

4. Project Synopsis: Briefly describe your project and its objectives (Max. 150 words).

Evaluation Note: This question is scored out of 5 and is worth 5% of your final score.

Expand the community pollinator and vegetable gardens in the Alton Village Square by building and planting 3 additional raised beds. Each bed will have a theme; indigenous education garden, kids sunflower and vegetable garden, and pollinator garden. There will be a focus on education. A hard copy and online booklet will be designed and printed to act as an interactive guide to the plants and activities in the community gardens and to help Caledon families get started in their own backyards. Our mission is to promote well-being, foster a spirit of community pride and connection, and meet the objectives of AVA, David Suzuki Butterflyway and the Resilient Caledon Climate Change Action Plan.

5. Provide a timeline for the proposed project tasks in the table below. Please base the project start date on the program schedule outlined in Table 7 in the Climate Action Fund Guide.

Evaluation Note: This question is scored out of 5 and is worth 10% of your final score.

Date	Action or Task	Who is involved?
Oct 24, 2022	Submit Climate Action Fund Application and begin the detailed design of the gardens and information booklet	AVA, Project Committee
Jan/Feb 2023	Based on approval, sign funding contribution agreement. Call to action (volunteers, partners, contractors)	AVA, Project Committee,
Mar 2023	Educational booklet research, design and review	AVA, DZF, CVC, Alton artist Kayla Jackson
Mar 2023	order plants, promote project and invite volunteers and businesses to participate	AVA Committee
April 2023	Build raised bed planters, prepare beds	Contractor: Quote attached John Dennison, AVA Committee & volunteers
May 2023	Order soil, plant stakes, organize and promote community planting day scheduled for June, finalize and print booklet	AVA Committee, Kayla & Mono Arts based on Quote
Jun 2023	Community planting day, plant exchange, and picnic	AVA Committee, volunteers & partners
September 2023	Measure success. Community garden tour(s), celebration of volunteers and local food picnic	AVA & community

6. Please describe how your project aligns with the goals, objectives, and/or actions in the Town’s Resilient Caledon Plan and meets the Fund’s project eligibility selected in question 1. (Max. 250 words)

Evaluation Note: This question is scored out of 5 and is worth 20% of your final score.

Our project aligns with the GOALS for the Resilient Caledon Plan (RCP) to ADAPT: Increase resiliency of the Town, it’s residents, economy and the natural environment to current and future climate impacts, starting in the central gathering place of our community, Alton Village Square, and our own backyards. Our project aligns with the OBJECTIVES of the RCP for protecting habitat and biodiversity and a healthier community, “Protection and Restoration of Natural systems” (pg.31), (pg.38-39) Related ACTION items are listed in the Resilient Caledon Document under “Protecting Habitat and Biodiversity” (pg.44) Action Item Table Ref. (8, 9*, 10, 11*), (pg.47), “Agriculture and Natural Systems” (pg.54-58) (pg.81) AVA meets the Fund’s PROJECT ELIGIBILITY as a non-profit organization with a project to enhance resiliency to climate change impacts and educates the community.