



# Neighbourhood Placemaking: Inspire environmental change in your neighbourhood

Is your neighbourhood ready to come together around a community driven project that helps environmental sustainability? The new climate stream provides additional funding to placemaking projects that make an environmental impact. Not sure if your idea qualifies? Connect with your area Community Developer, before applying.

Draw inspiration from the ideas noted below or dream up something new that could spark more environmentally focused placemaking in the future.

**Boulevard Gardening:** Transform the strip between the sidewalk and street with native plants. They are beautiful, low-maintenance and contribute to local biodiversity.

**Native pollinator garden:** Create a sanctuary for bees, butterflies and other pollinators in a park or neighbourhood greenspace.



**Shaded seating:** Build a welcoming spot to rest and cool down on hot summer days.

**Free seed and plant stand:** Similar to a Little Free Library but for seeds and plants. Create a small stand or box for neighbours to share their harvested seeds and extra plants with fellow neighbours.

**Upcycled art installation:** Turn salvaged materials into murals or sculptures, keeping waste out of landfills while adding engaging art to your neighbourhood.

Your project could be the spark that inspires other neighbourhoods to reimagine public space with sustainability in mind. Find additional information about the **regular funding stream** and the **new climate stream** at [halifax.ca/placemaking](https://halifax.ca/placemaking).