

2015-16 Ontario Sport and Recreation Communities Fund (OSRCF) Local/Regional Projects

WEST REGION

A table of successful applicants. Each row is a different project and contains the following information:
municipality, organization, grant amount, project title, and project description.

Municipality	Organization	Grant Amount	Project Title	Project Description
Hamilton	Big Brothers Big Sisters Hamilton and Burlington	\$31,200	PLAY (Physical Literacy for All Youth)	This project will implement Physical Literacy for All Youth (PLAY), a fundamental movement skills program, for 80 children aged 6-14 in a low income neighbourhood.
Ottawa	Canadian Council of the Blind	\$36,000	Trust Your Buddy – Accessible Recreation for the Blind/Visually Impaired	This project will engage and empower persons with visual impairments to embrace a physically active lifestyle in Chatham-Kent, Windsor-Essex and Sarnia-Lambton.
Paris	County of Brant	\$149,653	Improving Access to Recreation in Brantford, Brant County and the Six Nations of the Grand River	This project will assist hundreds of recreation leaders to incorporate Fundamental Movement Skills (FMS) and Physical Literacy (PL) concepts in their programs. Ten local 'Master Trainers' will be trained to lead these sessions and will help increase access to active participation and physical activity in the City of Brantford, the County of Brant and the Six Nations of the Grand River.

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Essex	Essex Region Conservation Authority	\$16,127	Outside and Active: Canoeing and Snowshoeing Opportunities for Ethnic Communities and Older Adults in the Essex Region	This project will support the Ontario Recreational Canoe and Kayak Association (ORCKA) to implement Safe Canoeing programs, guided canoe events, guided winter snowshoe hikes, and multi-lingual Learn-to-Camp demonstrations at conservation areas in the Essex region. The project will also train four new instructors to teach children and youth Fundamental Movement Skills (FMS) and to provide the ORCKA Safe Canoeing program.
Brantford	Grand River Community Health Centre	\$72,975	Physical Activity Peer Educator (PACE) Program	This project will train 15 community volunteers to deliver high quality physical activity promotion and mentoring services , educational workshops and free neighbourhood-based physical activity programs to more than 300 inactive individuals living in low income neighbourhoods in Brantford.
Ancaster	Hamilton Region Conservation Authority	\$107,640	Hamilton Burlington Regional Trail Use and Promotion Initiative	This project will attract up to 1,000 new trail users in Hamilton and Burlington by developing resources such as a printed and web-based maps, undertaking activities such as trail audits and user surveys, and conducting outreach through trail events and social media, including promotion of the new Pan Am Greenway initiative in Hamilton.

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Niagara Falls	Heartland Forest	\$30,777	Inclusive Adventure and Active Living Program	This project will enable 300 children aged 5-12, including at least 50 children with identified disabilities, to attend a TO2015 IGNITED summer day camp. Staff and volunteers will complete training on Physical Literacy through Fundamental Movement Skills and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act.
Markdale	Hope Haven Therapeutic Centre	\$54,871	Hope Haven PALS (Physical Activity Lifelong Strategies) Project	This project will support Hope Haven Therapeutic Centre to deliver the Physical Activity Lifelong Strategies project that will improve accessibility and remove barriers for participation in quality sport and recreation.
Waterloo	Kitchener-Waterloo Skating Club	\$41,281	Skating is FUNdamental to Physical Literacy	This project will provide Grade 1 students across Waterloo Region with an opportunity to learn fundamental skating skills through six weekly 45-minute skating lessons.
London	London Cross Cultural Learning Centre	\$139,117	COACH!: Culturally Diverse Organized Activities for Community Health	This project will certify 36 newcomer youth as coaches and train 40 youth volunteers in physical literacy so they can develop and lead physical activity programs for 420 new immigrants in four neighbourhoods.
Chatham	Municipality of Chatham-Kent	\$18,800	Recess Reboot	This project will create a pilot program called "Recess Reboot" to shift the culture of recess by promoting physical activity during recess break periods in seven schools throughout Chatham-Kent.

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Ancaster	National Cycling Centre Hamilton	\$16,368	Para-cycling Training and Development Program	This project will establish a year-round indoor and outdoor para-cycling program for up to 125 people with various disabilities.
Thorold	Niagara Sport Commission	\$107,000	Niagara Sport Safety Initiative	This project will develop an annual sport safety summit that will offer sport and recreational practitioners an opportunity to participate in training and professional development workshops. Workshops will include concussion prevention and management, sport injuries, risk management, CPR, suicide prevention, and water safety and rescue training to support the Pan Am legacy in St. Catharines and Welland.
Waterford	Norfolk Harvesters Rugby Club	\$11,000	Norfolk Rugby - Sharing Greatness with Fitness, Fun and Knowledge	This project will engage 150 youth in building fundamental movement, agility, balance and coordination skills, and knowledge of traditional rugby, and build local coaching, refereeing and marketing capacity for growing recreational rugby as an accessible, low cost sport that appeals to all fitness levels and abilities in Norfolk County and area.
Hamilton	North Hamilton Community Health Centre	\$22,600	Grub Club: Move It	This project will develop and implement a new physical literacy curriculum, focusing on free recreation opportunities for more than 100 children in Hamilton's North End neighbourhood.

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Ohsweken	Six Nations Council	\$27,400	Active for Life at Six Nations	The project will result in 20 Six Nations residents accredited as coaches, 100 youth active in "Learn to Train" programming, and 200 seniors participating in "Active for Life" programming. Further, this project will result in 1,100 children and youth actively participating in after school physical activity programming and physical literacy school events.
Mount Hope	T.E.A.D. - Equestrian Association for the Disabled	\$42,500	Minis in Motion!	This project will expand the organization's existing offerings, by introducing a new un-mounted riding program for up to 300 participants, some of which may be unable or unsuitable to participate in a traditional therapeutic riding program.
Port Colborne	The City of Port Colborne	\$13,450	"Learn to Sledge"	This project will engage 30 participants in the sport of sledge hockey during two program sessions, with a focus on the fundamental movement skills required. Persons with disabilities represent the primary target population, but this will be an inclusive project for participants of all ages, incomes and abilities.
St. Catharines	The City of St. Catharines	\$53,000	Beyond The Playground	This project will train 12 instructors to deliver new playground-themed programs to develop Fundamental Movement Skills and increase physical literacy in 840 children, aged 6-13. Five new recreation programs will be created for children of different ages and skill levels.

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Thorold	The City of Thorold	\$32,457	Actively Connecting our Community	This project will use an audit tool to determine the alignment of current programming with Canadian Sport for Life, provide Fundamental Movement Skills training to 15 staff and volunteers, and enhance service delivery and increase participation rates by 10% in sport and recreation programs delivered by the City of Thorold and the Thorold Community Activities Group through implementation of new software.
Rockwood	The Township of Guelph-Eramosa	\$57,685	G.E.T. Active 55+	This project will enable the Township of Guelph-Eramosa to increase opportunities for physical activity for older adults through direct programming, purchase of lending equipment, and the development of a volunteer convenor program.
Ripley	The Township of Huron-Kinloss	\$57,800	Family Fitness Club	This project will support the planning and implementation of the Family Fitness Club which will offer fitness programs to adults and children. Project programming will support principles of Active Start, Fundamental Movement Skills and Canadian Sport for Life.
London	YMCA of Western Ontario - Middlesex Centre	\$119,749	YMCA of Western Ontario Physical Literacy & Sport Program	This project will train 135 YMCA of Western Ontario staff in physical literacy and align YMCA programs with the Canadian Sport for Life Framework.

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