

Sustain Your Community

This project aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, provide cost-savings for residents, as well as to support community engagement. Over 3 years (2014-2017), *Sustain Your Community* will engage 6 Ottawa communities with:

- Energy conservation
- Water conservation
- Sustainable transportation
 - Local food

There are three initial partner communities: Lowertown, Beaverbrook and Constance Bay. Each can select 2 or more of the sustainability themes above, based on local priorities.

How can residents be involved?

- Attend information session and provide feedback on priority themes & community needs
- Join *Sustain* working groups to volunteer on projects
- Participate in initiatives and workshops

Timeline:

<u>Year One (2014-2015)</u>	<u>Year Two (2015-2016)</u>	<u>Year Three (2016-2017)</u>
Establish working groups and develop customized programs in 3 initial partner communities.	Continue programs with initial partners, with 3 additional communities coming on board.	Consolidate initiatives in all 6 communities, including social enterprise development.

EnviroCentre is an Ottawa-based non-profit organization. Our Mission is to help individuals, families, and organizations conserve energy, improve environmental health and act more sustainably.

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