

Textile Repair Café and Showcase Report

22 Sept 2026

The project involves conducting a Textile Repair Café event on Saturday, February 20, 2027, followed shortly after with a Showcase event in the April/May 2027 timeframe.

A partnership will be formed with Ottawa South Eco Action Network (OSEAN) and the Ottawa Tool Library (OTL) to plan, organize and conduct the two events. HCCA has been granted \$6280 by the City of Ottawa Community Environmental Projects Grant Program.

Moving forward we will establish a Core Team to work together on the project. Some specialty resources will be sought to fill out the core team. Social Media and Graphic Design experts are invited to join the team.

Sponsorship will be needed to purchase refreshments and funds to offset the \$600 shortfall in City funding. Volunteers to help with additional funding are welcome to join the team.

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