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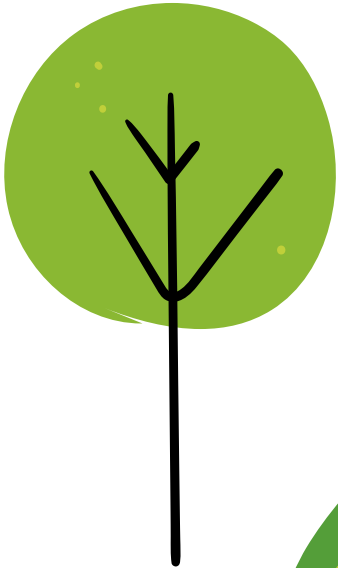
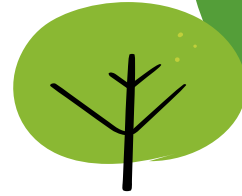
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Our Vision

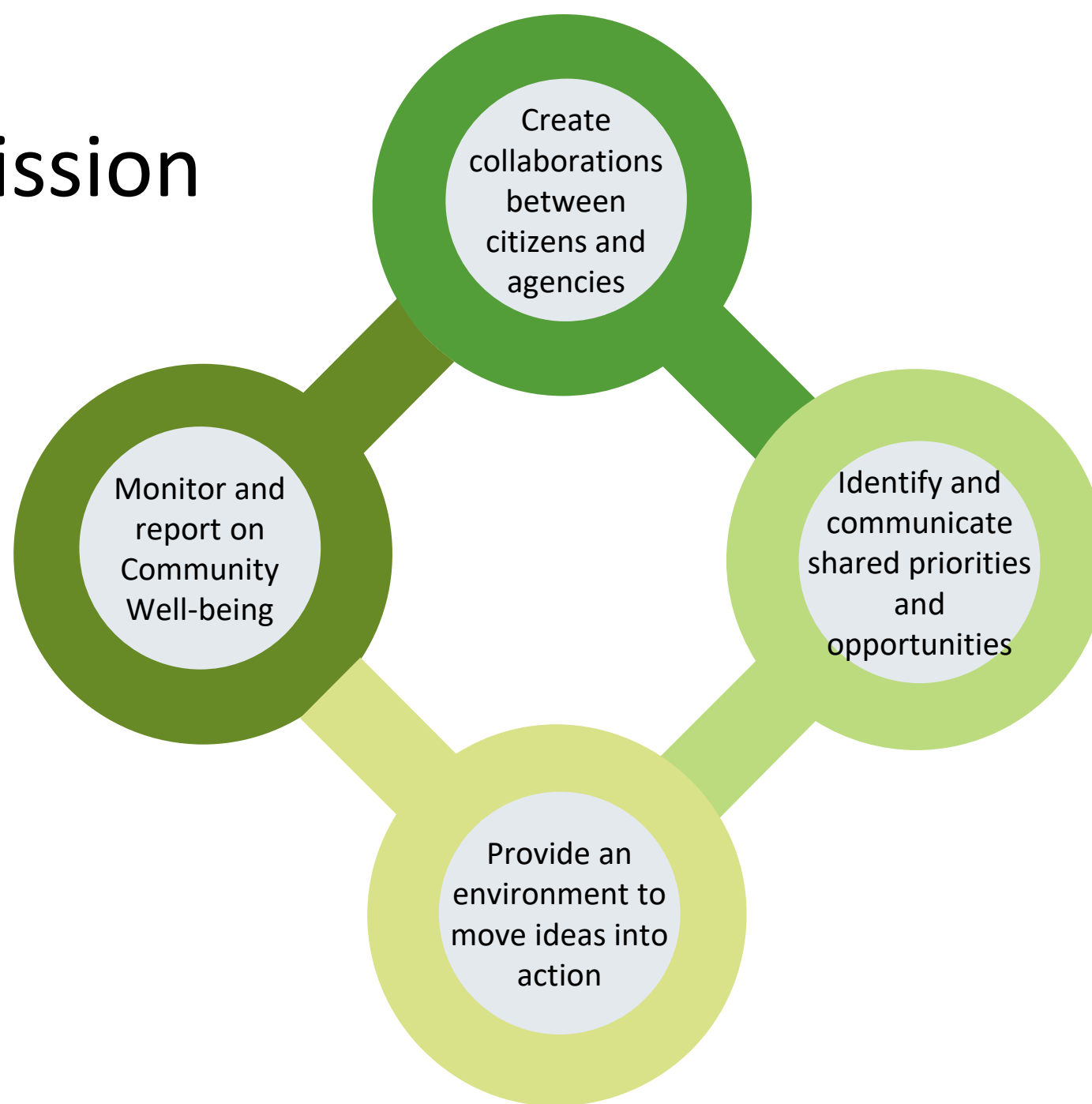
“Engaged citizens shaping a vibrant, sustainable and resilient community together.”



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Our Mission



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How do we do this?

As a community backbone charitable organization, we:

CONVENE

- CWB report 2012, 2016, CSWBP 2021
- Community conversations and citizen engagement
- Partnerships and collaborations



FACILITATE

- Shared platform, legal home, HR, admin and tech support, organizational mentors
- Grant Connect membership for fund-finding and Zoom subscription for remote engagement
- Community connections – linking people and groups with enabling agencies, services and organizations

SHARE INFORMATION

- Communicate via websites, newsletters, social media, network groups and local media
- Community Well-being lens as well as supported project activities
- Custom, targeted reporting & communications for partners and funders
- Engage with and learn from community of practice networks

What role can HCIA play?

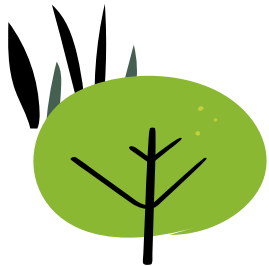


Current Supported Projects



Volunteer Dufferin

Matching volunteers with a broad range of opportunities through a robust web-based platform, regular communications and member outreach.



DC MOVES

Supporting a network of human service agencies through three priority pillars: community wellbeing, equity (DCEC) and resource sharing



Headwaters Food & Farming Alliance

for food. for farming.
for our future.



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Providing backbone support for groups that are taking action in service to community well-being and making life better...together.



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Partnership Options

Charity



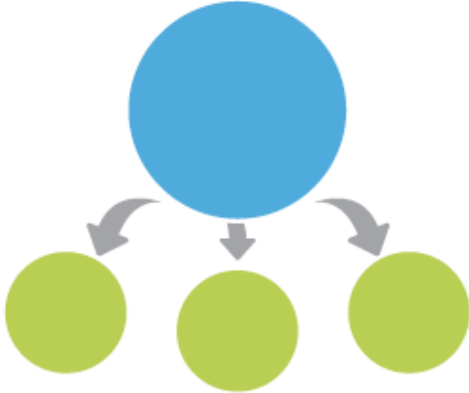
Incorporated Non-Charity

Charity



**Individual or Group of
Citizens**

Charity



More than 1 Non-charity

Benefits of non-charity/charity partnerships

- Ensures high level of accountability to funders
- Allows funders to contribute to innovative, local solutions
- Expands access to funding for grassroots initiatives
- Reduces administrative burden for groups
- Connects grassroots initiatives to existing community assets
- Helps the charity deliver on its charitable mandate
- Encourages sense of purpose and direction for citizens
- Allows more progress on community priorities than agencies can accomplish alone
- Allows eligible projects to issue tax receipts for donations



The Fine Print

Charities cannot simply lend their charitable number for applications and “flow-through” funds or be seen as merely a conduit for funds.

A charity can issue tax receipts as long as it can show documentation proving the charity has direction and control of the non-charity’s activities, and that they comply with the charitable mandate of the charity.

HCIA cannot be the charity partner on grants from Dufferin County because HCIA administers the assessment of Community Grant applications and is funded by the County.

Charities cannot engage in political activities or advocacy that exceeds 10% of the charity’s activities.

The terms and conditions of a partnership must be documented and signed.

Activities of those we may partner with must align with our articles of incorporation and our charitable mandate:

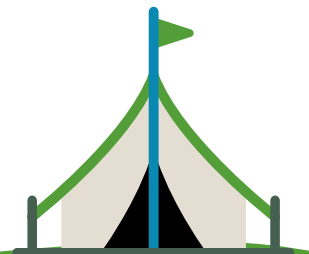
“Headwaters Communities in Action has been registered as a charity because it advances education by conducting research related, but not limited to environmental, social and health indicators, for the purpose of enhancing the well-being of the Headwaters region.”

The non-charity’s project cannot be marketed as belonging solely to the non-charity.

The charity retains responsibility and ownership of the parts of the project funded with charitable funds

The charity cannot be referred to as merely a “fiscal agent” as this will raise the idea that the charity is not exercising the proper direction and control.

The charity generally retains a portion of the funds raised by and for the non-charity’s activities to cover administrative expenses and costs related to the level of support the charity provides. This may be anywhere from 10% to 20% as a flat rate, and/or costs as incurred billed back to the project.



Dufferin County Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

Your plan is our plan



4-year plan 2021- 2024

Priority Area Summary

Mental Health and Well-Being

Housing and Homelessness

Substance Use and Addiction

**Discrimination, Marginalization
and Racism**

**Community Safety and Violence*
Prevention**

* Gender-based Violence and Family and Domestic Violence Prevention

Community Well-Being Pillars



HEALTHY PEOPLE



DYNAMIC ECONOMY



SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT



VIBRANT CULTURE



ENGAGED CITIZENS



COMMUNITY ASSETS



Thank you

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