

**Manitoulin-Sudbury
DSB
Healthy
Communities
Fund**

The Healthy Communities Fund is intended to provide short-term one-time assistance. The in-house program provides both the financial security to support individuals and families' basic needs in emergency situations, and the tools to assist them develop transitional solutions to their circumstances. Clients will identify and examine the factors that have contributed to their current situation, and will develop a preventative plan of action.

Office Locations

The Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB's programs and services Head office is located at:

*210 Mead Boulevard
Espanola, P5E 1R9*

(705)862-7850 or toll-free 1-800-667-3145

*Fax for Head Office & Satellite locations:
(705) 862-7805 or toll-free 1-866-397-3334*

Satellite offices are located in these communities:

Warren

P.O. Box 219, 39 Lafontaine St., P0H 2N0

(705)967-0639 or toll-free 1-877-213-4001

Noëlville(Tuesday and Thursday)

8 St. David Street, P0M 2N0

(705)967-0639 or toll-free 1-877-213-4001

Chapleau

P.O. Box 1299, 12 Birch St.E, P0M 1K0

(705)864-0430 or toll-free 1-877-245-5595

Little Current

9050 Hwy 6, Unit D, P0P 1K0

(705)368-0238 or toll-free 1-800-690-5512

*To apply for Healthy Communities Fund call
1-800-667-3145*

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District Services Board



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As Service Systems Manager for a number of social service programs aimed at empowering individuals to improve their circumstances, we believe that through investing in people, we are actively contributing to healthy communities - to their sustained social and economic vitality. The Healthy Communities Fund allows the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB to assist individuals where there situation threatens: their survival and safety; their security and well-being; or their human dignity.

The Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB's Healthy Communities Initiative encompasses both the DSB's in-house program as well the DSB's community support component. Local non-profit community organizations can continue to access the DSB's homelessness funding to assist individuals in emergency situations.

For individuals applying to the DSB there will be one application process to access all three components of the Fund.


Homelessness Prevention

Homelessness prevention services could include, but are not limited to:

-  Financial assistance for emergency needs, rental or utilities arrears
-  Short term payment of rent to prevent eviction if no other assistance is available
-  Assistance to secure and retain housing (e.g. re-housing); and
-  Provision of basic necessities like food.



Other Services & Supports

Other services and supports related to community inclusion and increased independence for clients receiving housing supports could include, but are not limited to:

-  Employment supports, placement and training
-  Education, learning and leadership opportunities

Housing With Related Supports

Housing support services could include, but are not limited to:

-  Housing allowance, supplement or Direct Shelter Subsidy Program
-  Assistance with obtaining long-term or transitional housing

For more information or to download an application visit our website at:

www.msdsb.net/index.php/ow-how-to-apply



The Healthy Community Fund is intended to provide short-term one-time assistance. Eligibility for the program will be limited to one issuance within a 12 month period. Under exceptional circumstances clients may be able to exceed the above policy with the approval of the Director of Social Services.

Unless otherwise superseded by the individual program guidelines, eligibility for these benefits will be based on the most recent Statistics Canada after tax Low Income Cut-Off (LICO) for the appropriate family size. Families in receipt of Ontario Works and/or Ontario Disability Support Program will automatically qualify.