

Progress Report 2022 Summary





The first progress report on the Town of Orangeville’s Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Plan (SNAP) is now available. Since it was endorsed by Council in 2019, SNAP has been the guide for municipal decision-making in order to lead the community toward a sustainable future in a cohesive and responsible manner. SNAP focuses on protecting our natural resources and the environment while strengthening our corporate, economic and social programs.

Sustainability

meeting the needs of the present generation without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs.¹

The progress report organizes the Town’s goals, strategies, and 124 actions for improving sustainability into the following seven themes.

As of summer 2022, over 50% of the 124 actions are complete or on-going with another 22 actions already underway. Key completed actions from each theme are highlighted below:

THEME	KEY COMPLETED ACTION
 Energy and Climate Change	Energy-efficient LED lighting installed in Lions Club Sports Park, Alder Recreation Centre, and 90% of Townhall
 Corporate and Fiscal	Sticker recognition program for local businesses implemented to encourage and showcase environmentally responsible business practices
 Economic Development and Culture	Digital Main Street programs helped 133 Dufferin County business owners become more digitalized and provided \$332,500 in funding support for entrepreneurs to adopt technologies that create additional, new revenue streams and support efforts to buy local
 Natural Resources and Environment	Town of Orangeville recognized as a designated Bee City for its commitment to develop, restore and preserve pollinator-friendly local habitats
 Land Use and Planning	Ongoing direction for the majority of growth and development to occur in vacant and underutilized lands within the built boundary through intensification and infill development.
 Social Well-being	Data Orangeville was created as a central source for the public to obtain data-driven tools and to view and download the Town’s open data, schemas, and templates
 Transportation System	Increased efforts to remind drivers to slow down include all 50 kilometres per hour (kph) roadways amended to 40 kph, and speed radar and “children playing” signs installed on various municipal roads

¹ Brundtland, G. (1987). Report of the World Commission on Environment and Development: Our Common Future. United Nations General Assembly Document A/42/427.

We encourage residents and business owners to read through the full report to learn about what the Town has accomplished, what is planned for the future and how you can get involved.