

One Time Investments for Increasing Urban Food Production

Division	Total Amount Requested	Projects
Toronto Community Housing	\$160,000 for the installation or expansion of 10 community gardens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconstruction of a previously active food garden at Regent Park that was lost in the redevelopment • Expansion of 3 current community gardens as part of a seniors services program • Expansion and upgrading of 2 community gardens at the Blake/Boulton Community Housing Complex in Ward 30 • Expansion of 2 existing community gardens in Ward 43 • Expansion of existing community gardens in Ward 34 • Installation of new community garden in Ward 34
Toronto Public Health	\$10,000 for the expansion of the School Food Garden Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$500 for each of ten schools to expand and maintain their current garden • \$500 for each school to purchase LED grow light stands to support the gardens and for year-round educational opportunities
Toronto Environment Office	\$105,000 to support ongoing outreach related to local food production, procurement and consumption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshops, capacity building events, public education and outreach such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Green Toronto Festival Family Day – Focus on Local Food ○ Opportunities at Fresh Wednesdays and Tasty Thursdays • Ongoing divisional partnerships focusing on local food procurement
Parks, Forestry and Recreation	\$215,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community/Allotment Gardens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Expansion and upgrading of current community/allotment gardens to address waiting lists ○ Potential extension of Parks, Forestry and Recreations “Welcome Policy” • Black Creek Urban Farm septic system upgrades • Environmental Testing • Repairs and Upgrades to the Rockcliffe Greenhouse • Expansion and installation of Children’s Gardens
Partnership Initiative – TEO, TDSB and York University	\$10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feasibility study for Urban Farm on school board property
Total	\$500,000	