

2025 Sustainable Orangeville Committee Work Plan

If the Committee requires assistance from the Town’s Communications Division for a program or initiative identified in this workplan, a minimum of eight (8) weeks' notice is required.

Deliverable / Project	Description	Frequency	Scheduled Date	Budget
Community Sustainability Grants Program	The Committee is to implement a grant program to local stakeholders that are committed to the delivery of initiatives that assist in the development, implementation, and promotion of environmentally sustainable practices in one of the following areas.	Annual	Q1/Q2	\$14,500
Membership / Subscriptions – Pollinator Partnership with Bee City Canada	Annual membership renewal for the Town of Orangeville with Bee City Canada. The Town of Orangeville was the 37th Canadian municipality to achieve the Bee City Canada designation. A Bee City is part of a North American movement to support pollinator protection and maintain healthy pollinator habitat within the municipality. The membership also provides access to pollinator resources to promote and educate the community on the benefits of pollinator protection.	Annual	Q1	\$500
Special Project: Tree Sapling Giveaway	This project is in consultation with the CVC where the Committee will purchase 200 tree saplings to be offered to residents of Orangeville who register to participate.	Annual	May 31, 2025	Purchase 200 Tree Saplings - \$2,500 Equipment - \$500 Total budget for this project: \$4,000
Special Project: Two Tree Planting Events in conjunction with the CVC	In collaboration with the CVC, the Committee will have two tree planting events, on Earth Day, and one in October.	Biannual	- Earth Day (April 22) - A date TBD in October	Purchase 200 trees and shrubs - \$3,500 per event Planting Equipment and Refreshments - \$500 per event Total budget for this project: \$8,000

Please see 2025 Work Plan Deliverables Breakdown Documents for further information about each deliverable/project.

2025 Sustainable Orangeville Committee Work Plan

Deliverable / Project	Description	Frequency	Scheduled Date	Budget
Special Project: Urban Harvest Program	The Committee and volunteers harvest fruits and vegetables from local properties and donate them to the Orangeville Food Bank to help address food insecurity within the community.	Annual	A date TBD in October	\$500
Special Project: Best Garden Contest (Contest will only take place if Miracle Grow can supply the materials)	Contest to award up to 6 gardens within the Town of Orangeville. Pictures of Front gardens, Edible gardens, Back gardens, Boulevard gardens, or Flower gardens will be considered.	Annual	January - August	Grant from Miracle Grow
Special Project: Community Garden	The Community Garden, located at 30 Centre Street, is managed by the Community Services Department. The Committee will determine if they are going to be offering support for the maintenance of the Community Garden.	Ongoing	First Saturday in April to the last Saturday in October	\$2,000
Special Project: Seed Library	The Orangeville Public Library, in partnership with the Sustainable Orangeville Committee, hosts a seed library where library cardholders can drop by the Mill Street branch to obtain a variety of seeds to plant in their home gardens.	Ongoing	Replenish Seed Library in April & July	\$500
Special Project: Bird Nerdin'	In conjunction with the Orangeville Public Library, individuals with a library card, can sign out a pair of binoculars and bird watching kit, and enjoy urban and nearby natural area tours and walks that promote scientific interest and appreciation of natural resources with high priority to charismatic bird species.	Ongoing	April 2025	\$1000
Advertising and Promotion – Environmental Awareness, Education, Environmental Stewardship	The Committee aims to enhance community engagement in sustainability through promotion of Environmental Awareness, Education, and Stewardship. This initiative focuses on utilizing various promotional and advertisement strategies to foster a culture of environmental responsibility and participation among residents.	Ongoing	N/A	\$500

Please see 2025 Work Plan Deliverables Breakdown Documents for further information about each deliverable/project.