

Localized Improvement Fund for Tomorrow (LIFT)

Locality Priorities

LIFT is a Neighbourhoods Alive! program which supports community renewal projects in five localities in Winnipeg.

Each locality has distinct community priorities that were developed in 2011 through consultation with local stakeholders. The priorities help provide guidance and context in the review of project requests.

In September 2013 a community survey was conducted in each locality to review the priorities and make any needed updates.

Alpine-Lavallee Priorities

Health and Wellness

- Parenting and family supports
- Addictions and Mental health programming
- Women's programming
- Skill building for adults

Food Security

- Community gardens
- Skill building; nutrition, cooking, canning, gardening
- Healthy affordable food available locally

Children and Youth

- Recreation / arts programming
- After school programs, tutoring, skill building
- Supports for at-risk youth

Seniors

- Food security
- Involvement in the community
- Building connections with youth

Safety

- Improved community safety and perception of community safety
- Anti-gang programming

Community-building

- Engage marginalized groups (e.g. seniors, youth, newcomers)
- Residents working together
- Organizations working together
- Information sharing about available resources and programs
- Building connections between Alpine and Lavallee

Elwick Priorities

Health and Wellness

- Recreation for children, youth and adults
- Mental health supports
- Health and nutrition education
- Sexuality education for youth

- Parenting and family supports
- Addictions programming

Community-building

- Community activities / Community participation
- Linking diverse community sectors; newcomers, Aboriginal people, renters, home owners
- Organizations and residents working together
- Cultural awareness

Safety

- Anti-gang programming
- Programs for personal safety

Capacity Building

- Job training and readiness
- Adult education

Osborne-Mayfair Priorities

Health and Wellness

- Food security
- Adult education and literacy, employment training
- Services for newcomers
- Addictions programming

Safety

- Safe areas for children to play

- Safety in Osborne Village
- Safety for seniors

Physical Environment

- Community cleanliness
- Improved green spaces

Recreation

- Accessible, affordable programming for children and youth
- Programming for seniors

Community-building

- Networking between organizations
- Residents working together for the community
- Neighbours knowing each other and participating
- Community events
- Connecting newcomers to the community

Mayfair (east of Donald Street)

- Support for resources in Mayfair

South Pembina Priorities

Recreation

- After school and summer programs for children and youth
- Recreation / leisure opportunities for adults

Health and Wellness

- Parenting and family supports
- Mental health services
- Food security; skill building, food available locally, community gardens

Community-building

- Partnerships between schools and organizations
- Residents knowing each other
- Engaging parents in MB Housing / places to meet in MB Housing
- Community activities
- Affordable, accessible transportation across the locality
- Information sharing about available resources, programs and events

Skill / Capacity building

- Advocacy, health promotion, mentorship
- Cooking, nutrition, food handlers classes
- Skill building for youth

Aboriginal / First Nations

- School and community participation
- Early childhood programming

Newcomers

- Building cross-cultural understanding
- Community involvement

Weston Priorities

Children and Youth

- More structured recreation programs at the Weston Community Centre
- Homework clubs, after school programs, art programs
- Leadership development / Skill building
- Job training and readiness

Health and Wellness

- Parenting and family supports
- More community services (health, social services, grocery, banking)
- Adult literacy – reading, writing, math, computer
- Adult education, job training, skill development
- Food security

Community-building

- Cooperation among community organizations and groups
- Community participation by residents
- Community-building activities
- Residents knowing each other and working together
- Information sharing about resources and activities

Safety

- Improved community safety and perception of community safety