The District of Saanich’s Neighbour to Neighbour (N2N) Resilience Initiative helps neighbours be more connected, prepared, and sustainable. N2N provides:

* Up to three interactive workshops with experts in emergency preparedness, climate action and care for nature
* Access to a $500 grant for a neighbourhood resilience project (see [N2N Grant Application](https://www.saanich.ca/assets/Community/Documents/Planning/sustainability/N2N-Grant-Application.docx) form)

To apply, a group leader must recruit a minimum of 3 other households nearby (within three blocks of each other or within the same multi-unit building). You don’t need to have a project in mind – the workshops help you collaboratively develop a project. To help with recruitment, door hangers, flyers, and email/web content are available here: [saanich.ca/n2n](https://www.saanich.ca/EN/main/community/neighbour-to-neighbour-project.html).

**Group leader role:**

* Promote the program to neighbours and identify at least 3 willing neighbours in Saanich within three blocks of your home to participate
* Submit a N2N group application to Saanich
* Coordinate workshop schedule and promote workshop invitations to group members
* Participate in workshops
* Work with group to submit a grant application for a neighbourhood resiliency project, and help implement the project

**Group member role:**

* Participate in workshops
* Work with group organizer to submit a grant application for a neighbourhood resiliency project and help implement the project

**District of Saanich role:**

* Facilitate fun, interactive workshop series (up to three 90 minute sessions)
* Provide resources and ideas for your neighbourhood project
* Provide up to a $500 grant per group (see [N2N Grant Application](https://www.saanich.ca/assets/Community/Documents/Planning/sustainability/N2N-Grant-Application.docx) for details)

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| **Group Leader contact information** | | | |
| Name: |  | | |
| Email: |  | | |
| Phone: |  | | |
| Address: |  | | |
| **Please select which category of group you are applying as:**   * Single-family homes or other ground-oriented buildings within a three block radius * A purpose-built rental building * A strata, co-op or other shared ownership building mode * Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | |
| **How connected would you say your neighbourhood is currently? (e.g. people know their neighbours’ names, can ask each other for help, have frequent conversations, etc.)** | | | |
| * Very connected * Somewhat connected * Not very connected * Not at all connected * Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | |
| **What makes your neighbourhood a great place for taking the N2N workshops? (up to 300 words)** | | | |
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| **How many people from your neighbourhood do you estimate will attend the workshop sessions?** | | | |
| Interested: | |  | |
| Committed: | |  | |
| **When is your group generally available to participate in three one-hour workshops? (select all that apply)** | | | |
| * Weekday mornings * Weekday afternoons * Weekday evenings | | | * Weekend mornings * Weekend afternoons * Weekend evenings |

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| **Suggest three potential meeting dates and times below that work for your group.** |
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| **The District of Saanich is committed to celebrating the rich diversity of people in our community. We are guided by the principle that embracing diversity enriches the lives of all people. We all share the responsibility for creating an equitable and inclusive community and for addressing discrimination in all forms.**  **How will you help make the group welcoming and accessible to a diverse group of neighbours? (up to 300 words)** |
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| **Do you have a space available to host the workshops? If yes, please describe. If no, please outline what specific needs like childcare or physical accessibility might be required.** |
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**About Privacy**

*Your information is being collected and used for the purpose of administering and evaluating the Neighbour to Neighbour program, a cross-departmental initiative of the District of Saanich. Collection is authorized under the Local Government Act, Community Charter and sections 26(c,(e)of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Questions about privacy can be directed to the District of Saanich Privacy Officer at 770 Vernon Ave, Victoria BC, V8X 2W7, 250-475-1775, foi@ saanich.ca.*

**Thank you!**

**Please submit this application to sustainability@saanich.ca, or by mail or in person to Sustainability Division, Saanich Municipal Hall, 770 Vernon Ave, Victoria BC, V8X 2W7**