

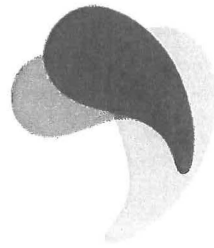


# About RBC Future Launch

The RBC Future Launch Community Challenge is made possible thanks to a \$5 million donation from the RBC Foundation.

It is part of RBC Future Launch, a commitment by RBC and the RBC Foundation to empower Canadian youth for the jobs of tomorrow. Over the next 10 years, RBC Future Launch is dedicating \$500 million to help young people access meaningful employment through practical work experience, skills development opportunities, networking solutions and mental well-being supports and services.





RBC Future Launch  
**Community  
Challenge**



The WindsorEssex Community Foundation is joining the RBC Future Launch Community Challenge, making up to \$15,000 available to youth-led projects that address diverse and urgent local priorities in Tecumseh and another \$15,000 in Leamington, ON.

The RBC Future Launch Community Challenge will enable youth to apply for funding to support their bold ideas to address urgent community priorities. It is an opportunity for young people to lead, learn new skills, gain experience, and build relationships in their local communities — all things that will help them prepare for the future of work. Later this year, the WindsorEssex Community Foundation will also bring youth and community members together for 'Vital Conversations,' community dialogue focused on creating a better future together.

This Community Challenge goes far beyond Windsor-Essex County; participating community foundations will make grants and learning opportunities available to youth-led initiatives in 150 communities from coast to coast to coast. As a whole, the RBC Future Launch Community Challenge aims to empower Canadian youth for the jobs and community realities of the future.

**Grant applications will be accepted between May 27<sup>th</sup> and September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

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#### **About WindsorEssex Community Foundation**

The WindsorEssex Community Foundation, originally founded in 1983 as Heritage Windsor, is a perpetual community trust for philanthropic purposes. It exists to manage donors' legacy funds and make grants to support local community programs. Through grant making activities, the WECF is able to establish partnerships to assist a broad range of community organizations. Learn more here: [www.wecf.ca](http://www.wecf.ca). Participating in the RBC Future Launch Community Challenge builds on the community foundation's long-time support to local youth and youth leadership.