



*Cultivating Community in  
the  
City of Greater Sudbury*

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**Budget Request  
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# *Healthy Community*



## *SFCN Partners*

Foodshed Project

Sudbury and District Health Unit

Social Planning Council of Sudbury

Eat Local Sudbury Cooperative

Good Food Box

Planet Earth Organic Landscaping

Canadian Diabetes Association

Independent Farmers

Farm ON Alliance

**Greater Sudbury Communities**



# *Transformation*



## *Existing Community Gardens*

- Balmoral Garden – Ward 5
- 1960 Paris Community Garden – Ward 10
- Ste. Anne Community Garden – Ward 12
- Spirit Garden at Better Beginnings, Better Futures – Ward 12
- Delki Dozzi Interactive Community Garden – Ward 1



## *Ste. Anne Community Garden - 2009*



## *Ward 1 CAN Community Garden - 2010*



## *Ste. Anne Community Garden Sponsors*

- Aboriginal Peoples' Alliance of Northern Ontario (APANO)
- Allard Street Community Garden SSM
- Botanix Azilda Greenhouse
- Brafasco CTF Supply
- Canadian Diabetes Association
- Canadian Mental Health Association
- Canadian Tire
- Cathy Orlando & Family
- City of Greater Sudbury
- Developmental Services Therapeutic Greenhouse Program
- Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie
- Donald P. Kuyek Barrister & Solicitor
- Evans Lumber
- Home Depot
- ICAN-CERD Independence Centre & Network
- IRIS Addiction Centre for Women
- N'Swakamok Native Friendship Centre
- Portelance Lumber
- ROCKHAVEN
- Shkamagamik-Kwe Health Centre
- Sign Effects
- Social Planning Council of Sudbury
- Sudbury & District Health Unit
- Sudbury Heart Health
- The Foodshed Project
- Topper's Pizza



# *The Current State of Affairs*



## *Examples From Across Ontario*

- Kingston (pop 152 000)
  - \$3000 annual start-up and enhancement fund,
  - Community Gardens Coordinator (staff liaison),
  - creation of the Community Garden Network
- Kitchener (pop 204 000)
  - \$2000 grant for new community garden projects (no limit per year)
- Ottawa
  - \$75,000 available annually for start-ups and enhancement (equivalent to \$15 000/160 000 citizens)



## *Budget Request*

- **\$10 000 annual fund for 4 years**
  - capital funds for new and existing community gardens
  - support for Community Garden Network
- **Become a partner in sustainable urban agriculture**
- **Become a “Grown in Northern Ontario” example of how to cultivate community**



*Thank  
You!*

