



Bee City Renewal 2022

Name of City, Town, Municipality or First Nation

Town of Ajax

Province

Ontario

Applicant's Name

Craig Blencowe

Applicant's Job Title

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Are you the primary contact person?

Yes

Pollinator Team Members

Craig Blencowe

Briefly summarize your Bee City experience during the past year. Please include information about challenges, feedback, and media responses.

-We have recently developed two new Pollinator Gardens on town property with the help from different community groups. These areas were existing grassland that the municipal mowed regularly and now have become pollinators.

-Continued to naturalize our areas that we have previous mowed.

Please tell us about your community's efforts to reduce the use of pesticides.

We don't use any pesticides on Town owned areas.

Describe your plans for creating, improving and maintaining pollinator habitat during the next year.

We currently have five pollinator gardens located in the town of Ajax. During the summer months these gardens are maintained by Town staff monthly, mulching and cleaning litter. Each year we try to renovate one or two older gardens with more pollinator species in an effort to build our pollinator footprint in Ajax.

Has your City/Town/Municipality/First Nation posted Bee City Canada signage?

Yes

Has your City/Town/Municipality/First Nation created a Bee City website or webpage?

No

Bee City Renewal Fees

100,001 – 250,000 population - \$500