

Durham TREES

Celebrating success, evolving for the future

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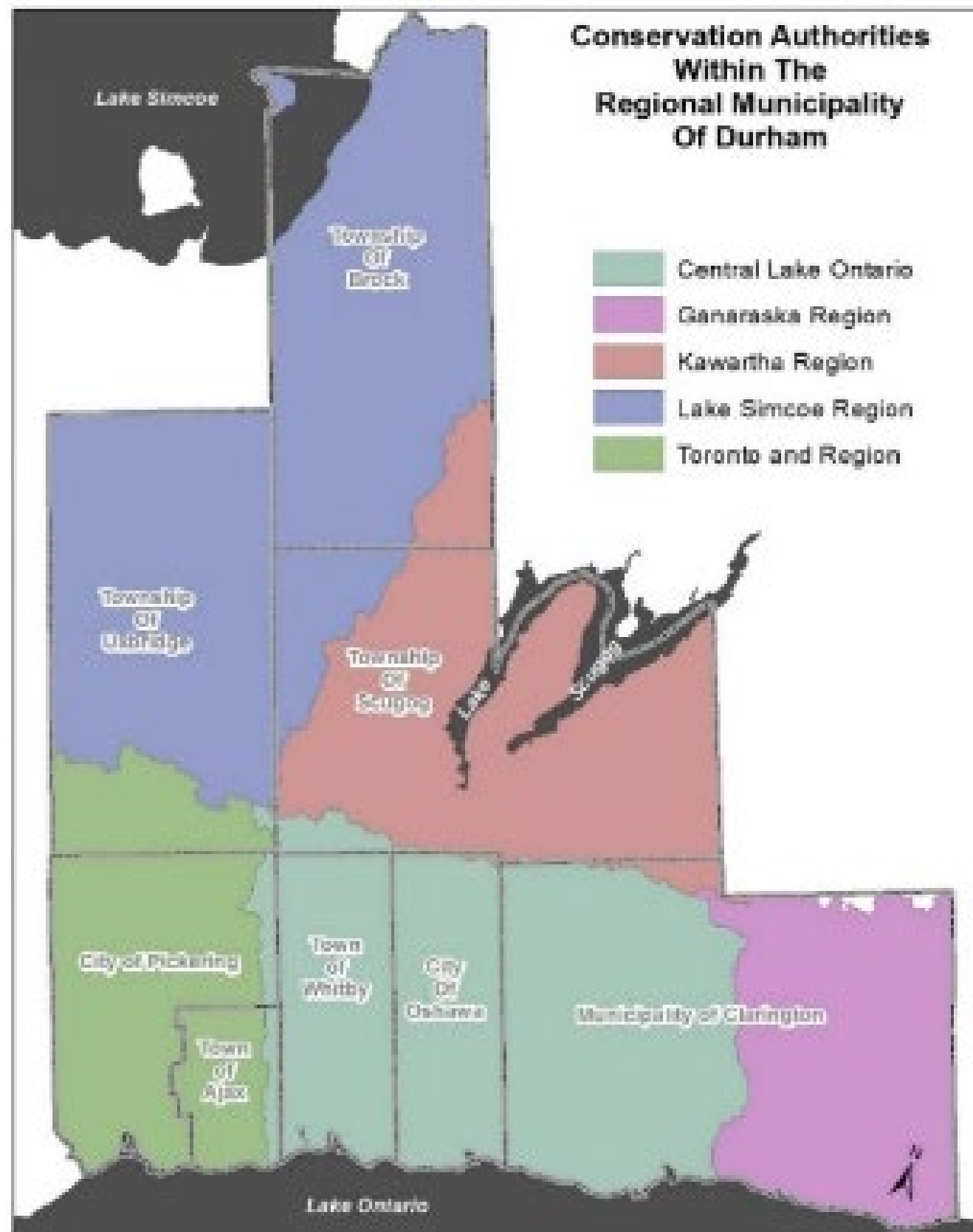


Durham TREES Delivery Area

Regional Municipality of
Durham

8 area municipalities

5 conservation authorities



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Imagine

A FUTURE FOREST

ON YOUR PROPERTY

An initiative of the
Region of Durham and your local
Conservation Authorities

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Project Based Results





Durham TREES by the numbers

490,588

trees planted from 2022 to 2025

288

hectares of planted trees

76%

Increase from projected target

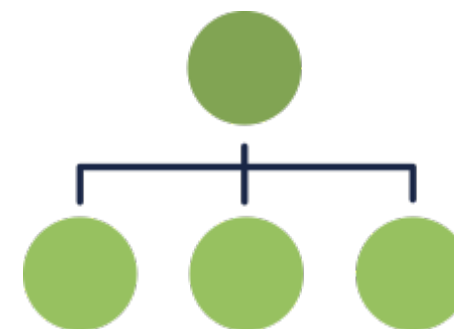
Benefits beyond the Tree



RELATIONSHIP
BUILDING: CA,
LANDOWNERS,
REGION



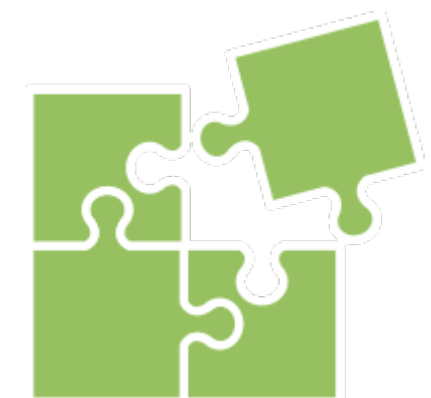
SCIENCE BASED
TARGETS AND
IMPLEMENTATION
OF WATERSHED
PLANS



LANDOWNERS
INTEREST IN
OTHER
STEWARDSHIP
PROJECTS



CARBON
SEQUESTRATION
AND CLIMATE
ADAPTATION



COORDINATION,
EFFICIENCIES,
FORCE
MULTIPLIERS



Collaborating for Climate Resilience

Next Phase of Durham TREES



Extension of Service

- Gap in tree planting services that conservation authorities can offer.
- Tree seedlings less than 500 minimum required by existing funding partners.
- Private corporate grounds with greenspace conducive to planting trees.
- Landowners who prefer more diverse planting and/or more naturalized aesthetic.
- Landowners preferring larger potted stock.



New Durham TREES Offering

- The Durham TREES collaborative successfully secured \$300,000 from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities to plant and additional 22,500 trees throughout Durham Region.
- Offered to rural farm and non-farm landowners who own a minimum of 1-acre and corporate private landowners.
- Services will include site visit, planting plan development, tree installation, tending services.





Thank you
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