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Hensall Co-op aims to support projects that boost the resilience of our communities. We are now accepting applications for our **Strong Community Initiative**. Successful applicant(s) will receive a \$10,000 donation from Hensall Co-op.

The key criteria used in the selection are as follows:

- Application must be received from a Canadian Community-based not-for-profit organization in the Hensall Co-op trading area that supports the broader community
- Funding of a project that will have a long term impact on the community (i.e, not for normal operations)
- Project has a clear and measurable benefit to the community
- The project fills a strong need in the community; not for the benefit of a single individual
- The organization has demonstrated that they can sustain the initiative to the end of the project
- Priority will be given to organizations that have not received a large scale sponsorship or donation from Hensall Co-op in the past 5 years
- Our employees have identified that Community Health and Healthy living are important to them, therefore, we will give priority to projects in the area of Health and Healthy living
- The organization must also be registered with the Canada Revenue Agency as a charity, have a bank account in its own name and have been operating for over 12 months
- Sponsor of the application must be 18 years of age or older

We are not able to support the following efforts:

- Administrative or operating costs including professional and fundraising fees and 3rd party fundraising initiatives
- Conference, symposium or workshop registration or travel expenses; trips or tours including travel
- For-profit organizations
- Individuals
- Initiatives outside of Canada
- Political parties, ridings, associations and candidates
- Private clubs, private foundations and schools
- Projects that have been completed
- Projects that violate any applicable law or regulation or promote or encourage the violation of any law or regulation
- Religious or sectarian programs or purposes, unless they are engaged in a capital project benefiting the community
- Scholarship funds; endowments
- Sports events such as tournaments, runs, races
- Statues, monuments, signage, art work or beautification projects

If your organization is deemed eligible and you are invited to submit a project, there is no guarantee you will receive Hensall Co-op Strong Community Initiative donations. Hensall Co-op reserves the right, in their sole discretion, to reject submissions that are incomplete, incomprehensible, false or fraudulent, or remove them from the Hensall Co-op Strong Community Initiative at any point.

You can apply for funding by completing the attached application form and sending it to marketing@hdc.on.ca by May 31, 2026. Please use "**Strong Communities**" as the subject line in your email.

APPLICATION FORM



Please provide the following information about your organization:

Name of organization: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Year established: _____ Revenue Canada Registration Number: _____

Please provide the following information about your sponsor/contact person:

Name of contact person: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Position within organization: _____ Are you 18 or older: _____

What is the name of your project? _____

What is the total cost of your project? _____

In a sentence, why are you raising money? _____

Where is your project based (enter postal code)? _____

HENSALL CO-OP STRONG COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE APPLICATION FORM

In 250 words or less, tell us about your proposed project.

If your application is successful, what specifically will the \$10,000 be spent on?

Are you attaching other information? If yes, please describe.

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