

Partner with Engage Nova Scotia to springboard your community project!

Have an idea for making your community or province more sustainable, equitable, and inclusive?

Working on a project to end poverty, support climate action, or advance one or more of the 17 SDGs?

Been in conversations about what matters most as we consider our futures together?

Looking to dive deeper into local data to help inform your ideas and actions?

If yes, we want to help spring those ideas and projects forward!



The Opportunity

Work alongside Engage Nova Scotia to:

- Advance a new project idea or scale one up
- Participate in facilitated processes that use [Quality of Life data](#) and wellbeing concepts to advance one or more of the [Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#).

Outcomes

- Contribute to global goals for more sustainable futures
- Tap into Engage's networks and resources
- Build your capacity

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A Participatory Engagement Process:

From Visioning to Action Using the SDGs and 2019 NS Quality of Life Survey Results

About the Process:

Throughout the partnership, Engage Nova Scotia will support you on a path from visioning to action that helps advance a project idea or scale something up. We will use NS Quality of Life Survey data and wellbeing concepts to arrive at actions that support your vision for equitable, sustainable, and inclusive futures and that advance one or more of the SDGs. By working together, we'll help you arrive at community-informed and data-driven actions that are supported by resources (like access to networks, facilitation support, and funding). Depending on your idea, what is required, and the timeline we take, the process will look different from one idea to the next.



Submission Process + Questions

The submission process:

- 1 Check out the opportunity.
- 2 Have questions? Reach out to us: info@engagenovascotia.ca.
- 3 Submit your idea to info@engagenovascotia.ca (creative submissions welcome). Your submission should be short (3-4 pages) because your time is valuable and this is just the start of our conversations.
- 4 We'll review your submission and then meet with you to explore what's possible!

We accept submissions on a rolling basis.

Submission Questions:

1. Tell us about your organization, business, municipality or government department, or community or volunteer group.
2. Tell us about what project idea you're hoping to advance. What do you think will help launch or scale it up?
3. What makes you a good fit to partner with us to advance your project idea?
4. This opportunity is part of Engage's initiative to advance the SDGs. Our SDG-related work is focused on strengthening awareness of the SDGs locally and supporting Nova Scotians to be part of the global movement. How does your project and/or organization relate to one or more of the 17 SDGs?
5. Engage Nova Scotia is committed to advancing the SDGs in partnership with communities across Nova Scotia, including historically marginalized and underrepresented groups, in a way that strives to leave no one behind. How could this commitment be reflected in your project?
6. This opportunity is based on a participatory engagement process. Have you done anything like this before? If so, tell us about it. What questions do you have about this process?
7. How much time could you dedicate monthly to this process for the length of the partnership? The timeline of the partnership and process will be determined with you and may look like anything from, for example, bi-weekly check-in meetings, a few 2-hour workshops, or full afternoons together in conversation with communities.