COUNCIL CLIMATE CHANGE FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS

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The Town of Halton Hills is looking to support individuals, organizations, and community groups actively taking steps to reduce their carbon footprints through mitigation and adaptation measures.

Applicants are eligible for \$2,000 from a funding budget of \$15,000 available in 2021 from the Town's Climate Change Investment Fund. "This funding demonstrates our commitment to addressing climate change," Mayor Rick Bonnette said. "All the climate change actions we take now to reduce our carbon footprint will make a difference today and tomorrow."

The funding stems from a Climate Change Emergency Declaration made by Halton Hills council in 2019. The declaration set a target to become a carbon neutral community by

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Applicants are encouraged to apply for the CCIF funding to support actions which align with the town's community climate change initiatives that focus on any of the following areas:

• Air quality

• Energy conservation/ efficiency

• Environmental education

Water conservation

Waste reductionGreen space enhance-

ment

• Preserving natural assets

• Biodiversity

• Ecosystem (tree plantings, community gardens)

"Let's work together to make a positive impact in our community for the health of the environment," Bonnette said.

Applications are due by Aug. 3 and can be submitted any time in advance of the deadline. The application and guidelines are available at haltonhills.ca/ climatechange.

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