Partner with Engage NS to spring forward your community projects!

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 NS to:
- Advance your project ideas
- 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
- Tap into Engage NS’s networks and resources
- Build your capacity
- Contribute to global goals for more sustainable futures

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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:
To help advance your project ideas, Engage NS will support you on this path over the course of a year. This path will use Quality of Life data and wellbeing concepts to arrive at actions that support your vision for sustainable, equitable, and inclusive futures and that advance one or more of the SDGs. Together we will help you arrive at actions that are community-informed, data-driven, and supported by resources such as access to networks, space, technology, marketing, and financials. Depending on your idea, what is required, and the timeline we take, it may look a little different!

Baseline
Roundtables using tools and resources to create a snapshot of where we are

Visioning
Workshop(s) leading to a collective vision of where we want to be

Ideation
Workshop(s) that generate ideas to get us there

Strategy
Strategy session(s) to prioritize ideas & plan for the action

Action
Action(s) that carry out the vision
Submission Process + Questions

About the Submission Process:

Stage 1  Check out the opportunity.

Stage 2  Have questions? Book some time with Blair Crawford, Engage NS’s SDG Program Director.

Stage 3  Submit your idea to bcrawford@engagenovascotia.ca (creative submissions welcomed). Your submission should be short (maybe 3 to 4 pages) because your time is valuable and this is just the start of our conversations.

Stage 4  We’ll review your submission and jump on a call to explore what’s possible!

Engage NS will be accepting submissions on a rolling basis beginning February 2022.

Submission Questions:

1. Tell us about your organization, community group, or volunteer group.

2. Tell us about what you’re hoping to advance. What do you think will help spring those ideas and projects forward?

3. Why would you be a good fit to partner with Engage NS to advance your project ideas?

4. This opportunity is part of Engage NS’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 NS 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 do you think you could dedicate to this process monthly over the course of a year? This process could be designed to be anywhere from 3 to 8 months, and may look like bi-weekly check-in meetings, a few 2-hour workshops, or full afternoons together in conversations with communities.