## **Applications Open for Places to Grow Implementation Fund**

We're looking for innovative projects that will advance growth planning and support the development of complete communities in Ontario.

## Applications for the Places to Grow Implementation Fund are being accepted until September 22, 2016!

The <u>Places to Grow Implementation Fund</u> supports innovative projects that promote and help achieve the policies or goals of the Province's Growth Plans by:

- increasing knowledge and understanding of growth planning in Ontario through research and data collection and/or
- fostering greater public knowledge, awareness and understanding of the merits of growth planning in Ontario through training and education.

The Fund has a budget of \$200,000 to support a limited number of projects with grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000.

Areas of focus can include building complete communities, encouraging active transportation, developing transit-supportive urban form, curbing urban sprawl, promoting intensification, aligning land use planning with economic development, addressing housing mix and affordability, enhancing data and performance monitoring, etc.

For examples of past fund recipients and projects, please see the <u>Places to Grow Implementation Fund</u> webpage.

## Am I eligible to apply?

Municipalities, municipal organizations, incorporated academic institutions, incorporated sector professional and non-governmental/not-for-profit organizations are eligible to apply.

## How can I apply?

Applicants must use the **Application Form** and **Application Guidelines** available on the <u>Places to Grow Implementation Fund</u> webpage.

Application must be received by 5:00 p.m. on September 22, 2016.