

City of Toronto
Community Partnership and Investment Funding—Programs Open for Applications
Contacts for 2012

Program Name and Description	Contact Person	Website	Application Available	Application Due Date	Information Sessions
<p>Access, Equity and Human Rights – Community Partnership and Investment Program Short-term project funding to support the capacity of community organizations and residents to act on human rights, accessibility, equity, discrimination and hate crime concerns in their neighbourhoods and communities. By providing funding to community organizations, the City is able to promote access, equity and respect for human rights in more ways than it would be able to accomplish on its own.</p>	<p>Augusto Mathias, 416-392-1087 amathias@toronto.ca</p> <p>Kin Wah Siu, 416-392-9207 ksiu@toronto.ca</p>	<p>http://www.toronto.ca/grants/ae/hr/index.htm</p>	<p>February 2012</p>	<p>March 27, 2012 by 4:00 pm using online system</p>	<p>Check guidelines or web site for details</p>
<p>AIDS Prevention Community Investment Program Supports targeted, time-limited projects to influence behaviours and situations that put people at risk of acquiring HIV/AIDS thereby reducing HIV transmission.</p>	<p>Tony Caines, 416-338-0916 tcaines@toronto.ca</p> <p>Simone McWatt, 416-338-0917 samcwatt@toronto.ca</p>	<p>www.toronto.ca/health/aidsprevention/index.htm</p>	<p>On Website or contact staff</p>	<p>February 2012</p>	<p>Contact Staff</p>
<p>Arts and Culture-Toronto Arts Council Toronto Arts Council supports the development, accessibility and excellence of the arts in Toronto through programs that fund non-profit organizations and collectives and professional artists. These programs invest in a broad range of activities from individual creation and small projects to some of Canada's largest and most renowned arts institutions. Programs Areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Arts • Dance • Literary • Music • Theatre • Visual • Media Arts 	<p>Norma Garcia, 416-392-6802 x 222 norma@torontoartscouncil.org</p> <p>Rachel Feldbloom, 416-392-6802 x 205 rachel@torontoartscouncil.org</p>	<p>www.torontoartscouncil.org</p>	<p>Contact Staff (check website first)</p>	<p>Check Website for Details</p>	<p>Contact Staff</p>
<p>Community Festivals and Special Events Investment Program (CFSE) Community Festivals & Special Events provides developmental or seed funding to help community-based not-for-profit festivals and events grow and increase their effectiveness while encouraging organizers to work towards self-sustainability of the event.</p>	<p>Leah Ross, 416-392-9343 lross2@toronto.ca</p> <p>Joanne Kvirin, 416-392-8334 jkvirin@toronto.ca</p>	<p>http://www.toronto.ca/grants/cfse/index.htm</p>	<p>February, 2012</p>	<p>April 4, 2012 by 4:00 pm using online system</p>	<p>Check web site or guidelines for details</p>
<p>Community Recreation Investment Program Community Recreation provides short-term funding to projects that demonstrate the potential to contribute in a meaningful way to the City's goal to improve access for all Torontonians, to recreation services that support social and physical development particularly those with the greatest need.</p>	<p>Leah Ross, 416-392-9343 lross2@toronto.ca</p> <p>Joanne Kvirin, 416-392-8334 jkvirin@toronto.ca</p>	<p>www.toronto.ca/grants</p>	<p>http://www.toronto.ca/grants/community-recreation/index.htm</p>	<p>March 29, 2012 by 4:00 pm using online system</p>	<p>Check web site for details</p>

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Community Safety Investment program (CSI) Supports projects that will prevent violence and increase safety for vulnerable neighbourhoods and communities including focus on youth, seniors, immigrant women communities affected by violent incidents.	Kin Wah Siu, 416-392-9207 ksiu@toronto.ca Augusto Mathias, 416-392-1087 amathias@toronto.ca	http://www.toronto.ca/grants/csi/index.htm	February, 2012	March 21, 2012	Check web site or guidelines for details
Community Services Partnerships program (CSP) The CSP facilitates equitable access to services that improve social outcomes for vulnerable, marginalised and high risk communities, through ongoing funding of programs provided by community based organizations.	Oleg Segin, 392-0102 osegin@toronto.ca	http://www.toronto.ca/grants/csp/index.htm	Contact Staff No new applicants accepted in 2012	February 3, 2012 for returning applicants only	January 2012 for returning applicants only
Drop-In Services Partnership Program Assists people who are living outside or are otherwise homeless. These services also support permanent solutions by preventing people who are marginally housed from becoming homeless. Services funded promote access to a variety of supports including: meals, shower/laundry facilities, social programs as well as counselling, legal and medical services.	Sally Bryant, 416-397- 4197 sbryant@toronto.ca	http://www.toronto.ca/housing/index.htm	Contact Staff	Contact Staff	Contact Staff
Drug Prevention Community Investment Program To build community capacity that will support local drug prevention and/or harm reduction initiatives. Funding is project-based (time limited to a maximum of one year.) An option of two-year assessment is available to previously funded groups.	Herbert Co, 416-338-7946 hco@toronto.ca Joe Rock, 416-338-0902 jrock1@toronto.ca	http://www.city.toronto.on.ca/health/drug_grants/index.htm	Contact Staff	February 2012	Contact Staff
Homelessness Partnership Initiative (HPI) Funded by Service Canada through March 2014, the Homelessness Partnership initiative provides funding for a range of programs and activities targeted to individuals who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Funds will support community agencies in service delivery and capital improvements.	Amber Neumann, 416-397-7523 aneuman@toronto.ca Janet Cangiano, 416-392-0055 jcangia@toronto.ca	http://www.toronto.ca/housing/about-hpi.htm	Contact Staff	Contact Staff	Contact Staff
Housing Help Partnership Program Community Initiatives supports housing help services and provides funding for a range of programs and activities targeted to assist people who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness. Funds will support community partners in delivery of housing services that may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assistance to find affordable housing, • support to housed people to keep their housing, and • assistance to people at-risk of eviction and homelessness. 	Azar Farahani - 416-392-0068 afaraha@toronto.ca	http://www.toronto.ca/housing/about-comm-init.htm	Contact Staff	Contact Staff	Contact Staff

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<p>Identify 'N Impact (INI) Fund Supports youth-led projects to enhance engagement opportunities for youth through community organisations and groups. Priority will be given to projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrate that youth are involved in planning, managing and delivering the project, and • involve youth in the City's 13 priority neighbourhood areas and/or • work with racialized youth, particularly African Canadian youth. 	<p>Leah Ross, 416-392-9343 lross2@toronto.ca</p> <p>Augusto Mathias, 416-392-1087 amathias@toronto.ca</p>	<p>http://www.toronto.ca/grants/ini/index.htm</p>	<p>Contact Staff</p>	<p>Contact Staff</p>	<p>Contact Staff</p>
<p>Live Green Toronto Community Investment and Capital Grant Program These programs provide support to neighbourhood and community groups in taking action on reducing greenhouse gas and smog causing emissions in their community.</p>	<p>Toronto Environment Office Jeff McCormick, 416-392-1135 jmccorm@toronto.ca</p>	<p>www.livegreentoronto.ca</p>	<p>On Website</p>	<p>On Website</p>	<p>Contact Staff</p>
<p>Live Green Toronto ChemTRAC Toxics Reduction Grants Business associations, labour unions and community organizations are eligible for grants up to \$25,000 to support projects to raise awareness, understanding and implementation of toxics reduction opportunities in our businesses and communities.</p>	<p>Toronto Environment Office Annemarie Baynton, 416-392-1848 abaynto@toronto.ca</p> <p>TPH: Rich Whate - 416-338-8100 rwhate@toronto.ca</p>	<p>http://www.toronto.ca/livegreen/greenneighbourhood_rebates_chemtrac.htm</p>	<p>On website</p>	<p>On website</p>	<p>Contact Staff</p>
<p>StreetARToronto or StART (formerly Graffiti Transformation Program) A new, pro-active program originating out of the Graffiti Management Plan and administered by the Public Realm Section of the Transportation Services Division. Its overall mission is to counteract graffiti vandalism by developing, supporting, promoting and increasing awareness of street art and its indispensable role to add beauty and character to neighbourhoods across the city.</p>	<p>Kristina Hausmanis, Project Lead 416-392-1028 e-mail: khausma@toronto.ca</p> <p>Lilie Zendel, Project Manager 416-392-0855 e-mail: lzendel@toronto.ca</p>	<p>www.toronto.ca/graffiti</p>	<p>Contact staff</p>	<p>Contact staff</p>	<p>Contact staff</p>
<p>Street Outreach Partnership Program Outreach services that assist homeless and street involved individuals to achieve housing. To provide continuity of service, street outreach funds may also be used to provide services which ensure or enhance housing stability, such as follow-up supports on a limited basis with people once they have been housed, and a program which assists in financial supports.</p>	<p>Toby Druce - 416-392-5298 tdruce@toronto.ca</p>	<p>www.toronto.ca/housing</p>	<p>Contact Staff</p>	<p>Contact Staff</p>	<p>Contact Staff</p>
<p>Toronto Atmospheric Fund TAF provides grants to City of Toronto departments and ABCs, charitable organizations, organizations incorporated as not-for-profit in Ontario and other public institutions (universities, schools and hospitals) for projects that will result in measurable emissions reductions and/or advance innovative policies and approaches that accelerate local emissions reductions.</p>	<p>Ben Marans, 416-393-6367 bmarans@tafund.org</p>	<p>www.toronto.ca/taf</p>	<p>Contact Staff or visit the website.</p>	<p>April 2012</p>	<p>Contact Staff or visit the website</p>

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Toronto Heritage Grant Program Provides matching grant funding for eligible restoration work to properties in the City of Toronto designated under Part IV or V of the Ontario Heritage Act. Applications are received once a year.	Marybeth McTeague, 416-392-1974 mmcteag@toronto.ca	http://www.toronto.ca/heritage-preservation/grants	On Website; Contact Staff	March 30 2012	On Website; Contact staff

Eligibility: Partnership and Investment funding programs identify specific criteria and goals. For the Conditions of Grant Support please refer to Toronto Grants Policy Updates Report (2008). This report can be found at the following link: <http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2008/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-13493.pdf>

Core Values for City Funding

Accessibility – all qualified applicants will have the opportunity to make application to the City of Toronto grant programs.

Fairness and equity – no organization or individual will receive less favourable treatment on the grounds of race, nationality, age, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability or ethnic origin.

Openness and transparency – the City of Toronto will make information about the evaluation processes and criteria publicly accessible.

Accountability – the City of Toronto will make information about its granting activities available to the public and will ensure that grants made by the City are used for the purposes for which they are provided.

Responsiveness – the City of Toronto will involve the community in the ongoing review of community needs and will ensure that its grants programs are able to meet new and emerging needs.

For each of its programs, the City of Toronto will:

- Provide staff assistance in advising applicants and in devising applications prior to the application deadlines.
- Involve individuals with appropriate expertise in the review process that may include a peer/citizen review mechanism.
- Provide an appeal process and provide review results in writing in time for applicants to exercise any rights to appeal.
- Provide for staff follow-up and evaluation of how grant was used.
- Develop evaluation and monitoring strategies to ensure that individual organizations achieve their outcomes and that grant programs achieve their stated objectives.
- Collect only the information related to the review and monitoring process.
- Make all funding decisions publicly available.