

Appendix B

SCPI Funded Service Related Projects

OVERVIEW OF SERVICE AREAS			
Service Area	Description of Service Area	Annual Funding	Estimated 3-month Funding
Streets to Homes	Streets to Homes is a Council endorsed, outreach based service approach to address street homelessness in Toronto. Since its inception in February 2005, city staff, in partnership with community outreach services, have worked closely with other city departments such as Police, Social Services, Works and Emergency Services, Parks and Recreation to undertake a client-focused, case management approach to housing people directly from the street into permanent housing. To date over 1,000 people have been housed. The program has recently been enhanced by adding more intensive follow-up supports, a post incarceration housing access program and programs to house clients very rapidly, which provide the supports needed to transition to more independent housing	\$2.2 M	\$0.58 M
Programs and Services	A wide range of projects are included under this heading. Several are projects which target youth – to help them reconnect with their families, to help them retain their housing, to provide transitional housing for aboriginal young women and their children and mental health case management support for aboriginal youth, to provide LGBTTT youth with support and mentoring. Others support newcomers and build the capacity of agencies who serve homeless/at-risk immigrants and refugees. Two projects, PAID and ID safe provide invaluable identification services – both access to and safe storage of necessary ID.	\$1.6 M	\$0.39 M
Skills Development/Pre-employment	A wide range of social enterprise, pre-employment and skill building projects which build pathways to employment for clients are included under this heading.	\$2.0 M	\$0.49 M
Capacity Building	Projects which support the capacity of the service system, both through training of front line staff, supporting networks and enhancing the internal capacity of agencies are included	\$0.6 M	\$0.14 M
TOTAL		\$6.4 M	\$1.58 M

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Agincourt Community Services Association (Ward 39)	Outreach Linked Housing Follow-up Services provides housing follow-up services to help people formerly living on the streets and post incarceration to maintain their housing.	\$ 154,045	\$38,511
Albion Neighbourhood Services (Ward 1)	Albion Streets to Homes provides housing follow-up services through a case management approach to help people formerly living on streets to maintain their housing.	\$ 201,080	\$50,270
Ecuhome Corporation (Ward 20)	Transitional Support to Streets to Homes Tenants works closely with Streets to Homes outreach to house and support individuals who have been living on the streets of Toronto.	\$ 100,000 (10 months)	\$30,000
Fred Victor Centre (Ward 28)	Rapid Access Housing Pilot houses, supports and develops the life skills of individuals who were living on the streets of Toronto and prepares them for more permanent appropriate housing.	\$ 178,500 (9 months)	\$59,500
Fred Victor Centre (Ward 28)	Outreach Linked Housing Follow-up Services provides housing follow-up services to help people formerly living on the streets and post incarceration to maintain their housing.	\$ 155,070	\$38,768
Furniture Bank (Ward 22)	Streets to Homes Moving Service Assist homeless persons to move from the streets into permanent housing by providing them with both furniture and a moving service. Develop the furniture acquisition aspect of the business to ensure an adequate supply of furniture. Particularly, increase corporate sponsorship and expand base of furniture donors.	\$ 156,000	\$39,000
Jewish Vocational Services (Ward 15)	Streets to Homes Employment Follow-up Initiative Pilot project using psycho-vocational assessments with housed Streets to Homes clients. Collaboration between Transition to Work Pilot Project, Toronto Social Services and Streets to Homes.	\$ 120,000	\$30,000
John Howard Society of Toronto (Ward 27)	Post Incarceration Housing Support Program in partnership with Elizabeth Fry Society, provides housing access to individuals who have recently been incarcerated or are leaving the criminal justice system. Clients are assisted with	\$ 274,285	\$68,571

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	securing and maintaining housing, Ontario Works, ODSP, employment training, landlord/tenant issues, crisis intervention, mental health and addictions supports, health and emergency/food services.		
Na-Me-Res (Ward 21)	After Care Services assists people housed directly from the street to maintain housing in the community by providing linkages, counselling, intervention, eviction prevention, landlord mediation, legal and financial supports, budgeting and referrals.	\$ 113,616	\$28,404
Prisoners HIV/AIDS Support Action Network (PASAN) (Ward 19)	Post Incarceration Housing Support Program provides housing access to individuals who have recently been incarcerated or are leaving the criminal justice system. Clients are assisted with securing and maintaining housing, Ontario Works, ODSP, employment training, landlord/tenant issues, crisis intervention, mental health and addiction supports health and emergency/food services.	\$ 68,571	\$17,143
Toronto North Support Services (Ward 34)	Outreach Linked Housing Follow-up Services provides housing follow-up services to help people formerly living on the streets and post incarceration to maintain their housing.	\$ 208,560	\$52,140
Toronto North Support Services (Ward 34)	Multidisciplinary Street Outreach Team Development and implementation of a pilot street multi-disciplinary outreach team (psychiatrist, nurse, concurrent disorders therapist, street outreach workers) and service protocols designed to address the specific needs of homeless people with personality disorders, mental illness, addictions and developmental challenges who are living outside and to assist them to access the necessary services	\$ 350,000	\$87,500
Youthlink (Ward 1)	Streets to Homes provides housing access and follow up services to youth housed directly from the street. Clients will be assisted with securing and maintaining housing, Ontario Works, ODSP, landlord/tenant issues, crisis intervention, mental health and addiction supports, health and emergency/food services.	\$ 150,480	\$37,620
Total Streets to Homes		\$2,230,207	\$577,427

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Aisling Discoveries (Ward 43)	Kid Builders is designed to enhance and improve services and supports to children living in homeless shelters to lessen the long term impact of homelessness. The project includes improving access to support services for children, education and training for service providers, educators and parents and research focused on the impact of homelessness on school success.	\$ 46,467	\$11,617
Catholic Cross Cultural Services (Ward 35)	Newcomer Settlement Opportunities strengthens and builds relationships between agencies serving immigrants and refugees and increases the capacity of the shelter/drop-in staff to provide accessible, culturally appropriate and sensitive services to homeless immigrants and refugees.	\$ 57,313	\$14,328
Eva's Initiatives (Ward 20)	Family Reconnect Program assists homeless youth in establishing safe communication with their family with the potential of returning home or living independently in the community with family support. The program offers early intervention, ongoing support and advocacy for youth to reconnect with family.	\$ 166,478	\$41,619
Jessie's Centre for Teenagers (Ward 28)	Housing Access and Retention for Young Families improves housing access and retention for homeless and at risk teen parents and their children through individual and group support to enhance life skills, budgeting, and parenting capacity; also provides information on housing rights and responsibilities and eviction prevention.	\$ 56,448	\$14,112
Native Child and Family Services of Toronto (Ward 14)	Transitional Housing Project for Young Aboriginal Women provides transitional housing and support for homeless and at risk Aboriginal women and their children, who are in need of a safe supportive environment to reach their goal of living independently. While living in the co-operative program, the residents are provided with the opportunity to learn essential life skills, parenting skills and to develop the potential to improve their quality of life.	\$ 240,000	\$60,000

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Native Child and Family Services of Toronto (Ward 27)	Mental Health Outreach Worker Team provides case management support to at-risk and homeless Aboriginal youth with mental health issues, including assistance with accessing and maintaining housing, and partnership development with health care and mental health agencies.	\$ 59,000	\$14,750
Neighbourhood Link Support Services (Ward 32)	Partners for Access and Identification (PAID) provides seven outreach workers across the City to help people obtain identification such as birth certificates, landed papers, health cards, convention refugee letters, Indian status and Social Insurance Numbers. ID is required for homeless people to gain access to health care, pension benefits, other sources of income, employment and other critical services.	\$ 550,000	\$137,500
Oolagen Community Services (Ward 27)	The Wraparound Process for Young Homeless Families: A Collaboration uses a holistic “wraparound” approach in working with young homeless families to assist them in obtaining and maintaining permanent housing.	\$ 60,720	\$15,180
Sherbourne Health Centre (Ward 28)	Community Based Programs for Homeless and At Risk LGBTT Youth directly addresses immediate housing, food, and transportation needs and also provides LGBTT youth with emotional, social and practical supports that will help to reduce the risks they face, and become more resilient, self-sufficient and integrated into the community.	\$ 75,504	\$18,876
St. Christopher House (Ward 19)	Newcomer Settlement Opportunities strengthens and builds relationships between agencies serving immigrants and refugees and increases the capacity of the shelter/drop-in staff to provide accessible, culturally appropriate and sensitive services to homeless immigrants and refugees.	\$ 73,656	\$18,414
St. Clare’s Multifaith Housing Society (Ward 20)	25 Leonard Avenue Community Services Coordinator provides support for the high needs clients residing at 25 Leonard by helping them maintain their housing and providing life skills programming and assistance with finding employment.	\$ 28,200	\$7,050

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Street Health Community Nursing Foundation (Ward 54)	ID Safe provides safe storage and retrieval of identification to ensure that homeless clients have access to necessary services such as health care, income supports, housing, employment.	\$ 114,000	\$28,500
West Hill (Ward 36)	Furniture Bank provides second-hand furniture, assistance, support/information and referral as needed to the homeless and needy families in Scarborough. Accepts donations of furniture, stores and organizes, provides delivery to homeless families in Scarborough and assesses clients identified needs and follow-ups.	\$ 30,000	\$7,500
Total Programs and Services		\$1,557,786	\$389,446

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City of Toronto, SSHA (Ward 20)	The Transition to Work Pilot Project is working within several City shelters to assess and support clients as they move towards employability, build the employment resources available within shelters and enhance the skills of shelter staff in the area of employment.	\$400,000	\$100,000
Fred Victor Centre (Ward 28)	Skill Development and Employment Preparation provides basic pre-employment skills development through a structured program encompassing intake, assessment, goal setting, workshops and life skills.	\$ 99,732	\$24,933
Frontier College/Le College Frontiere (Ward 20)	Beat the Street provides enhanced GED training and instruction, volunteer tutor and video programming support, as part of a supportive integrated literacy and learning centre. Computer training and a volunteer tutor support towards e-course and Microsoft certification are also provided.	\$ 83,616	\$20,904
John Howard Society of Toronto (Ward 26)	Basic Employment Skills Training (BEST) prepares clients for re-entry to the workforce particularly following incarceration. Program encompasses pre-employment maintenance as well as training in digital technologies.	\$ 69,408	\$17,352
Lakeshore Area Multiservice Project (LAMP)	Adult Drop-in and Out of the Cold Program enhances access for homeless and	\$ 41,220	\$10,305

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(Ward 29)	at-risk individuals to active community participation, self reliance and sustainable housing through pre-employment and skills development and other opportunities.		
Miziwe Biik Aboriginal Employment and Training (Ward 27)	Personal Development Program for homeless and at-risk Aboriginal clients assists the participants with self awareness and life skills to move forward with realistic plans of action. The program aims to bring clients to a level where they can actively participate in the continuum of supports that Miziwe Biik offers and become a contributing member in the community.	\$ 40,000	\$10,000
Sistering - A Woman's Place (Ward 18)	On the Path - Pre-employment provides job readiness training for long-term unemployed women with a history of homelessness. Project includes pre-employment awareness, employment readiness and transitional support.	\$ 39,888	\$9,972
St. Christopher House (Ward 19)	Strengthening Community Economic Development Opportunities for Homeless and Low Income Adults is a CED project providing skill development opportunities for First Nations people who are homeless/at risk of homelessness. The emphasis is on providing craft/artisan skills and marketing opportunities to enhance employability.	\$ 54,552	\$13,638
Street Haven at the Crossroads (Ward 28)	Computer Training, Access and Job Readiness provides self-directed and formal computer instruction and job search techniques to downtown homeless women. The project also provides general access to computers, information, referrals and job search and career resources.	\$ 57,500	\$14,375
United Way of Greater Toronto (Ward 28)	Toronto Enterprise Fund provides business and social supports to social purpose enterprises that offer workplace training and entrepreneurial opportunities for people with multiple barriers to employment.	\$500,000	\$125,000
WoodGreen Community Services (Ward 30)	Skills Matter is a skill development program for women including life skills, educational skills, and computer skills. Also included is a post-program support component channeling participants into either employment or a college program.	\$ 51,276	\$12,819

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Youthlink (Ward 28)	Street Involved Youth Program (SIYP) is a harm reduction program for street involved youth that provides pre-employment preparation through 10-week modules that include "hands-on" skill development, life skills, counselling, referrals, food and clothing.	\$ 527,795	\$131,949
Total Skills Development and Pre-employment		\$1,964,987	\$491,247

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519 Church Street Community Centre (Ward 27)	Trans Communities Shelter Access provides training and support to the Toronto shelter system to make services safe and accessible to homeless transsexual/transgender people. This includes training for staff and residents, policy consultation with shelter operators, and training for housing workers and housing providers.	\$ 69,300	\$17,325
East York East Toronto Family Resources (Ward 30)	Resources Exist for Networking & Training (RENT) builds the capacity of the housing help sector in Toronto by providing a peer based training program in which networking is a key component and coordination of resource development a priority. Through RENT, housing help workers network with each other to examine housing issues, income support systems, and the myriad of referral issues they encounter daily in their work; and to coordinate the development of resources in their sector.	\$ 75,000	\$18,750
FCJ Refugee Centre (Ward 17)	Training and Capacity Building through an Integrated Model of Service Delivery provides training to social service providers regarding refugee claimant issues and individual case management for refugee claimants.	\$ 56,650	\$14,162
Multilingual Community Interpreter Services (Ward 26)	Language Interpretation Services Pilot provides interpretation services to immigrants and refugees in the shelter system in order to help them access services in the community.	\$ 106,668	\$26,667
Oolagen Community Services (trustee for Young Parents No Fixed Address) Ward 27	Jordan's Legacy: Hope for homeless young parents enhances the capacity of the Young Parents No Fixed Address network to develop and coordinate comprehensive	\$ 72,649	\$18,162

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	responses to the needs to homeless parents by strengthening existing partnerships. The project will involve young homeless parents in the development of service responses.		
St. Stephen's Community House (Ward 20)	Toronto Drop-In Network project supports the members to work together on communication, coordination, advocacy, public education and training activities to build a stronger, more cohesive drop-in sector.	\$ 100,304	\$26,076
Toronto Harm Reduction Task Force/St. Michael's Hospital (Ward 28)	HEARTH (Harm Reduction Education & Access to Resources, Training, Hope) provides training and information sharing on harm reduction to other professionals and builds understanding and partnerships among agencies, other professionals, and community members.	\$ 83,173	\$20,793
Total Capacity Building		\$563,744	\$141,935
Total Annualized Service Cost		\$6,316,724	\$1,580,055