

A key component of the Gordie Howe International Bridge Community Benefits Plan is the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Strategy: a \$23 million direct investment in adjacent neighbourhoods developed through extensive community feedback.

The project team announced the Community Benefits Plan in 2019 and, with delivery partners, started to implement initiatives. This will continue until early 2026. Below is a summary of some progress achieved to date. Funds noted are in Canadian dollars.

## 53 TOTAL INITIATIVES - 6 PRIORITY AREAS

**TOTAL FUNDS: \$23M**  
**ALLOCATED: \$17.51M**  
**UNALLOCATED: \$5.49M**

■ IN PROGRESS ■ NEW ■ COMPLETE ■ UPCOMING ■ NON-PURSUED



### AESTHETICS, LANDSCAPING AND GREEN INITIATIVES \$6.5M, 13 INITIATIVES: 7 US/6 CDN



**2000+** POUNDS OF LITTER REMOVED



**95+** HOMES REPAIRED OR IN PROCESS OF RECEIVING REPAIRS



**GAZEBO AND BOARDWALK ENHANCEMENTS AT MCKEE PARK IN SANDWICH**



**430+** TREES PLANTED



**FITNESS EQUIPMENT INSTALLED AT CLARK PARK IN SOUTHWEST DETROIT**

### COMMUNITY SAFETY AND CONNECTIONS \$5.3M, 11 INITIATIVES: 6 US/5 CDN



**DONATED THREE PASSENGER VANS TO SOUTHWEST DETROIT ORGANIZATIONS**



**WIDENED MATCHETT ROAD UNDERPASS**



**TRAIL CONNECTION INVESTMENT IN SOUTHWEST DETROIT FINALIZED**



**MALDEN PARK OBSERVATION AREA CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED**

### COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS \$3.1M, 15 INITIATIVES: 7 US/8 CDN



**9 ART PIECES INSTALLED IN SANDWICH**



**\$500,000 INVESTED IN 32 ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH THE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION INVESTMENT INITIATIVE**



**SCULPTURE INSTALLED AT FORT STREET BRIDGE PARK IN SOUTHWEST DETROIT**



**ROOF REPAIRED AT DELRAY COMMUNITY HOUSE**

### ECONOMIC BENEFITS \$1.8M, 8 INITIATIVES: 5 US/3 CDN



**300+** BUSINESSES ENGAGED IN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMING



**4** COMMUNITY EVENTS HOSTED BY THE SANDWICH BIA ATTRACTING OVER 5,000 ATTENDEES



COMMUNITY STORIES COMMITTEE ENGAGEMENT AS PART OF THE WINDSOR-DETROIT CROSS RIVER TOUR



**BUSINESS CENTER IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED AT SOUTHWEST DETROIT BUSINESS ASSOCIATION**

**2024 NEW PRIORITY AREAS: LOCAL HISTORY AND CULTURE \$250,000, 2 INITIATIVES: 2 CDN**  
**FOOD SECURITY AND WELLNESS \$500,000, 2 INITIATIVES: 2 US**