

# Planning the Cooksville Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Program

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# What is a SNAP?



Credit: Toronto and Region  
Conservation Authority

**A Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Program (SNAP) is a neighbourhood-based solution for sustainable urban renewal and climate action. Advantages include:**

- Strong community involvement
- Innovative partnerships are built to implement projects

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# The SNAP Model

SNAPs bring people together to retrofit and restore mature neighbourhoods.



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# Burnhamthorpe SNAP

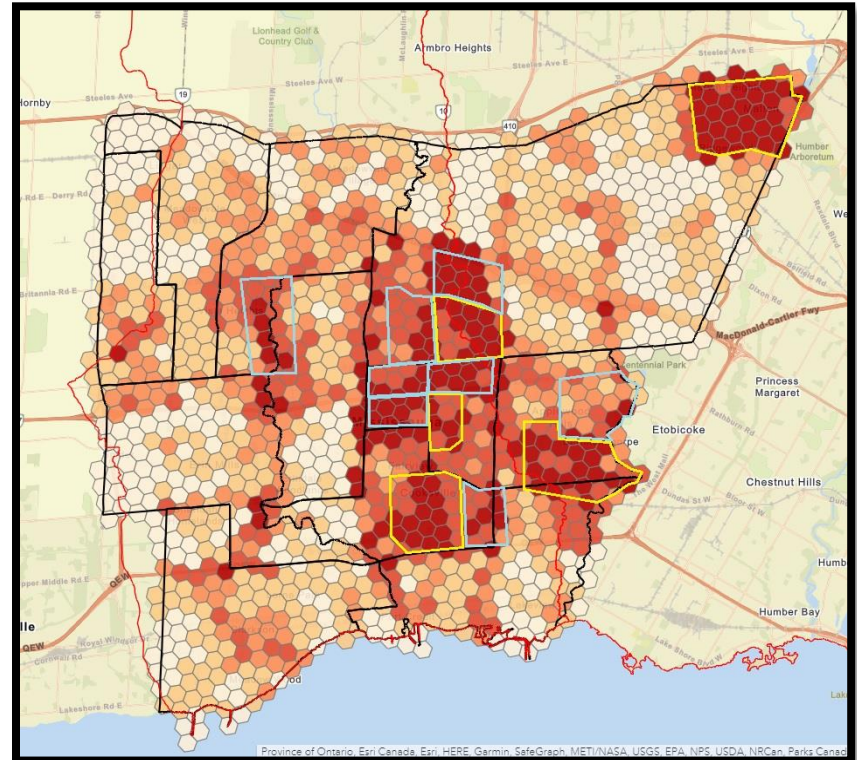


- First SNAP in Mississauga
- Council approved Action Plan in 2015
- Some projects include:
  - SWM Home Retrofit pilot
  - Tower Retrofit Program pilot
  - Depaving Demonstration Project
  - Rain Garden Installation

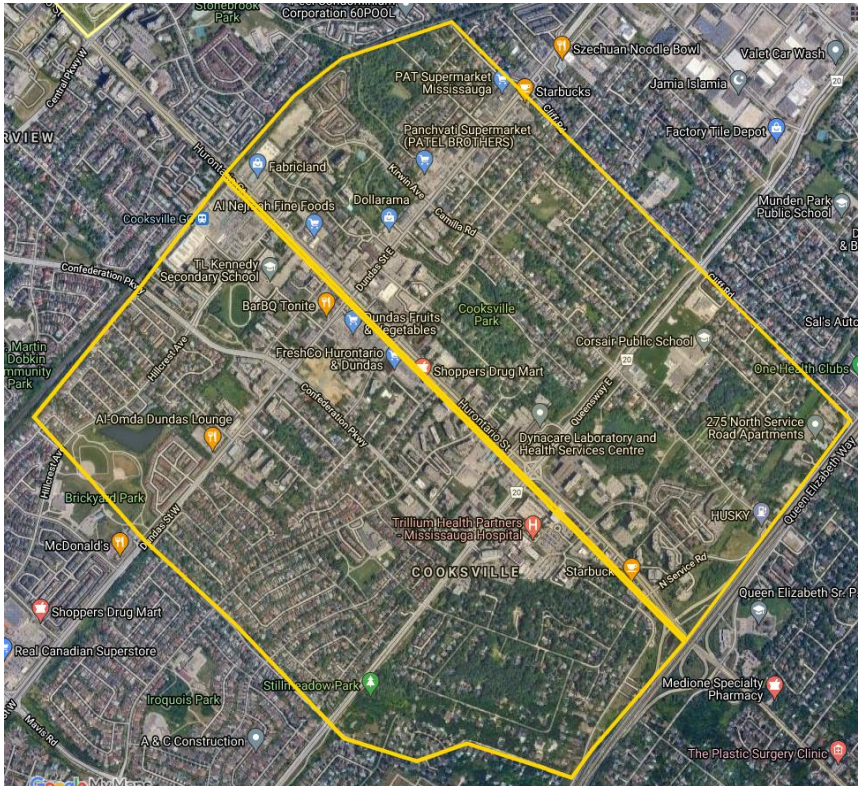


# Neighbourhood Screening Process

- In 2021, TRCA & CVC started a neighbourhood screening process
- Study identified areas for potential future SNAPs in Mississauga after taking into account a number of factors (e.g., heat vulnerability, flooding risks)
- Two areas recommended for SNAPs in short-term: Cooksville & Malton



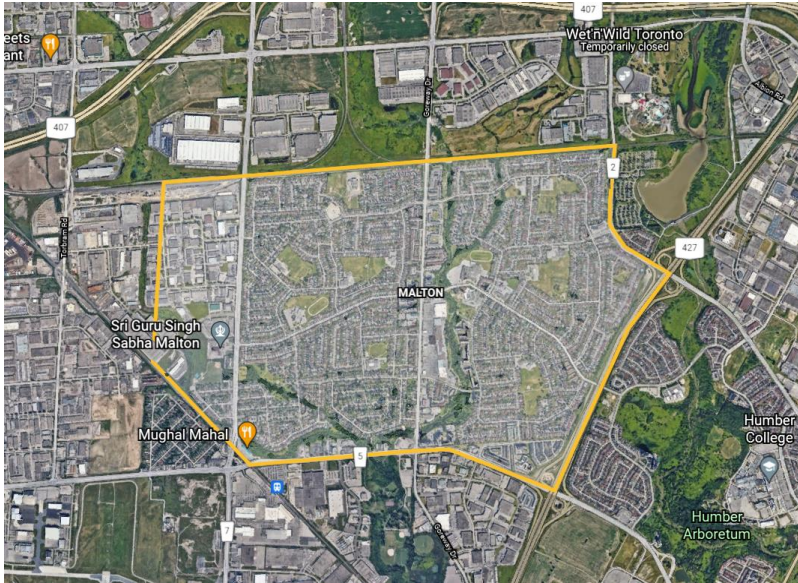
# Why Cooksville?



- Diverse population, many new Canadians
- Numerous complex issues (e.g., high flood risk area)
- Many opportunities & planned City & other projects
- Extensive stakeholder list and community networks
- Intersection of numerous plans and strategies (e.g., Vision Cooksville)

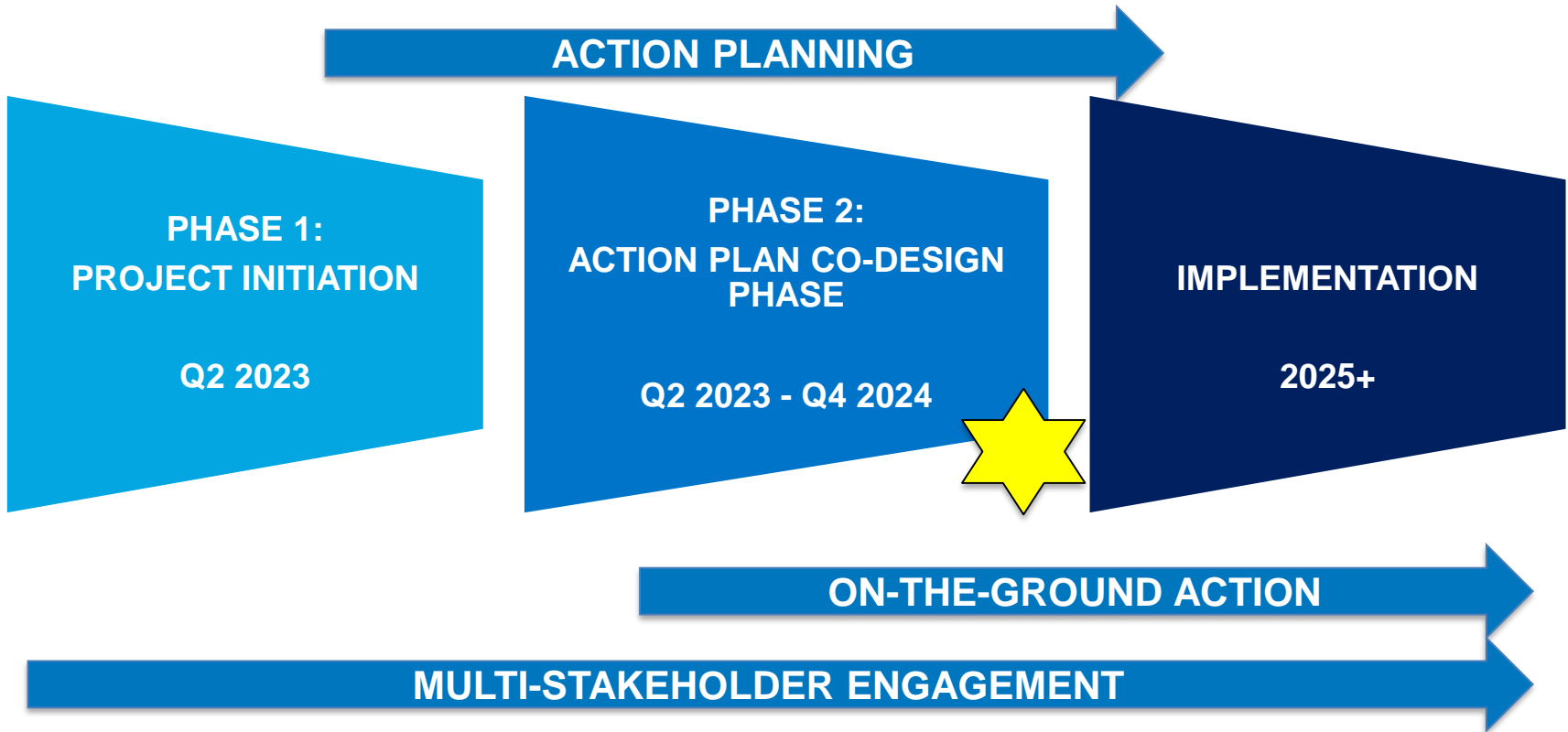


# Malton SNAP



- Malton also rose to the top with multiple priorities (e.g., flood risk, high heat vulnerability, low community well-being)
- Malton SNAP is within TRCA's jurisdiction
- Full funding still to be secured
- Planning for Malton expected to be initiated after Cooksville SNAP (2024-2025)

# Timeline for Cooksville SNAP



Will seek Council approval of Action Plan



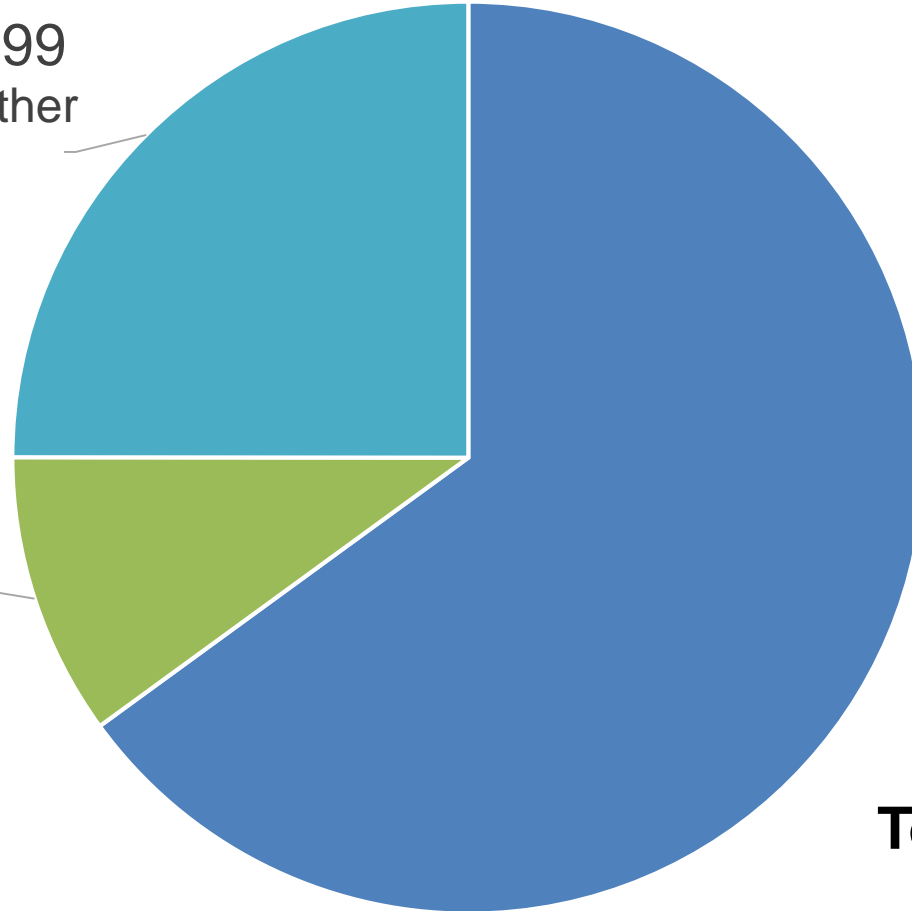
# Funding Breakdown: Two Years of Action Planning

**Unfunded: \$99,599**  
(Pursuing Grants & Other  
Funding)

**Added CoM  
Contribution**  
\$40,000

**RoP Levy Funds**  
\$259,039

**Total = \$398,638**



## Next Steps

- To apply for FCM funding, need “Council resolution committing to develop the plan and to include a sustainability vision, goals and targets in the plan”
- Asking EAC to recommend that Council pass the following resolution:

*“Be it resolved that the City of Mississauga develop a sustainable neighbourhood action plan that will include sustainability goals, specific targets, actions, and an implementation and monitoring strategy.”*

*“Be it further resolved that the City of Mississauga commit \$40,000 from its budget toward the costs of this initiative.”*