

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

**Organization # 1 :** A.N.A.S.A Collective (The)

**Address:** 10 Gordonridge Place  
Scarborough

**Trustee Name:** Schools Without Borders

### Organization Overview:

The organization was established in 2008 by young women, to help young women build character and conviction about their self worth. Through group sessions, the organization assists women in developing strong values, social conscience, leadership skills and obtaining proper etiquette skills essential for success in the real world. The organization reported an annual operating budget of \$81,000.00 in 2008.

**Project Name:** Fashion Phoenix

This project aims to create a community-based fashion project and 2-day Scarborough-based fashion and arts festival. The project will operate as a pre-employment and business training program for women from the ages of 15-24 years old from Scarborough who have barriers to attending post-secondary school for fashion design. The goal of the project is promote young Black women in the fashion industry and create a positive image of Black women in the fashion industry, as well as to support women from priority neighbourhoods in Scarborough to gain confidence and entrepreneurial skill. Project activities include: outreach, project development, marketing the event, entrepreneurial skill development training, fashion show, and networking. This project has income from other sources to support a variety of programming components and the INI grant will assist some of these components and/or their coordination.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 35.

**Target Group:** Young women from Scarborough

### Project Addresses Priority:

Focus on racialized youth/African Canadian youth

The project provides service to the INI high priority neighbourhood(s) Dorset Park, Eglinton East-Kennedy Park, Flemingdon Park-Victoria Village, Kingston-Galloway, Malvern, Scarborough Village, Steeles-L'Amoureux, and other neighbourhoods.

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES	2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED	2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
\$189,070.00	\$179,070.00	\$10,000.00	\$7,700.00

### Recommendation:

The organization is recommended for \$7,700.00 to support the Fashion Phoenix project.

### Conditions:

In order to receive 2009 INI funding, the organization must provide an updated workplan.

### Project Final Report:

The project final report and evaluation will include: a description of project activities, including an income and expenditure report, the number of workshops, outreach activities, training sessions, youth leaders trained, participants, partner organizations, evidence of increased skills for the participants, the model, participant evaluation, and other supporting documents.

### Project Trustee:

The organization applied with the Schools Without Borders as the trustee.

### Funding Period:

The funding is to be used during the period from December 01, 2009 to November 30, 2010.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

**Organization # 2 : Africanadian Mediation and Community Services**

**Address:** 1110 Finch Avenue West  
North York

**Organization Overview:**

The organization was established in 2001 to provide community-based conflict resolution and community services for the African Canadian community across Ontario. Activities include volunteer mediation, settlement and integration services, interpretation, information and referral and job-search workshops, youth programs and AIDS/drug awareness programs. The organization reported a 2008 operating budget of \$90,370.00.

**Project Name: Breaking the Chain for African Youth Leaders (BCAYL)**

The project works to develop African youth leadership with a particular emphasis on Nigerian, Ghanaian and Kenyan youth in the Jane and Finch area. The project provides an opportunity to youth aged 18 - 25 to engage in leadership opportunities, activities and issues that affect their lives. The project will recruit 10 youth mentors and group them in five pairs for training and outreach. Each group of mentors will train 15 youth from the community. The project will hire a youth coordinator to launch this project. Activities include train- the-trainer, workshops, mentorship, internship and leadership development.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 8.

**Target Group:** African Canadian youth

**Project Addresses Priority:**

Focus on racialized youth/African Canadian youth

The project provides service to the INI high priority neighbourhood(s) Jane-Finch, and other neighbourhoods.

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES	2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED	2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
\$15,478.00	\$5,850.00	\$9,628.00	\$0.00

**Recommendation:**

The organization is not recommended for funding.

**Comments:**

The organization demonstrated that the project fits the INI goals, priority areas and funding criteria. The total funds available were insufficient to address all projects that demonstrated their fit with INI.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

**Organization # 3 :** Amadeusz

**Address:** 35 Viking Lane  
Toronto

### **Organization Overview:**

This organization works to create a framework to facilitate information sharing for youth, by youth, specifically street-involved youth in Toronto. It was founded by youth in Rexdale in 2001. The group has created, implemented and evaluated a wide variety of life skills and leadership workshops delivered across Toronto at schools, community centres and not-for-profit organizations. The organization did not report an operating budget for 2008.

**Project Name:** The Look at my Life Project

This project works to provide programming and services to incarcerated youth residing in detention centres in Toronto. The project has three main purposes: to provide weekly workshops for incarcerated youth; to provide each participant with a youth worker who will visit them weekly on an ongoing basis to provide pre-release and post-release supports; and to solicit donations and in-kind gifts for inmates who lack access to hygiene supplies and personal items such as books. The goal of this project is for young men who have been incarcerated to be released with life and leadership skills and supported by a committed youth worker to overcome their issues and barriers in order to become a contributing member of society. Project activities include training; curriculum development; outreach; donation solicitation; participant screening; regular support meetings from youth workers; evaluation; video creation and publication. This project has income from other sources to support a variety of programming components and the INI grant will assist some of these components and/or their coordination.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 5.

**Target Group:** Incarcerated youth living in detention centres in Toronto

### **Project Addresses Priority:**

Focus on racialized youth/African Canadian youth

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES	2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED	2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
\$46,914.00	\$36,914.00	\$10,000.00	\$9,500.00

### **Recommendation:**

The organization is recommended for \$9,500.00 to support the The Look at my Life Project project.

### **Conditions:**

In order to receive 2009 INI funding, the organization is required to have a trustee.

### **Project Final Report:**

The project final report and evaluation will include: a description of project activities, including an income and expenditure report, the number of workshops, outreach activities, volunteer recruitment activities, print resources developed, training sessions, staff and volunteers trained, participants, Number and role of volunteers, evidence of increased skills for the participants, evidence of increased capacity for the focus community, development and testing of training model, samples of tools developed, the model, participant evaluation, and other supporting documents.

### **Funding Period:**

The funding is to be used during the period from December 01, 2009 to November 30, 2010.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

**Organization # 4 :** Art Starts Neighbourhood Cultural Centre

**Address:** 1746 Eglinton Avenue West  
Toronto

### **Organization Overview:**

The organization is an arts-based community development organization established in 1992. The organization was started to engage residents of marginalized Toronto communities in arts-based projects that would help build bridges between diverse resident groups and contribute to the vitality of their communities. The organization reported a 2008 operating budget of \$299,821.00.

**Project Name:** **One World: Glendower**

This project works to give youth from diverse backgrounds, living in Glendower, an opportunity to work with experienced professional musicians and experiment with writing, performing, recording and producing original music. It will provide recording studio access, program space, training and production schedules. Participants will record their work on demo disks, distribute them through several channels and perform in front of local audiences. The One World Youth Advisory Committee has been and will remain, involved in every stage of the process. The goal of this project is to give local youth opportunities, tools, training and skills to express themselves in a supportive, respectful atmosphere. Project activities include outreach; workshop facilitation; recording and mastering CD's; promoting CD's and evaluation. This project has income from other sources to support a variety of programming components.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 15.

**Target Group:**

**Project Addresses Priority:**

Work with youth to develop youth leadership and create opportunities for decision making

The project provides service to the INI high priority neighbourhood(s) Scarborough Village, Weston-Mt.Dennis, and other neighbourhoods.

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES	2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED	2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
\$80,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00

### **Recommendation:**

The organization is not recommended for funding.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

**Organization # 5 :** **b current Performing Arts Corp.**

**Address:** 601 Christie Street  
Toronto

### **Organization Overview:**

The organization started in 1990 and incorporated in 1995. The organization has been presenting and supporting performance works coming out of the Canadian and International Black Diasporic Communities since its inception. The organization has provided support, advice and consultation to a number of artistic projects and companies. Recently, the organization has evolved and identified as a youth-led organization for youth. The organization serves as a nurturing company that offers programming and engagement to youth communities, young and emerging artists and young cultural workers with a focus in the Lawrence Heights and Weston-Mount Dennis neighbourhoods. The organization reported a 2008 operating budget of \$212,758.00.

**Project Name:** Youth lead rAiz'n Connexion Modules

The project works to connect with the youth in their neighbourhoods and expose them to the performing arts through trips and workshops led by rAiz'n ensemble members, a group who targets emerging artists of colour aged 14 and over. The project will take place in schools and in Toronto Community Housing Corporation buildings. As a result, 20 participants will increase their awareness of different art forms, influences and artistic heritage and be exposed to more viable career choices. Activities include field trips to theatre performances in downtown Toronto and out of town, workshops on performing arts disciplines and groups.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 21.

**Target Group:** Youth

### **Project Addresses Priority:**

Work with youth to develop youth leadership and create opportunities for decision making

The project provides service to the INI high priority neighbourhood(s) Lawrence Heights, Weston-Mt.Dennis, and other neighbourhoods.

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES	2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED	2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
\$25,740.00	\$15,740.00	\$10,000.00	\$8,000.00

### **Recommendation:**

The organization is recommended for \$8,000.00 to support the Youth lead rAiz'n Connexion Modules project.

### **Conditions:**

In order to receive 2009 INI funding, the program offered must be free for all participants.

### **Project Final Report:**

The project final report and evaluation will include: a description of project activities, including an income and expenditure report, the number of workshops, training sessions, groups and other activities, peers trained, participants, Number and role of volunteers, evidence of increased skills for the participants, the model, participant evaluation, and other supporting documents.

### **Funding Period:**

The funding is to be used during the period from December 01, 2009 to November 30, 2010.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

**Organization # 6 :** **Belka Enrichment Center/Caribbean Global Missions**

**Address:** 1977 Finch Avenue West  
Toronto

### **Organization Overview:**

The organization started in 2001 and serves residents of the Jane and Finch community, providing education and community development. Services include after school programs for youth between the ages of 8 - 18, sports, skills training, counselling, career building, literacy seminars, information sharing and field trips. The organization also acts as an advisor and mediator to schools, parents and youth. The organization reported a 2008 operating budget of \$10,000.00.

**Project Name:** **Belka Leadership & Media Literacy**

The project works to address the urgent need of the out going leaders to start training other youth. This will help the continuation of the operation of the Centre by filling the gap of losing a group of youth leader who will graduate from high school and continue their education. As a result, another group of youth will be trained by the outgoing youth leaders.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 8.

**Target Group:** Youth from high school

### **Project Addresses Priority:**

Work with youth to develop youth leadership and create opportunities for decision making

The project provides service to the INI high priority neighbourhood(s) Jane-Finch, and other neighbourhoods.

<b>TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET</b>	<b>ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES</b>	<b>2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED</b>	<b>2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED</b>
\$45,012.00	\$35,012.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00

### **Recommendation:**

The organization is not recommended for funding.

### **Comments:**

The application is substantially incomplete. The organization submitted their budget late and did not submit a project workplan, a board list, a copy of letters patent, an audited financial statement, a copy of constitution or trustee information. The organization is not eligible for 2009 INI funding.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

**Organization # 7 :** **Beyond the Lyrics Youth Resources Centre Inc.**

**Address:** 1815-45 Wynford Heights  
Crescent  
Toronto

### **Organization Overview:**

The organization is a non-profit youth serving agency that was incorporated in 2007. Its objective is to utilize arts-based mediums to address social issues specific to youth, and to promote youth engagement by providing opportunities for youth to nurture their interests. Activities include workshops, recreation, employment training, counselling and translation. The organization reported a 2008 operating budget of \$10,000.00.

**Project Name:** **V.O.I.C.E. - (Volunteer Opportunities Initiate Community Engagement)**

The project works to provide engagement opportunities for youth aged 13-29 and to increase the organization's capacity to provide programs to the members. The project works to recruit 50 youth volunteers and connect them to various programs of the organization. As a result, the project will enhance engagement opportunities of the youth living in the community and subsequently improve the community as a whole. Activities include outreach, training, creation of resource material and volunteer database, focus groups and evaluation.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 21.

**Target Group:** Youth living in the community

### **Project Addresses Priority:**

Youth led activities

The project provides service to the INI high priority neighbourhood(s) Crescent Town, and other neighbourhoods.

<b>TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET</b>	<b>ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES</b>	<b>2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED</b>	<b>2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED</b>
\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

### **Recommendation:**

The organization is recommended for \$10,000.00 to support the V.O.I.C.E. - (Volunteer Opportunities Initiate Community Engagement) project.

### **Conditions:**

In order to receive 2009 INI funding, the organization is required to have a trustee.

### **Project Final Report:**

The project final report and evaluation will include: a description of project activities, including an income and expenditure report, the number of outreach activities, print resources developed, training sessions, groups and other activities, participants, Number and role of volunteers, evidence of increased skills for the participants, samples of tools developed, the outreach strategy, participant evaluation, and other supporting documents.

### **Funding Period:**

The funding is to be used during the period from December 01, 2009 to November 30, 2010.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

**Organization # 8 :** **Birchmount Bluffs Neighbourhood Centre**

**Address:** 93 Birchmount Road  
Scarborough

### **Organization Overview:**

The organization provides a range of programs and services for children, caregivers and seniors, as well as recreation programs, including a family resource centre, a boys and girls club, seniors social and recreation activities, and support for people with disabilities. The organization reported a 2008 operating budget of \$783,100.00.

**Project Name:** **Behind Closed Doors**

This project aims to train and engage 12-15 youth who will be chosen from Kennedy Park, Scarborough Village and Birchmount to be peer educators in healthy sexuality and relationships. Through participating they will learn leadership, organizational skills and facilitation methods, as well as how to put together their own documentary. The goal of this project is to empower young people to educate their peers and feel comfortable talking about sex while focusing on healthy relationships and self esteem. Project activities include training, workshops, health forums, and film making.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 36.

**Target Group:** Youth in Eglinton East, Scarborough Village and Birchmount

### **Project Addresses Priority:**

Work with youth to develop youth leadership and create opportunities for decision making

The project provides service to the INI high priority neighbourhood(s) Eglinton East-Kennedy Park, Scarborough Village, and other neighbourhoods.

<b>TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET</b>	<b>ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES</b>	<b>2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED</b>	<b>2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED</b>
\$14,563.00	\$4,563.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00

### **Recommendation:**

The organization is not recommended for funding.

### **Comments:**

The organization demonstrated that the project fits the INI goals, priority areas and funding criteria. The total funds available were insufficient to address all projects that demonstrated their fit with INI.



## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

**Organization # 9 :** **Boost Child Abuse Prevention & Intervention**

**Address:** 890 Yonge Street  
Toronto

### **Organization Overview:**

The organization promotes cooperation among health, legal, child protection and education systems and advocates for improved responses to child sexual abuse. It provides a range of unique services to sexually abused children, their families and offenders. Services are provided in three program areas: early identification/prevention, protection/legal response and support/treatment. Specific examples of initiatives include teacher training, preventive education program, child sexual abuse protocol, child-victim witness support program, crisis group support program, and treatment resource directory. The organization reported a 2008 operating budget of \$1,342,929.00.

**Project Name:** **The Inspired Lens**

This youth directed group program works to enhance community safety by using photography. Participants will gain photography skills by taking pictures of their community and will use them to discuss what is happening in their community with a specific emphasis on safety and violence issues. The group will conclude with a youth showcase of their pictures. The project uses youth focus groups to inform the development of the curriculum and identify issues of concern from youth in the community. The goals of this project are to provide students with an open forum to explore and process the impact of living with community violence, to build upon existing coping strategies, encourage positive peer relationships, and empower youth to identify opportunities for personal and social change. Project activities include: photography skill development, discussion groups, youth forum and photography exhibit.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 27.

**Target Group:**

**Project Addresses Priority:**

Work with youth to develop youth leadership and create opportunities for decision making

The project provides service to the INI high priority neighbourhood(s) Flemingdon Park-Victoria Village, and other neighbourhoods.

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES	2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED	2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
\$17,480.00	\$10,000.00	\$7,480.00	\$0.00

### **Recommendation:**

The organization is not recommended for funding.

### **Comments:**

The organization demonstrated that the project fits the INI goals, priority areas and funding criteria. The total funds available were insufficient to address all projects that demonstrated their fit with INI.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

### Organization # 10 : Canadian Arab Federation - Amalna

**Address:** 1057 McNicoll Avenue  
Toronto

#### Organization Overview:

This organization serves residents across the City of Toronto. This is a national not-for-profit organization with a mandate to identify, articulate, defend and pursue the interests of the Arab Canadian community. Activities include anti-racism education, advocacy skill development, language instruction for newcomers to Canada, job search workshops and employment counselling and an annual heritage celebration. The organization reported a 2008 operating budget of \$1,306,574.00. This organization is located in Ward 39 (Scarborough Agincourt).

#### Project Name: **Building Our Umma**

The project works to allow Amalna, a youth group of the Canadian Arab Federation to engage African-Arab youth in the target priority communities who have shown interest in past Amalna events. The objective of the project is to develop opportunities for these youth to utilize their energy and enthusiasm in rebuilding and empowering themselves and their communities in Canada. The project works to assist them in identifying their needs, planning events and activities, problem solving and making decisions. Activities include outreach, conferences, resource material development, workshops, soccer tournament, potluck, a film festival and photo/art exhibition.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 39.

**Target Group:** African-Arab youth

#### Project Addresses Priority:

Focus on racialized youth/African Canadian youth

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES	2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED	2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
\$12,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$10,000.00	\$9,200.00

#### Recommendation:

The organization is recommended for \$9,200.00 to support the Building Our Umma project.

#### Project Final Report:

The project final report and evaluation will include: a description of project activities, including an income and expenditure report, the number of workshops, community meetings, participants, Number and role of volunteers, evidence of increased skills for the participants, evidence of increased capacity for the focus community, participant evaluation, and other supporting documents.

#### Funding Period:

The funding is to be used during the period from December 01, 2009 to November 30, 2010.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

**Organization # 11 : Change for the Future Foundation**

**Address:** c/o 1652 Keele  
Toronto

**Trustee Name:** For Youth Initiative

**Organization Overview:**

The organization was established in 2006 and incorporated in 2008. The organization works to offer a safe and fun environment for the youth in the community to help them reach their fullest potential and become productive citizens in the future. Services include food, clothing, education, recreational activities and support to at-risk youth in Weston-Mount Dennis and Jane-Finch area. The organization reported a 2008 operating budget of \$2,800.00.

**Project Name:** Boys 2 Men Mentorships

The project works to match youth participants with adult males who will assist them with their homework and recreational activities. Through this project, the youth will be empowered and they will raise their awareness to be a positive contributor to society as a black male. The project will also outreach to schools and recruit more youth, community members and leaders. Activities include a homework club, mentorship and recreational activities.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 11.

**Target Group:** African Canadian males

**Project Addresses Priority:**

Focus on racialized youth/African Canadian youth

The project provides service to the INI high priority neighbourhood(s) Jane-Finch, Weston-Mt.Dennis, and other neighbourhoods.

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES	2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED	2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
\$9,450.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$9,000.00

**Recommendation:**

The organization is recommended for \$9,000.00 to support the Boys 2 Men Mentorships project.

**Conditions:**

In order to receive 2009 INI funding, the organization is required to submit a project budget that balances.

**Project Final Report:**

The project final report and evaluation will include: a description of project activities, including an income and expenditure report, the number of workshops, outreach activities, volunteer recruitment activities, groups and other activities, peer mentor matches, Number and role of volunteers, evidence of increased skills for the participants, the model, the outreach strategy, participant evaluation, and other supporting documents.

**Project Trustee:**

The organization applied with the For Youth Initiative as the trustee.

**Funding Period:**

The funding is to be used during the period from December 01, 2009 to November 30, 2010.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

**Organization # 12 :** Change12

**Address:** 169 Oakwood Avenue  
Toronto

**Trustee Name:** Massey College

### Organization Overview:

The organization was established in June 2008. This is a youth-led organization that focuses on tackling the causes of apathy and injustice locally and internationally. Activities include public-speaking workshops for high school youth, fundraising and a television show. The organization reported a 2008 operating budget of \$10,000.00.

**Project Name:** Ladies and Gentlemen Seminars

The project works to provide a forum/outlet for young (particularly racialized) women and men to come together once every week to discuss pressure and stereotypes that are placed upon them in the existing culture which include gender roles, teen pregnancy, gun violence and various forms of oppression. The project will explore power structures of society and ways to combat the stereotypes that lead a person towards success. Activities include workshops, self-defence skills and networking skills education, hip hop dancing, cooking and movies. The seminars will take place at the St. Alban's Community Centre.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 17.

**Target Group:** Youth

### Project Addresses Priority:

Work with youth to develop youth leadership and create opportunities for decision making

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES	2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED	2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
\$10,200.00	\$200.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00

### Recommendation:

The organization is not recommended for funding.

### Project Trustee:

The organization applied with the Massey College as the trustee.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

### Organization # 13 : Creating Leaders in Chester Le (CLIC)

**Address:** 160 Chester Le Blvd.  
Toronto

#### Organization Overview:

This group was formed in 2007 and based in Chester Le. The group is made up of past and present residents who have come together to develop programs for the community and aims to provide more youth-run programs and resources to youth in the Chester Le community. Activities include: development of a youth space and ongoing programs in that space. The organization did not report an operating budget for 2008.

#### Project Name: Reinvesting In Our People (ROPE)

This project aims to bring an arts program to youth in the Chester Le community. The program will deliver a variety of programming; music production sessions; visual art and design; and drama and dance. The program would be delivered in 2 phases. The first will be a "train the trainer" model to teach youth how to facilitate the programming and the second phase would have the trained youth hired as facilitators to complete programming. The goal of this project is to create a space that promotes growth and learning for youth in the community. Activities include training, workshops and program delivery.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 39.

**Target Group:** Youth in Chester Le

#### Project Addresses Priority:

Work with youth to develop youth leadership and create opportunities for decision making

The project provides service to the INI high priority neighbourhood(s) Steeles-L'Amoureux, and other neighbourhoods.

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES	2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED	2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
\$10,300.00	\$300.00	\$10,000.00	\$9,700.00

#### Recommendation:

The organization is recommended for \$9,700.00 to support the Reinvesting In Our People (ROPE) project.

#### Conditions:

In order to receive 2009 INI funding, the organization is required to have a trustee.

#### Project Final Report:

The project final report and evaluation will include: a description of project activities, including an income and expenditure report, the number of workshops, training sessions, participants, Number and role of volunteers, evidence of increased skills for the participants, evidence of increased capacity for the focus community, participant evaluation, and other supporting documents.

#### Funding Period:

The funding is to be used during the period from December 01, 2009 to November 30, 2010.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

**Organization # 14 : Dixon Hall**

**Address:** 58 Sumach Street  
Toronto

**Organization Overview:**

The organization serves residents primarily in the area bounded by Gerrard Street, the Don River, Jarvis Street and Lake Ontario. Services include shelter for the homeless, housing supports, music school, seniors programs, seniors supportive housing, temporary employment agency for the homeless, career training for women, literacy programs, community economic development, programs for children and youth, and outreach to the Mandarin-speaking community. The organization reported a 2008 operating budget of \$7,219,724.00.

**Project Name: Gardens Not Guns**

This project works to engage youth from the Dixon Hall Youth Centre in Regent Park in a backyard garden and beautification project. The project will include beautification activity in the Youth Centre's garden as well as up to 8 adjoining neighbour's gardens. The youth participants will be of primarily Somalian, Sri Lankan and Caribbean backgrounds. The goal of this project is to provide youth with experience in basic gardening techniques and to provide them with leadership skills. Project activities include: outreach, gardening activities, ongoing maintenance, and community harvest and pot-luck dinner.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 28.

**Target Group:** Youth in Regent Park

**Project Addresses Priority:**

Work with youth to develop youth leadership and create opportunities for decision making

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES	2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED	2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
\$1,984.00	\$0.00	\$1,984.00	\$0.00

**Recommendation:**

The organization is not recommended for funding.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

**Organization # 15 : East Scarborough Storefront - Tides Canada Initiatives**

**Address:** 4040 Lawrence Avenue East  
Scarborough

**Organization Overview:**

The organization is a unique collaboration between 35 agencies to deliver a range of services and community development to residents living in the Kingston Galloway/Orton Park community. Services offered include: settlement, youth supports, legal advice, recreation, and employment. East Scarborough Storefront works through Tides Canada Initiatives in a shared infrastructure platform. The organization reported a 2008 operating budget of \$526,659.00.

**Project Name: Neighborhood Trust Youth**

This project works to ensure that the Neighbourhood Trust being established in Kingston-Galloway/Orton Park is effective in supporting youth-led projects in the community. The neighbourhood trust is a charitable platform for grassroots, unincorporated groups who are seeking to access funds for activities that promote social inclusion and community well-being. It builds capacity in the community by providing both a charitable platform and a mentorship structure designed to make grassroots initiatives thrive. This youth-led project will hire a youth animator who will connect with youth groups looking for an organization to trustee grants for them and to ensure that the development of the trust is youth friendly. The goal of the project is to assure that once the neighbourhood trust is developed, it will be fair and inclusive of youth as full participants and enable youth to be more active in ways that work for them. This project has income from other sources to support a variety of programming components and the INI grant will assist some of these components and/or their coordination.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 43.

**Target Group:** Youth in Kingston-Galloway and Orton Park

**Project Addresses Priority:**

Work with youth to develop youth leadership and create opportunities for decision making

The project provides service to the INI high priority neighbourhood(s) Kingston-Galloway, and other neighbourhoods.

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES	2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED	2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
\$44,000.00	\$34,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00

**Recommendation:**

The organization is not recommended for funding.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

**Organization # 16 : Education Through Media**

**Address:** 1610 Bloor Street West  
Toronto

**Organization Overview:**

The organization was established in 2006 by a group of young people. The organization works to address the issues faced by at-risk youth with the objective of enabling homeless and at-risk youth who have dropped out of school to develop skills in art and design, business and interpersonal areas. The organization will explore internship/employment opportunities for homeless/at-risk youth and empower them to develop self-esteem and become a positive contributor to the society. The organization reported a 2008 operating budget of \$12,627.00.

**Project Name: The Dolobox Television Initiative**

The project will create an online web platform and/or channel with the guidance /support of an advisory board of media professionals to a team of youth aged 16-24. This project will train 15 youth from the 13 priority neighbourhoods and use the web-based channel to highlight the entrepreneurial, artistic and athletic skills/talents of youth. Throughout the 12 months, the youth will produce 30 episodes highlighting their achievements resulting in breaking down stereotypes, promoting positive role models, creating employment opportunities and introducing Torontonians to the positive and vibrant perspectives of the neighbourhoods. Activities include workshops, focus groups, a web site, training and media production. This project has income from other sources to support a variety of programming components and the INI grant will assist some of these components and/or their coordination.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 14.

**Target Group:** Youth aged 16 -24 from the 13 priority neighbourhoods

**Project Addresses Priority:**

Youth led activities

The project provides service to the INI high priority neighbourhood(s) Lawrence Heights, Weston-Mt.Dennis, and other neighbourhoods.

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES	2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED	2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
\$56,500.00	\$46,500.00	\$10,000.00	\$7,500.00

**Recommendation:**

The organization is recommended for \$7,500.00 to support the The Dolobox Television Initiative project.

**Project Final Report:**

The project final report and evaluation will include: a description of project activities, including an income and expenditure report, the number of workshops, training sessions, groups and other activities, participants, Number and role of volunteers, evidence of increased skills for the participants, the model, participant evaluation, and other supporting documents.

**Funding Period:**

The funding is to be used during the period from December 01, 2009 to November 30, 2010.



## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

**Organization # 17 : Eglinton East/Kennedy Park Youth**

**Address:**

### **Organization Overview:**

This group formed in 2008 out of the need for youth to have a voice in the community planning process. This group is located in the Eglinton East/Kennedy Park area. The group aims to get the community talking and to develop ideas to improve the former rifle range at the Don Montgomery Community Centre. The group also aims to be included in the management team if the Centre starts to redevelop its rifle range in the future. This organization did not report a 2008 operating budget.

**Project Name: BITSY - Building It To Suit Youth "Doing it one bit at a Time"**

The project works to gain support to participate in and lead a community planning process. The project will outreach to youth in the community to develop their leadership skills and work to conduct a community planning exercise. As a result, more youth will be involved in the community in a positive way and have a voice in the decision making process about the redevelopment of the rifle range at the Don Montgomery Community Centre. Activities include outreach, recruitment, focus groups, training, community planning exercise, architectural design and community meetings.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 35.

**Target Group:** Youth living in the Eglinton East/Kennedy Park area

### **Project Addresses Priority:**

Work with youth to develop youth leadership and create opportunities for decision making

The project provides service to the INI high priority neighbourhood(s) Eglinton East-Kennedy Park, and other neighbourhoods.

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES	2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED	2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
\$30,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$8,500.00

### **Recommendation:**

The organization is recommended for \$8,500.00 to support the BITSY - Building It To Suit Youth "Doing it one bit at a Time" project.

### **Conditions:**

In order to receive 2009 INI funding, the organization is required to have a trustee.

### **Project Final Report:**

The project final report and evaluation will include: a description of project activities, including an income and expenditure report, the number of outreach activities, volunteer recruitment activities, training sessions, groups and other activities, Number and role of volunteers, evidence of increased skills for the participants, evidence of increased capacity for the focus community, the outreach strategy, participant evaluation, and other supporting documents.

### **Funding Period:**

The funding is to be used during the period from December 01, 2009 to November 30, 2010.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

**Organization # 18 :** **Elements - EEIR (Elements - Emotional Intelligence and Resiliency)**

**Address:** c/o Black Creek Comm Hlth  
Centre, Elements Project,  
2202 Jane Street, North York,  
Sheridan Mall  
Toronto

**Trustee Name:** **Black Creek Community Health Centre**

### **Organization Overview:**

The group was established in June 2007 by a group of young women of colour. The group provides academic science and technology support to girls from grade 6 to 12. Services include science enrichment, physical activities, field trips, tutoring and mentorship. The group has gained support from the Youth Challenge Fund and reported a 2008 operating budget of \$140,000.00.

**Project Name:** **Elements - EEIR (Elements - Emotional Intelligence and Resiliency)**

The project works to provide a curriculum to develop emotional intelligence of females in the Jane-Finch area to become more aware of themselves and understand the importance of attitude renewal, self-confidence and self esteem; understand trauma and create a shared sense of strength with other females in the community. Activities include workshops, CPR/First aid training, physical activities, curriculum development and outreach.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 7.

**Target Group:** women of colour in the Jane-Finch area

### **Project Addresses Priority:**

Focus on racialized youth/African Canadian youth

The project provides service to the INI high priority neighbourhood(s) Jane-Finch, and other neighbourhoods.

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES	2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED	2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
\$17,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$7,800.00

### **Recommendation:**

The organization is recommended for \$7,800.00 to support the Elements - EEIR (Elements - Emotional Intelligence and Resiliency) project.

### **Conditions:**

The organization is required to have a trustee in order to receive 2009 INI funding.

### **Project Final Report:**

The project final report and evaluation will include: a description of project activities, including an income and expenditure report, the number of workshops, outreach activities, training sessions, participants, Number and role of volunteers, evidence of increased skills for the participants, evidence of increased capacity for the focus community, samples of tools developed, the outreach strategy, participant evaluation, and other supporting documents.

### **Funding Period:**

The funding is to be used during the period from December 01, 2009 to November 30, 2010.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

**Organization # 19 : Eritrean Youth Coalition (EYC)**

**Address:** 25 Woody Vineway  
Toronto

**Organization Overview:**

EYC started in 2006 when an Eritrean youth called an open meeting for young people who were interested in working together to address the community's issues, including unemployment, high drop out rates and youth in conflict with the law. EYC is run by a steering committee of community youth. Activities of the group include the development of an Eritrean youth conference to promote traditional and non-traditional careers and a monthly speakers series. The goal of the group is to be a resource for Eritrean youth in Toronto. The organization did not report a 2008 operating budget.

**Project Name: Lift As You Climb**

This project works to deliver an innovative mentorship program to Eritrean youth living in priority neighbourhoods. The goal of the project is to allow youth to gain meaningful skills while working towards a common goal. Ten youth will be matched with mentors and will work together to develop content and logistics of the EYC youth leadership retreat for 50 youth. The youth will learn about budgeting, program planning, the granting process, fundraising, evaluation and community-based research. By working closely as a group and with a mentor, youth will use these skills in real-time to plan and design the retreat for their peers. Project activities include training, conference development and implementation.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 33.

**Target Group:** Eritrean youth

**Project Addresses Priority:**

Work with youth to develop youth leadership and create opportunities for decision making

The project provides service to the INI high priority neighbourhood(s) Eglinton East-Kennedy Park, Flemingdon Park-Victoria Village, Jamestown, Jane-Finch, Weston-Mt.Dennis, and other neighbourhoods.

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES	2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED	2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
\$13,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$7,500.00

**Recommendation:**

The organization is recommended for \$7,500.00 to support the Lift As You Climb project.

**Conditions:**

In order to receive 2009 INI funding, the organization is required to have a trustee.

**Project Final Report:**

The project final report and evaluation will include: a description of project activities, including an income and expenditure report, the number of training sessions, peer mentor matches, peers trained, Number and role of volunteers, evidence of increased skills for the participants, evidence of increased capacity for the focus community, participant evaluation, and other supporting documents.

**Funding Period:**

The funding is to be used during the period from December 01, 2009 to November 30, 2010.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

**Organization # 20 : GTA Somali Community Development**

**Address:** 44 Coopman Pathway  
Scarborough

**Organization Overview:**

The organization was established in 2006 with the aim to help the Somali community engage in recreational and educational activities, increase community awareness and deliver programs to address the health and development of children, youth, adults and seniors. Currently the organization focuses on serving African Canadian youth in the Malvern community. Services include a home work club, workshops, drop-in, outreach and apprenticeship and employment programs. The organization reported a 2008 operating budget of \$2,000.00.

**Project Name: Career Link - Youth**

The project works to include 35 youth who are of African-Caribbean and South Asian background to participate in workshops geared towards career development and skill building. The guest speakers are people of colour from college/university representatives to industry professionals. The project will provide role models to participants and a new way to look at the opportunities before them and the possibility that they can achieve their goals in the future. As a result, participants will be able to assist other youth in a similar situation of career searching.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 42.

**Target Group:** African-Caribbean and South Asian youth

**Project Addresses Priority:**

Youth led activities

The project provides service to the INI high priority neighbourhood(s) Malvern, and other neighbourhoods.

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES	2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED	2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
\$9,699.99	\$1,099.99	\$8,600.00	\$0.00

**Recommendation:**

The organization is not recommended for funding.

**Comments:**

This application was two days late and is not eligible for 2009 INI funding.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

### Organization # 21 : Guidance of Canadian Somali Youth

**Address:** 1949 Weston Road  
Toronto

#### Organization Overview:

This organization was incorporated in 2003. The organization mainly works in the Jane/Finch, Lawrence Heights and Etobicoke neighbourhoods to provide services to Somali youth. Activities include summer soccer tournament, leadership development, forums and workshops. The organization reported a 2008 operating budget of \$25,000.00.

#### Project Name: We Want To Do It: Winter Sports for African-Canadian Youth

The project will organize winter sports for low-income African-Canadian youth. The organization will organize 25 recreational skiing and skating trips from October 2009 to March 2010 for 130 African Canadian children from Jane/Finch, Lawrence Heights and Weston-Mt. Dennis neighbourhoods. The trips will be supervised by parent volunteers and six local youth. The project will help low-income African Canadian youth to enjoy winter sports and demonstrate that youth can contribute to the community.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 11.

**Target Group:** Low-income African Canadian Youth

#### Project Addresses Priority:

Focus on racialized youth/African Canadian youth

The project provides service to the INI high priority neighbourhood(s) Jane-Finch, Lawrence Heights, Weston-Mt.Dennis, and other neighbourhoods.

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES	2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED	2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
\$9,970.00	\$0.00	\$9,970.00	\$8,300.00

#### Recommendation:

The organization is recommended for \$8,300.00 to support the We Want To Do It: Winter Sports for African-Canadian Youth project.

#### Conditions:

In order to receive the 2009 INI funding, the organization must revise its workplan to include youth involvement and engagement in decision making and planning process. Additionally, the organization is required to have a trustee.

#### Project Final Report:

The project final report and evaluation will include: a description of project activities, including an income and expenditure report, the number of outreach activities, volunteer recruitment activities, participants, parents involved, Number and role of volunteers, evidence of increased skills for the participants, participant evaluation, and other supporting documents.

#### Funding Period:

The funding is to be used during the period from December 01, 2009 to November 30, 2010.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

**Organization # 22 : Heritage Skills Development Centre (HSDC)**

**Address:** 400 McCowan Road  
Scarborough

**Organization Overview:**

The organization was established in 1993 and works to promote the health, social, cultural and economic self-sufficiency of immigrants and other marginalized groups with a focus on assisting clients in becoming active contributors to, and beneficiaries of the Canadian economy. Services include business development and integration training program, basic sewing and fashion design training, food and nutrition training, life and survival skills training and employment preparation training. The organization reported a 2008 operating budget of \$366,169.00.

**Project Name: Scarborough East Youth Technology Initiative (SEYTI)**

This project works to encourage youth to develop leadership skills, guide them towards making career choices and encourage greater community participation in Eglinton-East. This project idea originated at a community consultation and focus group meetings held with the youth in the community following 2 shootings and a sexual assault that happened in the winter and spring of 2009. The goal of this project is to empower youth in the community and to assist them in acquiring skills to help them build their capacity. Project activities include: outreach, committee formation, training, mentorship, and networking.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 38.

**Target Group:** Youth in Eglinton East

**Project Addresses Priority:**

Youth led activities

The project provides service to the INI high priority neighbourhood(s) Eglinton East-Kennedy Park, and other neighbourhoods.

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES	2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED	2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
\$15,856.00	\$5,881.00	\$9,975.00	\$0.00

**Recommendation:**

The organization is not recommended for funding.

**Comments:**

The organization demonstrated that the project fits the INI goals, priority areas and funding criteria. The total funds available were insufficient to address all projects that demonstrated their fit with INI.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

**Organization # 23 :** Hope for Children Foundation

**Address:** 38 Isabella Street  
Toronto

### **Organization Overview:**

The organization provides financial support and services to hundreds of children and youth who face poverty, hunger, abuse, neglect and exposure to domestic violence in their daily lives. Originally named the Catholic Children's Aid Foundation of Toronto, it was re-named in 1997. The foundation raises funds to support a variety of programs for youth and families as well to provide scholarships for youth to attend post-secondary institutions. The organization reported a 2008 operating budget of \$765,425.00.

**Project Name:** **Stand in the Truth of who you are (SITTOWYA)**

This project emerged from the Young Men's Group at the Pape Adolescent Resource Centre (which is a joint project of the Children's Aid Society, the Catholic Children's Aid Society and Jewish Family and Child Services). The project will provide a leadership initiative that engages young men to help with their development to discover their inner wealth. This 10 week-long workshop serves talented and inspired young men, who are temporarily at-risk with direction, providing support and opportunities in a safe learning environment. The workshops focus on search of identity and restorative transformation of self so that youth are influenced in making positive choices and decisions for themselves and for the community they live in. The goals of this project are to provide stable and supportive relationships for youth, to expose them to career and life opportunities, and improve academic performance and prevent dropping out of school. Project activities include: assessment, workshop development and coordination, workshop facilitation, and project assessment.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 27.

**Target Group:** Young men at risk who have had involvement in a Children's Aid Society

### **Project Addresses Priority:**

Work with youth to develop youth leadership and create opportunities for decision making

The project provides service to the INI high priority neighbourhood(s) and other neighbourhoods.

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES	2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED	2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
\$11,892.00	\$3,220.00	\$8,672.00	\$0.00

### **Recommendation:**

The organization is not recommended for funding.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

### Organization # 24 : It's in Me Education and Training Programs

**Address:** 10 Litchfield Court  
Toronto

#### Organization Overview:

The group is a youth-led council associated with the It's in Me Education and Training Program, started in October 2005 as a result of participating in a Canadian Youth Exchange. The group made a trip to Vancouver to meet with Aboriginal youth, and in turn hosted the Aboriginal youth in Toronto. The group goals are to become trained as a council and in HIV awareness in order to develop programs for peers in the community. The group meets bi-monthly, and has a focus on HIV and the social issues associated with prevention and safety, and is implementing this through an education and fact finding trip to Kenya. The organization did not report an operating budget for 2008.

#### Project Name: Youth Led by Faith

This project works to improve the quality of life of youth by making the community better through sharing information and training opportunities around sexual health. Through the project, youth will become more aware and understand the myths and misconceptions related to sexually transmitted diseases and infections. The goal of this project is that, as youth expand their training and learning opportunities and share it with the community, other youth will become more educated on HIV/AIDS, STI's and STD's, ultimately decreasing the transmission of disease. Project activities include drumming group and drumming training, HIV training, and Hip Hop dancing program.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 1.

**Target Group:** Youth at risk in the community

#### Project Addresses Priority:

Work with youth to develop youth leadership and create opportunities for decision making

The project provides service to the INI high priority neighbourhood(s) Jamestown, and other neighbourhoods.

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES	2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED	2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$7,500.00

#### Recommendation:

The organization is recommended for \$7,500.00 to support the Youth Led by Faith project.

#### Comments:

This group applied and received funding in 2008 under the name Youth Led By Faith with Rexdale Community Health Centre as their trustee.

#### Project Final Report:

The project final report and evaluation will include: a description of project activities, including an income and expenditure report, the number of workshops, training sessions, groups and other activities, participants, Number and role of volunteers, evidence of increased skills for the participants, participant evaluation, and other supporting documents.

#### Funding Period:

The funding is to be used during the period from December 01, 2009 to November 30, 2010.



## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

### Organization # 25 : J.D. Griffin Adolescent Centre (Griffin Centre)

**Address:** 24 Silverview Drive  
Toronto

#### Organization Overview:

ReachOUT, founded in 2006, is a program of the Griffin Centre and operates as a drop in group for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) youth of colour, with a focus on youth from northwest Toronto. The program has been dedicated to supporting agencies as they increase their capacity to support LGBT youth. The focus of the organization has been to help service providers and organizations to build their awareness of the LGBT community as well as creating safe spaces for LGBT youth. The program is seeking to expand to include a new phase of activity that focuses on the connections between harm reduction, visibility, and the histories of queer and trans people of colour. The organization reported an annual operating budget of \$10,910,431.00

#### Project Name: Spektrum: (RE) telling our stories

This project aims to provide a new, more structured phase of youth-led activity for the Spektrum initiative which incorporates discussion, films, guest facilitators and cooking together. This project will enable queer and trans youth of colour to organize, collectively research and document their histories through mixed media, art and storytelling. The goal of this project is to document forgotten and ignored queer and trans histories through the creative process. Project activities include: arts-based workshops, training, performances and exhibits, digital recording, and community events and workshops. This project has income from other sources to support a variety of programming components and the INI grant will assist in some of these components and/or their coordination.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 24.

**Target Group:** Queer and trans youth of colour

#### Project Addresses Priority:

Focus on racialized youth/African Canadian youth

The project provides service to the INI high priority neighbourhood(s) Jane-Finch, Westminster-Branson, and other neighbourhoods.

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES	2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED	2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
\$33,159.00	\$23,159.24	\$9,999.76	\$0.00

#### Recommendation:

The organization is not recommended for funding.

#### Comments:

The organization demonstrated that the project fits the INI goals, priority areas and funding criteria. The total funds available were insufficient to address all projects that demonstrated their fit with INI.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

**Organization # 26 :** Licensed To Learn

**Address:** 56 Chiswell Crescent  
Toronto

### Organization Overview:

The organization was established in 2001. The organization provides tutor training and certification program to high-achieving students to help at-risk peers achieve success in schools across the City of Toronto. The program works to identify at-risk students' learning styles and strengths, and to give tutors the opportunity to develop and implement practical methods for helping their peers engage in learning. Activities include tutoring, training and mentorship. The organization reported a 2008 operating budget of \$72,007.00.

**Project Name:** L2L Youth in the Community Initiative

The project works to create a team of youth leaders who will be trained to tutor, engage and train other students to increase the scope and impact of the program in the community. They will be involved in implementing the program in their community, designing and maintaining the website and forum, promoting the program to both tutors and at-risk students, as well as creating resources and helping to develop the training program. The tutors will be given roles and opportunities in high schools to organize, publicize and implement the program through student committees. As a result, this group of youth can help at-risk students improve their academic achievement, create positive relationships and have greater self-confidence in school. Activities include training, planning, tutoring and mentoring.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 23.

**Target Group:** Youth

### Project Addresses Priority:

Work with youth to develop youth leadership and create opportunities for decision making

The project provides service to the INI high priority neighbourhood(s) Flemingdon Park-Victoria Village, Jane-Finch, Kingston-Galloway, Malvern, and other neighbourhoods.

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES	2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED	2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
\$96,800.00	\$86,800.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00

### Recommendation:

The organization is not recommended for funding.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

**Organization # 27 :** Malvern Family Resource Centre: Malvern Youth Cabinet

**Address:** c/o Malvern Family Resource  
Centre,  
1371 Neilson Road  
Scarborough

**Trustee Name:** Malvern Family Resource Centre

### Organization Overview:

This group has been in operation since 2004 to provide a space for youth to advocate on community issues. Its function is to increase youth engagement and support or develop projects that create a positive image of youth in Malvern. The aims of the organization are to create a positive image about Malvern and its youth, to provide new programming ideas to community organizations, coordinating special events to engage youth and to encourage and promote youth programs and special events to peers. This group works through Malvern Family Resource Centre. The organization did not report an operating budget.

**Project Name:** Malvern Youth Crisis Response Team

This project aims to develop a youth crisis response team to address the needs in the Malvern community. Youth would be trained in the core roles and responsibilities of crisis response so that they are prepared to participate in a crisis response shadow team. The goal of this project is to develop a level of awareness and skills necessary to provide support to a community crisis response and become a recognized contributor to a community-based crisis response activity. Project activities involve workshops (over the course of 24 weeks), the development of a crisis response shadow team, and hosting a community showcase event.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 42.

**Target Group:** youth in Malvern

### Project Addresses Priority:

Work with youth to develop youth leadership and create opportunities for decision making

The project provides service to the INI high priority neighbourhood(s) Malvern, and other neighbourhoods.

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES	2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED	2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$9,000.00

### Recommendation:

The organization is recommended for \$9,000.00 to support the Malvern Youth Crisis Response Team project.

### Project Final Report:

The project final report and evaluation will include: a description of project activities, including an income and expenditure report, the number of workshops, training sessions, community meetings, youth leaders trained, participants, Number and role of volunteers, evidence of increased skills for the participants, evidence of increased capacity for the focus community, the model, participant evaluation, and other supporting documents.

### Project Trustee:

The organization applied with the Malvern Family Resource Centre as the trustee.

### Funding Period:

The funding is to be used during the period from December 01, 2009 to November 30, 2010.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

**Organization # 28 :** **MUJER - Latin American Women Organization**

**Address:** 687 A Bloor Street West  
Toronto

### **Organization Overview:**

MUJER was established in 2000 in response for the need to have a voice and leadership for Latin American women in Ontario. MUJER's mission is to promote the integral development of Latin American women in Ontario with emphasis on their rights and freedoms. As an organization, MUJER aims to enhance women's participation and to improve the opportunity, probability and sustainability of women's full and equal participation in Canadian society in ways that advance women's status and lives as Latin American women in Canada. Mujer's main activities include programs that address education, violence prevention, human rights, gender equality, self esteem and leadership. The organization reported a 2008 operating budget of \$94,537.00.

**Project Name:** **Mi Comunidad: Latina Youth in Leadership Roles**

This project works to develop a Latina youth conference. This project would bring Latina women together and allow them to envision and execute an opportunity to bring other young women together to strategize around issues in their community while utilizing their skills and community strengths. The goal of this project is to provide a safe space for 100 Latina youth in Jane-Finch so that they may envision a future as leaders and role models in the community. Project activities include outreach, conference development, conference promotion, one-day conference, and evaluation.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 19.

**Target Group:** Latin American young women

### **Project Addresses Priority:**

Work with youth to develop youth leadership and create opportunities for decision making

The project provides service to the INI high priority neighbourhood(s) Jane-Finch, and other neighbourhoods.

<b>TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET</b>	<b>ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES</b>	<b>2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED</b>	<b>2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED</b>
\$24,600.00	\$15,800.00	\$8,800.00	\$6,800.00

### **Recommendation:**

The organization is recommended for \$6,800.00 to support the Mi Comunidad: Latina Youth in Leadership Roles project.

### **Project Final Report:**

The project final report and evaluation will include: a description of project activities, including an income and expenditure report, the number of outreach activities, youth leaders trained, participants, Number and role of volunteers, evidence of increased skills for the participants, participant evaluation, and other supporting documents.

### **Funding Period:**

The funding is to be used during the period from December 01, 2009 to November 30, 2010.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

**Organization # 29 : National African Integration and Families Association (NAIFA)**

**Address:** 60 Wellesley Street West  
Toronto

### **Organization Overview:**

The organization was established in 1993. The organization works in collaboration with other similarly situated agencies to provide programs and services for the immigrant and refugee African communities with a focus on the inner city neighbourhoods of Driftwood, Jane and Finch, Jane and Tretheway, St. James Town and Lawrence Heights. Services include information and orientation, settlement, crime and violence prevention program, peer and group mentorship, educational activities, counselling and etc. The organization reported a 2008 operating budget of \$119,100.00.

**Project Name: The Lotus Experience: Undermining the Effects of Adverse Conditions on @-Risk Youth**

The project works to use Peer-to-Peer Mentorship and The Empowerment Agenda to work with at-risk youth living in low income housing in the priority areas of Jane and Tretheway and Jane and Lawrence. The project aims at enhancing the capacities of the target youth to resolve conflicts between themselves and TCHC management staff and security guards and build better relationship. As a result, the youth will become stakeholders in keeping the peace in their building units. Activities include training, meetings, formation of youth teams and community forums

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 27.

**Target Group:** At risk youth living in low income housing in the priority areas of Jane and Tretheway and Jane and Lawrence

### **Project Addresses Priority:**

Youth led activities

The project provides service to the INI high priority neighbourhood(s) Weston-Mt.Dennis, and other neighbourhoods.

<b>TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET</b>	<b>ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES</b>	<b>2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED</b>	<b>2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED</b>
\$17,085.00	\$7,085.00	\$10,000.00	\$9,400.00

### **Recommendation:**

The organization is recommended for \$9,400.00 to support the The Lotus Experience: Undermining the Effects of Adverse Conditions on @-Risk Youth project.

### **Project Final Report:**

The project final report and evaluation will include: a description of project activities, including an income and expenditure report, the number of training sessions, community meetings, groups and other activities, youth leaders trained, participants, Number and role of volunteers, evidence of increased capacity for the focus community, the model, participant evaluation, and other supporting documents.

### **Funding Period:**

The funding is to be used during the period from December 01, 2009 to November 30, 2010.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

**Organization # 30 : Ogaden Somali Community Association of Ontario (OSCAO)**

**Address:** 1575 Lawrence Avenue West  
Toronto

### **Organization Overview:**

The organization was established in 1992 to improve the welfare and social well-being of the Somali population. The youth sports section started in early 2002 to motivate, encourage, and give sporting opportunities to the youth that come from low income and disadvantaged families. Program and service areas include counselling and referrals for newcomer families; support groups for women; recreation and educational activities for youth; a food bank; heritage classes for children; ongoing community education on relevant issues identified by the members; placement and training for volunteers; orientation sessions for newcomers; advocacy and support for individuals and families. The organization reported a 2008 operating budget of \$26,690.00.

**Project Name: Youth Active Life Initiative**

The project works to train youth aged 12 - 18 to develop their leadership, basketball and soccer skills with a goal to establish a viable soccer and basketball leagues that can accommodate multicultural youth from across the city. Activities include training, leadership development, barbeque and awareness events, basketball and soccer skills development and tournament.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 12.

**Target Group:** Multi-cultural youth

### **Project Addresses Priority:**

Work with youth to develop youth leadership and create opportunities for decision making

The project provides service to the INI high priority neighbourhood(s) Lawrence Heights, Weston-Mt.Dennis, and other neighbourhoods.

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES	2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED	2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
\$12,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00

### **Recommendation:**

The organization is not recommended for funding.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

### Organization # 31 : Oromo Coalition Against Youth Alienation (OCAYAT)

**Address:** 5 Replin Road  
North York

#### Organization Overview:

The Coalition is a number of youth groups from the Oromo Canadian Community coming together to find avenues to foster meaningful networks and relationships amongst the youth within the Oromo community and in the broader Canadian society. With the support from the Youth Challenge Fund, the Coalition currently runs a tutoring program twice a week. The group also runs a soccer team, a Saturday afternoon drop-in program and a summer day camp. The group is not yet incorporated and reported a 2008 operating budget of \$34,690.62.

#### Project Name: Addoyyee Toronto

The project works to develop a group of Oromo girls and young women to gather in a safe environment to discuss issues that are important to them including self-identity, family, cultural issues, goals and career aspirations. The project will invite Oromo women from college, university and post secondary programs to mentor younger Oromo girls in secondary school. The younger group will meet bi-weekly as a self-help group and will form a committee to work with the OCAYAT board. The participants will have many opportunities to explore strategies to address issues including school drop-out, unwanted teen pregnancies and premature parenthood. Activities include groups, mentoring, workshops, seminars and training.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 15.

**Target Group:** Oromo Canadian girls in Lawrence Heights area

#### Project Addresses Priority:

Focus on racialized youth/African Canadian youth

The project provides service to the INI high priority neighbourhood(s) Lawrence Heights, and other neighbourhoods.

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES	2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED	2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$6,500.00

#### Recommendation:

The organization is recommended for \$6,500.00 to support the Addoyyee Toronto project.

#### Conditions:

In order to receive 2009 INI funding, the organization is required to have a trustee.

#### Project Final Report:

The project final report and evaluation will include: a description of project activities, including an income and expenditure report, the number of workshops, training sessions, groups and other activities, peer mentor matches, peers trained, participants, Number and role of volunteers, evidence of increased skills for the participants, evidence of increased capacity for the focus community, participant evaluation, and other supporting documents.

#### Funding Period:

The funding is to be used during the period from December 01, 2009 to November 30, 2010.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

**Organization # 32 :** Parkdale Project Read - Literacy Through Hip Hop

**Address:** 1209 King Street West  
Toronto

### **Organization Overview:**

This literacy-based after-school program was established in 2005 and aims to use hip hop culture as a means of engaging children in reading and writing. The aim of this group is to improve the literacy skills of young people in crucial stages of their development by connecting it to something many young people are interested in and excited about. By working in priority neighbourhoods with established associations and helping them broaden their understanding of youth and youth culture, they can establish stronger relationships with the people they serve. The organization reported a 2008 operating budget of \$99,253.00.

**Project Name:** Parkdale Project Read - Literacy Through Hip Hop

This project aims to jump-start literacy development for those who have limited access to resources by re-launching the original satellite program and providing custom-made sessions. Program satellites, training workshops and consultations will be supervised by staff and led by youth facilitators already in the program. The goal of this project is to make a greater impact on larger issues of social justice by addressing how race, poverty and education affect literacy. Project activities include networking, workshops, consultations and focus groups.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 14.

**Target Group:** Youth in Parkdale

### **Project Addresses Priority:**

Focus on racialized youth/African Canadian youth

The project provides service to the INI high priority neighbourhood(s) Dorset Park, Eglinton East-Kennedy Park, Jamestown, Kingston-Galloway, Lawrence Heights, Steeles-L'Amoureux, and other neighbourhoods.

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES	2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED	2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
\$9,280.00	\$1,000.00	\$8,280.00	\$0.00

### **Recommendation:**

The organization is not recommended for funding.



## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

**Organization # 33 : Regesh Family and Child Services**

**Address:** 149 Willowdale Avenue  
Scarborough

**Organization Overview:**

The organization serves street and at-risk youth and their families in the GTA that have experienced various forms of trauma which have negatively impacted the child and/or family. The organization provides a day treatment drop-in centre in North York, individual counselling, a residential safe house and family counselling for youth unable to live at home. This organization is located in Ward 23 (Willowdale). The organization reported a 2008 operating budget of \$696,773.00.

**Project Name: Get Off The Streets (G.O.T.S)**

This project works to develop a summer camp that is designed by and led by youth, with supervision and training from Regesh to not only keep youth off the street but also to build self-esteem through mentoring and practicing leadership skills. The goal of this project is to build bonds of friendship based on shared activities in which youth in Dorset Park (particularly African Canadian youth) discover their full potential, learn skills to develop it and gain the self-confidence to take advantage of the opportunities available to them. Project activities include project planning; outreach; program development and implementation; and program evaluation.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 23.

**Target Group:** youth in Dorset Park (particularly African Canadian youth)

**Project Addresses Priority:**

Work with youth to develop youth leadership and create opportunities for decision making

The project provides service to the INI high priority neighbourhood(s) Dorset Park, and other neighbourhoods.

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES	2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED	2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
\$17,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00

**Recommendation:**

The organization is not recommended for funding.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

**Organization # 34 : Right 2 Achieve (R2A)**

**Address:** 695 Markham Road  
Scarborough

**Organization Overview:**

This group began in May 2008 due to the needs of disturbed young females in the community. The goal of the organization is to guide these young people on the right path using counselling and interaction. The project began from a year of research in which the group found that PMS and PMDD are likely causes of instability in females during their menstrual cycle, which leads to abnormal behaviour. It seeks to educate the community on the causes and to instil in girls that unacceptable behaviour as a result of hormonal imbalance is normal and they just need a little guidance, counselling and sometimes medication from a medical practitioner. The organization aims to give the young women a sense of hope and a new direction. The organization did not report an operating budget for 2008.

**Project Name: Right 2 Achieve - Enrightment Program**

This project will promote programs that will result in the decline of criminal activities relating to anger and improper behaviour amongst females. This project is driven by a board of teachers and other experienced community members and does not include youth involvement in project inception or delivery. The program is trying to shape young female character so that young women will benefit in our ever changing society. By building self-esteem and workplace etiquette, positive communication and behavioural and anger management solutions, this program will shape their character to what is acceptable behaviour in society and help them to become good role models. Project activities include web page design, a marketing plan and outreach.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 38.

**Target Group:** Young women

**Project Addresses Priority:**

Work with youth to develop youth leadership and create opportunities for decision making

The project provides service to the INI high priority neighbourhood(s) Flemington Park-Victoria Village, Jane-Finch, Kingston-Galloway, Malvern, Scarborough Village, and other neighbourhoods.

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES	2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED	2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
\$50,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00

**Recommendation:**

The organization is not recommended for funding.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

**Organization # 35 : Scarborough Women's Centre**

**Address:** 2100 Ellesmere Road  
Scarborough

### **Organization Overview:**

The organization serves women in Scarborough and provides information and referral, educational courses and workshops, volunteer support for women leaving abusive situations, employment preparation, outreach to pre/post natal abused women, and outreach to abused women who care for children with disabilities. The organization reported a 2008 operating budget of \$368,043.00.

**Project Name: Building Strong Futures: Young Women's Outreach Project**

This project works to help young women become aware of violence and abuse in dating relationships. The goals of this project are to empower young women to build positive relationships, explore their opportunities for success at work and school and to reduce the likelihood that they will enter or stay in abusive relationships. The project activities include: educational workshops on the issues of dating violence, self esteem, and healthy relationships; a mentoring program for young women; and, a peer outreach group. This project has income from other sources to support a variety of programming components and the INI grant will assist some of these components and/or their coordination.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 38.

**Target Group:** Young women in Scarborough

### **Project Addresses Priority:**

Work with youth to develop youth leadership and create opportunities for decision making

The project provides service to the INI high priority neighbourhood(s) Dorset Park, Eglinton East-Kennedy Park, Kingston-Galloway, Malvern, Scarborough Village, Steeles-L'Amoureux, and other neighbourhoods.

<b>TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET</b>	<b>ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES</b>	<b>2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED</b>	<b>2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED</b>
\$49,500.00	\$39,500.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00

### **Recommendation:**

The organization is not recommended for funding.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

**Organization # 36 : Serve (Serve Canada Youth Service Organization)**

**Address:** 543 Queen Street East  
Toronto

### **Organization Overview:**

The organization provides opportunities for youth to develop leadership and teamwork skills through community involvement, education and training. It offers a nine month, full-time experiential learning program for diverse youth 17-24 to work in teams to provide volunteer service to community organizations, and a summer pilot program following the same model. The organization reported a 2008 operating budget of \$630,241.00.

**Project Name: Take Part, Take Action (a component of the Experience This!) Program**

The project is a component of the Experience This! Program of Serve that helps each individual bridge critical gaps including social, educational and financial. The project works to involve a group of youth participants through the Experience This! program and leadership development and community engagement activities. Participants will build their involvement over the project/program duration to include greater leadership, civic engagement and action for social change. They will gain greater awareness of their own strengths and assets and will work to expand on them. Activities include weekly educational workshops/training, outreach, resource development, civic engagement and leadership development. This project has income from other sources to support a variety of programming components and the INI grant will assist some of these components and/or their coordination.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 28.

**Target Group:** Youth aged 17 -24 from priority and high-need neighbourhoods.

### **Project Addresses Priority:**

Work with youth to develop youth leadership and create opportunities for decision making

<b>TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET</b>	<b>ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES</b>	<b>2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED</b>	<b>2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED</b>
\$193,400.00	\$183,400.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00

### **Recommendation:**

The organization is not recommended for funding.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

**Organization # 37 :** Sister 2 Sister

**Address:** 2667 Kipling Avenue  
Toronto

### **Organization Overview:**

The organization was initiated in 2007 to address the lack of role models within the African Community, and was developed to fill the void. The aim of the organization is to impart self-esteem and empower young females so that they can reach their full potential and use these capabilities in a full manner. Sister 2 Sister works with women of the West African Diaspora between the ages of 8-22. The organization did not report a 2008 operating budget.

**Project Name:** The Miss Nkrumah Project

This project works to empower female Ghanaian youth and inspire them to not only learn more about great African leaders, but to take on leadership roles in their various communities. In order to do this, the project will provide mentoring opportunities, skill development and pre-employment supports for youth, and provide workshops on current issues facing the Afro-Canadian communities. The goal of this project is to hold a 14 week-long program that will improve the community through enhancing the leadership skills and abilities of participants. Project activities include outreach; program development; workshops; and evaluation.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 1.

**Target Group:** Young African Canadian women

### **Project Addresses Priority:**

Work with youth to develop youth leadership and create opportunities for decision making

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES	2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED	2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
\$10,456.00	\$456.00	\$10,000.00	\$8,000.00

### **Recommendation:**

The organization is recommended for \$8,000.00 to support the The Miss Nkrumah Project project.

### **Conditions:**

In order to receive 2009 INI funding, the organization is required to have a trustee.

### **Project Final Report:**

The project final report and evaluation will include: a description of project activities, including an income and expenditure report, the number of workshops, outreach activities, training sessions, peer mentor matches, peers trained, Number and role of volunteers, evidence of increased skills for the participants, participant evaluation, and other supporting documents.

### **Funding Period:**

The funding is to be used during the period from December 01, 2009 to November 30, 2010.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

**Organization # 38 : Toronto Ethiopian Collaborative (TEC)**

**Address:** 12 Guildpark Pathway  
Toronto

**Organization Overview:**

The organization was formed in January 2009 by Ethiopian youth who were looking for a collective response to identify and address issues faced by fellow Ethiopian youth living in Toronto. The association is comprised of youth led organizations that work with people from Ethiopia amongst other ethno-racial groups. The organization did not report a 2008 operating budget.

**Project Name: Ethiopian Students Association Toronto (ESAI)**

This project works to hold monthly workshop sessions which will be used as catalysts for the development of concrete, tangible ways to address youth issues. The second phase of the project will include networking/mentoring opportunities for participants to learn and support one and other, through pairing young mentors with 2-3 mentees who will connect on a bi-weekly basis. The project will culminate in a 3 day forum that will provide a formal place for youth and other community stakeholders to work towards charting out tangible solutions, as well as provide a showcase of the talents of Ethiopian youth and the rich culture of Ethiopia. The goal of this project is to identify relevant issues facing Ethiopian youth and to develop a strategies to address them. Project activities include outreach; mentor selection; bi-weekly forum-planning meetings; monthly workshops; formation of committees; 3 day forum; and project evaluation.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 36.

**Target Group:** Ethiopian youth - City wide

**Project Addresses Priority:**

Work with youth to develop youth leadership and create opportunities for decision making

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES	2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED	2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$8,000.00

**Recommendation:**

The organization is recommended for \$8,000.00 to support the Ethiopian Students Association Toronto (ESAI) project.

**Conditions:**

The organization is required to have a trustee in order to receive 2009 INI funding.

**Project Final Report:**

The project final report and evaluation will include: a description of project activities, including an income and expenditure report, the number of workshops, outreach activities, training sessions, peer mentor matches, youth leaders trained, Number and role of volunteers, evidence of increased skills for the participants, participant evaluation, and other supporting documents.

**Funding Period:**

The funding is to be used during the period from December 01, 2009 to November 30, 2010.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

**Organization # 39 :** Urban Non-Violent Initiatives Through Youth (UNITY)

**Address:** 30 St. Clair Avenue West  
Toronto

### Organization Overview:

The organization is youth led and artist driven and works to provide positive artistic outlets for youth aged 13 - 18 to express themselves. The organization started in 2003 and was incorporated in 2007. The organization works with schools city-wide to teach youth to use positive artistic self-expression. Services include high school assemblies, artistic development workshops and hip hop dance. The organization reported a 2008 operating budget of \$41,510.00.

**Project Name:** Hip-Hop Away From Violence: Intensive Artistic Development Workshop Camp

The project works to provide a series of intensive artistic development workshops for youth to be held in the summer of 2010. The project will recruit the majority of youth participants from Steeles/L'Amoureux. Youth will learn positive self-expression through the hip-hop subculture in a 5-day workshop camp. Youth from the Steeles/L'Amoureux community will be consulted to formulate the best format and lesson plans for the camp and their neighbourhood. The project works to empower youth to take on the responsibility of helping their community. As a result, the youth will create artistic pieces to express their feelings on the issues that they face and share their art with their peers. Activities include outreach, training, school assemblies, workshop camp and evaluation.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 22.

**Target Group:** youth aged 13- 18 from Steeles L'Amoureux

### Project Addresses Priority:

Youth led activities

The project provides service to the INI high priority neighbourhood(s) Steeles-L'Amoureux, and other neighbourhoods.

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES	2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED	2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
\$10,080.00	\$80.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00

### Recommendation:

The organization is not recommended for funding.

### Comments:

The organization demonstrated that the project fits the INI goals, priority areas and funding criteria. The total funds available were insufficient to address all projects that demonstrated their fit with INI.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

**Organization # 40 : YOUnited Neighbourhoods**

**Address:** 358 Dufferin Street  
Toronto

**Organization Overview:**

The organization started in 2006 and is a group of youth that work together to help uplift and unite the neighbourhoods that they grew up in. The organization uses large community festivals as a tool for engaging the community and showing the city the wealth of culture, skills and knowledge within the inner suburbs. Services include youth mentorship, community festivals and community engagement. The organization reported a 2008 operating budget of \$64,350.00.

**Project Name: Youth Mentorship**

The project works to run a youth mentorship program in Toronto's priority neighbourhoods focusing in Kingston-Galloway, Eglinton East-Kennedy Park and Scarborough Village. Six mentees will be trained and work with YOUnited Neighbourhoods mentors to engage community members to host community festivals in each neighbourhood. The youth will be trained as festival coordinators. Activities include peer-mentorship, workshops, off-site activities, a town hall meeting and community festivals.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 14.

**Target Group:** Youth living in the three priority neighbourhoods

**Project Addresses Priority:**

Youth led activities

The project provides service to the INI high priority neighbourhood(s) Eglinton East-Kennedy Park, Kingston-Galloway, Scarborough Village, and other neighbourhoods.

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES	2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED	2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00

**Recommendation:**

The organization is not recommended for funding.



## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

### Organization # 41 : Youth Action Network

**Address:** 176 John Street  
Toronto

#### Organization Overview:

The group was started in 1989 by a group of high school students. The group works to help youth become more informed and actively involved to move towards a just and sustainable society by providing information and promoting action. Services include workshops, anti-racism conference, a youth magazine, youth week festivities and a resource action centre. The group reported a 2008 operating budget of \$96,948.00.

#### Project Name: Fire it Up!

The project works to provide accessible capacity building and skill set development training for the local youth in the community. With the assistance of the Youth Action Network (YAC), the graduates can turn the ideas into action. The project will be implemented into two phases. The first phase will provide a 6-8 week program to 20-25 marginalized youth aged 14 - 24 living in the Jane and Finch neighbourhood. Topics will cover anti-oppression training, communication skills, group facilitation skills and capacity building. The second phase the YAC will promote and support the feasible action ideas that the participants develop. As a result, this group of participants will build their capacity and continue their work with other youth groups across the city. Youth will be given a certificate of achievement by the Youth Action Network when they complete the project. Activities include workshops, training, graduation debriefing, and project and group development. This project has income from other sources to support a variety of programming components and the INI grant will assist some of these components and/or their coordination.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 20.

**Target Group:** Marginal youth in Jane and Finch neighbourhood

#### Project Addresses Priority:

Work with youth to develop youth leadership and create opportunities for decision making

The project provides service to the INI high priority neighbourhood(s) Jane-Finch, and other neighbourhoods.

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES	2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED	2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
\$25,285.00	\$15,285.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00

#### Recommendation:

The organization is not recommended for funding.

#### Comments:

The organization demonstrated that the project fits the INI goals, priority areas and funding criteria. The total funds available were insufficient to address all projects that demonstrated their fit with INI.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

**Organization # 42 : Youth Rejuvenation**

**Address:** 61 Primula Crescent  
Toronto

**Organization Overview:**

The group started in April 2009 and is a multi-cultural, community-based youth organization. The group works to rejuvenate youth for positive impact in their life, family and community and provide youth opportunity for personal development and growth. The group currently is working under the umbrella of Women's Creative Club International and is at a start up stage. Services include communication and leadership training, mentoring, skills coaching and talents development in the James Town/Rexdale neighbourhoods. The group did not report a 2008 operating budget.

**Project Name: Inspiring Youth to Excel in School & Life**

The project works to reduce the number of young people who leave school prematurely. The project also seeks to raise public awareness of this problem and the need for evidence-based programs to help at-risk youth continue their education to completion and become contributing members of the society. Activities include skills/talents development programs, youth-oriented conferences, seminars, workshops, leadership development and a talent show.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 7.

**Target Group:** Youth in James Town/Rexdale neighbourhoods.

**Project Addresses Priority:**

Work with youth to develop youth leadership and create opportunities for decision making

The project provides service to the INI high priority neighbourhood(s) Jamestown, and other neighbourhoods.

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES	2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED	2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00

**Recommendation:**

The organization is not recommended for funding.

## 2009 Identify 'N Impact Investment (INI)

**Organization # 43 : Youthlink**

**Address:** 747 Warden Avenue  
Scarborough

**Organization Overview:**

The organization offers a variety of services ranging from prevention and early intervention to treatment for young people between the ages of 12-24 and their families in the City of Toronto. Current services and programs include counselling, school-based programs, community work, residential services, employment-focused services, and resources for street youth. This organization reported a 2008 operating budget of \$5,021,699.00.

**Project Name: Markham and Eglinton Muay Thai Program**

This project works to grow the existing Muay Thai program (for youth living in TCHC housing in Scarborough Village) for the remainder of 2009 and 2010, allowing for 2 more cycles of youth to shape and participate in the program. The project will involve youth that are living in the community and trained in Muay Thai (a martial art originating from Thailand) and help make them peer leaders by having them work with professional instructors. The youth, in turn will be able to continue to offer programming to youth. The goal of this project is to support racially and socially marginalized young men in the creation and delivery of a mentorship-based community program. This program will increase fitness as well as positive relationships between youth and social services in the community. Project activities include outreach; workshops; and graduation ceremonies.

**Ward Location:** The organization is located in Ward 35.

**Target Group:** Youth living in TCHC housing in Scarborough Village

**Project Addresses Priority:**

Focus on racialized youth/African Canadian youth

The project provides service to the INI high priority neighbourhood(s) Scarborough Village, and other neighbourhoods.

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	ANTICIPATED FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES	2009 INI AMOUNT REQUESTED	2009 INI AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
\$10,898.00	\$0.00	\$11,098.00	\$0.00

**Recommendation:**

The organization is not recommended for funding.