



KCCU DONATES \$5,000 TO KINGSTON COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION FUND

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For immediate release – Kingston Community Credit Union donates \$5,000 to support local climate action projects by Extend-A-Family Kingston, Sustainable Kingston, and Cycle Kingston.

Earlier today, Kingston Community Credit Union CEO, Jon Dessau, presented Kingston Mayor Bryan Paterson and three local non-profits with a \$5,000 donation toward the Kingston Community Climate Action Fund. KCCU partnered with the City of Kingston in 2020 with a commitment to support the KCCAF and local registered charities and non-profits as they work to reduce community greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. KCCU has supported promotion and fundraising of the fund since its inception and agreed to match donations made at their branches up to \$5,000 each year.

“The Kingston Community Credit Union has a long-standing commitment to the health and betterment of our community, and we are proud to support these worthy initiatives through this donation,” said Jon Dessau.

There are three projects seeking community support through the Kingston Community Climate Action fund this year, including:

- **Extend-A-Family**, which would like to install a greenhouse to provide its clients and community with fresh produce.
- **Sustainable Kingston**, which is partnering with Frontenac Housing Corporation to install rainwater gardens at four locations.
- **Cycle Kingston**, which is seeking support for Bicycle Valet Kingston, a program that provides secure bicycle parking at local events.

“On behalf of the City, I thank the Kingston Community Credit Union and all its members for their support, and ongoing commitment to our community and climate action,” said Mayor Bryan Paterson. “Today’s donation is an important step in bringing us closer to helping realize three incredible community projects that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions.”

The window for community support for the 2021-2022 projects is **March 31, 2022**.

Kingston Community Credit Union invites Kingston residents to support these climate action projects by donating at any of their three [branches](#). Gifts of \$20 and more made at a KCCU branch are eligible to receive a tax receipt, issued by the City of Kingston.

To learn more about the fund, the projects, or to donate online: <https://www.cityofkingston.ca/city-hall/projects-construction/community-climate-action-fund/donate>.

About Kingston Community Credit Union: A member-owned, democratically operated financial co-operative open to those who work or reside in the greater Kingston area, KCCU strongly believes in building co-operative relationships with their members and community. For over 60 years, KCCU has made a positive impact on our local community with charitable giving, volunteerism, and financial education. They have a proud tradition of co-operative business ethics and continue to demonstrate their values: Co-operation, Integrity, Community, Sharing, Financial Strength, Education, and Respect for All. As part of the credit union philosophy of People Helping People, KCCU is committed to building, strengthening, and enhancing the lives of those in our community.

To find out more about KCCU visit us at www.kccu.ca or   

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