

Cooksville Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Plan December 10, 2024

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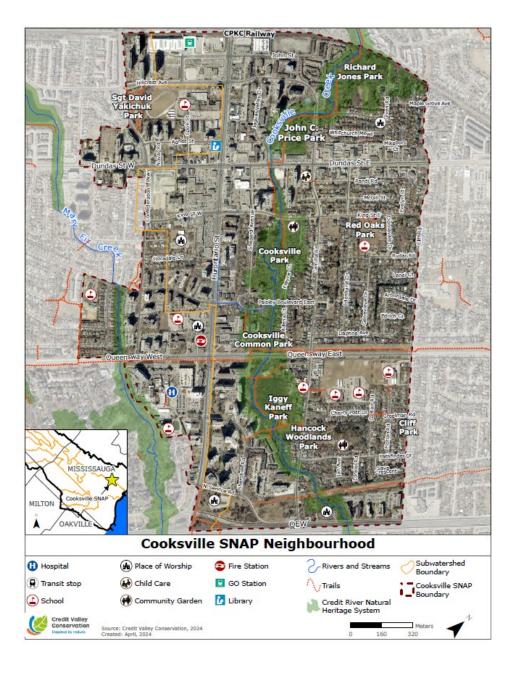
The SNAP Model



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Cooksville Neighbourhood

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Opportunities and Challenges



Creek health and flood risks

Lack of shade and cooling canopy cover



Large hardscape and impermeable areas



Aging infrastructure and increased stormwater runoff



Strategic Alignment

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Cooksville Creek Watershed Study



Our Future Together

CVC Strategic Plan

action plan

CLIMATE



Natural Heritage and Urban Forest Strategy City of Mississagua



2020-2030



Peel Region Climate Change Master Plan

City's Climate Change Action Plan

Dundas Connects Master Plan MAY 24, 2018

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Project Milestones











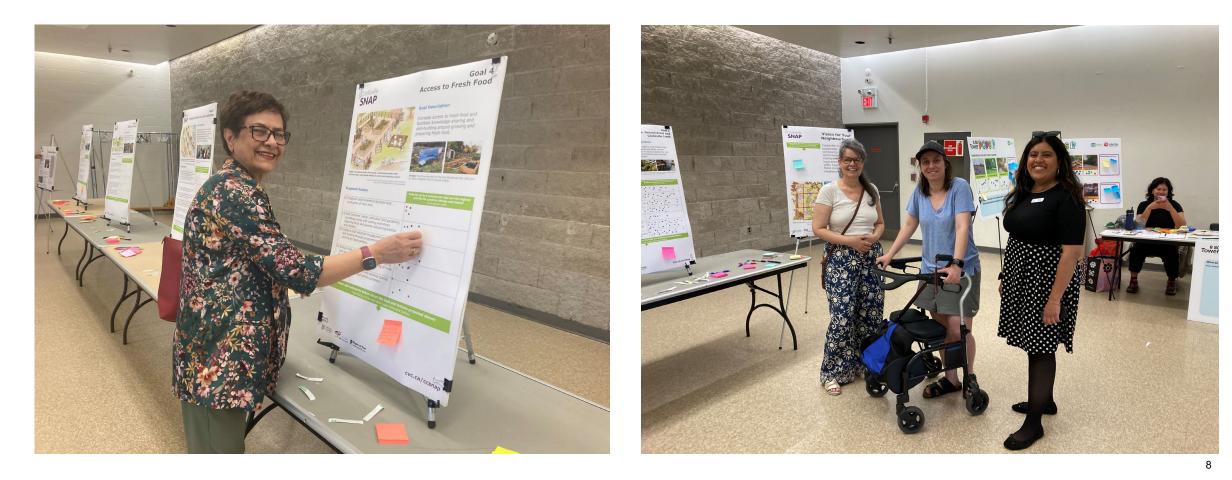
Partners and Community Engagement

Action Planning

On-the-ground Action



SNAP Open House at Mississauga Valley Community Centre in June 2024





Cooksville SNAP Action Plan Overview



Vision:

Cooksville is an inclusive community with vibrant social networks working together to protect and grow healthy and beautiful landscapes and lead local action for a healthier, safer and more resilient neighbourhood for all.

5 Goals



Goal 1: Safe and Active Mobility



Statement:

Increase safety, accessibility, and comfort for those walking, cycling and using other active modes of transportation to increase ease of movement throughout the neighbourhood and encourage time spent outdoors.





Goal 2: Ready for Rain



Statement:

Improve flood preparedness and manage rain where it falls to control the quantity and quality of stormwater.

5 Actions

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Goal 3: Access to Fresh Food



Statement:

Increase access to fresh food and facilitate knowledge-sharing and skill-building around growing and preparing fresh food.



Goal 4: Healthy Landscapes, Natural Areas and Cooksville Creek



Statement:

Protect, restore enhance and expand the urban forest and other natural space; increase biodiversity and foster connections with the local environment



Goal 5: Climate Resilience and Local Leadership



Statement:

Strengthen climate resilience by building capacity for local leadership, increasing energy and water conservation, supporting health and wellbeing, and expanding neighbourhood social capital (e.g. community groups, networks)



Success Factors

- Engaging Tower Communities
- Centering Nature Connections and Naturebased Solutions
- Intersectoral Partnerships and Collaborations





Early actions in Cooksville Park







NEXT STEPS

 Requesting Environmental Action Committee to endorse the Cooksville Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Plan



NEXT STEPS

- Presentations and approvals:
 - \circ CVC Board of Directors
 - CoM General Committee
- Publicly launch the Action Plan
- Transition steering committee to an implementation committee
- Develop Communications and inclusion plan
- Report project accomplishments



Questions?





Celebrating 70 years of conservation: inspired by our legacy to create our future together.