

# AJAX SNAP ACTION PLAN

A Growing Community Rich in History with a Love for People & the Planet



## QUICK START PROJECTS

Innovative, integrated projects that build trust and momentum, and demonstrate how multiple neighbourhood objectives can be achieved.

These projects will help recruit local champions and key stakeholders to inspire the development of future signature projects across the neighbourhood.

- South Ajax Home Retrofit Program
- Revitalization of Exeter Park
- Blooming Blvd Program

## LOCALLY RELEVANT DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS FOR FUTURE PROJECTS:



Enhance both climate and social resilience



Provide opportunities for community collaboration and interaction



Acknowledge the past while creating a fresh sense of place

## FOUR INTEGRATED ACTION AREAS

### Sustainable Connections to Nature:

A neighbourhood with equitable access to open spaces, with natural areas enhanced for resilience and enjoyment

- Increasing biodiversity
- Park and open space revitalization
- Protection for pollinators and habitat
- Improving access to greenspaces and the waterfront



### Sustainable Community Connections:

A neighbourhood of historical importance with residents who alongside municipal and regional partners come together to inspire an innovative sustainable future

- Knowledge sharing and learning together
- Creating of social cohesion and a sense of belonging
- Working together to address local issues both social and environmental
- More community events and opportunities for collective action



### Sustainable Physical Connections:

A '15 min. neighbourhood' with a connected network of amenities and green spaces easily accessed through active transportation and transit

- Enhancing walkability and bikeability, with improved wayfinding
- Transit, trail, and roadway improvements
- Improving pedestrian experience for safety, shade and flood free travel
- Reducing road salts
- Greening of roadways and parking lots



### Sustainable Buildings:

Neighbourhood with sustainable development and redevelopment, with buildings resilient to the impacts of climate change

- GHG Reduction
- Back-up/Alternative Power
- Home Maintenance
- Indoor and Outdoor Revitalization
- Energy and Water Efficiency
- Lot level LID
- Flood prevention

