

New information from Gordie Howe International Bridge project team

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Good afternoon,

Here are a few things we wanted you to know about:

### **Happy Holidays**

Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday season. Stay tuned for #GordieHoweBridgeWrapped posts on project social media accounts over the next couple weeks as we celebrate highlights from 2022.



## 2023 Community Organization Investment Funding Increased – Applications Now Open

Applications are open for the 2023 Community Organization Investment, a five-year initiative as part of the Community Benefits Plan.

In its first three years, \$300,000 (CDN) has been invested in 26 local initiatives. Year after year, the project has received applications that have exceeded the annual funding envelope of \$100,000 (CDN). Following consultation with community partners, the project team has increased the annual investment to \$200,000 (CDN) for the remaining two years of the initiative, with each community to receive \$100,000 (CDN).

The funding is available to registered non-profit or charitable organizations located in or serving Sandwich/west Windsor and Delray/Southwest Detroit communities in Canada and the US. Eligible organizations can submit funding applications ranging from \$1,000 to \$25,000 (CDN) for events, programming and infrastructure improvements that will benefit the neighbourhoods closest to the project.

**Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on January 25, 2023.**

Applications will undergo a thorough review process and will only be considered for funding if eligibility requirements are met. [Learn more and apply now!](#)

Organizations looking for additional information on the Community Organization Investment process and eligibility requirements are encouraged to visit [GordieHoweInternationalBridge.com](http://GordieHoweInternationalBridge.com). Information sessions are also being held virtually on December 14, 2022, or in-person January 11, 2023, and January 12, 2023.

### COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION INVESTMENT APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN



Applications are open for the **2023 Community Organization Investment** as part of the Community Benefits Plan to support eligible organizations located in or servicing west Windsor/Sandwich or southwest Detroit/Delray.

This is an annual **\$200,000 (CDN)** investment allowance to be made available until **2024** to eligible organizations.

**Applications will be accepted until January 25, 2023**

Learn more and apply at [GordieHoweInternationalBridge.com](http://GordieHoweInternationalBridge.com)



### Public Information Meetings

Join us in-person for our quarterly Gordie Howe International Bridge Public Information Meetings. We will be at Mackenzie Hall in Windsor on December 6, 2022, from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and at El Kiosko Banquet Hall in Detroit on December 7, 2022, from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Come hear the latest design and construction updates on the Canadian and US project components, and key highlights from the project Community Benefits Plan. Questions will be accepted in advance and following the presentations. Submit your

questions in advance by December 5, 2022, by emailing [info@wdbridge.com](mailto:info@wdbridge.com). Presentations and meeting materials will be posted to the project [website](#) following the events.

## PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS



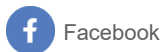
Tuesday, December 6, 2022  
3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Mackenzie Hall  
3277 Sandwich Street  
Windsor

Wednesday, December 7, 2022  
3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
El Kiosko Banquet Hall  
7271 Dix Street  
Detroit

Questions will be accepted in advance, during, and following the event. To submit your questions in advance, email us no later than December 5, 2022, at [info@wdbridge.com](mailto:info@wdbridge.com).

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