



**Entre Nous Femmes**  
HOUSING SOCIETY

# Connecting Neighbours Program

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# Program Overview

## Objective

The Connecting Neighbours Program (the Program) offers small contributions to support resident-led activities that are open to all residents in an Entre Nous Femmes Housing Society (ENFHS) building and promote wellness, social connections, and develop a sense of community.

## Who Can Participate

The Program is available to all ENFHS residents. Participation per resident is limited to once a year. Please note that funding is limited, and applications will be approved until available funds are exhausted. Priority will be given to applications from buildings that have not yet submitted a request.

## How to Enroll

Residents can complete the application form attached and return it to [community@enfhs.ca](mailto:community@enfhs.ca) to enroll in the Program or complete the application online at [enfhs.ca](http://enfhs.ca). Please note that it can take up to five (5) days to process your application form and confirm eligibility.

## Program Details:

1. The Program will provide funding for up to \$200.00 per application.
2. The Program will purchase or lend equipment for events such as tables, chairs, and tents.
3. The Applicant (main resident contact) agrees to use the provided equipment/funding solely for facilitating resident-led activities that promote social connections and are open to all residents in an ENFHS building.
4. The Applicant must be 18 years of age or older to apply. For activities for youth under 18, an adult must apply and supervise the activity.
5. The Program does not fund:
  - a) political campaigns and legislative lobbying efforts
  - b) projects that exclusively serve religious or advocacy purposes
  - c) fundraising events for individuals
  - d) purchase of alcohol for events
6. The Applicant will be responsible for the care, cleaning, and proper storage of the equipment purchased through the Program to prevent theft or damage.
7. Renting or lending the provided or purchased equipment for use other than for approved events is not permitted.
8. If the equipment is damaged, stolen, or broken, replacement is at the discretion

of ENFHS. The Applicant will not be charged to replace the item.

9. The activity or event funded by the Program must take place within six (6) months from the date the Program agreement is signed. If the activity does not take place within the specified timeline, the Applicant may be required to return the funding or equipment to ENFHS.
10. If the funding or equipment is no longer needed or used for resident-led activities that promote social connections, ENFHS may request for the equipment to be returned.
11. Upon completion of the activity or event, the Applicant agrees to share a short email summary and photos of the activity with ENFHS to help promote the Program and its impact.

## Activity Examples

- Summer picnics
- Guest speakers
- Community garden
- Movie nights
- Workshops (i.e. crafting, learn how to)
- Group exercise
- Karaoke
- Coffee/tea meet-ups
- Building potluck
- Games night
- Reconciliation Day Activity

## Contact

For any questions regarding the Connecting Neighbours Program, please contact us at [community@enfhs.ca](mailto:community@enfhs.ca) or call us at (604) 451-4412.

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## Application Form

<b>Date of Request:</b> (Month, Day, Year)			
<b>Building Name:</b>		<b>Unit #</b>	
<b>Applicant:</b> (First & Last Name)			
<b>Email:</b>			
<b>Telephone:</b>			
<b>Please describe the activity you are planning, and how you will ensure this will be inclusive of all residents in the building:</b>			
<b>Please describe you funding or equipment request:</b> Maximum funding up to \$200.00. Please request only the amount you need so we can support more resident activities.			

<b>Internal Use Only</b>	
Reviewed by:	Date of Review:
Approved: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Comments:	