



# Council Presentation

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While many enjoy a  
great quality of life in  
the Kawartha Lakes,  
not everyone is  
thriving.





As a young foundation  
in Kawartha Lakes,  
we need your financial  
support to build a  
strong, vibrant  
community. Join us in  
making a lasting impact.



# A PATH TO IMPROVING QUALITY OF LIFE



## VITAL SIGNS REPORTING

To inform decision-making related to community well-being

## SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY FUND

To establish a channel to direct critical needs and grants in the community

## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

To scale, support the community's own work in driving community improvements

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# Vital Signs®



Societal change takes a long time. Data can help.

We have a tool that will help us, you, others become more STRATEGIC in granting, program design, action plans and inclusion.

Ultimately, we can help direct investments to where they can have the greatest benefit in the Kawartha Lakes.

## Vital Signs Priorities



Community



Economy



Education



Environment



Food Security



Health



Housing



Safety



Transportation

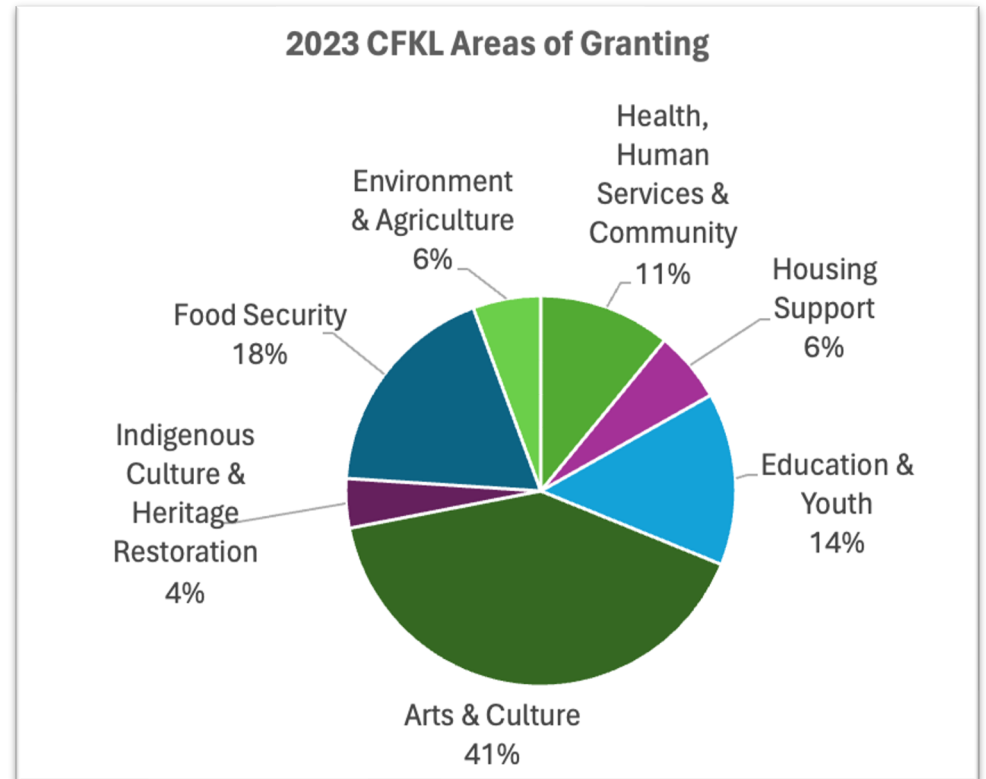
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# Social Sustainability Fund



In 2024, we would like to partner to **develop a fund** that **addresses priority areas** in making our community a better place to live.

We are experienced!  
We have facilitated  
>\$523K past 12 months,  
>\$1.3 million since  
inception.



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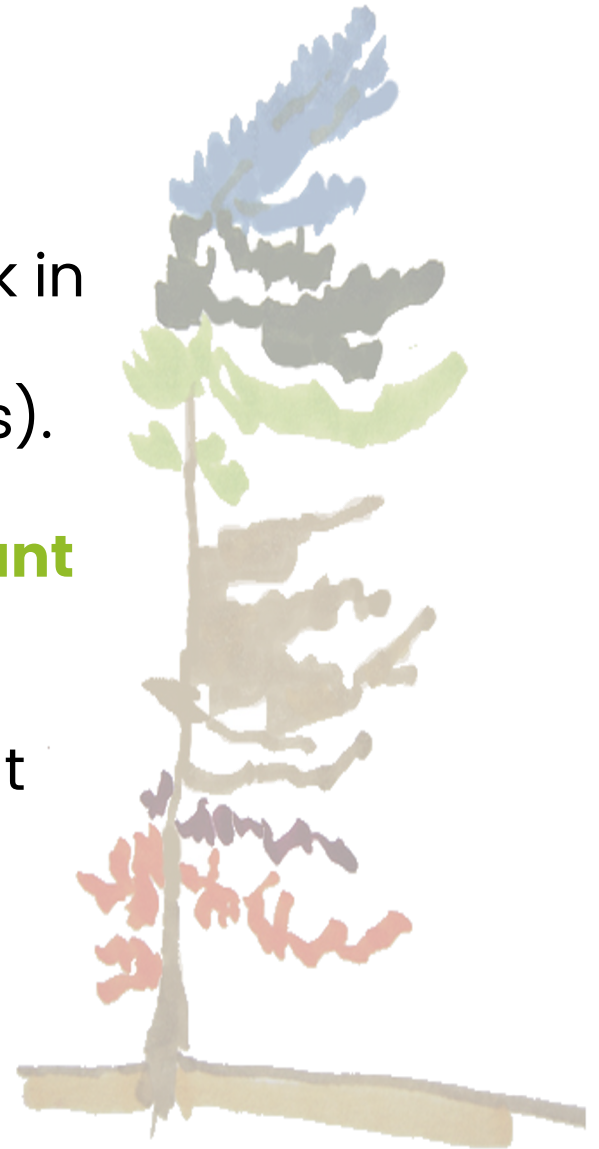
# Community Partnerships

Many organizations doing impactful work in communities are **nonprofits without charitable status** (Non-Qualified Donees).

Partnerships with **NQD can offer significant means and scale** for community benefit.

It is hard to funders to work with NQDs but we will overcome this by 2025.

In the interim or future, there may be projects where it makes sense to partner **together with the municipality.**



# Thank you!

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The FOUNDATION of our community  
starts with YOU and me.

It's more than a charity,  
it's an endeavour to make things  
better for generations to come.

It's connecting donors with initiatives  
that make a tangible difference.

It's creating a more vibrant future  
where everyone belongs.

This is built with the help  
of a community foundation.

