

**BUILDING SUSTAINABLE
COMMUNITIES PROGRAM**

How does this program relate to other community development programs that were available in previous years?

The Building Sustainable Communities program integrates seven formerly separate application-based programs and will streamline processes, add flexibility and reduce red tape for applicants from:

- Community Places Program;
- Neighbourhoods Alive! Community Initiatives Program;
- Neighbourhoods Alive! Neighbourhood Renewal Fund;
- Hometown Manitoba;
- Community Planning Assistance Program;
- Community Support Small Grants Program; and
- Partner 4 Growth.

How much is government investing in this new program?

Budget 2019 sets aside a consistent level of funding that was budgeted in Budget 2018 for the application based grant programs – up to \$7.9 million.

What other community development support is available?

Manitoba remains committed to supporting non-profit organizations, recognizing the important work that takes place to promote thriving, sustainable communities.

In addition to the new Building Sustainable Communities Program, the department provides \$15.6 million to community organizations and initiatives. This includes the Urban/Hometown Green Team programs and the Emergency Capital program, which are continuing in 2019-20.

Where can information about the new program be accessed?

For more information or to submit an application, visit www.manitobago.ca.

In addition, the department has staff in regional offices across the province that will work with clients to provide support and answer any questions.