Appendix B

2012 Identify 'N Impact (INI) Investment Program

Project Summaries

Application: #1 106 and York Urban Arts Festival

Trustee Name: UrbanArts Community Arts Council

Group Overview: This group, started in 2008, seeks to support and motivate young people by organizing and creating urban art and spaces for artistic expression in meaningful and professional ways. The group is located in Ward 11 - York South-Weston.

Project Description: The requested funding will support the hiring of year round youth staff to bring the group beyond its current programs.

Project Service Area: Jane/Finch, Rexdale, Weston-Mt. Dennis

Project Ward(s): Wards 8 and 11

Focus Community: Local neighbourhood youth

Number of Project Participants: 9

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 18,140.00	\$ 10,400.00	\$ 0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The requested grant is to fund staff to deliver ongoing programming which is not eligible for Identify 'N Impact grant funding.

Application: # 2 Ascend

Trustee Name: Doorsteps Neighbourhood Services

Group Overview: Ascend started in 2009 to help un/underemployed African-Canadian youth develop tools, networks and qualifications to succeed in business in the Black Creek community (Jane/Finch; Jane/Chalkfarm; Jane/Falstaff) and operates a social enterprise store housing over 13 entrepreneurs that provides youth with the opportunity to use the skills and knowledge as entrepreneurs. The group is located in Ward 7 - York West.

Project Description: This project will provide youth with the opportunity to learn and then apply the knowledge and skills to gain real-life experience in web development as well as marketing and promotion. Youth will lead and implement the development by other youth of an e-commerce enabled website as well as a marketing and promotion plan for the Ascend social enterprise store.

Project Service Area: Black Creek, Jane/Finch

Project Ward(s): York West 8

Focus Community: Un/underemployed African Canadian youth

Number of Project Participants: 10 - 15

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$ 10,344.40	\$ 10,344.40	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$10,000.00. In order to receive the 2012 INI grant funding the group must work with a trustee organization and provide additional information about how youth will be supported to lead and manage the project.

Application: # 3 Atara Girls Club

Trustee Name: African Canadian Social Development Council

Group Overview: This group, started in 2011 works to empower at-risk young women of African or Caribbean descent to actively engage in their communities and assume leadership roles. Atara delivers educational workshops, mentoring, tutoring and learning excursions. The group is located in Ward 15 - Eglinton Lawrence.

Project Description: The requested funding will support the increased understanding of leadership and enhance leadership, entrepreneurial and advocacy skills of young women of African and Caribbean descent living in low income communities. Activities will include workshops and guest speakers.

Project Service Area: Jane/Finch, Lawrence Heights

Project Ward(s): Ward 7, 15

Focus Community: African and Caribbean young women 15-18

Number of Project Participants: 10 -15

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 7,640.00	\$ 9,140.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The applicant group did not meet the requirement of being youth-led.

Application: # 4 BeLovEd Movement

Trustee Name: n/a

Group Overview: This group, started in 2007 works to utilize an arts-based approach to help youth form healthy and positive relationships with themselves and their community through educational, promotional and discussion tools, including an annual forum and other events. The group is located in Ward 8 - York West.

Project Description: Through this project youth will create Public Service Announcements that draw on their day-to-day experiences to address violence and harrassment in local high schools. Other activities include contributions to a local youth magazine and participation in the group's annual forum.

Project Service Area: Black Creek

Project Ward(s): City-Wide

Focus Community: Youth 15-24

Number of Project Participants: 40

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 10,400.00	\$ 20,400.00	\$ 6,150.00	\$ 0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The applicant group did not meet the requirement of being youth-led. The majority of leadership of the group are adults.

Application: # 5 Black Coalition of Ward 26

Trustee Name: Thorncliffe Neighbourhood Office

Group Overview: This new group, an initiative of Thorncliffe Neighbourhood Office has come together to seek a solution to the specific needs of their cultural sub-demographic within the local neighbourhood. The group is located in Ward 26 - Don Valley West.

Project Description: The proposed project seeks to provide a point of unity and leadership that will start conversations and promote pride, cross-cultural understanding as well as civic leadership through a workshop/discussion series and a final retreat for participants.

Project Service Area: Thorncliffe Park and Flemingdon Park

Project Ward(s): Ward 26

Focus Community: African and Caribbean-Canadian youth ages 15-24

Number of Project Participants: 20

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 9,775.00	\$ 11,075.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The applicant group has a membership of two youth which does not meet the funding program requirement of at least three youth forming a group. As well, the application would be strengthened by providing additional information for how the project would contribute to the purpose of the INI funding program.

Application: # 6 Blair Photography Gallery & Studio

Trustee Name: n/a

Group Overview: This organization, started in 2009 provides mentorship, training and support for at risk youth in all genres of photography. The group is located in Ward 7 - York West.

Project Description: The proposed project seeks to create a social enterprise by establishing a space and curriculum that will train youth in photography. At the end of the project youth participants will have developed their own individual portfolios.

Project Service Area: Jane/Finch,

Project Ward(s): City-Wide

Focus Community: African-Canadian youth 15-18

Number of Project Participants: 20

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The applicant group did not meet the requirement of being youth-led. The majority of leadership of the group are adults.

Application: #7 Boss Magazine

Trustee Name: Doorsteps Neighbourhood Services

Group Overview: This group started in 2011 as a not-for-profit magazine and has developed into an arts-based program for youth to be able to participate in the community through media space. The group is located in Ward 7 - York West.

Project Description: The requested funding will support youth to contribute content to Boss Magazine in the areas of writing, photography, social media and marketing. Participants will attend workshops to acquire the skills to contribute to the magazine, gaining work experience while also learning how to examine and question their role in the community.

Project Service Area: Jane/Finch, Black Creek

Project Ward(s): City-Wide

Focus Community: African, Latin, Caribbean, Asian-Canadian youth between 15 and 24

Number of Project Participants: 100+

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 31,375.00	\$ 21,375.00	\$ 0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. This group was previously funded with an Identify 'N Impact grant in 2011 to support similar activities. As well, this group did not meet the requirement of being youth-led because a majority of the group's leadership are adults.

Application: # 8 Breakaway Relief Foundation

Trustee Name: n/a

Group Overview: This group, started in 2003 works to help at risk youth reach their potential by combatting the causes and efffects of gang violence by offering mentoring, one-on-one counselling and self-esteem discussion groups. The group is not located in Toronto.

Project Description: The proposed project seeks to heighten awareness of the gang recruitment process by addressing poverty through food drives and fundraisers to support youth to enroll in trade school. Other activities include creation and delivery of presentations by youth about gang recruitment, peer support discussion groups and one-on-one mentoring.

Project Service Area: none listed

Project Ward(s): City-Wide

Focus Community: Youth

Number of Project Participants: 6

Requested G Amount	rant Total Project	t Budget Funding From Source	-
\$ 10,000.0	0 \$ 10,000	0.00 \$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. This application is not eligible as the group is not basd in Toronto and is not youth-led. A majority of the group's leadership is adult. As well, proposed project activities appear to be the group's ongoing services as well as fundraising which are not eligible for INI project funding.

Application: # 9 Caswell Cyrus

Trustee Name: n/a

Group Overview: This group provides social recreational programming through basketball for children and youth (8 - 18 years) to gain confidence, make new friends and live an active life. The group is not located in Toronto.

Project Description: The proposed project seeks to create an Ontario Basketball Association team for 15 - 18 year olds. Activies include tryouts, weekly practices and at least 8 games and 3 tournaments.

Project Service Area: Jane/Finch, Rexdale, Jane/Woolner

Project Ward(s): not provided

Focus Community: African-Canadian males 15-18

Number of Project Participants: 30

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 9,990.00	\$ 9,990.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. This application was submitted after the deadline date by a group located outside of Toronto. As well, the proposed activities are ongoing programs and services.

Application: # 10 Creatively Evolving Youth (C.E.F.)

Trustee Name: n/a

Group Overview: Creatively Evolving Youth started in 2012 to give youth an opportunity to enrich their community through art. The group is focused on youth in Scarborough and is working to instil a sense of pride through artistic expression. The founding members of the group are young people with a passion for dance, hip hop, fashion, heritage arts, leadership skills, singing, theatre, mentoring, supporting other youth and volunteering in their community. The group is located in Ward 20 - Trinity-Spadina.

Project Description: The project will offer an Afro-centric creativity program for Scarborough youth offering exposure to different areas of the arts. The weekly sessions will focus on art, fashion, dance, music and poetry to give youth a venue to develop leadership skills, prepare their own portfolio, increase their interest in recreational reading as well as develop their interpersonal and public speaking skills.

Project Service Area: Kennedy-Eglington

Project Ward(s): Ward 35

Focus Community: African-Canadian youth 15-18

Number of Project Participants: 15

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from additional information that would demonstrate the project is youth-led and how the activities would contribute to the purpose of the INI funding program.

Application: # 11 Danzig Youth Leaders

Trustee Name: Not yet identified.

Group Overview: Danzig Youth Leaders started in 2012 to train youth leaders from the community to be mentors for younger youth. The group is located in Ward 44 - Scarborough East.

Project Description: The project will train local youth to be leaders to advocate for their community and provide activities for other youth by training 5-6 youth leaders in areas of event planning, running a workshop, community engagement, conflict mediation and resolution, safety proceedures and media training. The project will be supported by in-kind contributions from Scarborough Boys and Girls Club and TCHC for space and transportation.

Project Service Area: Danzig

Project Ward(s): Ward 44

Focus Community: Youth 15-24 who felt the impact of Danzig shooting

Number of Project Participants: 50

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 9,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$9000.00. In order to receive the 2012 INI grant funding the group must work with a trustee organization and provide an updated project workplan.

Application: # 12 Don't Believe the Hype (DBTH)

Trustee Name: The Student's Commission

Group Overview: This group seeks to use Hip Hop music to give youth from marginalized communities the confidence and skills to express themselves and build healthy relationships through workshops, assemblies, and field trips with the mediums of breakdancing, DJ-ing, graffiti and MC-ing. The group is located in Ward 8 - York West.

Project Description: The requested funding will support the delivery of the group's "School of Hard Knocks" course at Westview Secondary School which engages youth in examining Hip-Hop culture to develop their critical thinking skills . Youth would participate in faciltated workshops twice a week after-school. The activities include the development of the curriculum of the program for the following school year.

Project Service Area: Jane Finch

Project Ward(s): Wards 7,8,9

Focus Community: African-Canadian youth 15-18

Number of Project Participants: 25

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 10,000.00	\$14,270.00	\$ 4,740.00	\$ 0.00

Application: #13 Dream Youth Foundation

Trustee Name: n/a

Group Overview: Dream Youth Foundation started in August 2012 with the hope of giving youth a creative platform focused on visual arts, film and photography. The group is located in Ward 4 - Etobicoke Centre.

Project Description: This project will bring industry professionals in the areas of arts and media together with youth to give them experience and mentoring. Youth will learn the basics of scriptwriting, filming and photography. The project will give youth a chance to express their creative ideas, improve their communication skills, feel good about professional feedback on their ideas and their work. Script writing and reading will also work to improve the participants English language skills.

Project Service Area: Jamestown

Project Ward(s): Ward 1

Focus Community: African and Caribbean-Canadian youth ages 15-18

Number of Project Participants: 20

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 9,980.00	\$ 9,980.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would be strengthened by providing additional information about how the proposed project idea will contribute to the purpose of the INI funding program.

Application: #14 Empower.Sustain.Progress (E.S.P.) - Change from Within

Trustee Name: n/a

Group Overview: This group works to promote healthier lifestyle choices by female youth through workshops, programs, and education dissemination. The group is located in Ward 28 - Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

Project Description: The project will promote the healthy life-style choices by female youth in the Esplanade community through outreach and participation in workshops, field trips and other activities.

Project Service Area: Esplanade

Project Ward(s): Ward 28

Focus Community: Female residents of the Esplanade 15-18

Number of Project Participants: 30

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 9,926.00	\$ 9926.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Application: #15 Enchanted

Trustee Name: n/a

Group Overview: This youth group, started in 2011 works to give youth in priority neighbourhoods opportunities to build skills and explore career options in the media arts field. The group is located in Ward 1 - Etobicoke North.

Project Description: The proposed activities will support youth in developing filmmaking skills in the media arts through skill-building workshops, a collaborative film project and the development of a website to help promote young entrepreneurs.

Project Service Area: Rexdale

Project Ward(s): Ward 1

Focus Community: African Canadian youth 15-18

Number of Project Participants: 17

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 12,280.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$2,280.00	\$ 0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. This group was previously funded with an Identify 'N Impact grant in 2011 to support similar activities.

Application: #16 Encontrarte Youth Arts Collective

Trustee Name: Conoser Scholarship Fund Group

Group Overview: Encontrarte Youth Arts Collective is a youth-led group that works in partnership with other organizations to help Spanish speaking students success in the education system. The group focuses on arts based learning and uses a consensus model of decision-making. The group started in March of 2011. The group is located in Ward 17 - Davenport.

Project Description: The project will start a Latin American youth arts and dance company to promote culture in a positive way. The project activities will educate youth about ther history and culture through dance, music, theatre and percussion. The project will create a showcase for youth to present their hard work and talent to the community. The project will link to other opportrunities so that youth can access tutoring and school support as well as drama and travel opportunities. As a result of the program activities, youth will develop performance skills, increase their personal confidence in the arts and other areas of life, use arts to express personal feelings and community history and develop a performance for the community showcase.

Project Service Area: Jane/Finch

Project Ward(s): Wards 1, 7 and 8

Focus Community: Spanish speaking youth 15-24

Number of Project Participants: 20

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 9,500.00	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,500.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$9,500.00. In order to receive the 2012 INI grant funding the group must work with a trustee organization and provide an updated project budget.

Application: # 17 Eritrean Youth Collective

Trustee Name: St. Stephen's Community House

Group Overview: Eritrean Youth Collective is a grassroots group that started in 2006 and provides leadership opportunities for youth in many areas including cultural heritage, arts, mentorship, community engagement and capacity building. The group is located in Ward 19 - Trinity Spadina.

Project Description: This project will provide 15-20 youth with leadership and transferable life skills that will enable them to actively participate in their community. Youth will participate in a series of workshops and be linked to mentors to help them set personal goals. As a result of the project, youth will gain skills to make wise financial decisions and the skills and knowledge to be engaged effectively as leaders in Toronto.

Project Service Area: City-Wide

Project Ward(s): City-Wide

Focus Community: Eritrean-Canadian youth 15-24

Number of Project Participants: 20

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 9,843.00	\$ 10,403.00	\$ 560.00	\$ 9,800.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$9,800.00 In order to receive the 2012 INI grant funding the group must work with a trustee organization and provide an updated project budget as well as additional information for how youth will be supported to lead and manage the project.

Application: #18 Freedom Friday's

Trustee Name: Black Creek Community Health Centre

Group Overview: Freedom Friday's is a grassroots group focused on creating open spaces for youth to actively engage in their community. The group started in 2011 and is working to create a platform for youth artists, entrepreneurs, community agencies and families that will help people share talents and resources. Activities include networking, monthly events, weekly games nights and connecting with people through social media. The group works in partnership with Black Creek Community Health Centre and The Spot. The group is located in Ward 8 - York West.

Project Description: The project will help youth entrepreneurs expand their consumer reach and local youth artists will be able to hone their craft and have access to a market to sell their work. The project will share resources for employment, scholarships/bursaries, training, housing and youth will be involved in building the audience through social media and visiting partner groups.

Project Service Area: Jane-Finch

Project Ward(s): Ward 8

Focus Community: Caribbean, Latin, African and Asian Canadian newcomers

Number of Project Participants: 100

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 15,150.00	\$ 5,150.00	\$ 0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would be strengthened by additional information to demonstrate how the proposed project would be youth-led and contribute to the INI program goals.

Application: # 19 F-Word: The Forgiveness Project

Trustee Name: n/a

Group Overview: This group promotes personal growth and self-improvement through the theme of forgiveness. Youth are brought together for events and through social media to share stories and have conversations to achieve forgiveness, including self-forgiveness, conflict resolution and stepping down from gang violence. The group is located in Ward 27 - Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

Project Description: The proposed project is to create a book that inspires dialogue about what forgiveness means and looks like. Youth would discuss life experiences and be mentored by professional writers as part of producing the book.

Project Service Area: Jane/Finch, Regent Park, Parkdale, Malvern, St. Lawrence Market

Project Ward(s): City-wide

Focus Community: Youth 19-24

Number of Project Participants: 100+

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 9,200.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 9,800.00	\$ 0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would be strengthened by additional information in the application to demonstrate how the proposed project would be youth-led and contribute to the INI program goals.

Application: # 20 Gentleman H.A.T.S.

Trustee Name: St. Alban's Boys and Girls Club

Group Overview: The applicant group works to ensure youth in the Weston-Mt. Dennis community receive opportunities for mentorship and support through workshops and community events. The group is located in Ward 11 - York South-Weston.

Project Description: The proposed project is to start and deliver a fully functioning recording studio that will be a youth-led social enterprise. Youth using the recording studio will also benefit from mentorship, employment, and skills training workshops as well as leadership opportunities.

Project Service Area: Weston-Mt. Dennis

Project Ward(s): Ward 13

Focus Community: African-Canadian males 15-18

Number of Project Participants: 20

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Application: # 21 Hardwood Kings Basketball Academy

Trustee Name: n/a

Group Overview: This group, started in 2009 works to suport meaningful contributions to society by African-Canadian males through basketball-linked programs and leadership training. The group is located in Ward 9 -York Centre.

Project Description: The proposed activities will support increased basketball skill level for participants and strengthen relationships between participants, their community and their families through workshops. Participants will also have increased access to mentors.

Project Service Area: Weston/Sheppard, Weston/Finch, Jane/Sheppard

Project Ward(s): Ward 7

Focus Community: African-Canadian males 12-18

Number of Project Participants: 35

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Application: # 22 Heart of Da City (Self Made Project)

Trustee Name: The Remix Project

Group Overview: The group's mission is to empower youth with life skills and guidance to bring their creative visions to reality by working alongside experienced entrepreneurs. The group started in 2010. The group is not located in Toronto.

Project Description: The proposed activities will provide youth with entrepreneurial training through a series of workshops ranging from branding, marketing and business ethics. Youth will graduate from the workshops with a greater understanding of business and a tangible business plan.

Project Service Area: all

Project Ward(s): City Wide

Focus Community: Marginalized and racialized youth

Number of Project Participants: 10 to 20

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 9,435.00	\$ 9,438.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The group is located outside of the city of Toronto and is therefore not eligible. As well, proposed activities are for an ongoing program which is not eligible for INI project grant funding.

Application: # 23 Heritage Youngsters

Trustee Name: Heritage Skills Development Centre

Group Overview: The applicant group is a youth-led initiative within Heritage Skills Development Centre with a mission to promote the health, social and economic self-sufficiency and well-being of youth. The group was started in 2005. The group is located in Ward 38 - Scarborough Centre.

Project Description: The requested funding is in support of "Scarborough East Youth's Leadership and Entrepreneurship Skills Development Project", which is aimed at developing leadership and self-employment business skills among newcomer youth through skills development workshops and mentoring support.

Project Service Area: Scarborough East

Project Ward(s): Ward 36

Focus Community: African and South Asian Canadian youth 13-19

Number of Project Participants: 85

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 9,974.00	\$ 19,256.00	\$ 9,282.00	\$ 0.00

Application: # 24 Identify Yourself

Trustee Name: n/a

Group Overview: Identify Yourself is a new group that has been set up to provide activities that help youth plan for their futures through life skills and workshops. The group is located in Ward 37 - Scarborough Centre.

Project Description: This project will offer a series of 12 weekly sessions for 10 youth in the Gilder Drive area. The weekly sessions will be led by students, youth business owners, community leaders and special guests such as a life coach. Each workshop will be evaluated by the participants so that information can be collected on how the workshops affected the participants outlook, knowledge and actions. The series has a life skills approach and youth will be able to identify goals and get assistance from the program to get them started on meeting their goals.

Project Service Area: Gilder

Project Ward(s): Ward 37

Focus Community: African-Canadian youth 16-24

Number of Project Participants: 10

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 8,200.00	\$ 8,200.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would be strengthened by additional information in the application to demonstrate how the project idea would be implemented and delivered to contribute to the INI program goals.

Application: # 25 Just Bgraphic

Trustee Name: Jane and Finch Family and Community Centre

Group Overview: This group, started in 2010 works to foster personal and artistic development, create economic opportunities and provide transferable skills within the arts/entertainment industry. The group is located in Ward 8 - York West.

Project Description: The requested funding is in support of a Friday night program for youth to learn and explore new skills in life and art through dance classes and workshops. Through participation, youth will gain increased awareness of post-secondary education as well as receive mentoring.

Project Service Area: Weston-Mt. Dennis, Rexdale

Project Ward(s): City-Wide

Focus Community: African-Canadian, Latino, South American, Caribbean, Asian youth 15-24

Number of Project Participants: 30

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 0.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Application: # 26 Kamalayan Konsciousness Kollective

Trustee Name: n/a

Group Overview: This group aims to uplift and inform young people to move forward responsibly, conscious of their role in creating change through workshops and events that take a critical look at Philippine history, culture and current events to encourage dialogue and awareness. The group is located in Ward 28 - Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

Project Description: The requested funding is in support of Tay na!, a Filipino-Canadian youth leadership conference held annually. Youth participate over the course of a week in creative arts and social engagement workshops aimed at empowering youth to become future leaders. Youth will gain knowledge and experience in social issue analysis and community organizing as well as understanding about the aspirations of youth in diaspora.

Project Service Area: City-wide

Project Ward(s): City-Wide

Focus Community: Filipino-Canadian

Number of Project Participants: not provided

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 7,720.00	\$ 7,702.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application requests funding for an annual conference which is not eligible for INI project funding.

Application: # 27 Lawrences Heights Music Group (L.H.M.G.)

Trustee Name: n/a

Group Overview: The applicant group started in 2012 to build a healthier community using music and arts. Working from a recording studio in the local community centre, youth are mentored in music production. The group is located in Ward 15 - Eglinton Lawrence.

Project Description: The requested funding is to support youth in music production, including their own mix tape production and marketing as well as community performances. Youth will gain skills and knowledge in the music industry.

Project Service Area: Lawrence Heights

Project Ward(s): Ward 15

Focus Community: Youth 15-18

Number of Project Participants: 13

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 6,400.00	\$ 6,400.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The applicant group has a membership of two youth. To be eligible for INI funding a youth-led group must consist of three or more youth.

Application: # 28 Legacy ~ Dreams 2 Reality

Trustee Name: n/a

Group Overview: Legacy ~ Dreams 2 Reality is a grassroots youth collective that started in 2010 in Malvern. The participants are committed to ensuring their younger peers have access to opportunities that will steer them away from negative activity. The group is located in Ward 42 - Scarborough-Rouge River.

Project Description: This project will engage young men who are involved in basketball house leagues in a learning and development process to explore career options in the sports field. Young men will participate in weekly workshops on topics of professional sports careers, academic requirements for college scholarships, the impact of a criminal record on sports career aspirations, nutrition, fitness and healthy lifestyle as well as non-player careers related to the sports field. The project will evaluate the impact of the workshops on the attitudes and knowledge of the youth.

Project Service Area: Malvern

Project Ward(s): Wards 43 and 44

Focus Community: African-Canadian males 15-18

Number of Project Participants: 15

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$10,000.00 In order to receive the 2012 INI grant funding the group must work with a trustee organization and provide additional information for how youth will be supported to lead and manage the project.

Application: # 29 LetsStopAIDS

Trustee Name: To be provided

Group Overview: The group started in 2004 to provide HIV education to young people and inspire youth leadership for HIV prevention within local communities. The group is located in Ward 11 - York South-Weston.

Project Description: This project will work to lower HIV transmission amoung youth by spreading knowledge about HIV-related issues and reducing the stigma associated with HIV. Project activities will include a survey of students information needs, research to identify gaps in knowledge, development of youth-friendly information and the provisions of workshops in Neighbourhood Improvement Areas. The workshops will be conducted by trained youth leaders.

Project Service Area: City-wide

Project Ward(s): Eglinton Lawrence; York West, York Centre, Scarborough Centre, Scarborough Agincourt

Focus Community: Racialized youth

Number of Project Participants: 100

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 7,215.00	\$ 7,215.00	\$ 7,215.00	\$ 7,200.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$7,200.00. In order to receive the 2012 INI grant funding the group must work with a trustee organization and provide additional information about the outreach plan for engaging additional youth from the local communities.

Application: # 30 Living Legendz Empire Educational Programs

Trustee Name: Rexdale Community Health Centre

Group Overview: This group, started in 2012 works to improve, elevate, empower and engage youth to identify their potential in society. The group is located in Ward 2 – Etobicoke North

Project Description: The proposed project will help youth express themselves positively through spoken word, and gain experience with audio sound and recording, writing lyrics and expressing themselves through rap, film animation and free hand drawing.

Project Service Area: Rexdale

Project Ward(s): Ward 2

Focus Community: African-Canadian youth 15 - 29 years old

Number of Project Participants: 10

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would be strengthened by providing additional information to demonstrate how the proposed project idea would contribute to the purpose of the INI funding program.

Application: # 31 Lost Lyrics

Trustee Name: Tides Canada

Group Overview: Started in 2007, this organization is a mobile learning incubator that empowers young people to create a bridge between the streets and classroom using arts-based tools. The group is located in Ward 12 - York South-Weston.

Project Description: The requested funding is in support of the Manifesting Our Manifesto, which will take place within an ongoing internship program. The activities will broaden and increase participants' exposure to opportunities, communities and role models through field trips, connecting with role models and mentors, workshops, and performing.

Project Service Area: Jane/Finch, Malvern

Project Ward(s): Wards 6, 33, 34

Focus Community: Racialized youth 15-19

Number of Project Participants: 20

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$9,625.00	\$ 15,025.00	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The proposed activities would be a component of an ongoing program of the applicant group and therefore not eligible for Identify 'N Impact project funding.

Application: # 32 M.A.T.A. (Mentoring Arts Tutoring Athletics)

Trustee Name: Drum Artz Canada

Group Overview: This group aims to provide a connection to the post-secondary experience for youth through community outreach, social events and various career-building projects. The group is located in Ward 8 - York West.

Project Description: The proposed project is to work with a group of students and promote post-secondary education during the 2012 - 2013 school term by matching youth with mentors in university, providing networking opportunities at events and leadership development support.

Project Service Area: Jane/Finch

Project Ward(s): Ward 8

Focus Community: Immigrant youth 15-18

Number of Project Participants: not provided

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 9,806.50	\$12,011.50	\$ 2,205.00	\$ 0.00

Application: # 33 Made in Toronto Group

Trustee Name: n/a

Group Overview: The group started in 2011 with a mission to allow youth to express their issues and concerns through varied media projects such as short films and photography and through community events. The group is located in Ward 2 - Etobicoke North.

Project Description: The project will start photography, film and acting seminars for youth in the Shendale/Albion area. Youth will participate in a course taught by professional videographers, actors and photographers to learn the technical aspects of the work, followed by planning and filming a group project and community events.

Project Service Area: Shendale/Albion/Duncanwoods

Project Ward(s): City-Wide

Focus Community: African-Canadian and South Asian youth 15 - 24

Number of Project Participants: 12

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 6,790.00	\$ 6,790.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would be strengthened by providing additional information to demonstrate how the proposed project would be youth-led and contribute to the purpose of the INI funding program.

Application: # 34 Modern Batik Movement

Trustee Name: Agincourt Community Services Association

Group Overview: This group is a youth-led network with a mission to empower, eudcate, inspire and heal through modern batik art and empowering youth with skills for starting and maintaining a social enterprise. The group is located in Ward 39 - Scarborough-Agincourt.

Project Description: The "Worth a Thousand Words" project will create safe spaces in Dorset Park and Steeles-L'Amoreaux where youth can gather and explore their creativity. Art-based workshops and an art exhibition will work to increase youth's sense of belonging in their local neighbourhood, foster relationships with other youth and increase their artistic, leadership and social skills.

Project Service Area: Steeles-L'Amoreaux and Dorset Park

Project Ward(s): Wards 37 and 40

Focus Community: local neighbourhood youth

Number of Project Participants: 43

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$ 9,992.00	\$ 28,606.00	\$ 7,050.00	\$ 9,900.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$9,900.00. In order to receive the 2012 INI grant funding the group must work with a trustee organization and provide additional information about the outreach plan for engaging youth not currently involved with the group.

Application: # 35 My Sister and Me

Trustee Name: Bethel Prayer Ministries International

Group Overview: This mentorship group was founded in 2011 and focuses on providing an ear, hand and heart to Afro-Canadian female teenagers. The group's location was not provided.

Project Description: The requested funding is in support of mentoring of Afro-Canadian female teenagers to gain confidence, acquire new skills and develop an enhanced capacity in caring for others in a home-based environment. Participants will engage in workshops and leadership seminars.

Project Service Area: Jamestown

Project Ward(s): Ward 1 - Etobicoke North

Focus Community: Afro-Canadian females 15 - 18 living in Jamestown

Number of Project Participants: not provided

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,080.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 0.00

Application: # 36 Native Visual Productions

Trustee Name: The June Callwood Centre for Young Women

Group Overview: Native Visual Productions is a youth-led First Nations arts collective that supports peer-to-peer training in visual arts and creates public art displays. The group location was not provided.

Project Description: The Jessie's mural project is a 6 month capacity building, arts training and mural painting initiative that will faciliate 13 weeks of arts based workshops for young women who are young mothers. The participants will create a public mural at the June Callwood Centre for Young Women.

Project Service Area: Parliament / Queen St. area

Project Ward(s): Ward 28 - Toronto Centre-Rosedale

Focus Community: young mothers and Aboriginal youth artists

Number of Project Participants: 20

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$10,000.00. In order to receive the 2012 INI grant funding the group must work with a trustee organization

Application: # 37 Ogaden Youth Forum

Trustee Name: Ogaden Somali Community Association of Ontario

Group Overview: Started in 2011, this applicant group provides a forum and safe environment for Ogaden Somali youth and empowers the youth to make decisions about their education, security and integration. Programs and services include a homework club, social recreation and organized sports. The group is located in Ward 12 - York South-Weston.

Project Description: The proposed project is to hold monthly training sessions on how to perform Dhaanto, the traditional Somali dance. Participants will benefit from a fun and safe environment, strengthened cultural heritage links and physical exercise.

Project Service Area: City-wide

Project Ward(s): City Wide

Focus Community: Ogaden Somali youth

Number of Project Participants: 120

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 11,100.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would be strengthened by providing additional information to demonstrate how the proposed project would be youth-led and contribute to the purpose of the INI funding program.

Application: # 38 Out of the Box

Trustee Name: n/a

Group Overview: This new group has a mission of providing youth with experiences that will enrich their lives in the performance arts and nature-based outdoor activities. Ultimately the group hopes that participants will have the skills to make positive choices and resolve conflict leading to better lives. The group's location was not provided.

Project Description: The requested funding is in support of workshops and monthly excursions to provide life skills and self-development.

Project Service Area: not completed

Project Ward(s): not completed

Focus Community: not completed

Number of Project Participants: not provided

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application was significantly incomplete and therefore could not be assessed.

Application: # 39 Out of the Box

Trustee Name: African Canadian Legal Clinic

Group Overview: Out of the Box youth group started in March 2012 and works to empower youth in Scarborough with practical knowledge, skills and experience to allow them to make informed decisions. The group is focused on helping young African Canadian men gain leadership skills, financial literacy, understanding of Afrocentric identity, skills for navigating real life family situations and accessing higher education. The group is located in Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest.

Project Description: This project will involve African Canadian males ages 15-18 from Scarborough priority neighbourhoods. The project will provide experiential-based learning through real life scenarios that build financial literacy/money management skills and stress the importance of higher education. Activities will include a perfomance-based award system to promote healthy competition between the youth and motivate them to do their very best.

Project Service Area: South and Centre Scarborough

Project Ward(s): Scarborough Wards (35, 37, 38, 40, 42, 43, 44)

Focus Community: African Canadian males aged 15 - 18 living in Scarborough

Number of Project Participants: 12

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 9,830.00	\$ 16,742.00	\$ 6,912.00	\$ 9,800.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$9800.00. In order to receive the 2012 INI grant funding the group must work with a trustee organization and provide an updated project budget.

Application: # 40 Prettier Than Pink

Trustee Name: St. Alban's Boys & Girls Club

Group Overview: This youth-led group of the Boys & Girls Club of Weston-Mt. Dennis works to ensure young women receive comprehensive mentorship and support. The group is located in Ward 11 - York South-Weston.

Project Description: The requested funding is in support of the creation of a girl-specific program that empowers the participants through a conference, workshops and the creation of a social enterprise.

Project Service Area: Ward 11 and 12 (York South-Weston)

Project Ward(s): Ward 11 and 12 (York South-Weston)

Focus Community: Female youth 15 - 18 living Weston Mount Dennis area

Number of Project Participants: 20

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Application: # 41 PTC_Girls

Trustee Name: Belka Enrichment Centre

Group Overview: Started in 2011, this group works to help youth develop leadership skills so they can help other youth in the community. The group is located in Ward 8 - York West.

Project Description: The proposed project will assist families in the initial process of placing newcomer youth within the school system as well as providing information about career choices, volunteer positions and post-secondary education. Participants will also learn how to use computer software and receive homework help.

Project Service Area: Jane-Finch

Project Ward(s): 7 - York West

Focus Community: female youth ages 15 - 18 living in Jane Finch area

Number of Project Participants: 20

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Application: # 42 Seshat Project, The

Trustee Name: n/a

Group Overview: The group started in 2012 and works to improve the literacy apabilities of Black and other marginalized youth through culturally appropriate literature that will appeal to youth. The group works to develop youth leaders and provide skills for daily living and business lives. The group is located in Ward 20 - Trinity-Spadina.

Project Description: This project will address the needs of low literacy of marginalized and Black youth by promoting recreational reading. Twice weekly sessions will engage youth in reading aloud, discussion of what was read (themes, plots, characters), writing, as well as guest speakers.

Project Service Area: Eglinton East - Kennedy Park

Project Ward(s): Ward 35 and 37

Focus Community: marginalized youth

Number of Project Participants: 10 - 15

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from additional information that would demonstrate the project is youth-led and how the activities would contribute to the purpose of the INI funding program.

Application: # 43 Somali Mentorship Basketball League

Trustee Name: n/a

Group Overview: The group works to increase access to organized recreational activities for youth, and supports them in areas of leadership, mentorship, volunteerism and education. The goal is young people that are active and contributing members of their community. The group is located in Ward 2 - Etobicoke North.

Project Description: The project will support older youth in engaging and mentoring younger youth and children through workshops and basketball activities. Workshops will fcus on the connection between sports, leadership, education and living a healthy lifestyle, and provide training in First Aid and CPR.

Project Service Area: Jamestown

Project Ward(s): 1 - Etobicoke North

Focus Community: Male youth living in the Rexdale / James area

Number of Project Participants: 15

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The applicant group does not meet the criteria that a majority of the group's leadership be youth.

Application: # 44 Space for Arts and Youth (S.A.Y.) Vision Group

Trustee Name: Children's Peace Theatre

Group Overview: The group started in 2012 to support the development of a dedicated youth arts space in the Massey-Goulding estate. Working with other local bodies, the group will gather input from youth in the community to ensure that the new space will fit with the vision of youth in the priority neighbourhood, and develop a formal Youth Ddvisory Board for the new space. The group is located in Ward 31 - Beaches - East York.

Project Description: The project will help research and design a governance model for the advisoty board, gather input from local youth through surveys and focus groups, engage more youth in the planning process and support new members with training and mentoring. The youth participation process will make the new space fit with what local youth see as helpful to meet their needs.

Project Service Area: Taylor Massey

Project Ward(s): 31 - Beaches - East York

Focus Community: youth living in Taylor Massey neighbourhood (Crescent Town)

Number of Project Participants: 6 - 10

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$10,000.00. In order to receive the 2012 INI grant funding the group must work with a trustee organization.

Application: # 45 Stemmatics: The Collective

Trustee Name: The AMY Project (Artists Mentoring Youth)

Group Overview: The group works to tell the stories of young people of colour who are affected by community issues. Through artistic development, theatre, skills training and engagement, young people will document and inspire a wider dialogue around their lived experiences. The group is located in Ward 18 - Davenport.

Project Description: The project will create three theatre pieces inspired by the stories of young women. Training in playwriting and directing as well as the business of art and art careers will be provided through weekly creative sessions and monthly workshops. Through interaction with younger youth in the Kingston-Galloway community, the participants will create and present their works in community centres and libraries across the city.

Project Service Area: Kingston-Galloway and Downtown

Project Ward(s): City Wide

Focus Community: Young women of colour

Number of Project Participants: 6

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 8,212.00	\$ 8,212.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 8,200.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$8,200.00. In order to receive the 2012 INI grant funding the group must work with a trustee organization.

Application: # 46 StepUp416

Trustee Name: HeartBeatz Cliffcrest Community Centre

Group Overview: The group started in 2010 and creates opportunities for youth to be leaders in the community and mentors to other youth, through speaking and dance. The group is located in Ward 38 - Scarborough Centre.

Project Description: This anti-bullying project will use infomative, fun presentations and dance to bring awareness of the impact of bullying to youth in grades 9-11 at schools and community events. Participants will be trained on how to reasearch information to create presentations, public speaking skills and dance.

Project Service Area: Eglinton East - Kennedy Park / Scarborough Village and adjacent areas

Project Ward(s): 38 - Scarborough Centre

Focus Community: youth ages 15 - 18 living in Scarborough area

Number of Project Participants: 7 youth leaders + youth audience

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 9,930.00	\$ 9,930.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,900.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$9,900.00. In order to receive the 2012 INI grant funding the group must work with a trustee organization and provide an updated budget.

Application: # 47 Tennis Annex

Trustee Name: Ontario Tennis Association

Group Overview: The new group aims to make a postive impact for youth from low income neighbourhoods through tennis. Tools and resources will be provided by youth leaders for participants to support leadership skills on and off the court, employment and transferrable skills such as administrative and financial, accountability and communication. The group is located in Ward 16 - Eglinton Lawrence.

Project Description: The project will support a model of tennis hubs driven by youth, where youth can coordinate, instruct and engage younger youth. The youth leaders will deliver workshops for other youth on leadership and employment opportunities in tennis, specifically in the Jane - Finch neighbourhood. Through the project, participants will participate in the Instructor 1 Certification course run by the Ontario Tennis Association as well as be provided with support to establish tennis hubs in their local neighbourhoods.

Project Service Area: Jane - Finch

Project Ward(s): Wards 7, 8, 9

Focus Community: marginalized youth living in the Jane - Finch area

Number of Project Participants: 12 - 15

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 12,070.00	\$ 2,070.00	\$ 10,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$10,000.00. In order to receive the 2012 INI grant funding the group must work with a trustee organization.

Application: # 48 Toronto Emerging ARTivists

Trustee Name: Centre for Social Innovation

Group Overview: The group started in 2012 through a common interest in visual, music and performance arts, and works to support youth-led multi-disciplinary arts-based leadership to pave the way for deep changes in their neighbourhoods. The group is located in Ward 19 - Trinity Spadina.

Project Description: The project will work to bring public art, painting and colour to blank walls in their neighbourhoods. Working with various media such as mosaic, sculpture, performance art, rangoli, textiles, dance and video/photography, youth participants will work to engage, enliven and define the neighbourhoods of Flemingdon/Thorncliffe Park and St. James Town. Art works will be introduced to the community in celebrations and events that will blend different types of performance arts.

Project Service Area: Flemingdon Park - O'Connor

Project Ward(s): 26 - Don Valley West and 34 - Don Valley East and 27 and 28 Toronto Centre Rosedale

Focus Community: racialized youth living in the Flemingdon Park, Thornecliffe and St. James Town area

Number of Project Participants: 60-100

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 9,800.00	\$ 19,800.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,800.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$9800.00. In order to receive the 2012 INI grant funding the group must work with a trustee organization.

Application: # 49 Toronto West Youth Coalition

Trustee Name: Somali Women's & Children's Support Network

Group Overview: The group started in 2011 and works to provide youth in Toronto-West with opportunities to develop mentorship, leadership and life skills through sports, literacy and networking. The group is located in Ward 2 - Etobicoke North.

Project Description: The project will provide workshops and information sessions focused on the long term health effects of substance and alcohol abuse. The activities will engage middle-school and high school kids in newcomer and low income communities, through peer-to-peer sessions, media literacy and strategies to fight peer pressure.

Project Service Area: Jane - Finch

Project Ward(s): Ward 2 - Etobicoke North

Focus Community: Newcomer youth

Number of Project Participants: 50

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 9,900.00	\$ 9,900.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from additional information that the project would be youth-led and how the activities would contribute to the purpose of the INI funding program.

Application: # 50 Triple Balance Community Services

Trustee Name: n/a

Group Overview: This organization, started in 2009 provides children and youth with an opportunity to grow, support and build their own capacity through recreation, arts and education. The group is located outside of Toronto.

Project Description: The requested funding is in support of a series of weekly dance workshops in local high schools to help youth increase their artistic skills, develop leadership skills, gain performance experience and increase awareness of community issues.

Project Service Area: Northern Etobicoke

Project Ward(s): 1 and 2 - Etobicoke North

Focus Community: newcomer youth in North Etobicoke

Number of Project Participants: 30 per school

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The applicant group is based outside of Toronto. As well the proposed activities would deliver an ongoing program and are therefore not eligible for Identify 'N Impact project funding.

Application: # 51 Unity - Gimme MO

Trustee Name: n/a

Group Overview: The mission of this group is to change how young people are perceived and create positivity in the community through partnerships between adults and youth through community activities. The group is located in Ward 1 - Etobicoke North.

Project Description: The project will organize a "Fantasy Fair" that will give local youth a chance to express themselves through various forms of artistic expression. Youth that have gained skills during the fair will be able to show their achievment at the end of the event and reflect on their experiences.

Project Service Area: Jamestown (Mount Olive)

Project Ward(s): Ward 1

Focus Community: racialized youth living Mount Olive neighbourhood (Jamestown)

Number of Project Participants: 120

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from additional information to demonstrate how the proposed project would contribute to the purpose of the INI funding program.

Application: # 52 Y.A.A.A.C.E.

Trustee Name: Blackcreek Community Health Centre

Group Overview: This youth organization was founded in 2007 with a mandate of creating a culture of high academic achievement, social and civic responsibility among its members and establish an infrastructure that will bridge the gap between young people in the north and south of Finch. The group holds an annual summer institute as well as provides access to recrational activities. The group is located in Ward 8 - York West.

Project Description: Requested funding is in support of a comprehensive wraparound program in which the group will act as liaisons between the child, their community, their school and their parents. During the program children will be provided with youth mentors as resources and role models.

Project Service Area: Jane - Finch

Project Ward(s): Ward 8

Focus Community: African Canada youth

Number of Project Participants: 40 - 60

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The proposed activities would deliver an ongoing program which is not eligible for Identify 'N Impact project funding. In addition the application did not demonstrate the activities would be youth-led.

Application: # 53 Y.O.T.A.G Media

Trustee Name: n/a

Group Overview: The group works to promote youth organizations across the city through a digital platform where they can advertise their services and programs. The group is located in Ward 37 - Scarborough Centre.

Project Description: The project will find provide workshops for youth to develop skills in social media, business plans, knowledge of copyright, website design, budgeting and funding opportunities. By the end of the project the youth will create a business plan for the applicant group.

Project Service Area: City Wide

Project Ward(s): City Wide

Focus Community: marginalized youth

Number of Project Participants: 4 - 10

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 9,350.00	\$ 9,350.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would be strengthened by demonstrating how the proposed project would be contribute to the purpose of the INI funding program.

Application: # 54 Youth 4 Youth (Y4Y)

Trustee Name: n/a

Group Overview: The group works to provide projects that help youth, provide information, promote networking, training and employment skill development. The group is located in Ward 15 - Eglinton Lawrence.

Project Description: The project will focus on providing summer employment for older youth in the summer of 2013. Youth will assist the city with jobs such as fire hydrant painting, for which they will receive an honorarium. On the job performance evaluations will support youth responsibility and basic employability skills.

Project Service Area: Lawrence Heights

Project Ward(s): 15 Eglinton-Lawrence

Focus Community: youth ages 19 - 24 living in Lawrence Heights seeking employment

Number of Project Participants: 20

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would be strengthened by providing additional information for how the proposed project activities would contribute to the purpose of the INI funding program.

Application: # 55 Youth Advisory Council (Arts for Children & Youth)

Trustee Name: Arts for Children & Youth

Group Overview: The council was started in 2007 to be a voice for Toronto's youth communities and to provide programming and organizational input to the host organization, Arts for Children and Youth. The group is located in Ward 20 - Trinity-Spadina.

Project Description: The requested funding is for a film program that will promote good behaviour and responsible choices. Through the program, a Youth Artist will deliver a weekly session covering the three basic stages of filmmaking (writing, filming and editing) and guide the participants in producing a film which will then be screened for the community.

Project Service Area: Warden Woods area

Project Ward(s): Ward 44

Focus Community: Local youth ages 12 - 16

Number of Project Participants: 10

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 9,314.00	\$ 9,314.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The age range of participants for the INI funding program is 15 - 24 years old. This proposd project focuses on ages 12 - 16 years old and will deliver an ongoing program.

Application: # 56 Youth Becoming Something

Trustee Name: n/a

Group Overview: This group's goal is to engage local African-Canadian youth and provide experiences and activities to develop skills to make safe and healthy choices. The group is located in Ward 35 - Scarborough Southwest.

Project Description: The requested funding is to deliver a young fathers program three days per week to help young fathers connect with each other and provide parenting skill development.

Project Service Area: Eglinton East - Kennedy Park

Project Ward(s): Wards 35, 37, and 38

Focus Community: young African-Canadian fathers

Number of Project Participants:

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Application: # 57 Youth Beyond Expectations

Trustee Name: n/a

Group Overview: This group's mission is to educate, inform and facilitate positive youth development through experiential learning of life skills and self-empowerment. The goup was started in 2007. The group is located in Ward 40 - Scarborough-Agincourt.

Project Description: The requested funding is in support of a program that would reach out to youth utilizing a model combining education and sports. Youth will participate in educational workshops focusing on life skills and self-empowerment and recreational games for physical activity and self-expression. Youth will also give back to their communities through smaller projects.

Project Service Area: Eglinton East - Kennedy Park

Project Ward(s): Wards 35, 36 and 37

Focus Community: marginalized youth

Number of Project Participants: 30

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 6,900.00	\$ 6,900.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Application: # 58 Youth Environmental Community Club (Y-ECO)

Trustee Name: FutureWatch Environment and Development Education Partners

Group Overview: Founded in 2008, this youth initiative of FutureWatch Environment and Development Education Partners involve youth who are passionate about the environment to take an active leadership role in bettering the planet. The group is located in Ward 13 - Parkdale-High Park.

Project Description: The requested funding is in support of "Strengthening Connections" in which "old" and "new" Canadian youth share stories and have faciliatated conversations to share personal experiences related to cultural heritage and the role of nature.

Project Service Area: all

Project Ward(s): City Wide

Focus Community: newcomer youth

Number of Project Participants: up to 200

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 17,150.00	\$ 7,150.00	\$ 0.00

Application: # 59 Youth Envision Centre

Trustee Name: Goodnews Release Centre

Group Overview: The group started in 2012 and works to equip youth in achieving their full potential and accomplish their goals. The group is located in Ward 7 - York West.

Project Description: The project will provide interactive workshops with professionals to mentor youth and support them in sharing what they have learned in the community. Activities will include a social night for the youth and donations will be solicited from local stores and churches so there can be a food bank every other week for the participants.

Project Service Area: Jane - Finch

Project Ward(s): Wards 1, 7, 8

Focus Community: African-Canadian youth ages 15 – 18 living in the Chalkfarm and Fallstaff area

Number of Project Participants: 30 - 40

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 9,800.00	\$ 9,800.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Application: # 60 Youth for Youth

Trustee Name: Elspeth Heyworth Centre for Women

Group Overview: This committee of Elspeth Heyworth Centre for Women promotes education and community involvment. Activities include academic tutoring for children and other youth and volunteering in the community for cleaning, events and assisting seniors. The group is located in Ward 7 - York West.

Project Description: The requested funding is to support a weekly tutoring and social recreation session for children and other youth. Youth will also volunteer to teach seniors computer skills and be responsible for cleaning the nearby sidewalks.

Project Service Area: Jane - Finch

Project Ward(s): 7 and 8

Focus Community: South Asian youth ages 15 - 18

Number of Project Participants:

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Application: # 61 Youth Mediation and Relationship Building

Trustee Name: Jane and Finch Family Centre

Group Overview: This organization was started in 2010 and works to improve the quality of life of newcomer African-Canadian youth by providing them with culturally appropriate and sensitive support services. The group is located in Ward 1 - Etobicoke North.

Project Description: The requested funding is to deliver a series of workshops around mediation, conflict resolution and relationship building. Participants will gain increased skills, improved peer to peer interaction and increased self-confidence.

Project Service Area: Jane and Finch

Project Ward(s): 8 - York West

Focus Community: African-Canadian youth living in Jane and Finch

Number of Project Participants: 30

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Application: # 62 Youth Safety Ambassadors

Trustee Name: n/a

Group Overview: This new group is working create opportunities for youth to address issues of safety within their communities. The group is located in Ward 40 - Scarborough-Agincourt.

Project Description: The requested funding will support a project that is educate youth in what community safety is and how safety affects them and other community members. Participants will explore their ideas of justice and safety through the use of photography and theatre performances and a series of photo exhibitions.

Project Service Area: Mornelle, Parma Court, and Glendower neighbourhoods

Project Ward(s): 40 - Scarborough Agincourt

Focus Community: local youth

Number of Project Participants: 65

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 51,054.00	\$ 41,054.00	\$ 0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The project started in August 2012. Projects that started before the application was submitted are not eligible for INI funding.

Application: # 63 Youth Unleashed Advisory Council

Trustee Name: Birchmount Bluffs Neighbourhood Centre

Group Overview: The group works to build leaders in the community, advise the Youth drop-in centre at the Birchmount Bluffs Neighbourhood Centre on the programs and services it offers for youth, improve the leadership skills and capacity of youth in the community. The group is located in Ward 36 - Scarborough Southwest.

Project Description: The T-Mindz project is a social media/multi-media arts project that will help youth develop their leadership and communication skills, and provide mentorship opportunities. Over the course of the project, youth will participate in workshops to create stories about how they are affected by violence and how they can avoid and deal with it. The created pieces will be celebrated in a community event that will bring youth and adults together to understand the issues of community youth violence.

Project Service Area: Eglinton East Kennedy Park, Scarb Village, Malvern

Project Ward(s): Wards 35, 36, 42

Focus Community: marginalized youth

Number of Project Participants: 50-60

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$10,000.00. In order to receive the 2012 INI grant funding the group must work with a trustee organization.

Application: # 64 Youth Vybes ChangeMakers Mobile Youth Centre

Trustee Name: Working Women Community Centre

Group Overview: Started in 2007, this is a youth-led group of the Victoria Village Action for Neighbourhood Change. The group is working to strengthen local youth engagement in their community. The group is located in Ward 37 - Scarborough Centre.

Project Description: The requested funding is in support of a mobile youth-run youth centre. Activities of the centre would be a basketball house league; skill development workshops at a local hair salon; and a range of arts projects.

Project Service Area: Flemingdon Park - O'Connor / Eglinton East Kennedy Park, Victoria Village

Project Ward(s): Wards 35, 36 and 42

Focus Community: marginalized youth

Number of Project Participants: 300

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 9,800.00	\$ 12,700.00	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 0.00

Application: # 65 Youths Outside The Block

Trustee Name: n/a

Group Overview: Started in 2010, this group helps by providing a safe place as well as academic help and support towards choosing a career. The group is located in Ward 42 - Scarborough-Rouge River.

Project Description: Requested funding is in support of a program that support youth to explore their hobbies as potential careers by connecting the participants with adult mentors in their chosen field.

Project Service Area: Malvern

Project Ward(s): 42

Focus Community: 15 - 18 year olds in Malvern

Number of Project Participants: 25

Requested Grant	Total Project Budget	Funding From Other	Funding
Amount		Sources	Recommendation
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The proposed activities are to expand an ongoing program and therefore not eligible for Identify 'N Impact project funding.