

# **CD2.5**

## **Appendix B**

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**2015 Allocation Recommendations:  
Community Festivals and Special Events  
Pan Am/Parapan Am Games Festivals and Events  
Community Recreation**

**Program Project Summary Sheets and  
Summary of Declined applications**

**2015 Community Festivals & Special Events Investment Funding Program  
Projects Recommended for Funding**

**Application: # 1**      **Bathurst Finch Network**  
497 Wilson Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M3H 1V1

**Event Name:** Multi-Cultural Food Festival

**Event Location:** Antibes Community Center

**Event Ward(s):** Ward 10 York Centre

**Group Overview:** This group of community workers and residents in the Bathurst-Finch neighbourhood work together to organize community events, develop neighbourhood-specific programs and services as well as advocate for change. The organization is located in Ward 10 York Centre.

**Project Description:** This one day event will be held for the second time to showcase programs and services from various partners working within the Bathurst-Finch community. This event will bring people together in activities and entertainment that promotes healthy eating by having a healthy array of different variety of produce from the community gardens, food demonstration and salad contest. Event activities include showcasing local food and culture, a community garden, food recipes and a chef-led food demonstration.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Westminster-Branson

**Population served:** Residents from the Westminster-Branson community

Number of Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
450	\$ 2,025 in-kind support from project partners	106 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		15 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$8,000.00.

**Event Grant Eligibility Status:** 2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 eligible grants for this event.

**Comments:** As a condition of funding the applicant must work with a trustee organization. Funding for the subsequent year is contingent on the submission of a report, outcomes achieved during the year, and available funding.

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Projects Recommended for Funding**

**Application: # 2**      **Centre for Spanish-Speaking Peoples**  
2141 Jane St., Toronto, Ontario M3M 1A2

**Event Name:** Get Active Downsview! Festival

**Event Location:** TBD

**Event Ward(s):** Ward 09 York Centre

**Group Overview:** This organization serves Spanish-speaking people and their families in Toronto. Services include settlement, supportive counselling, legal clinic, community information, women's, senior's, and youth programs, training workshops, cultural and recreational programs. This organization is located in Ward 9 York Centre.

**Project Description:** This event will bring the local community together in the promotion of sport, recreation and culture for different age groups, and support of local artists, entrepreneurs and community recreation initiatives. Event activities will include cultural presentations including music and dance, sports and recreation options for different age groups and food vendors representing the communities in Downsview. In 2015 the theme will be the Pan American Games and the 2016 event will have a summer Olympics theme.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Downsview-Roding-CFB

**Population served:** Latin American residents and others living from the Jane strip and Downsview

<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>In-kind Support</b>	<b>Staff and Volunteers</b>
2,000	\$ 6,250 of in-kind support from program partners	320 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		50 volunteers

<b>Requested Grant Amount</b>	<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>Funding Recommendation</b>
\$ 9,000.00	\$ 25,630.00	\$ 9,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$9,000.00.

**Event Grant Eligibility Status:** 2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 grants eligible for this event.

**Comments:** Funding for the subsequent year is contingent on the submission of a report, outcomes achieved during the year, and available funding.

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Projects Recommended for Funding**

**Application: # 3**      **Eglinton East - Kennedy Park Youth Service Providers Network**  
93 Birchmount Road, Toronto, Ontario, M1N 3J7

**Event Name:** Summer on Eglinton Festival

**Event Location:** Various (including Don Montgomery Community Recreation Centre, 1021 Birchmount Road, 400 MCCowan, among others)

**Event Ward(s):** Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest, Ward 37 Scarborough Centre, Ward 38 Scarborough Centre

**Group Overview:** This group is a network of youth serving agencies that consists of over 20 youth serving organizations along with community youth and residents. The network works together to engage community youth in various programming that meets the needs of the community. This organization is located in Ward 36 Scarborough Southwest.

**Project Description:** This event will support active living, healthy eating and community and civic engagement of residents through four community pop-up BBQs in Toronto Community Housing areas in Scarborough. The festival will also consist of one final youth community event that positively engage youth. The goals of the event include building the unity of the diverse cultures including the Tamil, Pilipino, South Asian, Middle Eastern populations that make up a large majority of the area.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Eglinton East-Kennedy Park

**Population served:** Youth, Tamil, Philipino, South Asian, Middle Eastern residents

Number of Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
800	\$ 10,470 of in-kind support from program partners	156 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		35 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 7,000.00	\$ 9,052.50	\$ 7,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$7,000.00.

**Event Grant Eligibility Status:** 3<sup>rd</sup> of 3 eligible grants for this event.

**Comments:** As a condition of funding the applicant must work with a trustee organization. Funding for the subsequent year is contingent on the submission of a report, outcomes achieved during the year, and available funding.

**2015 Community Festivals & Special Events Investment Funding Program  
Projects Recommended for Funding**

**Application: # 4**      **FCJ Refugee Centre**  
208 Oakwood Avenue, , Toronto, Ontario M6E 2V4

**Event Name:** Diverse Residents, One Community

**Event Location:** Wychwood Barns

**Event Ward(s):** Ward 21 St. Paul's

**Group Overview:** This organization helps uprooted people overcome the challenges of rebuilding their lives in Canadian society. With an open door approach, the Centre offers an integrated model of refugee protection, settlement services and education, including shelter for women and their children. This organization is located in Ward 17 Davenport.

**Project Description:** This festival will build on the inaugural event that connected isolated and under-resourced members of LGBTQ+ members with different immigrant statuses with needed services, social connections and information. The festival will be held outside the downtown core to broaden the city's positive space. This event will also be complimented by a community fair where organizations and community members will be able to share information, offer food and include other elements identified by the Advisory Committee. The event will have the added benefits of promoting access to additional services such as health, sexual health, education, language training, and recreation services that are inclusive for LGBTQ+ communities and accessible for different immigration statuses.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** N/A

**Population served:** Refugee, non-status and newcomers from the LGTQ+ community

Number of Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
150	\$ 1,000 in-kind support from project partners	260 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		40 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 10,000	\$ 14,270	\$ 9,000

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$9,000.00 for year 2 of 3 year funding.

**Event Grant Eligibility Status:** 2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 grants eligible for this event. Funding for the subsequent year is contingent on the submission of a report, outcomes achieved during the year, and available funding.

**2015 Community Festivals & Special Events Investment Funding Program  
Projects Recommended for Funding**

**Application: # 5**      **Firgrove Learning & Innovation Community Centre**  
432 Horner Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M8W 2B2

**Event Name:** Experience Black Creek

**Event Location:** York Woods Public Library

**Event Ward(s):** Ward 7 York West, Ward 8 York West

**Group Overview:** This organization serves the educational / learning needs of the Firgrove Crescent Community since 2008. Programs offered include after-school educational programs, community sewing circles, and computer literacy classes. The organization is located in Ward 7 York West.

**Project Description:** This event will increase awareness of local residents about local retail shopping, dining, attractions and non-profit programs and services. At the same time, the event intends to increase the positive profile of the Black Creek neighbourhoods (Jane & Finch, Jane & Sheppard, Jane & Wilson, Finch & Weston) with non-resident neighbours. Both goals will be achieved by promoting a “shop local” campaign that seeks to promote local commerce while showcasing Jane and Finch and the broader Black Creek as a community worth supporting.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Black Creek

**Population served:** Black Creek neighbourhood area residents

Number of Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
300-800	\$ 9,775 of in-kind support from program partners	0 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		35 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 8,000.00	\$ 9,052.50	\$ 8,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$8,000.00.

**Event Grant Eligibility Status:** 2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 eligible grants for this event.

**Comments:** As a condition of funding the applicant must work with a trustee organization. Funding for the subsequent year is contingent on the submission of a report, outcomes achieved during the year, and available funding.

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Projects Recommended for Funding**

**Application: # 6**      **Flemingdon Urban Fair Committee**  
PO Box 45604, Toronto, Ontario M3C 3S4

**Event Name:** Flemingdon Park Multi-Cultural Urban Fair

**Event Location:** Flemingdon Park

**Event Ward(s):** Ward 26 Don Valley West

**Group Overview:** This organization aims to build local capacity through self-advocacy and community development initiatives that strengthen local leadership and neighbourhood well being in the community that faces issues of poverty and low employment. The organization is located in Ward 26 Don Valley West.

**Project Description:** This event will showcase the many cultures of the Flemingding Park neighbourhood through the sharing food, dance and music. The organization will engage and train residents to run the festival, including training them in food handling. Local vendors and non-profit groups will be featured. Festival goals include identifying potential leaders and strengthening local initiatives that will lead to a healthier neighbourhood.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Flemingdon Park

**Population served:** Residents of Flemingdon Park, Thorncliffe Park and Leaside

Number of Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
10,000	\$ 13,000 in-kind support from project partners	350 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		65 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 10,000	\$ 14,200	\$ 9,000

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$9,000.00.

**Comments:** As a condition of funding the organization must work with a trustee organization and provide a revised work plan.

**2015 Community Festivals & Special Events Investment Funding Program  
Projects Recommended for Funding**

**Application: # 7**      **Just BGraphic**  
127 Eddystone Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M3N 1H5

**Event Name:** UNPLUGGED Festival

**Event Location:** 1911 Finch Ave West, Jane Finch Mall Shopping Centre parking lot

**Event Ward(s):** Ward 08 York West

**Group Overview:** The organization works to foster personal and artistic development; build resilience, confidence, and awareness of youth living in the Jane-Finch, Weston Mt. Dennis and Jamestown neighbourhoods. Arts based programming, with a focus on dance, performance arts and theater supports youth to become active members of their community, get physically and mentally stimulated, receive mentorship and networking opportunities and learn discipline and responsibility. The organization is located in Ward 08 York West.

**Project Description:** This festival aims to celebrate life, arts and culture of the Jane Finch community. This festival creates a safe space that encourages community cohesion amongst a diverse population of cultures, ages and gender. This community festival will be held yearly in Jane & Finch and will highlight talent from the immediate neighbourhood and other GTA communities.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Jane-Finch, Lawrence Heights, Weston-Mt. Dennis

**Population served:** Residents and youth from Weston-Mt. Dennis, Jane and Finch, Lawrence Heights

Number of Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
3,000	\$ 20,000 of in-kind support from program partners	600 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		40 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 7,000.00	\$ 9,052.50	\$ 7,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$7,000.00.

**Event Grant Eligibility Status:** 3<sup>rd</sup> of 3 eligible grants for this event.

**Comments:** As a condition of funding the applicant must work with a trustee organization.



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Projects Recommended for Funding**

**Application: # 8**      **Neighbourhood Festival Group**  
1366B Weston Road, Toronto, Ontario, M6M 4R8

**Event Name:** West Won Fest

**Event Location:** Mount Dennis, 1263 Weston Road

**Event Ward(s):** Ward 11 York South-Weston, Ward 12 York South-Weston

**Group Overview:** This group organizes, stages and and supports community events that celebrate successes in the local communities. Neighbourhood Festival Group/West Won Fest is formally supported by Action for Neighbourhood Change (ANC)–Mount Dennis which receives funding and support from United Way of Greater Toronto. ANC-Mount Dennis is managed by Social Planning Toronto. The organization is located in Ward 11 York South-Weston.

**Project Description:** This event will celebrate the desire of Mount Dennis residents to come together to break down barriers, motivate one another and celebrate their successes within the community. Goals include providing a connection to resources for residents, and showcasing local talent. Event activities include line up of diverse performers, a community fair featuring local organizations, dedicated area for children fun, and food and local vendors.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Areas:** Weston-Mt. Dennis

**Population served:** Weston-Mt. Dennis low-income, newcomer and racialized populations

Number of Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
750-1,000	\$ 20,500 in-kind support	0 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		40 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 7,000.00	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 7,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 7,000.00.

**Event Grant Eligibility Status:** 3<sup>rd</sup> of 3 eligible grants for this event.

**Comments:** As a condition of funding the applicant must work with a trustee organization.

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Projects Recommended for Funding**

**Application: # 9**      **Neighbourhood Information Post**  
269 Gerrard Street East, 2nd floor, Toronto, Ontario M5A 2G3

**Event Name:** Moss Park Summer Festival

**Event Location:** Moss Park in front of Toronto Community Housing at 275-295 Shuter Street

**Event Ward(s):** Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale

**Group Overview:** This organization helps and empowers marginalized and socially isolated people in their community by ensuring equitable access to quality programs and services; implementing programs that promote and maintain stability in people's lives; and fostering trusting and caring relationships with community members. The organization is located in Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

**Project Description:** This event will build on the organization's program to create a sense of safety and community through the animation of the Moss Park neighbourhood space. Project activities include implementing a ten-week leadership training program for volunteers to enable the peer leaders to design and facilitate activities with residents to build trust. Event goals include bringing residents together, encouraging a sense of pride in their community, and creating a legacy piece that can continue each year. The event, to be held in July will be open to all Moss Park residents, as well as the broader downtown east neighbourhood.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** N/A

**Population served:** Residents of Moss Park living in social housing

Number of Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
125	\$ 1,800 in-kind support from project partners	100 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		30 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 54,000.00	\$ 9,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$9,000.00.

**Project Eligibility Status:** 1<sup>st</sup> of 3 eligible grants for this event. Funding for the subsequent year is contingent on the submission of a report, outcomes achieved during the year, and available funding.

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Projects Recommended for Funding**

**Application: # 10**      **Rexdale Women's Centre**  
925 Albion Road, 309, Etobicoke, Ontario M9V 1A6

**Event Name:** Rexdale Multicultural Festival

**Event Location:** Rexdale Community Hub

**Event Ward(s):** Ward 1 Etobicoke North

**Group Overview:** The organization primarily serves immigrant women in the area bounded by Steeles Avenue, Highway 401, Highway 27 and the Humber River. Services include employment and career counselling support groups, parenting sessions, pre-school programs, crisis support and counselling, supports for victims of violence, immigrant settlement and adaptation services, information workshops and sessions, ESL, community development and volunteer opportunities. The organization is located in Ward 01 Etobicoke North.

**Project Description:** This event will promote community spirit by showcasing residents' heritage, culture, local achievements and neighbourhoods in North Etobicoke. The goals of the event include promoting volunteerism, fostering leadership and acknowledging volunteers' contribution in the community. Event activities will include recognizing local volunteers with certificates of appreciation, engaging local businesses, providing residents with information on available resources, and showcasing local talent through performances.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Mount Olive-Silverstone-Jamestown

**Population served:** Residents of the Rexdale community

<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>In-kind Support</b>	<b>Staff and Volunteers</b>
300	\$ 25,200 in-kind support from project partners	150 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		20 volunteers

<b>Requested Grant Amount</b>	<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>Funding Recommendation</b>
\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$8,500.00.

**Event Grant Eligibility Status:** 3<sup>rd</sup> of 3 eligible grants for this event.

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Projects Recommended for Funding**

**Application: # 11**      **SPUR (Social Partnerships for Urban Renewal)**  
7 Concorde Place, Suite 2007, Toronto, Ontario M3C 3N4

**Event Name:** Scarborough Summer Fest

**Event Location:** St. Margaret's Parkette on Lawrence Avenue East

**Event Ward(s):** Ward 43 Scarborough East

**Group Overview:** This organization serves as an agent of change and renewal to better the community and its residents by bridging gaps between people and communities, empowering residents and increasing the well-being of the neighborhood and those who live in it. The organization is located in Ward 26 Don Valley West.

**Project Description:** This summer long festival will be held one day a week over 11 weeks. Activities include connecting neighbours and visitors through eclectic food, diverse music and fun activities; providing a space for community members to showcase their crafts and local vendors to display their wares to attract customers from the community and across the city. Event goals include enhancing community living and connecting the young and old, new-comers and old time residents to foster greater community well-being. Engaging resident volunteers will provide them with skills to organize and manage a self-sustaining community festival.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Kingston Road/Galloway Road/Orton Park Road

**Population served:** Scarborough residents and visitors

<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>In-kind Support</b>	<b>Staff and Volunteers</b>
200	\$ 16,945 in-kind support from project partners	90 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		20 volunteers

<b>Requested Grant Amount</b>	<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>Funding Recommendation</b>
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 11,300.00	\$ 9,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$9,000.00.

**Event Grant Eligibility Status:** 1<sup>st</sup> grant of 3 eligible grants for this event.

**Comments:** As a condition of funding the organization must provide a revised work plan. Funding for the subsequent year is contingent on the submission of a report, outcomes achieved during the year, and available funding.

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Projects Recommended for Funding**

**Application: # 12**      **Steeles L'Amoreaux Youth Empowerment**  
3850 Finch Ave East, Unit 410, Toronto, Ontario M1T 3T6

**Event Name:** Summer Palooza

**Event Location:** L'Amoreaux Community Centre

**Event Ward(s):** Ward 39 Scarborough-Agincourt

**Group Overview:** This organization believes in the social and economic inclusion of youth in matters that affect their lives and strives to support them in shaping their local community and society as a whole by ensuring a co-ordinated and holistic approach to youth engagement & service delivery in the community. This organization is located in Ward 39 Scarborough-Agincourt.

**Project Description:** This event aims to strengthen the existing informal systems of support and encourage newcomers to access community organizations for settlement needs. This event builds on last year's success by outreaching to a larger resident audience in various languages, having a special focus on connecting with newcomer families and, bringing residents out of their homes to meet their neighbours. The event will feature food, games, prizes, music and performances that make it a fun and social environment for connecting with the rest of the community. To reinforce the goal of community connections, the event will also include local businesses to join and stimulate the local economy and information about settlement services available in the community.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Steeles-L'Amoreaux

**Population served:** Scarborough residents, youth and newcomers

Number of Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
400	\$ 9,000 in-kind support from project partners	210 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		70 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 9,973.58	\$ 9,973.58	\$ 9,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$9,000.00 for one year.

**Comments:** As a condition of funding the organization must work with a trustee organization.

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Projects Recommended for Funding**

**Application: # 13**      **Sunshine Centres for Seniors**  
117 Bloor Street East, P.O. Box 849 Station F, Toronto

**Event Name:** Rainbow Bridges Festival

**Event Location:** Camp Sunshine Centre, The Parsonage, Ward's Island, 60 Lakeshore Avenue

**Event Ward(s):** 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale

**Group Overview:** The organization operates social/recreational programs for frail and isolated seniors and persons with disabilities across Toronto, five days per week for sixteen weeks during the summer on Ward's Island. During the remaining months of the year, programs are offered at St. Andrews United Church. This organization is located in Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

**Project Description:** This event will be an inter-generational LGBTQ event for seniors, youth, members of the community and allies, to be held on Ward's Island in June each year. Event goals include providing a LGBTQ seniors and youth-focused event; and increasing sharing and understanding across generations in the LGBTQ community. Event activities will include local and international performers including drag artists, musicians, a BBQ, rainbow cake and decorations, speakers, interactive games such as three-legged races, cotton candy machines, balloon animals, artists drawing caricatures, and jugglers.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** N/A

**Population served:** LGBTQ seniors, adults and youth from across the city.

Number of Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
150	\$35,100 of in-kind support from program partners	228 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		40 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 8,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 8,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$8,000.00.

**Event Grant Eligibility Status:** 2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 eligible grants for this event.

**Comments:** As a condition of funding the organization must work with a trustee organization. Funding for the subsequent year is contingent on the submission of a report, outcomes achieved during the year, and available funding.

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Projects Recommended for Funding**

**Application: # 14**      **Tibetan Canadian Cultural Centre**  
40 Titan Road, Toronto, Ontario M8Z 2J8

**Event Name:** Tibet Festival 2015

**Event Locations:** Tibetan Canadian Cultural Centre and Karma Sonam Dargye Ling

**Event Ward(s):** Ward 05 Etobicoke-Lakeshore, Ward 14 Parkdale-High Park

**Group Overview:** This organization serves to preserve, foster and share the rich and distinct Tibetan culture in Canada through a spirit of co-operation and harmony among people of different cultures. The organization develops and fosters community spirit by promoting anti-oppressive practices through civic engagement, adult education, elder care, social service, athletics, arts, recreation, Tibetan system of medicine, astronomy and astrology, moral education and other community endeavors. This organization is located in Ward 05 Etobicoke-Lakeshore.

**Project Description:** This event will celebrate Tibetan culture, arts, and history of Tibetan community in Canada. The event will be held at the Tibetan Canadian Cultural Centre and will be open to all with a focus community of Tibetan community members and partners from the various Asian communities. The festival will be a family event with activities for all age groups.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** South Parkdale, South Parkdale

**Population served:** Tibetan community members living in Etobicoke Lakeshore and South Parkdale

Number of Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
1000	\$ 7,500 in-kind support from project partners	100 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		50 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 8,000.00	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 8,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$8,000.00 for one year.

**Comments:** As a condition of funding the organization must work with a trustee organization.

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Projects Recommended for Funding**

**Application: # 15**      **Warden Woods Community Centre**  
74 Firvalley Court, Scarborough, Ontario M1L 1N9

**Event Name:** Taste of Teesdale

**Event Location:** Grounds of Toronto Community Housing, 40 Teesdale Place

**Event Ward(s):** Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest, Ward 36 Scarborough Southwest

**Group Overview:** The organization serves residents in southwest Scarborough. Services include social-recreational activities, family support, education and training, settlement services, services for seniors, a nursery school, a parent-child drop-in and supportive housing. The organization is located in Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest.

**Project Description:** This event will bring interaction and fun to community members and residents from Southwest Scarborough who are often living on low incomes and who have access to limited resources in order to foster stronger spirit, camaraderie and community engagement. Event activities include local entrepreneur product displays, performances, a bouncy castle, face painting, art and clay modelling, mehndi and one of a kind talent show "Scarborough's Got Talent".

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Oakridge, Taylor Massey

**Population served:** Residents and local entrepreneurs/businesses in the Teesdale, Catarqui, Oakridge, Warden Woods and Southwest Scarborough.

Number of Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
400	\$ 4,500 of in-kind hours from program partners	0 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		30 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,740.00	\$ 6,500.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 6,500.00.

**Event Grant Eligibility Status:** 3<sup>rd</sup> of 3 eligible grants for this event.



**2015 Pan Am Festivals & Events - Local Animation Through Collaboration  
Projects Recommended for Funding**

**Application: # 1**      **Etobicoke Historical Society**  
4709 Dundas St. West, Toronto, Ontario M9A 1A8

**Event Name:** Sharing the Trail: The Toronto Carrying Place and the Celebration of a People

**Event Location:** Pan Am Trail/Shared Path (Etienne Brule Park, King's Mill Park)

**Ward(s) Served:** Ward 05 Etobicoke-Lakeshore, Ward 13 Parkdale-High Park

**Community Council District:** Etobicoke

**Group Overview:** This organization is dedicated to the preservation of Etobicoke's heritage, assets, and community education. The group works to collect and preserve historical materials and make them accessible to the public, disseminating historical information and raising general public interest within Etobicoke. This organization is located in Ward 4 Etobicoke Centre.

**Project Description:** This festival will highlight the national significance of early Franco-First Nations contact in the region while connecting Pan Am visitors and residents using the Pan Am Path to the diverse origins and heritage of Toronto. The event will include Franco-Ontarians, First Nations' participants, new Canadians, as well as seniors and families with school-aged children. The event, to be held in September will be held along the Pan Am Path where it intersects with the Shared Path/Sentier Partager that runs along the Etobicoke bank of the Humber River, adjacent to King's Mill Park and the Old Mill in Etobicoke. One of the goals of the event is to promote increased usage of the Pan Am Path.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** No

**Other neighbourhoods served:** N/A

<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>In-kind Support</b>	<b>Staff and Volunteers</b>
250	\$ 1,000 in-kind support from partner organizations	0 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		10 volunteers

<b>Requested Grant Amount</b>	<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>Funding Recommendation</b>
\$ 16,450.00	\$ 18,200.00	\$ 16,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$16,000.00.

**Comments:** As a condition of funding the organization must work with a trustee organization.

**2015 Pan Am Festivals & Events - Local Animation Through Collaboration  
Projects Recommended for Funding**

**Application: # 2**      **Jane Finch Panam Host Committee**  
217 Eileen Ave., Toronto, Ontario M6N 1W3

**Event Name:** Culture Village Unity Festival

**Event Location:** Various venues at York University

**Ward(s) Served:** Ward 07 York West, Ward 08 York West, Ward 09 York Centre

**Community Council District(s):** Etobicoke York

**Group Overview:** This organization was established to assist the Jane Finch community to participate in the Pan Am Games and to welcome visitors to the Jane Finch area. The community will celebrate its rich culture and diversity; and create local economic opportunities for community members. This organization is located in Ward 11 York South-Weston.

**Project Description:** This event will celebrate the various cultures in the Jane Finch neighbourhood during the Games. It will dovetail a kick-off event at the Games Cultural Village and will be symbolic of the Jane Finch community welcoming the Games. Event activities include food displays from various continents, food samplings and cooking demonstrations, story sessions, a flag procession and display at York University, poetry and dancing, musical entertainment, tours of the university, float displays and a live concert. Event goals include appreciation of cultural diversity, enhancing opportunities for local entrepreneurs; and promoting cultural bridging between the community and the university.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** York University Heights

**Other neighbourhoods served:** Jane Finch and Black Creek

<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>In-kind Support</b>	<b>Staff and Volunteers</b>
12,500	\$ 65,800 in-kind support from partner organizations	1,040 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		50 volunteers

<b>Requested Grant Amount</b>	<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>Funding Recommendation</b>
\$ 40,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 38,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$38,000.00.

**Comments:** As a condition of funding the organization must work with a trustee organization and provide an updated budget to reflect the amount approved for funding.

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**Application: # 3**      **Just BGRAPHIC Inc**  
127 Eddystone Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M3N 1H5

**Event Name:** 2015 UNPLUGGED Festival

**Event Location(s):** Various (Yorkwoods Library, 270 Firgrove Crescent, Jane-Finch Mall)

**Ward(s) Served:** Ward 07 York West, Ward 08 York West, Ward 09 York Centre

**Community Council District(s):** Etobicoke York

**Group Overview:** This organization works to foster personal and artistic development; build resilience, confidence, and awareness of youth living in the Jane-Finch, Weston Mt. Dennis and Jamestown neighbourhoods. Arts based programming, with a focus on dance, performance arts and theater supports youth to become active members of their community, get physically and mentally stimulated, receive mentorship and networking opportunities and learn discipline and responsibility. This organization is located in Ward 07 York West.

**Project Description:** This event will promote the Games through a week-long community arts, culture and athletic festival. Event activities include the introduction of a community movie night in the outdoors, an athletic day, flag football, ultimate Frisbee and a community walk/run/ride-a-thon called "Tour De Finch". Event goals include the creation of a safe space that encourages community cohesion amongst a diverse population of cultures, ages, and genders and local businesses; to collaborate and celebrate accomplishments that contribute to the overall growth of the community.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** York University Heights, Black Creek, Glenfield-Jane Heights

**Other neighbourhoods served:** N/A

Number of Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
1,500	\$ 31,500.00 in-kind support from partner organizations	2,016 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		40 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 40,000.00	\$ 63,875.00	\$ 37,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$37,000.00.

**Comments:** As a condition of funding the organization must work with a trustee organization.

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**Application: # 4**      **Lakeshore Village Action Group**  
1 Coin St, Main Office, Toronto, Ontario M8V 3Y9

**Event Name:** Celebrating Our Diversity

**Event Location:** Lakeshore Village Park

**Ward(s) Served:** Ward 06 Etobicoke-Lakeshore

**Community Council District(s):** Etobicoke York

**Group Overview:** This organization works to address local issues including community engagement, employment, safety, and youth recreation. As a community driven resident group, activities cover a wide spectrum from festivals in the park to safety audits and resident capacity building. This organization is located in Ward 06 Etobicoke-Lakeshore.

**Project Description:** This event will host a variety of community festivals, wellness and sporting events to attract youth, seniors and neighbours in the Lakeshore Village Park community, from May to September. Sports activities such as cricket, basketball and lawn bowling will be modified so that people with all abilities and from all cultures can participate. Events will be accessible for all abilities and will include music, food, and teas and activities specifically for seniors. Coaches and community animators that include artists, welcomers and facilitators will ensure that all are welcomed. Event goals include increased awareness of the Games, increased community safety and a celebration of the neighbourhood's diverse cultures.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** N/A

**Other neighbourhoods served:** Lakeshore Village

<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>In-kind Support</b>	<b>Staff and Volunteers</b>
2,000	\$ 1,250 in-kind support from partner organizations	560 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		40 volunteers

<b>Requested Grant Amount</b>	<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>Funding Recommendation</b>
\$ 30,650.00	\$ 31,650.00	\$ 27,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$27,000.00.

**Comments:** As a condition of funding the organization must work with a trustee organization and provide a revised work plan.

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**Application: # 5**      **Rotary Club of Etobicoke**  
4195 Dundas Street West, Suite G10, Etobicoke, Ontario M8X 1Y4

**Event Name:** Pan Am Heroes Day at Toronto Ribfest

**Event Location:** Centennial Park

**Ward(s) Served:** Ward 03 Etobicoke Centre

**Community Council District(s):** Etobicoke York

**Group Overview:** This organization provides supports to local community development initiatives, and connects volunteers to local community building activities. The organization also supports programs and volunteer activities for children and families in low incomes communities. This organization is located in Ward 5 Etobicoke-Lakeshore.

**Project Description:** This event will be hosted at Centennial Park, a Pan Am host site, and in conjunction with Toronto Ribfest to leverage the reach of a high profile event in June. Event activities include a Pan Am stage with musicians and performers from Pan Am countries, sports demonstrations, food demonstrations from Pan Am countries, trainers and athlete demonstrations; and Pan Am Games featuring Pan Am / Parapan Am athletes judging the ribs and sauce. Athletes will meet families and their kids at a kid's zone.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** N/A

**Other neighbourhoods served:** N/A

<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>In-kind Support</b>	<b>Staff and Volunteers</b>
180,000	\$ 62,135 in-kind support from partner organizations	0 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		350 volunteers

<b>Requested Grant Amount</b>	<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>Funding Recommendation</b>
\$ 32,900.00	\$ 804,400.00	\$ 22,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$22,000.00.

**Comments:** As a condition of funding the organization must work with a trustee and provide an updated budget to reflect the amount approved for funding.

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**Application: # 6**      **Belka Enrichment Center**  
3975 Jane Street, P.O. Box21031, North York, Ontario M3N 3A3

**Event Name:** BIBBS: Belka Intergenerational Baseball, Basketball Spectacular

**Event Location:** Regina Pacis Catholic Sport Field, Beverley Heights Middle School

**Ward(s) Served:** Ward 07 York West, Ward 08 York West, and Ward 09 York Centre

**Community Council District(s):** North York

**Group Overview:** This organization creates knowledge-based programs where youth, ages 6 to 20 feel safe to creatively explore and build their social, academic strengths. Youth are able to develop effective reading, writing, public speaking, teamwork, and interpersonal skills. The organization is located in Ward 08 York West.

**Project Description:** This event will create a baseball/basketball tournament for participants from communities from the South American, Caribbean, Asian and African communities in the Jane-Finch community. Event activities will allow participants to compete against each other, culminating in a one day "best-of-best" tournament. It is hoped that by bringing these groups together and raising awareness of the Games, participants will gain skills in empathy and understanding while improving their health.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Black Creek, York University Heights

**Other neighbourhoods served:** Lawrence Heights

<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>In-kind Support</b>	<b>Staff and Volunteers</b>
150	\$ 4,240 in-kind support from partner organizations	1,200 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		10 volunteers

<b>Requested Grant Amount</b>	<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>Funding Recommendation</b>
\$ 67,000.00	\$ 82,000.00	\$ 10,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$10,000.00.

**Comments:** As a condition of funding the organization must work with a trustee organization, provide a revised work plan and an updated budget to reflect the amount approved for funding.

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**Application: # 7**      **Harriet Tubman Community Organization**  
1761 Sheppard Avenue East, Toronto, Ontario M2J 0A5

**Event Name:** Games Opening and Half Time Festivals

**Event Location:** York University

**Ward(s) Served:** Ward 07 York West, Ward 08 York West

**Community Council District(s):** North York

**Group Overview:** This organization delivers programming and leadership where every community is positively impacted by the African Centered approach, tenets of Sankofa and Harriet Tubman's life values. This organization is located in Ward 33 Don Valley East.

**Project Description:** This event will be held at York University Sports Centre in June as part of the opening festival for the Games. This is a cultural event designed to bring all elements of the Pan American, Caribbean and African cultures together to celebrate excellence in athleticism through the Harriet Tubman Games. The event includes a parade of the flags and colours, and music and entertainment from the countries participating in the event. Sports figures will be invited to attend. Activities include a track meet and a social 5k run and walk. Event goals include celebrating community athletes, and encouraging athleticism and athletic excellence among the Pan American communities.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Black Creek, Scarborough Village, Taylor Massey, York University Heights

**Other neighbourhoods served:** City-wide, Jane Finch, Don Mills and Sheppard areas

<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>In-kind Support</b>	<b>Staff and Volunteers</b>
50,000	\$5,000 in-kind support from partner organizations	30 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		200 volunteers

<b>Requested Grant Amount</b>	<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>Funding Recommendation</b>
\$40,000.00	\$45,730.00	\$20,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$20,000.00.

**Comments:** As a condition of funding the organization must provide an updated budget to reflect the amount approved for funding.

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**Application: # 8**      **Jane/Finch Community and Family Centre**  
4400 Jane Street, Unit 108, Suite 108, Toronto, Ontario M3N 2K4

**Event Name:** Pan Am Spectator Jam Festival

**Event Location:** York Woods Library (indoors and outdoors; 1785 Finch Avenue West)

**Ward(s) Served:** Ward 07 York West, Ward 08 York West

**Community Council District:** North York

**Group Overview:** This organization serves residents in the Jane/Finch area. Services include a child-parent drop-in centre, women's groups, budget counselling, outreach and support, community development, social recreational program. This organization is located in Ward 08 York West.

**Project Description:** This festival will celebrate the opening ceremonies of both the Pan Am and Parapan Am Games in the Jane and Finch community at the York Woods Library. The project aims to bring community members together to view the opening of the Games with local entertainment and marketplace. The event will serve to work as a cultural platform for local artists to showcase their work and highlight the vitality of the Jane and Finch community. Activities include street outreach, partnerships, performances, live art, and an active marketplace.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Black Creek, Glenfield-Jane Heights

**Other neighbourhoods served:** N/A

<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>In-kind Support</b>	<b>Staff and Volunteers</b>
1,000	\$ 53,000 in-kind support from partner organizations	960 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		100 volunteers

<b>Requested Grant Amount</b>	<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>Funding Recommendation</b>
\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 30,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$30,000.00.

**Comments:** As a condition of funding the organization must provide an updated budget to reflect the amount approved for funding.



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**Application: # 9**      **San Lorenzo Latin American Community Centre**  
22 Wenderly Drive, Toronto, Ontario M6B 3M9

**Event Name:** Walk for Peace and Pan Am Parapan Event

**Event Locations:** Various (including 2981 Dufferin Street, 22 Wenderly Drive, and Christie Pitts Park)

**Ward(s) Served:** Ward 15 Eglinton-Lawrence, Ward 21 St Paul's

**Community Council District(s):** North York, Toronto and East York

**Group Overview:** This organization aims to inspire and empower the Latin American Community in its development and integration into Canadian Society. The organization is located in Ward 15 Eglinton-Lawrence.

**Project Description:** This event will be held in June and after the summer solstice to commemorate the start of summer and the Games. The event has been designed to celebrate the culture and heritage of the Latin American people, and will highlight their contribution to the development of the Pan Am Games. Event activities include pre-celebration preparations, "the Walk for Peace" including a ceremonial entrance of the symbolic torch into Christie Pits Park, Latin American foods, educational activities directly related to the sports represented at the Games, art and cultural exhibitions, along with cultural dance and musical performances, and a volunteer appreciation event.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** N/A

**Other neighbourhoods served:** N/A

<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>In-kind Support</b>	<b>Staff and Volunteers</b>
11,000	\$ 0 in-kind support from partner organizations	0 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		120 volunteers

<b>Requested Grant Amount</b>	<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>Funding Recommendation</b>
\$ 40,000.00	\$ 122,500.00	\$ 35,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$35,000.00.

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**Application: # 10**      **Valley Park Go Green Cricket Field Project**  
130 Overlea Blvd., Toronto, Ontario M3C 1B2

**Event Name:** TNO & Go Green Cricket Field Opening & Pan Am Festival

**Event Location:** 135 Overlea Blvd

**Ward(s) Served:** Ward 26 Don Valley West

**Community Council District(s):** North York

**Group Overview:** This organization aims to create community festivals and programs around sports and recreation. The organization aims to build a stronger community by organizing cultural events, while at the same time introducing sports and recreational training to newcomer Canadian youth and their families. This organization is location in Ward 26 Don Valley West.

**Project Description:** This event will be held in May to celebrate the completion of the Valley Park Go Green Cricket Field Project built by a grassroots group of students, parents and activists. Event activities include a cricket tournament, and a special "kick-offs" of various Pan Am sports demonstrations such as archery in the target practice field, basketball, baseball, rugby, badminton and volleyball. A community picnic, and cultural performances will also be featured to increase awareness of the Games.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Flemingdon Park, Thorncliffe Park

**Population served:** N/A

<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>In-kind Support</b>	<b>Staff and Volunteers</b>
2,000	\$ 16,000 in-kind support from partner organizations	450 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		200 volunteers

<b>Requested Grant Amount</b>	<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>Funding Recommendation</b>
\$ 40,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 15,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$15,000.

**Comments:** As a condition of funding the organization must work with a trustee organization and provide an updated budget to reflect the amount approved for funding.

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**Application: # 11**      **York-Eglinton BIA**  
605 Oakwood Ave., Toronto, Ontario M6E 2X9

**Event Name:** York-Eglinton International Pan Am/Parapan Am Festival

**Event Location:** Along Eglinton Ave. W. (From Marlee Ave. to Dufferin St.)

**Ward(s) Served:** Ward 15 Eglinton-Lawrence

**Community Council District(s):** North York

**Group Overview:** This organization promotes the area along Eglinton Ave. West, between Marlee Ave. and Dufferin St., as a business and shopping district through marketing, business recruitment, streetscape and amenity improvement. The BIA oversees the general improvement and beautification of the area within its boundaries. This organization is located in Ward 15 Eglinton-Lawrence.

**Project Description:** This event will celebrate and showcase the rich diversity and multi-generational flavour of the local neighbourhood through this family-friendly event. Project goals include linking culture to the participation of the countries in the Pan Am Games, promotion of healthy, active living, and participation in activities that promote the community's diversity. Project activities include music, art, and food from a variety of cultures including the Caribbean, Italian, Portuguese and Latin American communities. Demonstrations of virtual archery, mini golf, ironman, boccia competition will also take place.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** N/A

**Other neighbourhoods served:** Eglinton-Lawrence

<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>In-kind Support</b>	<b>Staff and Volunteers</b>
50,000	\$5,000 in-kind support from partner organizations	30 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		200 volunteers

<b>Requested Grant Amount</b>	<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>Funding Recommendation</b>
\$38,750.00	\$136,750.00	\$30,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$30,000.00.

**Comments:** As a condition of funding the organization must work with a trustee organization and provide an updated budget to reflect the amount approved for funding.

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**Application: # 12**      **3T Program**  
31 Snowy Owl Way, Scarborough, Ontario M1X 0B4

**Event Name:** 3T's Pan Am Community Celebration

**Event Location:** Brookside School (75 Oasis Blvd.)

**Ward(s) Served:** Ward 42 Scarborough-Rouge River

**Community Council District(s):** Scarborough

**Group Overview:** This organization supports marginalized newcomer youth and their families in Scarborough who face barriers to artistic, cultural, educational, employment, physical and social activities. The organization is located in 42 Scarborough-Rouge River.

**Project Description:** This event will celebrate the Games by holding a three-day expo in July on Toronto's involvement in the Games. Neighbourhood children, youth and families will be invited to participate in Pan Am sports such as bowling, track & field, and badminton, where they will also learn about the rules of the individual sports. Participants will also receive information on the Games initiative and the history of the Pan Am movement.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** N/A

**Other neighbourhoods served:** Morningside Heights

<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>In-kind Support</b>	<b>Staff and Volunteers</b>
120	\$1,400.00 in-kind support from lead and partner organizations	140 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		12 volunteers

<b>Requested Grant Amount</b>	<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>Funding Recommendation</b>
\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$6,000.00.

**Comments:** As a condition of funding the organization must work with a trustee organization.

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**Application: # 13**      **Birchmount Bluffs Neighbourhood Centre**  
93 Birchmount Road, Toronto, Ontario M1N 3J7

**Event Name:** Scarborough (EEKP) Cultural Sports Festival

**Event Locations:** Various (including Don Montgomery Community Recreation Centre, and Centennial College)

**Ward(s) Served:** Wards 35 Scarborough Southwest, 36 Scarborough Southwest, 37 Scarborough Centre, 28 Scarborough Centre

**Community Council District(s):** Scarborough

**Group Overview:** This 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 is located in 36 Scarborough-Southwest.

**Project Description:** This project works to engage Eglinton East-Kennedy Park residents through a six part event series. The project aims to unite all residents through sporting events inspired by the Games by building capacity, creating economic growth and celebrating diversity through inclusiveness. The event will showcase women and girls-only activities, wheel-chair basketball for all persons, co-ed sports for youth and table tennis for seniors. Project activities include coaching training workshops, sports clinics and other sport activities.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Birchmount-Eglinton East, Eglinton-East, Kennedy Park and Scarborough Village

**Other neighbourhoods served:** N/A

<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>In-kind Support</b>	<b>Staff and Volunteers</b>
600	\$12,500.00 in-kind support from partner organizations	780 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		200 volunteers

<b>Requested Grant Amount</b>	<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>Funding Recommendation</b>
\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$26,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$26,000.00.

**Comments:** As a condition of funding the organization must provide an updated budget to reflect the amount approved for funding.

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**Application: # 14**      **Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto**  
5183 Sheppard Avenue East, Toronto, Ontario M1B 5Z5

**Event Name:** Scarborough Celebrates Our Games!

**Event Location:** Market 2195 (2195 Jane St., on the North-East corner of Jane and Wilson)

**Ward(s) Served:** Ward 09 York Centre

**Community Council District:** Scarborough

**Group Overview:** The organization works to promote and foster Chinese culture by nurturing a mutual respect and understanding between Chinese Canadians and Canadians of other heritages. Services include workshops, exchange programs, forums and cultural activities. This organization is located in Ward 42 Scarborough-Rouge River

**Project Description:** This festival will engage community members, local athletes, artists, and visitors in Scarborough to celebrate the Games together. Activities will be implemented from May to September including community fairs with Games information booth, cultural sports demonstration, interactive sports, encouragement cards signing, poster design competition. An annual Scarborough Summerfest will include a tribute to the Games and athletes by local performers, parasport demonstrations, art exhibition by local artists and appearance by athletes.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Dorset Park, Kingston/Galloway Road/Orton Park Road, Malvern, Scarborough Village, Steeles-L'Amoreux

**Other neighbourhoods served:** Milliken, Agincourt, Morningside, Bendale and Woburn

<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>In-kind Support</b>	<b>Staff and Volunteers</b>
9,000	\$ 15,000 in-kind support from lead and partner organizations	1,208 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		150 volunteers

<b>Requested Grant Amount</b>	<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>Funding Recommendation</b>
\$ 40,000.00	\$ 62,678.00	\$ 28,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$28,000.00.

**Comments:** As a condition of funding the organization must provide an updated budget to reflect the amount approved for funding.

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**Application: # 15**      **East Scarborough Storefront-Tides Canada**  
4040 Lawrence Ave E., Toronto, Ontario M1E 2R2

**Event Name:** Kidd's Run

**Event Location:** The Valley - University of Toronto Scarborough (Miller Lash House)

**Ward(s) Served:** Ward 43 Scarborough East, Ward 44 Scarborough East

**Community Council District(s):** Scarborough

**Group Overview:** This organization is a collaboration between 35 agencies to deliver services to residents living in the Kingston Galloway/Orton Park community. Services offered include settlement, youth supports, legal advice, recreation, and employment. This organization is working with Tides Canada in a shared infrastructure platform. This organization is located in Ward 43 Scarborough East.

**Project Description:** This project is a one-day 5 km event that will engage residents of the Kingston-Galloway/Orton Park and Mornelle Court neighbourhoods who may not be as physically active. Starting at the Toronto Pan Am Sport Centre, residents and students will make their way down Morningside Park, through the community and end at the University of Toronto Scarborough outdoor sporting facility. The run aims to honour 'Dr. Kidd' who was a former Olympian and his work in improving access to sports and using athletics and recreation to address social equity. Activities include a 5 km run, community outreach, training, cultural program and a toolkit development.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Kingston Road/Galloway Road/Orton Park Road, Mornelle Court

**Other neighbourhoods served:** Highland Creek

<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>In-kind Support</b>	<b>Staff and Volunteers</b>
700	\$ 19,000 in-kind support from lead and partner organizations	1,350 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		60 volunteers

<b>Requested Grant Amount</b>	<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>Funding Recommendation</b>
\$ 38,888.00	\$ 73,888.00	\$ 35,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$35,000.00.

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**Application: # 16**      **Malvern Family Resource Centre**  
90 Littles Road, Toronto, ON M1B 5E2

**Event Name:** MOVE! Malvern Pan Am Community Initiative

**Event Location:** Various, including Littles Road Park, organization site, Malvern Community Recreation Complex/Nike Sports Field among others

**Ward(s) Served:** Ward 42 Scarborough-Rouge River

**Community Council District:** Scarborough

**Group Overview:** This organization serves residents in the area bounded by Markham Rd., Morningside Ave., Finch Ave. and Highway 401. Services include parent/child drop-ins, youth development and recreation, parenting supports, seniors programs, legal and tax clinics. This organization is located in Ward 42 Scarborough-Rouge River.

**Project Description:** This event works to build opportunities for the local community to engage with the Pan Am and Para Pan Am games. Activities include celebration of the torch relay, an end of school year athletics and sport celebration, hosting activities at three neighbourhood hubs within Ward 42, hosting an alternative sports camp for youth and a guide to how families can engage in these activities. This project will target many low-income youth from various pockets of the community and will also engage their parents and families.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** N/A

**Other neighbourhoods served:** Malvern, Morningside Heights

<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>In-kind Support</b>	<b>Staff and Volunteers</b>
1,000	\$2,750 in-kind support from lead and partner organizations	900 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		100 volunteers

<b>Requested Grant Amount</b>	<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>Funding Recommendation</b>
\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 25,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$25,000.00

**Comments:** As a condition of funding the organization must provide an updated budget and work plan to reflect the amount approved for funding.



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**Application: # 17**      **Trinidad and Tobago 50 Plus and Seniors Association of Canada**  
S0028- 1340 Ellesmere Road, Toronto, Ontario M1P 2X9

**Event Name:** Pan Am Caribbean Cricket Event

**Event Location:** Ashtonbee Reservoir Park

**Ward(s) Served:** Ward 37 - Scarborough Centre

**Community Council District(s):** Scarborough

**Group Overview:** This organization promotes cultural exchange between citizens of Trinidad and Tobago residing in Canada, the people of Trinidad and Tobago, and the other countries of the world through the promotion of social and sporting activities for seniors and individuals aged 50 years and older. This organization is located in Ward 37 - Scarborough Centre.

**Project Description:** This festival aims to provide an opportunity for community seniors and youth to interact in a social setting through sport. Project activities include an outdoor cricket event. This event aims to bridge the generation gap between youth and seniors, increase social interaction, promote health and physical activity, engage the community to learn new skills through cultural sport, and to promote the Pan Am Games.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Birchmount Eglinton-East

**Other neighbourhoods served:** N/A

<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>In-kind Support</b>	<b>Staff and Volunteers</b>
78	\$0 In-kind support from partner organizations	320 Staff hours to be paid through the project budget not provided
		60 volunteers

<b>Requested Grant Amount</b>	<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>Funding Recommendation</b>
\$37,115.00	\$37,115.00	\$20,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$20,000.00.

**Comments:** As a condition of funding the organization must work with a trustee, provide a revised work plan and an updated budget to reflect the amount approved for funding.

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**Application: # 18**      **Arts for Children and Youth**  
401 Richmond Street West, Suite 230, Toronto, Ontario M5V 3A8

**Event Name:** Welcome 41

**Event Location:** Various – city wide, TTC subway stations

**Ward(s) Served:** City-wide

**Community Council District:** Toronto and East York District (and city-wide)

**Group Overview:** This organization works with community partners in providing opportunities for children and youth in under-resourced communities and schools to meaningfully and actively engage in hands-on, high quality arts education. The organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina.

**Project Description:** This event will operate 20 mural poster making programs created by children and youth as they brainstorm, research, and paint the posters under the guidance of professional muralists and assisted by emerging youth artists. The project will engage 350 to 500 marginalized children and youth from across Toronto in the painting of 41 welcoming murals for each of the 41 nations visiting Toronto. The images youth will create will represent and identify the unique qualities, culture, language, histories of each Pan-American country. The posters will be displayed in transit subway stations for the duration of the Games with the goal of conveying “Spirit of the Games” and “Spirit of Toronto Canada”. Copies of the posters will be printed and mounted on plaques and given to athletes in their gift bags.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** All

**Other Neighbourhoods served:** Mount Olive-Silverstone-Jamestown, Glenfield-Jane Heights, Weston, Mount Dennis, Victoria Village, Flemingdon Park, Taylor-Massey (previously named Crescent Town), Regent Park, South Parkdale, Malvern , Kingston Road/Galloway Road/Orton Park Road (previously named West Hill)

<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>In-kind Support</b>	<b>Staff and Volunteers</b>
500	\$ 113,000 in-kind support from partner organizations	500 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		20 volunteers

<b>Requested Grant Amount</b>	<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>Funding Recommendation</b>
\$ 40,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 28,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$28,000.00.

**Comments:** As a condition of funding the organization must provide an updated budget to reflect the amount approved for funding.

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**Application: # 19**      **Danforth Village BIA**  
99 Coleman Ave, 105, Toronto, Ontario M4C 1P8

**Event Name:** East Danforth Pan Am Festival

**Event Location:** Various (Main Square on Danforth, Oakridge Park, East Lynn Park)

**Ward(s) Served:** Ward 29 Toronto-Danforth, Ward 30 Toronto-Danforth, Ward 31 Beaches-East York, Ward 32 Beaches-East York, Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest

**Community Council District:** Toronto and East York District

**Group Overview:** This organization works to maintain a safe, hassle-free and comfortable place for visitors to Danforth Village. The organization works to enhance the capacity of all member BIAs and ensure all stores and services in the area have equal opportunity to attract customers and clients. This organization is located in Ward 29 Toronto-Danforth.

**Project Description:** The festival is a collaboration of three Business Improvement Area associations whose goal is to bring together and connect community groups, organizations, businesses and residents of East Danforth Avenue and promote the economic development of the area during the Games. Sport, arts and cultural, and health and wellness activities will take place at three hubs with accessible shuttle buses available providing free transportation for people to explore the area. A passport game promoting local shops and a scavenger hunt will also take place.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Oakridge, Taylor Massey

**Other neighbourhoods served:** The Danforth, The Pocket, East York, Birch Cliff, Riverdale, Upper Beach, Hunt Club

Number of Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
3,000	\$ 6,000 in-kind support from partner organizations	480 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		150 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 40,000.00	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 27,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$27,000.00.

**Comments:** As a condition of funding the organization must work with a trustee organization and provide an updated budget to reflect the amount approved for funding.

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**Application: # 20**      **La Passerelle Integration et Developpement Economique**  
2 Carlton St., West Mezzanine, Toronto, Ontario M5B 1J3

**Event Name:** Pan Fun Community Games

**Event Location:** Various including the YMCA in downtown and Scarborough

**Ward(s) Served:** Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale, Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale, Ward 38 Scarborough Centre, Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest, Ward 36 Scarborough Southwest, Ward 40 Scarborough-Agincourt, Ward 37 Scarborough Centre, Ward 41 Scarborough-Rouge River

**Community Council District(s):** Toronto and East York District, Scarborough District

**Group Overview:** This organization provides social, cultural, and economic development opportunities to young Francophone men and women across Toronto. Services include a drop-in, workshops, entrepreneur development, information and referral, leadership development and social supports. This organization is located in Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

**Project Description:** This festival works to advance sport development and healthy living, resident engagement and cultural celebration. Activities include a series of educational community events and experiential sporting activities for racialized francophone youth, their families and community members. The “Courage has many faces” event will promote Paralympic values and will showcase the paralympic athletes as role models. Experiential sporting activities will provide participants with the opportunity to learn more about sports in a positive and fun atmosphere.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Flemingdon Park, Regent Park, Scarborough Village, Thorncliffe Park

**Other neighbourhoods served:** Downtown and Scarborough

<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>In-kind Support</b>	<b>Staff and Volunteers</b>
460	\$ 8,000 in-kind support from lead and partner organizations	1,066 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		40 volunteers

<b>Requested Grant Amount</b>	<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>Funding Recommendation</b>
\$ 40,000.00	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 20,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$20,000.00.

**Comments:** As a condition of funding the organization must provide an updated budget to reflect the amount approved for funding.

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Projects Recommended for Funding**

**Application: # 21**      **Native Canadian Centre of Toronto**  
16 Spadina Road, Toronto, Ontario M5R 2S7

**Event Name:** Aboriginal Leadership Partners - Aboriginal Pavilion

**Event Location:** Various (including the organization site at Bloor and Spadina, Fort York, Garrison Commons and Harbourfront Centre)

**Ward(s) Served:** Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale, Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina, Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina

**Community Council District:** Toronto and East York District

**Group Overview:** This organization serves Native Canadians in Toronto. Services include community outreach and development, men's, women's and youth circles, language classes, visiting elders programs, traditional awareness gatherings, volunteer development, home support and other services to seniors. This organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina.

**Project Description:** This 19-day Indigenous arts, culture, and sport festival is organized by a collective of 14 different First Nations and Aboriginal services organizations from across the GTA. The collective aims to gather Indigenous peoples of the Americas to share cultural beliefs, traditions, artistic practices, contemporary expressions with each other and the rest of the hemisphere. Activities will be held in July and August include Indigenous marketplace for local artisans, food vendors, and community organizations to sell their creations and share information about their contributions to the Toronto Aboriginal community.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** N/A

**Other neighbourhoods served:** N/A

<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>In-kind Support</b>	<b>Staff and Volunteers</b>
62,000	\$ 72,000 in-kind support partner organizations	7,250 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		300 volunteers

<b>Requested Grant Amount</b>	<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>Funding Recommendation</b>
\$ 28,500.00	\$ 1,304,649.00	\$ 18,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$18,000.00

**Comments:** As a condition of funding the organization must provide an updated budget to reflect the amount approved for funding.

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**Application: # 22**      **Sherbourne Health Centre**  
333 Sherbourne St, Toronto, Ontario M5A 2S5

**Event Name:** St James Town - World Within A Block

**Event Location:** Wellesley Community Centre

**Ward(s) Served:** Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale, Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale

**Community Council District(s):** Toronto and East York District

**Group Overview:** This organization works to advance the equity and quality of care and services and improve health for underserved communities. This organization is located in Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

**Project Description:** This event will feature community activities over five months leading up to the Games. Indoor and outdoor activities will take place in community spaces including the community centre, local hub, Toronto Community Housing meeting rooms, front-line service agencies, and parks. Activities include historical tours of St. James Town, Pan Am sports, film festival highlighting documentaries of athletes, live broadcast of the Games at public venues and collaborative art projects celebrating culture and diversity.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** N/A

**Other neighbourhoods served:** St James Town

<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>In-kind Support</b>	<b>Staff and Volunteers</b>
2,500	\$ 84,500 in-kind support from lead and partner organizations	1,040 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		50 volunteers

<b>Requested Grant Amount</b>	<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>Funding Recommendation</b>
\$ 33,850.00	\$ 36,450.00	\$ 22,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$22,000.00

**Comments:** As a condition of funding the organization must provide an updated budget to reflect the amount approved for funding.

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Projects Recommended for Funding**

**Application: # 23**      **Toronto Park People**  
401 Richmond St. West, Suite 119, Toronto, Ontario M5V 3A8

**Event Name:** Community Games Festivals

**Event Location:** Parks city-wide

**Ward(s) Served:** Ward 02 Etobicoke North, Ward 26 Don Valley West, Ward 12 York South-Weston, Ward 31 Beaches-East York, Ward 01 Etobicoke North, Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest, Ward 43 Scarborough East, Ward 36 Scarborough Southwest, Ward 40 Scarborough-Agincourt, Ward 37 Scarborough Centre

**Community Council District(s):** Toronto and East York (and city-wide)

**Group Overview:** This organization brings people and funding together to transform communities through better parks by supporting the development of more than 100 park friends groups spread across almost every ward in the city. This organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina.

**Project Description:** This event will celebrate Games and culture in city parks across Toronto by hosting healthy living and arts and culture programs promoting the “people’s games” between June and September. The organization will work in partnership with local groups in each neighbourhood in planning the events. Programming will include movie nights, and accessible sporting activities and games facilitated by neighbourhood youth. One of the goals of the series of events is to help build the capacity of the groups of volunteers helping to animate and care for their local parks.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Thistletown-Beaumont Heights, Oakridge, Taylor Massey, Scarborough Village, Rustic, Flemingdon Park, Elms-Old Rexdale, Regent Park, Malvern, Westminster-Branson

**Other neighbourhoods served:** N/A

<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>In-kind Support</b>	<b>Staff and Volunteers</b>
2,400	\$ 57,200 in-kind support from partner organizations	740 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		120 volunteers

<b>Requested Grant Amount</b>	<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>Funding Recommendation</b>
\$ 39,950.00	\$ 49,950.00	\$ 25,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$25,000.00.

**Comments:** As a condition of funding the organization must work with a trustee organization and provide an updated budget to reflect the amount approved for funding.

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Allocation Recommendations**

**Application: # 1                      Arts for Children and Youth (AFCY)**  
401 Richmond Street West, Suite 230, Toronto, Ontario, M5V 3A8

**Project Name:** Sustainable HopScotch Huts/Kits

**Project Ward(s):** Ward 3 Etobicoke Centre, Ward 10 York Centre, Ward 11 York South-Weston, Ward 12 York South-Weston, Ward 26 Don Valley West, Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale, Ward 34 Don Valley East, Ward 36 Scarborough Southwest, Ward 37 Scarborough Centre

**Group Overview:** This organization works with community partners in providing opportunities for children and youth in under-resourced communities and schools to meaningfully and actively engage in hands-on, high quality arts education. The organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Areas:** South Parkdale

**Project Description:** This project will enable participants to design and build portable hopscotch stations for indoor and outdoor use. Project activities will include playing and designing new hopscotch games. Community elders will create covers for hopscotch stations using quilting, weaving, or crochet. In the second year, the completed stations and game boards will be used in travelling programs, integrating hip hop, step dancing and skipping games into the hop scotch play. This project will encourage intergenerational creativity, community-building, sharing, skill-building and healthy activity.

**Population served:** Children, youth, and community elders living in high-needs neighbourhoods.

<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>In-kind Support</b>	<b>Staff and Volunteers</b>
340	\$ 8,200 in-kind support from program partners	400 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		5 volunteers

<b>Requested Grant Amount</b>	<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>Funding Recommendation</b>
\$ 35,000.00	\$ 47,347.00	\$ 35,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$35,000.00 for the second and final year of a two year project.

**Comments:** As a condition of funding, the organization must provide an updated budget to reflect the approved grant amount.



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**Application: # 2**      **Asian Community AIDS Services**  
260 Spadina Avenue, Unit 410, Toronto, Ontario, M4M 2S9

**Project Name:** Pink Balls: Positive Sport for LGBTQ+ Asian Youth

**Project Ward(s):** Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale, Ward 36 Scarborough Southwest, Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina

**Group Overview:** This organization works to provide HIV/AIDS education, prevention, and support services to the East and Southeast Asian Canadian communities. Services include community-based research, counselling, bereavement, youth program, women program, volunteer support and outreach. The organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Scarborough Village, Regent Park

**Other neighbourhoods served:** St. James Town, Scadding Court, and Scarborough

**Project Description:** This project works to increase opportunities in sports and recreation for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, curious, undecided, or questioning East and Southeast Asian youth. The project aims to enhance Asian youths' perception of their ability in sports as there is a lack of representation of successful athletes of East and Southeast Asian, to improve their self-esteem, life-skills, and supportive network. The project will provide youth with monthly sports lessons by their peers in a safe and positive environment. Project activities include recruiting, training, and supporting 10 volunteer peer leaders to organize monthly sport events.

**Population served:** LGBTQ+ East and Southeast Asian youth

Number of Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
200	\$ 2,400 in-kind support from program partners	750 staff hours to be paid through the requested project budget
		10 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 30,000.00	\$ 31,000.00	\$ 27,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$27,000.00 for a one year project.

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Allocation Recommendations**

**Application: # 3**      **Centre for Spanish-Speaking Peoples**  
2141 Jane St, Toronto, Ontario, M3M 1A2

**Project Name:** Downsview Community Latin Skating Nights

**Project Ward(s):** Ward 09 York Centre

**Group Overview:** This organization serves Spanish-speaking people and their families in Toronto. Services include settlement, supportive counselling, legal clinic, community information, women's, seniors, and youth programs, training workshops, cultural and recreational programs. This organization is located in Ward 9 York Centre.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Areas:** Downsview-Roding-CFB

**Project Description:** This project will provide a free 14-week community skating night with a Latin-theme to residents of all ages from the Downsview community. Project activities will include skating lessons provided for free to registered community members of different ages and up to 50 participants per evening will be offered subsidized-to-free skate rentals. Non-registered participants will be offered skate rentals at cost. The evenings will feature Latin-Urban music with local DJs. This project will help to increase the number of newcomers and youth who ice skate and reduce social isolation of residents.

**Population served:** Newcomer children, youth and families in the Downsview community

<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>In-kind Support</b>	<b>Staff and Volunteers</b>
1,050	\$3,900 in-kind support from program partners	180 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		4 volunteers

<b>Requested Grant Amount</b>	<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>Funding Recommendation</b>
\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$25,000.00 for second and final year of a two year project.

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Allocation Recommendations**

**Application: # 4**      **East Scarborough Storefront-Tides Canada**  
4040 Lawrence Ave E, Toronto, Ontario, M1E 2R2

**Project Name:** KGO Centre of Excellence

**Project Ward(s):** Ward 43 Scarborough East, Ward 44 Scarborough East

**Group Overview:** The organization is a collaboration between 35 agencies to deliver services to residents living in the Kingston Galloway/Orton Park community. Services offered include settlement, youth supports, legal advice, recreation, and employment. This organization is working with Tides Canada in a shared administrative platform. This organization is located in Ward 43 Scarborough East.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Kingston Road/Galloway Road/Orton Park Road

**Other neighbourhoods served:** N/A

**Project Description:** This project will build the capacity of residents and front-line staff living and working in the Kingston Galloway/Orton Park (KGO) community to provide sports and recreational programming. A table of expert partners will collaborate to engage residents in extensive capacity building and mentoring so that they are able to deliver increased sports and recreation programming in the neighbourhood. The collaborative will coordinate resources to increase access to training opportunities. The project will encourage recreational programmers and resident-led sports activity groups to strengthen sports programming. The lead partner will facilitate, measure and document the process, maximizing the collective impact of the partnership.

<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>In-kind Support</b>	<b>Staff and Volunteers</b>
200	\$ 29,000 in-kind support from program partners	1,250 hours staff to be paid through the requested project budget
		10 volunteers

<b>Requested Grant Amount</b>	<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>Funding Recommendation</b>
\$ 39,444.00	\$ 69,444.00	\$ 36,500.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$36,500.00 for the first year of a one year project.

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**Application: # 5**      **Everdale - Black Creek Community Farm**  
4929 Jane Street, Toronto, Ontario, M3N 2K8

**Project Name:** Seniors' Gardening and Recreation Program

**Organization Ward(s):** Ward 08 York West

**Group Overview:** This organization provides hands-on solution-based food and farming education to build and engage healthy local communities. The organization runs the Black Creek Community Farm, an eight acre community farm that grows fresh organic food for the Jane-Finch community. They conduct community food and farming workshops and train sustainable farmers, community food growers, and local food advocates. The organization is located in 08 York West.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Black Creek

**Other neighbourhoods served:** Humber Summit, Humbermade, Glenfield-Jane Heights, York University Heights

**Project Description:** This project will offer gardening-based recreational programming for seniors in the Jane-Finch community. The project will help to improve participants' physical and mental well-being by increasing access to green space and healthy food, increasing physical activity and creating an inclusive social environment. Project activities include three eight-week sessions in the spring, summer and fall that includes organic gardening, instructor-led nature trail walks, strength building and mobility exercises, and healthy eating activities. Project outcomes include seniors skills building, creation of garden beds, and harvesting of fruits and vegetables.

**Population served:** Low income seniors

Number of Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
60	\$ 5,700 in-kind support from program partners	330 staff hours to be paid through the requested project budget
		1 volunteer

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$18,082.40	\$18,082.40	\$ 16,500.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 16,500.00 for the first year of a two year project.

**Comments:** As a condition of funding, the applicant must work with a trustee organization. Funding for the second and final year is contingent on the submission of a report, outcomes achieved during the first year of the project, and available funding.

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Allocation Recommendations**

**Application: # 6**      **FCJ Refugee Centre**  
208 Oakwood Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M6E 2V4

**Project Name:** Dance Steps, Life Skills: Youth Mobilizing Youth Through Dance

**Project Ward(s):** Ward 17 Davenport, Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina

**Group Overview:** This organization helps uprooted people overcome the challenges of rebuilding their lives in Canadian society. With an open door approach, the Centre offers an integrated model of refugee protection, settlement services and education, including shelter for women and their children. The organization is located in Ward 17 Davenport.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** York University Heights, Mount Dennis, Weston, Westminster-Branson

**Other neighbourhoods served:** N/A

**Project Description:** This project will build on existing recreation program to provide under-resourced and at-risk newcomer youth with opportunities to develop essential skills through dance. This new youth-led project will providing youth with leadership and skill developing opportunities. It will be based on a peer-led mentorship model to have the youth plan, prepare and facilitate a series of dance workshops based on a style of their choosing. Youth would lead each series by outreaching in the community, developing presentations for other youth groups, leading the dance classes, and planning a final event/presentation for each session. The goal is to help youth develop essential skills that will better prepare them for future involvement in their communities.

**Population served:** Youth who are refugees, undocumented, and or newcomers

Number of Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
60	\$ 6,000 in-kind support from program partners	1,040 staff hours to be paid through the requested project budget
		10 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 28,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 25,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$25,000.00 for the first year of a one-year project.

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**Application: # 7**      **Flemingdon Health Centre**  
10 Gateway Blvd., Toronto, Ontario, M3C 3A1

**Project Name:** Aven Andre (Welcome in Romani)

**Project Ward(s):** Ward 26 Don Valley West

**Group Overview:** This organization works with clients and the diverse communities to meet their primary health care needs. Committed to health promotion and illness prevention, the groups enables social action initiatives and community developmentm and participates in teaching and other academic activities. The organization is located in Ward 26 Don Valley West.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Thorncliffe Park, Flemingdon Park

**Other neighbourhoods served:** N/A

**Project Description:** This project will provide Roma families, predominantly from Slovakia but also from Hungary, access to recreation in Flemingdon and Thorncliffe Park. Volunteer training will also be provided to 16 individuals. Recreational activities will include skating, snowshoeing, swimming pole walking and soccer. Project activities include providing co-ordination and outreach to the Roma community, training Roma youth and adult volunteers to lead community recreation tours and to assist in running new recreational opportunities, and establishing a Roma engagement group.

**Population served:** Residents from the Roma community

<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>In-kind Support</b>	<b>Staff and Volunteers</b>
376	\$ 40,010.00 in-kind support from program partners	868 staff hours to be paid through the requested project budget
		16 volunteers

<b>Requested Grant Amount</b>	<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>Funding Recommendation</b>
\$ 39,944.00	\$ 82,914.00	\$ 36,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$36,000.00 for a one year project.

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Allocation Recommendations**

**Application: # 8**      **GreenHere**  
284 Salem Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5R 3C7

**Project Name:** GreenHere's PLAYbynature Project

**Project Ward(s):** Ward 26 Don Valley West, Ward 30 Toronto-Danforth, Ward 12 York South-Weston, Ward 32 Beaches-East York, Ward 21 St. Paul's, Ward 18 Davenport, Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest, Ward 43 Scarborough East, Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina

**Group Overview:** This organization works is focused on collaborating with communities to enhance green infrastructure and local stewardship of the urban forest. Increasing tree canopy coverage is one of the most effective ways to improve the quality of local environments, and thereby the health of all residents. The organization is located in Ward 18 Davenport.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Thorncliffe Park, Flemingdon Park, Kingston/Galloway Road/Orton Park Road, Taylor Massey, Weston-Pellam Park

**Other neighbourhoods served:** Christie Ossington, Dovercourt Park, Junction Triangle, Upper Beaches, Leslieville

**Project Description:** This project works to establish outdoor recreational activity as a lifelong practice. The project will implement POP UP Adventure Playgrounds across the city, where children can play with materials such as cardboard sheets, tubes, duct tape, fabric, tires, rope, and other re-purposed scrap, while their parents will have a chance to discuss parenting, play supervision, and local neighbourhood supports. The project will seek to engage parents in discussions around priority parks improvements that will improve the play value of green spaces for children through community consultations. Local agencies will be encouraged to train in "loose parts" play provision.

**Population served:** Children and parents across the city

Number of Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
2,700	\$ 158,070 in-kind support from program partners	1,356 staff hours to be paid through the requested project budget
		400 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 45,000.00	\$107,177.00	\$ 38,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$38,000.00 for the first year of a three year project.

**Comments:** Funding for the second year is contingent on the submission of a report, outcomes achieved during the first year of the project, and available funding.

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Allocation Recommendations**

**Application: # 9**      **Local Enhancement and Appreciation Forests (LEAF)**  
601 Christie Street, Suite 253, Toronto, Ontario, M6G 4C7

**Project Name:** Youth Urban Forest Leaders

**Project Ward(s):** Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale, Ward 32 Beaches-East York, Ward 34 Don Valley East

**Group Overview:** This organization is dedicated to the protection and improvement of the urban forest. This organization engages citizens in urban forest stewardship through planting, education and training. The organization is located in Ward 21 St. Paul's.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Victoria Village, Regent Park

**Other neighbourhoods served:** N/A

**Project Description:** This project will train underemployed/low-income young women to become Community Urban Forest Leaders who will engage their neighbourhoods in urban forest activities. Project activities include formal arboriculture training followed by project-specific workshops. Leaders will animate a publicly accessible space in the community through the creation of a site inventory of existing trees, a planting and maintenance plan, and will coordinate and deliver a mulching and tree tour event. Project outcomes include engaging and building the capacity of the local community, increasing the employability of young women through hands-on training and increasing the number of people who participate in environmental activities in their communities.

**Population served:** Underemployed and low-income young women

Number of Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
1,800	\$ 6,300 in-kind support from program partners	820 staff hours to be paid through the requested project budget
		60 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$37,142.00	\$51,860.00	\$34,500.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$34,500.00 for the first year of a three year project.

**Comments:** Funding for the second year is contingent on the submission of a report, outcomes achieved during the first year of the project, and available funding.



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Allocation Recommendations**

**Application: # 10**      **Malvern Family Resource Centre**  
90 Littles Road, Toronto, ON M1B 5E2

**Project Name:** 42 Rides

**Project Ward(s):** Ward 42 Scarborough-Rouge River

**Group Overview:** This organization serves residents in the area bounded by Markham Rd., Morningside Ave., Finch Ave. and Highway 401. Services include parent/child drop-ins, youth development and recreation, parenting supports, seniors programs, legal and tax clinics. The organization is located in Ward 42.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Malvern

**Other neighbourhoods served:** Rouge, Steeles-L'Amoreaux, Mornelle Court, Woburn, and Agincourt

**Project Description:** This project works to increase cycling and BMX as a recreational opportunity for youth and the wider community in the Malvern neighbourhood. The project works to build leadership skills among local youth to lead a seasonal BMX park in one of Malvern's ice rinks. The project will also build the technical skills of youth allowing them to learn cycle repair as well as other employment related skills. Activities include a community bike repair clinic, recreation and leadership training, First AID/CPR training, BMX Canada – Instructor Level 1, beginner and intermediate 'Learn to BMX' Clinics, as well as cycle repair workshops.

**Population served:** Children and youth

<b>Number of Expected Participants</b>	<b>In-kind Support</b>	<b>Staff and Volunteers</b>
500	\$ 19,000 in-kind support from program partners	4,368 staff hours to be paid through the requested project budget
		60 volunteers

<b>Requested Grant Amount</b>	<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>Funding Recommendation</b>
\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 43,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$43,000.00 for the first year of a three-year project.

**Comments:** Funding for the second year is contingent on the submission of a report, outcomes achieved during the first year of the project, and available funding.

**2015 Community Recreation Investment Funding Program  
Allocation Recommendations**

**Application: # 11**      **Rexdale Women's Centre**  
925 Albion Road, Toronto, Ontario, M9V 1A6

**Project Name:** "Our Place, Our Space"

**Project Ward(s):** Ward 01 Etobicoke North

**Group Overview:** This organization supports immigrant, newcomer and refugee women and their families members to become fully participating members. The organization provides settlement services, English language classes, violence prevention services, children's services, family support services, and post settlement services, among others. The organization is located in Ward 01 Etobicoke North.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Areas:** Mount Olive-Silverstone-Jamestown

**Project Description:** This project will enable ethno-cultural seniors and youth to engage in physical, creative and recreational activities during the year. Seniors and youth, through elected representatives and leaders, will develop programs and activities that will build leadership, and community-resident engagement opportunities relevant to their respective groups. Project activities include planning and participating in dance, singing/rapping, poetry, theatre, arts and craft, yoga, dance, power walking, basketball, and soccer.

**Population served:** Ethno-cultural seniors and youth

<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>In-kind Support</b>	<b>Staff and Volunteers</b>
350	\$ 0 in-kind support from program partners	365 staff hours to be paid through the project budget
		15 volunteers

<b>Requested Grant Amount</b>	<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>Funding Recommendation</b>
\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 36,500.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$36,500.00 for the first year of a three year project.

**Comments:** Funding for the second year is contingent on the submission of a report, outcomes achieved during the first year of the project, and available funding.

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**Application: # 12**      **Riverdale Immigrant Women's Centre**  
1326 Gerrard Street East, Toronto, ON M4L 1Z1

**Project Name:** Women in the Garden

**Project Ward(s):** Ward 30 Toronto-Danforth, Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale, Ward 32 Beaches-East York

**Group Overview:** This organization is committed to supporting Asian and South Asian women and their families in taking greater control of their lives. The group provides culturally appropriate and linguistically specific settlement support and counseling services with the use of community determined strategies, developed and delivered by immigrant women. The organization is located in Ward 30 Toronto-Danforth.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** N/A

**Other neighbourhoods served:** Riverdale

**Project Description:** This project will increase access to gardening for marginalized immigrant and refugee women to support their social and physical development. Through culturally relevant, anti-poverty, and age-appropriate approaches, this project aims to remove barriers to participation in gardening. Project activities include knowledge and skills building in gardening and engagement in independent low-impact exercise, capacity building around cooking, health, and food security, along with the opportunity to be involved in the creation of three new gardens to increase access to plots and sustainably engage in gardening post-project.

**Population served:** Immigrant and refugee women

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
20	\$14,740.00 in-kind support from program partners	1,008 staff hours to be paid through the requested project budget
		5 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$38,475.00	\$38,475.00	\$35,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$35,000.00 for the second year of a 3 year project.

**Comments:** Funding for the third and final year is contingent on the submission of a report, outcomes achieved during the second year of the project, and available funding.

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**Application: # 13**      **Scarborough Women's Centre**  
2100 Ellesmere Road, Suite 245, Scarborough, Ontario, M1H 3B7

**Project Name:** Expanding The Reach: Improving Access to Recreation for Women with Disabilities

**Project Ward(s):** Ward 38 Scarborough Centre, Ward 42 Scarborough-Rouge River, Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest, Ward 39 Scarborough-Agincourt, Ward 43 Scarborough East, Ward 36 Scarborough Southwest, Ward 40 Scarborough-Agincourt, Ward 44 Scarborough East, Ward 37 Scarborough

**Group Overview:** This organization facilitates the empowerment of women and girls to make long term, positive changes with confidence. The group provides information, education and support services to assist in the transition to economic and emotional independence. The organization is located in Ward 38 Scarborough Centre.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Kingston Road/Galloway Road/Orton Park Road, Woburn, Victoria Village, Oakridge, Scarborough Village, Birchmount-Eglinton East (BEE), Eglinton East, Kennedy Park, Malvern

**Other neighbourhoods served:** Mornelle Court, West Scarborough, Markham/Ellesmere

**Project Description:** This project aims to increase access to recreation for women with disabilities living in Scarborough. Project activities include educational workshops that will introduce participants to recreational activities and engage them in discussions about self-esteem and self-care. Project goals include building the capacity of community organizations to offer recreation activities that are safe and inclusive to women with disabilities by organizing a community consultation. A resource guide will be developed to promote recreation as a tool to improve the health of women living with disabilities.

<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>In-kind Support</b>	<b>Staff and Volunteers</b>
125	\$ 8,000 in-kind support from program partners	910 staff hours to be paid through the requested project budget
		17 volunteers

<b>Requested Grant Amount</b>	<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>Funding Recommendation</b>
\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 36,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$36,000.00 for the one year project.

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**Application: # 14**      **Thornccliffe Neighbourhood Office**  
18 Thornccliffe Park Drive, Toronto, ON M4H 1N7

**Project Name:** Let's get active in the Valley

**Project Ward(s):** Ward 26 Don Valley West

**Group Overview:** The organization serves Thornccliffe Park and the area and works to build a safe and healthy community through strengthening the quality of individual and community life, with a focus on newcomer communities (South Asian, Afghan and Asian) and family support programs. Activities include settlement and adaptation, LINC classes, employment and job search, Early Years activities, information and referral. The organization is located in Ward 26 Don Valley West.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Areas:** Thornccliffe Park

**Other neighbourhoods served:** N/A

**Project Description:** This project will provide increased access to recreation activities to women and young girls who may experience barriers to participation due to pressures from cultural norms. Project activities include soccer, Zumba, cycling and yoga, and engaging local young women through the women and girls only walking groups. This project will support the participants to develop skills to sustain the recreation activities.

**Population served:** Women and girls from newcomer families in the Thornccliffe Park and surrounding area

<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>In-kind Support</b>	<b>Staff and Volunteers</b>
100	\$ 3,500 in-kind support from program partners	728 staff hours to be paid through the project budget 20 volunteers

<b>Requested Grant Amount</b>	<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>Funding Recommendation</b>
\$ 18,000.00	\$ 21,500.00	\$ 18,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$18,000.00 for the second and final year a two year project.

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Allocation Recommendations**

**Application: # 15**      **YouthLink**  
747 Warden Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M1L 4A8

**Project Name:** Around the World Cooking

**Organization Ward(s):** Scarborough Centre, Scarborough Southwest, Scarborough East, Scarborough Southwest, Scarborough Centre

**Group Overview:** This organization offers a variety of services ranging from prevention and early intervention to treatment for young people and their families in Toronto. Current services and programs include counselling, school-based programs, community work, residential services, employment-focussed services, and resources for street youth. The organization is located in Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest.

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Oakridge, Scarborough Village, Eglinton East, Steeles-L'Amoreaux

**Other neighbourhoods served:** N/A

**Project Description:** This project aims to develop the social and recreational skills of youth with intellectual disabilities through cooking. Project activities for the first year of this three year project includes transitional-aged youth, between 18 and 21, will attend a weekly class for 10 weeks and youth will learn how to read a recipe, prepare basic meals; make a list and navigate a grocery store. They will play an active part in preparing foods from different cultures. This project will help to provide participants with the opportunity to learn basic food preparation skills as they move towards independent or semi-independent living.

**Population served:** Youth with intellectual disabilities

Number of Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
88	\$ 3,200 in-kind support from program partners	336 staff hours to be paid through the requested project budget
		3 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 20,557.00	\$ 20,557.00	\$ 18,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$18,000.00 for the first year of a three year project.

**Comments:** Funding for the second year is contingent on the submission of a report, outcomes achieved during the first year of the project, and available funding.

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<u>Applicant Group # 1</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>African Women Acting</b>	Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale	\$9,805.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This festival is a one day multi-disciplinary arts event with an objective to provide African female artists with a platform to showcase their performing and visual art works. The aim of the festival is to assist female artists to promote and introduce African artistic expression within the broader Toronto community, while engaging diverse local youths and adults. Workshops will be offered to youth participants to create African-art inspired musical to be performed at the festival in Regent Park.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group # 2</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Birchmount Community Action</b>	Ward 37 Scarborough Centre	\$9,805.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This event will work with local service providers, youth and resident leaders to showcase diversity and build connections between different cultures in the Eglinton-East neighbourhood. The event strives to reduce experiences of isolation within local communities through activism, education and knowledge sharing of community resources. Event activities will include indulging in local cultural foods from vendors and community garden; participating in cultural art activities, music and dance performances.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #3</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Cabbagetown Family Day Festival</b>	Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This event aims to host a new community event on Family Day, 2015. This event's goal is to celebrate the Cabbagetown neighbourhood through fun and entertaining activities by bringing its community together and to raise the awareness of local businesses with the goal of making it a signature annual event. It will take place along Parliament Street from Wellesley to Gerrard, Downtown Toronto.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding as the event takes place before the grant allocation. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #4</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Canada Day Parade Society</b>	Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale	\$ 11,350.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This day long festival's aim to encourage, promote and Celebrate Canadian culture, pride, patriotism and social development. Activities include a Canada Day parade, followed by an afternoon of diverse musical/cultural entertainment and food. The festival will be held in the downtown East Core being the Old Town of York, also known as St Lawrence Neighbourhood.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #5</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Canadian Food Truck Festivals</b>	Ward 32 Beaches-East York	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This event aims to implement a Canadian food truck festival over 2 days featuring culinary arts and culture showcasing a wide array of diverse food trucks as well as emerging Canadian musical artists on an outdoor main stage. The festival will take place in Woodbine Park.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #6</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Chinese Canadian National Council Toronto Chapter</b>	Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This event aims to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the applicant organization with an annual Harvest Moon Storytelling Festival. The event is to celebrate Chinese culture and heritage, provide a sense of belonging for Chinese immigrant youth who struggle with their identities, and offer an outlet to express those complexities in a creative way. This event enhances the organization's outreach to Chinese communities, expand membership in the North York &amp; Scarborough areas.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not clearly demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives.</p>			



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<u>Applicant Group #7</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Christie Pits Film Festival	Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This event is a free, open-air film festival that offers the community high quality, accessible, and diverse film programming including both established classics and local and Canadian short films. In its fifth summer season, the festival will present a program of eight nights entitled Great Villains screened on Sunday evenings in July and August in Christie Pits Park.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #8</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Community Matters	Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale	\$5,000.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This event aims to showcase music created from within St. James Town and other Toronto communities, and will provide performances by children, youth and adults using instruments from the many cultures represented in the community. The festival will also offer the opportunity for attendees to learn to use these instruments. The project is a partnership of private and public organizations joining together to revitalize under used green space in the community, creating open space for meeting and celebration. The project will be planned and staffed by volunteers from the community including children from music classes held at local schools.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #9</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Community Surf	Ward 24 Willowdale	\$1,100.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This event is an annual community talent show to celebrate the diverse talents in communities. It is a free event where everyone in the neighbourhood is invited to showcase their talents. Event activities include featuring diverse talents and cultures found in the neighbourhood, from Diwali dancers, Chinese opera singers to a pianist in the in Willowdale community.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #10</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Delta Family Resource Centre</b>	Ward 07 York West	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This event will one-day celebration of diversity through food that aims to address issues raised by an environmental scan conducted by a collaboration of non-profit, health, business sector representatives and residents. Activities include community engagement through the training and use of volunteers and community animators, partnerships and promotion of local small business and community services and supports that will have an opportunity to showcase their products and services and participate as sponsors.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #11</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Dundas West Business Improvement Area</b>	Ward 18 Davenport	\$10,000.00	\$0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to provide monthly opportunities to connect communities, businesses, associations, groups and neighbourhoods on and around Dundas Street West from Ossington Avenue in the east to Roncesvalles Avenue in the west. Project activities include bringing together long-time residents, groups, businesses and newcomers to the community for an alternative social event centered on art, food, community building and culture.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #12</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Eastern Breeze Inc.	Ward 23 Willowdale	\$10,000.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This event includes 5 days of film screening at TIFF and intends to show between 5 to 8 short and mid-length films, animations or documentaries. Parallel activities will take place in York University and University of Toronto with two interactive workshops, and three artist talks with community artists to create opportunities for beginners and emerging community artists to be exposed to the new filmmaking ideas. This event aims to highlight contributions from the quickly growing Canadian communities that come from Asia, North Africa and the Middle East.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #13</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Everdale - Black Creek Community Farm	Ward 08 York West	\$9,000.00	\$0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to offer an annual event designed to celebrate the farm as an inclusive, open and safe community space to build connections about food and healthy living, within the diverse community of Jane-Finch. Project activities include activities for children and adults, a Scavenger Tour of the farm, arts and crafts, a chance to meet the farmers, taste what's growing, take an educational workshop and purchase veggies from the farm store.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #14</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Gashanti Unity	Ward 40 Scarborough-Agincourt	\$ 31,936.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This event will host its Come-Unity Festival to unite, empower and celebrate the Somali-Canadian diaspora. This four-day event will be held in three locations – Etobicoke, Scarborough and Downtown Toronto. It will incorporate a flea market during outdoor event to display Somali fashion and tradition antiques. Restaurants will serve as vendors.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not clearly demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #15</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Harbourfront Community Centre	Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina	\$7,500.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This event aims to improve the quality of life in the community as local residents will have the opportunity to meet their neighbours and make positive connections with agency partners and local businesses. The event will encourage residents to become actively engaged by working together to develop a resilient community. Project activities include a display of the community's waterfront heritage, community litter pick up, games, a time capsule contest, a community garden plant sale and musical performances.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #16</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Holy Cross Catholic School Advisory Council	Ward 29 Toronto-Danforth	\$6,800.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This event is an annual free family BBQ that serves the families of the Holy Cross elementary school community. Funds rasied are used for a variety of programs and materials that support programs such as Scientists in the School, class trips, updated technology and new literacy material.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The organization is ineligible for funding.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #17</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
International Center for Women and Children Welfare Inc.	Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest	\$8,600.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This event is for the Nepalese community who are living in St. James town and East York. The event will provide a platform to share ideas, experiences and achievements from established Nepalese professionals. Event activities include cultural dances, folk songs, Nepali cuisine and other entertainment. The event also aims to raise awareness about domestic violence.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #18</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Kapisanan Philippine Centre for Arts &amp; Culture</b>	Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina	\$10,000.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This event, in its 10<sup>th</sup> year, provides a venue for Filipino-Canadians to share their voices with Toronto's broader communities. Event activities include a fundraising gala event, an art exhibit, a play reading presentation of work by Filipino-Canadian playwrights, a culinary competition, dance, music, poetry, and heritage performances.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #19</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Kennedy House Youth Services</b>	Ward 29 Toronto-Danforth	\$4,000.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This event is comprised of two community BBQs in an effort to engage communities around programming. A free BBQ will be offered once a year at the East Scarborough Storefront, and at the East York Community Centre. The event will help raise awareness of the services offered and will give back to the communities by helping community members understand the benefits the organization brings to vulnerable and high risk youth in their area.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #20</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>KINRON COMMUNITY EVENT PLANNING SERVICES INC.</b>	Ward 38 Scarborough Centre	\$202,100.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This festival is being held to celebrating African culture and history by showcasing the works of filmmakers and musicians from over 50 countries in Africa, with an emphasis on film and music produced within the African continent.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet program eligibility criteria.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #21</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>LEAF - Local Enhancement &amp; Appreciation of Forests</b>	Ward 21 St. Paul's	\$9,720.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This event is a celebration of community and urban forest. Non-profit organizations based in Wycwhood Barns, local community members, and urban forest lovers will gather to celebrate and learn with tree tours, environmental activities, arts and crafts, theatre, music, volunteer opportunities, and local food. The event will showcase urban forest achievements, build partnerships among organizations and the community, and encourage volunteer stewardship of the park.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #22</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Malvern Family Resource Centre</b>	Ward 42 Scarborough-Rouge River	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This event will host a Caribbean Food Festival and Cultural Evening celebrating the culinary and cultural diversity of the Caribbean community in east Scarborough. The festival will provide an opportunity for community members of different ethnicities to share cultural knowledge, interact and build stronger connections with the Caribbean community. Event activities includes performance arts, dancing and music workshops, and a community marketplace displaying artwork, cultural accessories, and various artefacts produced by residents and local businesses.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #23</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Masani Montague	Ward 08 York West	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This event will implement a two day, outdoor, family festival in Downsview Park showcasing different aspects of the Rastafarian culture in the Jane and Finch community. Activities include music, dance, drumming, market place, ital food cuisine, visual arts exhibition, film/video screening, farmers' market and a live concert featuring professional and emerging reggae artists from Canada and the Caribbean. The event provides an opportunity for networking amongst small business entrepreneurs and will be streamed and broadcast live on CIUT 89.5 FM.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #24</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Millennium Support & Care Group	Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale	\$ 9,800.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This event will bring the community together to celebrate continental and Latin American culture, music and art in anticipation of the Pan Am Games. Event goals include offering intergenerational arts and cultural activities, and raising awareness of continental American artists, sports, music and folk performers. Event activities will include an arts exhibit, painting, family activities, jewellery making, food vendors, an Argentine movie screening, Brazilian cooking demonstration, martial arts demonstrations, guest appearances by athletes, and public dancing.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #25</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Mt Refugee Spiritual Church - National Evangelical Spiritual Baptiste Faith Inc.	Ward 12 York South-Weston	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This event aims to build community cohesion in a fun, festive environment. Event activities include offering musical entertainment, food, and games and providing space for local vendors to sell jewellery and other low cost merchandise. Local small businesses will also be invited to set up booths at the festival.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #26</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Multicultural Women's Organization</b>	Ward 08 York West	\$ 64,960.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> The event aims to offer a safe space for women to play soccer by creating a semi-pro soccer league for women from all backgrounds and of all ages. Event activities include offering soccer leagues for women in various age categories at the 'Hangar' in Downsview Park.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not clearly demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated funding program objectives.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #27</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>North York Community House</b>	Ward 15 Eglinton-Lawrence	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This event will host the celebration of its digital storytelling program that provides residents to share their personal stories and create short movies on topics ranging from settlement, refugee, abuse, woman's rights, bullying, LGBTQ and mental health experiences. Activities include showcasing 250 digital stories to all participants, their families, friends, members of the arts community, and partner agencies.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #28</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>North York Vietnamese Canadian Senior Association</b>	Ward 07 York West	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This event project aims to celebrate the New Year based on the lunar calendar in January or February. The New Year's Day includes events that are organized during the first two weeks to encourage the community to participate.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.</p>			



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<u>Applicant Group #29</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Ogaden Somali Community Association of Ontario</b>	Ward 12 York South-Weston	\$ ,7450.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> The event is planned to bring together multigenerational community members to enjoy food, listen to traditional music and or simply gather and network outdoors with parents, grandparents, children, youth, neighbors and friends.It's aim is to showcase the community's cultural history to other Canadians of all backgrounds who would be among the targeted festival attendees.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #30</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Power To Girls Foundation</b>	Ward 01 Etobicoke North	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This event aims to showcase female youth artists within the GTA in honour of International Women's Day through an evening event called When Women Rule The Night to be held in downtown Toronto. The purpose of this showcase is to encourage girls and women to take center stage. Presentation will be in the form of music, spoken word, live paintings, dance and comedy.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #31</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Pueblito Canada</b>	Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This event aims to celebrate Latin American culture and heritage through an opening night reception and a month long exhibit on the Nicaraguan Revolution. The exhibit will feature original, historical posters published and distributed in Nicaragua throughout the 1980s on themes that include literacy and education, health initiatives, youth issues, women's issues, and that feature important Latin American cultural icons. The exhibit will also feature a section on social movements elsewhere in Latin America and in the world.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #32</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Ralph Thornton Centre	Ward 30 Toronto-Danforth	\$ 9,750	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> The event is in its 3<sup>rd</sup> year and aims to connect Riverdale mixed-income residents, Toronto Community Housing residents, businesses, and community agencies by showcasing the skills, talents, and diversity of the community while featuring end of summer and back to school activities and a community barbeque. The event will be held in Joel Weeks Park and aims to will increase resident awareness of their neighbourhood and of resources available.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #33</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Regent Park Film Festival	Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This event will have ten outdoor film screenings over ten weeks in the spring and summer months in the newly developed Regent Park. The event is organized in response to the need for programming that helps bring people together to take part in community activity in the rapidly changing neighbourhood of Regent Park, and animate the new outdoor spaces built in the community to create a positive and fun atmosphere that also draws others from around the city to visit Regent Park.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #34</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Right Path Community Centre	Ward 08 York West	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This festival aims to assist woman of color to discover their capacity to heal their minds and bodies from traumatic and stressful experiences using ancient principles to guide their recovery and develop resiliency. Event activities include encouraging diverse residents to connect with local community leaders and organizations, offering cultural activities such as Het Heru Healing Dance movement, and inviting women of color to share their work through community vending tables.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not clearly demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated funding program objectives.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #35</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Rosewood Taxpayers' Association	Ward 41 Scarborough-Rouge River	\$ 5,900	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This festival is a family fun day that aims to engage families and youth ages 5-14 in the community through games, activities, talent showcases and the promotion of local recreational groups and businesses. The festival will take place at Marguerite Bourgeoys Catholic school and will bring families together to encourage community involvement and participation.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #36</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Shwasti	Ward 31 Beaches-East York	\$ 9,732.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This festival aims to celebrate International Women's Day by inviting socially and economically disadvantaged women and their families to enjoy activities that focus on womens' empowerment through cultural programs, guest speakers and entertainment. This event will enable build relationships among community members participants, and will take place in Taylor-Massey neighborhood.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #37</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Sistema Toronto	Ward 16 Eglinton-Lawrence	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This event aims to showcase a large-scale orchestral performance at two venues, by bringing together 200 children from the Parkdale and Jane/Finch communities, as well as children from other parts of Ontario and from the United Kingdom, Sweden, and Italy. The event will include performances by Toronto's artists, and will allow families to come together to celebrate their children's achievements.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #38</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
South Riverdale Community Health Centre	Ward 30 Toronto-Danforth	\$ 10000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This festival aims to build community and engage local residents and their families in activities that promote health and well-being. The festival will be held East York Community Centre and surrounding community space with both indoor and outdoor activities. The festival will attract more than 500 community residents from the Pape and Cosburn neighbourhood and will be held twice annually over the three year period.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #39</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
St. Lawrence Market Neighbourhood BIA	Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale	\$ 8,800.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This event will transform Berczy Park in Old Town Toronto into a stage, and the audience will be led around by a cast of fourteen within the neighbourhood. In partnership with Urban Bard, a theatre company that specializes in performing plays in an urban setting, the event will present one of Shakespeare's plays in an accessible performance with an emphasis on big fun physical performance and innovative use of the performance space. The event goals include highlighting the area's theatre heritage and animating the park with programming that is historical, educational and entertaining</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #40</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>The Church of The Nativity</b>	Ward 42 Scarborough-Rouge River	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This event aims to showcase the cultural diversity of the community in celebration of the Pan Am Games by bringing people together. The event is planned to be held at Neilson Park or on church grounds if unavailable. The event will include entertainment from steel bands, jazz bands, cultural dance groups, face painting, balloon sculptures and games. There will be food and beverage outlets that represent the diversity of the community.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #41</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>The Film Stars Project</b>	Ward 07 York West	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> The festival aims to showcase films and photography to people from different communities. The festivals plans to establish relationships with other organizations to build partnerships, and also generate donations to help grow the organization.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #42</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>The Wild Bettys Cycling Club</b>	Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina	\$ 4,550.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This event aims for women mountain bikers of all levels, to come a try racing in a friendly supportive atmosphere. The organization will provide food and music for spectators, participants and volunteers. This festival is held on a summer mid-week evening on a three kilometer loop of single track trail. The goal is to get more women to become active right in their own backyard.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #43</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Theatre Direct Canada</b>	Ward 21 St. Paul's	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will be holding its second WeeFestival on Family Day in 2015 that will offer activities for families with young children. The focus will be on engaging families from the immediate area around Wychwood Barns, with the hope that additional families from the GTA will also join. The festival goal is to be able to offer activities free of admission cost thus providing accessible programming for all socio-economic levels.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #44</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Toronto Jinqiu Seniors' Association</b>	Ward 41 Scarborough-Rouge River	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to bring diverse newcomer residents in the L'amoreaux area to get to know each other and share their pride in Toronto through writing and/or paintings about their experiences in the city. Their works will be chosen and published in the community newspaper and the organization's website. The event will also welcome their friends who may not live in this area join us to work together. The participants will not o</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #45</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Turkish Society of Canada	Ward 33 Don Valley East	\$ 9,050.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This event will celebrate International Children's Day that originated in Turkey at Nathan Phillips Square with politicians, community representatives and traditional performances from 10-12 ethnic groups. All children, both performers and audiences members, will have the opportunity to interact in fun-fair and cultural activities. The goal of the event to bring children and youth together to promote great awareness of peace and friendship and establish a strong bond between different cultures.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #46</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
UNITY CHARITY	Ward 16 Eglinton-Lawrence	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This four-day event will span venues across Toronto that culminates in a free concert at Yonge-Dundas Square featuring local talent alongside internationally recognized artists. The goals of the festival include inspiring community members through the four urban art forms that the organization uses in their programming – break-dancing, beat-boxing, MCing/Spoken Word Poetry and Graffiti Art.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #47</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Upfront Theatre Foundation	Ward 8 York West	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> Upfront Theatre Foundation is requesting funding to host a large scale Rastafest in its 8<sup>th</sup> year. This two day, outdoor event showcases different aspects of the Rastafarian culture. Project activities include music, dance, drumming, market place, ital food cuisine, visual arts exhibition, film/video screening, farmers market and a live concert. It will take place in Downview Park. 16,000 people are expected to participate.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet program eligibility criteria.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #48</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
YouthLink	Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This festival aims to address the lack of LGBTQA+ visibility, celebration and services in East Toronto neighbourhoods. A collaborative of community service providers' goal through this festival is to enhance the experiences of LGBTQA+ individuals, particularly youth, in the east by increasing access to inclusive spaces while establishing a sense of community pride. Activities include smaller lead-up events over pride month hosted by service providers and a final larger celebration at Albert Campbell Square. Bringing such events into areas where it has not been common may aid in opening dialogue, building acceptance and inclusivity, and supporting awareness/education around queer/trans*folks' strengths and struggles.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.</p>			



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<u>Applicant Group #1</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>519 Church Street Community Centre</b>	Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to deliver a series of community events as part of the 519's community engagement strategy and as a major fundraiser for the Centre. The events will showcase arts, culture and sports in a welcoming space for all to attend. Project activities include events during Toronto's Pride celebrations, the 2015 WorldPride edition of Green Space, and The Main Event.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #2</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>A1 Sports Foundation</b>	Ward 03 Etobicoke Centre	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> The Home Court TO project aims to unify and bring communities together during the Pan Am Games. Project activities include a ten community city wide tournament. It will also feature a four division basketball tournament and community summer festival for children and youth ages 7-29 and families.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not clearly demonstrate how the scale of the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #3</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Aneni Africa</b>	Ward 21 St. Paul's	\$ 24500	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This festival aims to showcase the art, culture and history of African-Canadians through a three-day event that will include a charity soccer match, African art/history exhibition and Taste of Africa festival. The event is an opportunity for African-Canadians to showcase and enhance their sense of pride and belonging by exhibiting a wide spread of African foods from local African chefs, art, textile, sculpture, fashion and dance.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not clearly demonstrate how the scale of the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #4</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>ANTARES</b>	Ward 25 Don Valley West	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to deliver a series of twelve educational seminars, workshops and interpretive programs for the public to better understand sport as it relates to Pan Am nations. Project activities include education programs, workshops, three art exhibits, and a celebration of the diverse cultures of the Americas while showcasing Canadian values, culture, and identity.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #5</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Ashkenaz Foundation</b>	Ward 20 Trinity- Spadina	\$ 35000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to present a three-part event series highlighting pan-Americanism through a Jewish lens. Each of the events will spotlight a different nation of the Americas where Jews have had a strong historical and cultural presence – Argentina, Brazil, Mexico –exploring Jewish life in those countries, while also celebrating the broader national culture. Project activities will include free, family-friendly, daylong community cultural fairs, featuring interactive activities – music, dance and craft workshops, lectures and panel discussions, and informal musical performances, food demos and tastings.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group # 6</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Bangladeshi-Canadian Community Services (BCS)</b>	Ward 31 Beaches-East York	\$ 39975	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> Three festivals will take place to allow residents of Toronto as well as the individuals visiting the city an opportunity to immerse themselves in Toronto’s spirit of the Pan Am and Parapan Games. The proposed festivals will take place in priority neighbourhoods that primarily consist of South Asians, allowing local communities and/or businesses to promote themselves. Project activities include batting cages, group karate and boxing lessons, wheelchair basketball net, etc. Exhibition games between city service workers (police, firefighters, etc.) and the youth of the city will be organized to promote sports development and showcase local talent.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding, other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #7</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Beach Business Improvement Area</b>	Ward 32 Beaches-East York	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to showcase the Beach neighbourhood to visitors and residents of Toronto. The festival will be held in Kew Gardens, the heart of the Beach, in partnership with Community Centre 55 and Beaches International Jazz Festival organizers. Project activities include live music, arts, and participation of local sports clubs and teams.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #8</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of Toronto</b>	Ward 43 Scarborough East	\$ 10000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will connect children and youth from all over the GTA with one another on the Unity Day organized by the Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of Toronto in August. The goal is to nourish young people's sense of community, provide club members with an outlet for fun and games in an environment designed to teach them about the differences and similarities they share with other young people across the city.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not clearly demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #9</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Broad Reach Foundation for Youth Leaders	Ward 21 St. Paul's	\$ 27333	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to provide access to nautical sport by producing and delivering a four 1-day weekend events in May, June, August and September. Project activities include vessel tours and on-water trips on 38 historical wooden rowing boats, dinghies, rowing shells, 30 cruising sailboats, 40 racing boats, and 78 tall ship, sea shanties and music performances.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not clearly demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #10</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
CARIBANA™ ARTS GROUP	Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to bring all ages of the Jane-Finch community together to celebrate the Flags &amp; Colours of the Caribbean through traditional Caribbean visual art and musical expression. The project works to provide community members with an opportunity to be involved in volunteer costume design, preparation, and assembly. The event is being held to foster a sense of community and to encourage physical activity, creativity, cultural expression and community building. Activities include a parade in the Jane-Finch neighbourhood leading into York University where Pan-Am activities are taking place.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #11</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Cartagena Boys Publishing and Development Corp</b>	Ward 17 Davenport	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will showcase a lineup of ten Latin pop music bands from Toronto at Caledonia Park and engage residents and youth in arts based workshops. Project activities include three workshops on the themes of educating and advancing the public's understanding and appreciation of performing arts and to educate artists through participation in such festivals and related workshops</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The group is located outside of the city of Toronto and is therefore not eligible.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #12</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Cedar Ridge Studio Gallery</b>	Ward 43 Scarborough East	\$ 10000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will implement an art exhibition which will feature artists from and with ties to the 41 Pan American Sports Organization (PASO) member countries. This project will celebrate the rich and diverse artistic talents of the countries of visiting athletes. Artwork will include a range of pieces from fine art (paintings, sculpture), crafts (weaving, pottery), and mixed media (digital, film). These highly representational pieces will be on loan from the private collections of PASO Embassies and Consulates in Canada.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #13</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Children's Peace Theatre</b>	Ward 31 Beaches-East York	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will provide a series of eight arts exploration workshop sessions for newcomer, refugee and First Nations children and youth. Project activities include a week-long series of workshops for children, three week long workshops for youth, training on conflict transformation for 300 children and youth, explore culture and identity through the arts, learn about Indigenous art in Pan Am Nations, and participate in daily physical activity focused on Pan Am Sports. Activities also include, consultation and training sessions for Indigenous artists from Pan Am Nations to develop curriculum, learn conflict transformation, anti-oppression and facilitation skills.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #14</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>CPAC (formerly Chinese Professionals Association of Canada)</b>	Ward 41 Scarborough- Rouge River	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project works to bring people of different cultures from across the GTA to celebrate multiculturalism, the cultural heritage as well as the spirit of sports as promoted by the Games. Activities include cultural and sport activities, Chinese, Caribbean and South Asian performances, demonstration of group and individual sports, children's games and food of different cultures.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #15</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
East End Arts	Ward 29 Toronto- Danforth	\$ 10000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project works to organize an annual summer event held along Gerrard Street East in the summer. The goal is to create a street event that explores and integrates South Asian culture, design and music within a contemporary multicultural Canadian and Torontonionian context. Activities include performances by musicians and circus performers, large-scale puppets and costumed paraders. The project will produce giant comical and bizarre “athletes” ready to “compete” in fantastical sports.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not clearly demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives. The project was submitted to the Community Festivals grant program in error.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #16</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Evergreen	Ward 29 Toronto- Danforth	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to engage people in an experiential celebration of culture, and distinctive natural ravine network. Focusing on the Lower Don watershed, project activities will include a variety of elements including art installations, music, dance, performance art, with Pan Am inspired food. To create momentum and excitement around the event, youth from Regent Park will create news shows and a PSA helping to engage broad and diverse communities to participate and explore Toronto’s Lower Don trail through participatory guided watershed tours, performance art, music making, as well as a Toronto Ravine Exhibit which will showcase the past, present and future of Toronto’s ravine system at Evergreen Brick Works (EBW).</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			



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<u>Applicant Group #17</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Friends of McCormick Park	Ward 18 Davenport	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to have two large events, a series of 25 pop up events, and a “park crawl”, using sport, music and movement, arts and creativity that is inspired by the themes and cultures of the Pan Am Games, to animate the McCormick Park and neighbouring parks, embed community voluntarism around park activities, strengthen connections and community among local residents and local businesses, enhance the experience of the Pan Am Games, while encouraging active living, resident engagement and shared experiences. The project will also develop a how-to guide for future volunteer park activities.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #18</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
FutureWatch Environment and Development Education Partners	Ward 13 Parkdale-High Park	\$ 31385	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will bring together members of the Hispanic and diverse communities to enjoy three days of free Paso Fino activities. Project activities include shows and demonstrations of this unique breed of horses originally from Latin America, free horse rides, musical entertainment and recreational festivities for children and their families.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as high priority for support.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #19</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Greenest City</b>	Ward 14 Parkdale-High Park	\$ 26300	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will implement a series of festivals in the west end of Toronto to tap into the power of local food-focused events in Parkdale and South Etobicoke. Four festivals will take place at three sites: the Parkdale Good Food Market, Sorauren Farmers' Market and Stonegate Farmers' Market in Etobicoke. The festival will allow the partners to deepen their collaboration, share evaluations and build upon the learnings and successes of previous events.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #20</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Guild Festival Theatre</b>	Ward 06 Etobicoke- Lakeshore	\$ 34250	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> The project will provide local residents with access to a summer-long, community-based, arts-driven celebration festival at Scarborough's historic Guild Park. The festival will attract residents of the local community of Guildwood, the nearby neighbourhoods of Scarborough as well as residents from the greater Toronto area. Project activities include entertainment, cultural history, education, architectural and environmental appreciation, and all-round family fun.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not clearly demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #21</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Harbord Street BIA	Ward 20 Trinity- Spadina	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to deliver a theatrical celebration with music about Toronto’s first African Canadian Postman, Albert Jackson. Project activities include a theatre troop, Appledore Productions, and to present this celebratory theatrical presentation along Albert Jackson Lane and using a series of local house porches along Brunswick Street as makeshift stages.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #22</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Hispanic Canadian Arts and Cultural Association	Ward 14 Parkdale- High Park	\$ 20000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to include a Pan Am Games theme to its annual multi-arts festival to celebrate the heritage and diversity of the Pan American countries. The festival will take place over two days and activities will include live performances, workshops in several disciplines and a Pan American art show. Over a hundred and fifty artists from across the Americas, including musicians, artisans and dancers will participate in the event. The market area will feature food vendors, arts and crafts displays, dance workshops, storytelling, sports workshops and children’s activities while the main stage will showcase concerts and dance performances.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #23</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>International Readings at Harbourfront</b>	No Ward Selected	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will host three collaborative literary events exploring the diverse literary production and cultural heritage of the Americas and the Caribbean. Each event will target a different literary genre and demographic in order to reach the widest possible audience. Project activities include engaging children over two-days of literary programming, and a three-day spoken word Poetry Summit celebrating Pan American artistry.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #24</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Latino Canadian Cultural Association</b>	Ward 14 Parkdale-High Park	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to present Latin American, African, First Nations and South Asian artists in their different disciplines trying to find elements in common and to promote the cross-pollination of ideas across cultures and disciplines. Project activities include music, dance, video and a visual arts exhibition. Lantern workshops will also take place during the month of July. The festival will present a parade of artists from the four communities and the public, with the lanterns.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #25</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Leslieville Business Improvement Area</b>	Ward 30 Toronto- Danforth	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to hold a festival in keeping with the spirit of the Games, whereby businesses and neighbours play hosts to visitors from all over the world, presenting the history, the arts, culture and gastronomy unique to an area of Toronto which actively embraces its future while celebrating its past. Our festival will promote ideals of collaboration, mentorship and multiculturalism. Project activities include artists and athletes (both amateur and accomplished) who will join to share their stories and expertise with those just starting out, joint art exhibitions, musical performances and speaking engagements in Leslie Grove Park.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #26</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Literary Review of Canada Charitable Organization</b>	Ward 20 Trinity- Spadina	\$ 32000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to implement the country's first national Spur festival of politics, art and ideas. Project activities will be implemented on April 9-12 in cities across Canada with over 15 events and over 30 authors, performers, journalists and speakers. Five events in Toronto will be held with a spotlight on the Americas, created specifically in recognition of the Games, celebrating Canada's place in the Americas and the importance of the Americas to Canada.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #27</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Living Legendz Empire Educational Programs</b>	Ward 01 Etobicoke North	\$ 25000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will celebrate the diverse cultures in the Jane and Finch community. This event is an opportunity to unite residents on one common goal, learn about other cultures, embrace the uniqueness of all cultures and break down barriers that hinders residents and community members from working together. Residents from all cultural background will exhibit and showcase their cultural attire, foods, customs, music and dance.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #28</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Lula Music and Arts Centre</b>	Ward 18 Davenport	\$ 30000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will celebrate the diversity of music, art and cuisine over the summer months. Project activities will include two major cultural events as well as the creation of Pan Am-focussed video content and app that will build excitement about many aspects of Panamerican culture in Toronto. Local and international artists with roots in the Americas will be showcased at a day of free outdoor programming, as part of the Dundas West Fest. A food festival will be held at the Daniels Spectrum in downtown Toronto.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #29</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Mount Dennis Community Association</b>	Ward 11 York South Weston	\$ 21000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will encourage outdoor activity in the Humber Valley, including supervised fishing for children at Topham Pond, just across the Humber River from the Pan Am Path. In 2015, we will expand the event with our partners, introducing people to free recreational activities on their doorsteps.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not clearly demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #30</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Mount Pleasant Village Business Improvement Area</b>	Ward 22 St. Paul's	\$ 30000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will provide local residents and visitors to Toronto an opportunity to experience the Mount Pleasant neighbourhood by providing a welcoming space for children and families. Activities will be athletic-themed. Merchant businesses will be encouraged to participate in their own businesses by putting on their special mini-events.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #31</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Multicultural Women's Organization International Inc.</b>	Ward 08 York West	\$ 63540	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to create equal space for women from all background, age groups, cultural groups and religious groups to play soccer. Through soccer young women are able to gain a sense of empowerment, and plan sport in a safe space. Project activities include soccer, and an educational program that will also be implemented targeting young girls to have the opportunity to acquire transferable skills.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet program eligibility criteria.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #32</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Mural Routes</b>	Ward 36 Scarborough Southwest	\$ 33000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> Project aims to animate a portion of the Pan Am Path and will serve as a complement to the StreetART Underpass Murals planned for Lower River Street in 2015. During the Pan Am Games, a heavy security fence encircling the Athletes Village and road closures will restrict traffic flow in the area. A graffiti art murals will be a legacy that will enhance the grey concrete pillars. Community art animators will provide opportunities for the public to join in painting, stencil making, chalk art and more. Project activities will include music, graffiti art, a family area, performances and local arts and community groups will be on hand to connect with the public.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #33</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Native Child and Family Services of Toronto</b>		\$ 19990	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to enhance participation rates of Aboriginal youth in sport and recreation, and to promote the Pan Am Games through an Indigenous Games Week for Aboriginal children and youth during the March Break. Project activities include a history of traditional games, how they were used to strengthen skills for coordination, agility and dexterity. Sports include ultimate frisbee, basketball, soccer, lacrosse, baseball, floor hockey and volleyball.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Project activities take place before the grant period.</p>			



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<u>Applicant Group #34</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Native Earth Performing Arts</b>	Ward 28 Toronto Centre- Rosedale	\$ 29280	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> The project aims to create a signature area work for Pan Am Path's cultural animation program. Activities will be held on on July 4, leading up to the evening's reveal of the Luminous Veil – the new LED illumination of the Bloor Street Viaduct. The project will animate the Pan Am Path — over 80km of connected trails linking neighbourhoods from the east to the west of Toronto.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #35</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Nia Centre for the Arts</b>	Ward 33 Don Valley East	\$ 37500	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> Our community festival, Nuance, is a celebration of diverse African diasporic cultures and life. Over the course of four days, the festival will attract diverse audiences and participants from across Canada and Grenada to participate in intergenerational and transnational dialogues around culture, society and family. Nuance will present the public with cutting edge, engaging discussions, networking events, public interviews and family celebrations that demonstrate Toronto's vibrant cultural diversity</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #36</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Ogaden Somali Community Association</b>	Ward 12 South Weston	\$ 7,450.00	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to bring together multigenerational community members to enjoy food, listen to traditional music and or simply gather and network outdoors with grandparents, children, youth, neighbors and friends. It is also to showcase the community's rich cultural history to other Canadians of all backgrounds who would be among the targeted festival attendees.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #37</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Ossington Business Improvement Area</b>	Ward 19 Trinity- Spadina	\$ 35350	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to close Ossington Street down to street over a one-day period. Stations on streets will be set up that are representative of the diverse community and that feature games being showcased at the Games, including ping pong, badminton, soccer accuracy goal scores, biking, and wheelchair bocci, yoga, doggy games, weights and possibly stationary biking stations. Other potential ideas including featuring demonstrations like judo, and some activities oriented to seniors.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #38</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>OutSport Toronto</b>	Ward 27 Toronto Centre- Rosedale	\$ 35000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to provide an opportunity for LGBTQ people and their allies to participate in sport and recreation in the context of the Toronto Pride Festival. Activities include delivering a special edition of SportZone throughout the period of the Games as part of the PrideHouse Celebrates! festival in the Church Wellesley Village that will engage thousands of visitors to the Pan Am Games in inclusive, community-based sport and recreation activities. This project aims to create opportunities for Toronto's leagues and teams to grow their membership and engage more people in active, healthy lifestyles.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #39</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Parkdale Golden Age Foundation</b>	Ward 14 Parkdale-High Park	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to hold monthly festivals/events to showcase the culture and heritage of the Americas and the Caribbean. Project activities include food, music, a variety of entertainers, dance, community engagement and healthy active living as well as a sporting event and a training event. The events are to be held in Parkdale, Malvern, Etobicoke and North Toronto.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #40</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Parkdale Intercultural Association</b>	Ward 14 Parkdale-High Park	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This festival is a series with three events that engage with the residents, visitors and stakeholders in South Parkdale to celebrate our cultures and neighbourhood during the Games. Festival activities include live music and broadcasting on TVs for all residents and visitors throughout the Games duration.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #41</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Phoenix Academy of the Arts</b>	Ward 41 Scarborough-Rouge River	\$ 35000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to present over 200 professional dancers and emerging artists from Caribbean, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, South Asian and other diverse cultural communities in the GTA. The artists will perform alongside internationally recognized professionals, students beside masters. The annual performance season of dance styles include traditional classical dance, sacred dance genres, vernacular dance forms, social and folk dance presentations. The festival will provide opportunities for artists to present the dance expressions of their cultural and ethnic heritages.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group # 42</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Riverside Business Improvement Area</b>	Ward 30 Toronto- Danforth	\$ 25950	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will celebrate the inaugural bridge lighting that will include a torch relay leading up to the Pan Am Games. In addition, a street festival and community breakfast in the summer months followed by a Games themed community games/event lead by residents and members of community partners. The events aim to build community cohesion and further instil a sense pride, while energizing the community behind the Pan Am/Para Pan American Games.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group # 43</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Saint Lawrence Market Neighbourhood BIA</b>	Ward 28 Toronto Centre Rosedale	\$ 10000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This festival will feature food and live entertainment from the Americas and Caribbean with a view to engage residents and businesses with the athletes, their families and out-of-town visitors and become a legacy event. Musical entertainment will be offered at different nodes in the area, beside extended patios and the history of the area will be united with the sporting spirit of the Games with the 1812 Pan Am Games lead by our 1812 re-enactors</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #44</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Scarborough Arts		\$ 25000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> The project works to engage physically and intellectually disabled young people and their multigenerational families and caregivers in a community arts project celebration to overcome barriers to event participation. This project is a one-day festival that will celebrate the unveiling of a Scarborough Arts outdoor installation. This works to honour the Parapan Am Games and the Parapan Am movement city-wide and specifically Scarborough, by leaving a lasting legacy piece that is celebrated with a community-wide festival. Activities include a documentation of how the maze was developed, the children's testimonials and artwork, large format photographs and drawings, and large print and Braille signage. Other programming will include art activities and games.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #45</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
SKETCH - Working Arts for Street-involved and Homeless Youth	Ward 19 Trinity- Spadina	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will engage youth on the margins (street-involved and differently-abled) in four Toronto locations: Jane-Finch, Malvern, Lawrence Heights and Downtown Toronto to create art projects led by a Trinidadian artist. Youth will imagine, design and create the components of a large-scale street procession promoting and celebrating the Pan Am and Parapan Am Games, which they will participate in. The goal of the procession will be to connect youth through emancipatory forms of cultural performance from the Americas including Carnival, Pow Wow, Capoeira and Spoken Word.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #46</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Tangled Art + Disability</b>	Ward 20 Trinity- Spadina	\$ 25000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will feature elite Canadian parasport athletes. In collaboration with New York City's Ping Chong + Company, PUSH! is being developed through a process of detailed personal interviews with select athletes, creating a script that weaves together their own personal histories, challenges and achievements, with the greater socio-cultural history of disability and sport. Project activities include showcasing Canadian athletes, Canadian artists from the disability community, and an original live score to be written and performed.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet program eligibility criteria.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #47</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>The Art Games</b>	Ward 11 York South-Weston	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This festival will implement a main visual art competition and exhibition component, and will host the amazing Art Race, a fashion game, live chess performance art, ongoing Art Battles and three outdoor Street Festivals – one confirmed on Olympic Island as part of the FIGMENT 2015 project, another in Hamilton and Kensington Market.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #48</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>The Danforth Business Improvement Area</b>	Ward 29 Toronto-Danforth	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> The project works to salute and celebrate the arrival of the Pan Am Torch in downtown Toronto and the official lighting ceremony for the Bloor-Viaduct Bridge – a City of Toronto, Pan Am Legacy project. The project will showcase the food of the Americas, allow people to see the Pan Am Torch, showcase Toronto entertainers and young local athletes. The event will take place on the Bloor-Viaduct Bridge and will be open to Torontonians, Pan Am officials/representatives and early visitors to the games. Activities include food featuring, set up the “41 tables, 41 countries” event, lighting ceremony and the Thrill of the Grill 2015 street festival.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #49</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>The GreekTown on the Danforth BIA</b>	Ward 29 Toronto-Danforth	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to feature three outdoor stages of live music and dance: a Showcase Stage of world talent, a Greek Stage with Greek performances, and a Celebrity Stage, with mainstream talent. A sports zone will feature Toronto's professional sports teams, and a kids' zone will include child-friendly activities. Over 1.6 visitors attend the annual Taste of the Danforth festival.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			



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<u>Applicant Group #50</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>The Laneway Project</b>	Ward 15 Eglinton-Lawrence	\$ 9370	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will work with communities to improve and activate Toronto’s laneways and take advantage of this untapped public space. The event will take place along a 1.5km stretch of laneway in the Bloordale neighbourhood. It will include diverse recreational programming, musical performances, live graffiti, and food stations throughout the laneway and in the adjacent spaces, encouraging people to spend time in and move through the laneway and interact with their neighbours and community members..</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #51</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>The Power Plant</b>	Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to integrate international artists and local tastemakers dedicated to the intersection between music and visual art; as well as the exploration of new food ideas from local vendors. Visitors will be able to immerse themselves in contemporary art installations by a diverse selection of living artists throughout the gallery space. Meanwhile, the latest food options will be available for enjoyment throughout the day.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #52</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>The STEPS Initiative</b>	Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina	\$ 20000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to engage residents of three diverse communities in collaborative painting, performance and installation arts, while engaging with themes of public space, health and recreation, will foster community development and civic engagement among Torontonians. Project activities include storytelling walking tours, moss art to draw attention to local landmarks, and bike-powered live painting.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #53</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>The Theatre Centre</b>	Ward 18 Davenport	\$ 30000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project works to celebrate the spirit of the Pan American Games in West Queen West (WQW) and increase interaction between local businesses, arts and culture organizations and local/newcomer youth. Activities include interactive basketball/theatre performance, a “get to know your neighbours” initiative and two sessions of a one-week long sport and art camp for local/newcomer youth.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #54</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>The Watah School</b>	Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> The project works to present the work of over 60 artists during one week long series of diverse art displays including visual arts, monodramas, healing arts and a 16 people cast full production. The goal is to celebrate Toronto's emerging Black and racialized trans-disciplinary artists and inspires the community to be ambassadors and hosts for the 2015 Pan Am Games by offering a staged festival. This event will forge international relationships and offer accessible content that speaks to the range of Black and racialized experiences in Toronto.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #55</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Toronto Green Community</b>	Ward 16 Eglinton-Lawrence	\$ 30400	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> The project works to develop Lost Rivers (LR) walks as an eco-tourism social enterprise, reflect the cultural diversity in Toronto and create LR walks in new neighbourhoods. The project will take place across two neighbourhoods: Eglinton Park and Syme Woolner and will enhance public awareness of the common and divergent histories, cultures and current experiences of indigenous peoples and newcomers. Activities include volunteers training, outreach, events, stories and information development and evaluation.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not clearly demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #56</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Toronto International Dragon Boat Race Festival</b>	Ward 37 Scarborough Centre	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This festival will engage visitors, volunteers, athletes, and local artists to celebrate the Games. Two “Toronto Welcome Pan Am” exhibition tours will be held at the shopping malls to arouse the awareness and interest of the Games. Activities include the display of a Pan Am Dragon Boat, exhibition of the Games highlighting its positive impact to Toronto and a 2-day event held at Centre Island.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #57</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Uma Nota Culture</b>	Ward 18 Davenport	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> The project works to expose Pan-American music to audiences across multiple demographics and encourage the celebration of Pan-American culture for the Games. Artists will be encouraged to exchange ideas and material and present this exchange to the audiences in attendance. The goal is to demonstrate both the uniqueness and commonality of Pan-American cultures and foster cross-cultural understanding. Activities include two indoor and one outdoor music events to 3,000 participants.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #58</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>VWAT Family Services</b>	Ward 17 Davenport	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to hold a lantern festival. The proposed festival acts as a platform for volunteers from different ethnic communities to contribute their talents through organizing activities. The project will enrich cross-cultural understanding of Asian traditions and allow participants to acquire mutual respect, develop common attitudes of acceptance and nurture a sense of belonging. Project activities include: a lantern competition, lantern making workshops, along with cultural dance and musical performances.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding, other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group #59</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Visible Minority Radio &amp; TV Network (VMRTN)</b>	Ward 14 Parkdale-High Park	\$ 35556.800000000003	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to develop a festival that will create music and sports awareness, build audiences, increase tourism, join hands across cultural divides, promote sports among youth as they participate. The project will also increase mindfulness among audience participants to volunteer and create the same type of event for themselves which will allow them to stay active, fit and healthy. Project activities include a music festival, which will bring authentic African dance groups, and African arts exhibits to the City of Toronto. As well, the project will feature food vendors, and a basketball tournament.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding, other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group #60</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Wavelength Music Arts Projects</b>	Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina	\$ 15000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to implement a three-day, two-stage, outdoor music festival celebrating independent music, contemporary arts and community engagement. The objective of the festival is to take independent music out of its usual context and make it accessible to new audiences in a unique, green, family-friendly environment. Project activities include live music performances, site-specific art installations, interactive games and social activities, food vendors, merchandise vendors, and overnight camping.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
1. 3T Program	Ward 42 Scarborough-Rouge River	\$ 4000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will provide affordable, local evening and weekend sports and recreation opportunities for children and youth in the Morningside Heights community. The goal will be to continue to provide accessibility for newcomer youth and children (10-18 yrs) as well as kids from low-income families.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet funding program criteria.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
2. A1 Sports Foundation	Ward 03 Etobicoke Centre	\$ 30000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project works to provide youth aged 14- 19, group training clinics and workshops to develop and enhance their athletic abilities and leadership characteristics. Participants will perform athletic testing drills and learn training and development techniques. This program will serve over 1000 youth over a 3 year span. Participants will learn from current elite level players and coaches, as well as featured skill specialists. Activities include training clinics, outreach and leadership training workshops.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
3. Agincourt Community Services Association	Ward 41 Scarborough-Rouge River	\$ 36935	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> The project works to provide young women access to arts and culture through recreational activities that support and promote self-confidence, leadership, and capacity building. The program will run in the Chester Le and Bay Mills communities and expand further to the Steeles and L'Amoreaux community. Activities include dance and other physical activities, creative arts and explorations of beauty and body image.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>4. Albion Neighbourhood Services</b>	Ward 01 Etobicoke North	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will engage in meaningful activities during the school lunch hour and provide youth with leadership training. This project will be offered in four high needs local high schools: North Albion Collegiate Institute, Father Henry Carr H.S, Monsignor Percy Johnson Catholic H.S and West Humber C.I. Project activities include workshops, speakers, and outreach activities. This project will help to foster youth leadership, and recreational leadership camp opportunities including Leader-in-Training Camps, Rexdale Community Hub Leadership Camp, and Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada-Camp Smitty.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>5. Anishnawbe Health Toronto</b>	Ward 30 Toronto Danforth	\$ 10000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to improve the health and well being of Aboriginal People by providing Traditional Healing within a multi-disciplinary health care model. The project will implement a conference for Aboriginal leaders to promote Indigenous knowledge and skills.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet program eligibility criteria.</p>			



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<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>6. Art Starts Neighbourhood Cultural Centre</b>		\$ 27152	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will bring the practice of yoga and wellness education to 75 multigenerational, equity-seeking residents of isolated, subsidized housing enclaves. Goals include alleviating stress and service gaps, bolstering access and resilience, building stronger connections and foster more positive relationships in communities often characterized by separations and struggle.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>7. Bathurst Finch Network</b>	Ward 10 York Centre	\$ 25157	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will use community recreational activities to enhance the vitality, health and skills development for residents of the Bathurst Finch community. An intergenerational project that will engage participants of diverse backgrounds and ages through sports, targeting isolated individuals and those who want to engage in sports but don't have the skills. Activities include workshops on team building and leadership, coaching and mentorship, employment readiness , conflict resolution, anti-oppression as well as sports specific workshops.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Trustee Organization (if provided)</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>8. Belka Enrichment Centre</b>		\$ 40000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will build on previous recreation projects, and will offer soccer and table tennis activities that will improve quality of youth health, mind, spirit and well being in the Jane-Finch Community. Through this project, the goals if for participants to develop leadership skills through our soccer, basketball, baseball and table tennis Clinics.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>9. Better Living Health and Community Services (E. P. Taylor Place)</b>	Ward 25 Don Valley West	\$ 35000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project was developed, promoted and evaluated accessible recreation programs for low income Chinese Seniors. This project will train volunteers in program leadership to facilitate programs, workshops and sessions. A peer to peer support model will be replicated in another neighbourhood, utilizing existing volunteers from Flemington Park to share their learning and be ambassadors and master trainers for the programs.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>10. Birchmount Bluffs Neighbourhood Centre</b>	Ward 36 Scarborough Southwest	\$ 32510	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> The project works to promote access to accessible recreation in Toronto for adults with disabilities. The project will train 8 active residents with physical disabilities as recreation facilitators during 6 weekly held training sessions and develop a curriculum to incorporate into the current curriculum, disability integration resource information, best practices and tools. Activities include six recreation promotion series, workshops, 3 accessible recreation roundtables and a recreation forum in Fall, 2015.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
11. Breakaway Relief Care	Ward 13 Parkdale-High Park	\$ 38320	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will provide children and youth from low-income and disadvantaged families with a safe and supportive place where they can engage in physical activity and enhance not only their physical fitness but also improve their mental health and wellbeing. The 10 month program will provide students a chance to make lasting friendships, gain life skills, and improve their wellbeing.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
12. Cecil Community Centre	Ward 20 Trinity- Spadina	\$ 17275	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will offer ping-pong over four days a week. Participants will receive instructional training and proper techniques to playing the game. A weekly organized league will run for the youth where they will compete amongst themselves and youth from other partnering centres. The project will serve between 75-100 newcomer Mandarin-speaking youth.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>13. Children's Aid Foundation</b>	Ward 20 Trinity- Spadina	\$ 15000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project creates long-term access to life-changing enrichment opportunities in the areas of sports, arts, culture, and recreation for severely disadvantaged children and youth involved with the child welfare system in Toronto. It is currently available to young people served by the Children's Aid Society of Toronto, the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto, Jewish Family and Child Services of Greater Toronto, and Native Child and Family Services of Toronto.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>14. Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto</b>	Ward 42 Scarborough- Rouge River	\$ 30460	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This 2-year project will address the needs of the immigrant communities in Scarborough focusing on home-bound seniors and women with cultural, language and mobility barriers. 60 volunteer Recreation Ambassadors will be trained to engage and empower over seniors and women to adapt an active lifestyle through participation in recreational activities. Activities include art, cooking and digital skill programs.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
15. COSTI-IIAS Immigrant Services	Ward 17 Davenport	\$ 32901	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> The project works to expand the current ambulatory program to serve an addition 80 disabled ambulatory, (amputees, visually impaired, cerebral palsy), and wheelchair bound children and youth for a total of 120 first year, 80 participants each 2nd &amp; 3rd year, emphasizing on recruiting newcomer children and youth with disabilities. The program works to develop a new approach where the participants will first develop overall movement skills and then add a specific sport try out during each session. Staff and volunteers will provide a hands-on demonstration on fundamental movement skills and other recreational activities. Activities include swimming, wheelchair sports, fundamental movement, and a variety of active recreational challenges that will enhance the overall fitness level.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
16. East Toronto Chinese Baptist Church		\$ 25760.16	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will work with a core group of 20 youth to identify, access, participate in and evaluate youth recreation activities in the Victoria Village area. They will be trained to map local facilities, trails, fields and other assets to make an interactive guide that they will share with other youth. They will also submit a findings report to key stakeholders including the local city councillor. Animators/ambassadors will work with the project staff to promote and share experiential learnings with other area youth. At least five new recreational opportunities will be created which will be accessible to local youth, and youth with developmental and physical disabilities.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>17. Etobicoke Services for Seniors</b>	Ward 02 Etobicoke North	\$ 30000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project focuses on vulnerable, at-risk, isolated seniors who want to maintain their independence in the community. Two 12-week senior-friendly exercise programs, one 6-week chronic disease self-management program, and 8 health promotion and prevention workshops will be delivered. Program benefits include the ability to maintain functional fitness levels necessary to continue with activities of daily living, social community activities; hence, remaining active and independent.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>18. Evergreen</b>	Ward 29 Toronto- Danforth	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will help to foster healthy lifelong physical activity among Torontonians by equipping them with the skills, resources and confidence to use cycling as a mode of active recreation. Project goals include leveraging our network of Community Bicycle Hubs, we will engage participants, volunteers, and community partners across 6 NIAs to develop asset based neighbourhood-led cycling plans, accompanied by volunteer-led, neighbourhood tailored, recreational programs offering workshops based on community identified needs such as bicycle mechanics, “learn to ride”, and cycling safety.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>19. First Portuguese Canadian Cultural Centre</b>	Ward 17 Davenport	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will improve community resiliency and improve healthy habits by offering the community a variety of recreational programs, such as cooking classes ranging from children to seniors, classes helping families deal with allergies, restrictions, safety in the kitchen, healthy eating, fun in the kitchen, learning to cook simple meals, art classes, fitness classes, cultural classes etc.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>20. F.R.E.S.H. Collective</b>	Ward 20 Trinity Spadina	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will engage youth using peer mentors who will provide training in leadership, healthy living, and pro-social skills. Ten peer mentors will work in pairs, engaging five distinct sub-communities within the proposed project area. Particular emphasis will be placed on involving participants from Toronto Community Housing buildings, as well as those not currently connected with existing recreational opportunities.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>21. FutureWatch Environment and Development Education Partners</b>	Ward 13 Parkdale-High Park	\$ 31470	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will connect multicultural youth and families to outdoor recreational activities all year round. Through the delivery of a different set of activities per season (4 on each session), the project will engage children, youth and adults in active living, thus taking them away from sedentary behaviours such as spending time watching TV or playing computer games. Related activities are: eco-paddling, exploratory walks, visit to urban farms, and leisure activities organized at parks and venues of interest (i.e. the Brickworks).</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>22. Green Thumbs Growing Kids</b>	Ward 28 Toronto Centre - Rosedale	\$ 26460	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will offer children and youth facilitated activities year round that will include gardening, moderate physical activity, recreational arts and music, storytelling, nature crafts, food growing and tasting, creating simple recipes and socializing. The school gardens allow people to interact with animal and plant species in positive ways. Local groups will be invited, including summer day camps and after-school programs, and drop-in programs for all ages in summer. Surplus food produced will go to needy families.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.</p>			



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<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>23. Harbourfront Community Centre</b>	Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina	\$ 28000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will engage 30 marginalized and vulnerable female youth in a broad range of skill-building physical activities and leadership experiences that will strengthen personal health/well-being and reduce social isolation. Building on the previous success, this project will expand its reach, hours of operation and enhance the curriculum that includes new coaching/training, leadership and mentoring opportunities for youth.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>24. Homes First</b>	Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale	\$ 20000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project works to provide accessible recreational activities for 30 women with severe mental illness and histories of trauma at Savards women’s shelter. This project will provide residents with non-clinical treatment to stimulate recovery. This project works to address service gaps and increase access to recreation for homeless people, with particular focus on those suffering from mental illness. By improving the social, mental and physical health, their residents can live independently in the community. Activities include programming in recreation, fitness and mentorship.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>25. Houselink Community Homes</b>	Ward 19 Trinity- Spadina	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This initiative will deliver a series of community workshops, geared to skill development, community participation and housing stabilization. Each workshop will be offered to Houselink members and community partners who support those who live with mental illness (psychiatric survivors) and addiction. Weekly modules will be structured to teach specific development tools and techniques giving participants sufficient time to practice and consolidate new learning on such topics as personal budgeting, nutrition, interpersonal relationships and housing stabilization.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not clearly demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>26. Islamic Foundation of Toronto</b>	Ward 41 Scarborough- Rouge River	\$ 18334	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> The project works to reduce barriers for women to participate in fitness programs and physical exercise training. The project works to expand the current women fitness program held in Scarborough to recruit a total number of 70-80 women. As a result, women can break their isolation and be active and exercise in a female friendly environment. Activities include Yoga, Aerobics, Physical Education and Nutrition program.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
27. Jane/Finch Community and Family Centre	Ward 08 York West	\$ 18260	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project is a structured and youth driven program that will serve youth aged 8-12 years living in the Jane and Finch community. The project will increase access to physical activity, healthy eating and will promote physical literacy. Project activities include summer and winter outdoor excursions, volleyball, basketball, yoga, martial arts, community kitchen amongst other activities. These activities will promote an active lifestyle and develop leadership and lifeskills.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
28. KeepRockinYou	Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina	\$ 27400	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project seeks to empower women through creating supportive spaces to learn the art of breakdance, and engage participants in community activities. Activities include two breakdance classes a week, as well as provide a dance/social gathering for participants and general public each weekend. Class participants will learn about the cultural significance of the dance and will be guided through proper training and condition to build their skills.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>29. Korean Senior Citizens Society of Toronto</b>	Ward 19 Trinity- Spadina	\$ 26000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project works to involve Korean seniors from various parts of the city in recreational physical exercises and activities. The project will reach out to the isolated and underserved Korean seniors in different areas of the city and provide them with proper training and skill-sets to learn about the healthier life style. This project is geared towards both active and isolated seniors with a specific emphasis on intergenerational interaction. Activities include workshops and gatherings, active dances, Yoga, bowling classes and tournament, and walking in the mall and parks.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>30. Lakeshore Area Multi-Service Project (LAMP)</b>	Ward 06 Etobicoke- Lakeshore	\$ 39,935.95	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project uses a community development model that uses recreation to build resilience in 400 youth over three years. The project will engage marginalized, hard to reach youth from diverse Etobicoke communities to participate in fun, free sports/recreation. This training and skills development project includes three streams of enhanced and new recreation programs including new Girls Recreation and Multi-sports programs, and a Basketball House League.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<b>31. Learning Disabilities Association of Toronto District</b>	Ward 23 Willowdale	\$ 26465	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project offers a basketball program that advances social and life skills through sport. It is designed for youth ages 14 – 18 living with a learning disability and/or ADHD. Activities include 9 week sessions with a minimum of 20 youth being served per session. Project goals include providing youth with opportunity to be part of a skills assessed basketball team that supports skill development recreationally and socially, allowing youth to acquire discipline, collaboration, respect, sportsmanship, team work, conflict resolution, and communication.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<b>32. Les Acadiens Ensemble</b>	Ward 28 Toronto Centre - Rosedale	\$ 6200	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to implement a festival to be held at 5 locations including, La Place Saint-Laurent, Harmony Court Co-op, St. Lawrence Branch of the Toronto Library, Distillery District and Parliament Square Park. The festival is in support of upcoming artist and artisans and entertainers in French, English and Spanish languages. The group expects over 2000 participants over the 3 day period. Involvement will include staff and volunteer who will plan, execute and evaluate the festival.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.</p>			

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<b>33. Live For Ball.....LFB</b>	Ward 36 Scarborough Southwest	\$ 15000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will offer a range of different sporting activities such as basketball, volleyball, individual and team sports to boys ages 12 to 17 years. Volunteers with skills in website management, an ability to mentor, coach, score keeping, and providing transportation will be engaged.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding criteria.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>34. Living Legendz Empire Educational Programs</b>	Ward 01 Etobicoke North	\$ 50000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> The project will consists of various recreational activities for 40 at risk and stigmatized youths between the ages of 15- 25 in the Rexdale community. This project will have both indoor and outdoor, structured and unstructured activities that will build participants' social skills, interpersonal skills, self-esteem while at the same time occupying their time in a positive and productive manner and combating barriers that makes them vulnerable to delinquent behavior.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>35. Loyola Arrupe Centre for Seniors</b>	Ward 18 Davenport	\$ 37000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will engage seniors and new volunteers in the community with with an array of social, recreational, intellectual and physical programs. Volunteers will be trained using a train the trainer sessions. Activities include creative arts, community dining, health and wellness education, various forms of fitness as we maintain or improve their overall well being.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>36. Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre</b>	Ward 20 Trinity Spadina	\$ 20000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will create an inter-agency recreational to remove both physical and financial barriers to full participation in the MNjcc and partner programs by offering subsidies. This will create opportunities for children, youth, teens, young adults and seniors to participate in recreational activities based on personal interest and not feel limited by a selection of 'inclusive' programs.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet funding program criteria.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>37. MukiBaum Accessibility Foundation</b>	Ward 08 York West	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This pilot program provides children and adults with complex autism and other developmental disabilities opportunities for movement through physical activity, while addressing their unique challenges associated with their disabilities, thereby positively impacting energy, enabling balance, spatial orientation, cognition and connecting body movement in order to improve overall health and wellbeing. The overall goal is to provide recreational physical group and individual activities to people with disabilities who would otherwise not have such opportunities, in order to address their unique needs and enable them to overcome their sensory challenges through physical activity.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet funding program criteria.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>38. Multicultural Women's Organization</b>	Ward 08 York West	\$ 98760	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will create visible space and a sense of community through sports and education by creating a semi-pro women's soccer league. A mentorship program will also be offered where the semi-pro participants act as role models; mentoring and empowering young girls, especially to acquire tertiary education.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.</p>			



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<b>39. North American Muslim Foundation</b>	Ward 40 Scarborough- Agincourt	\$ 34500	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will implement a one-year recreation program specifically for children (5-12 years old), to be held within a newly renovated gym in Scarborough. Participants will take part in drop-in activities which enhance cardiovascular systems, muscular strength, endurance and flexibility. A needs assessment highlighted barriers to physical activity that the organization will remove which are cost, language and child care obligations. We will address these barriers and improve physical literacy.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>40. North York Community House</b>	Ward 15 Eglinton- Lawrence	\$ 30000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project works to train 10 newcomer youth residing in Neighbourhood Improvement Areas to develop leadership competencies to reach out to other newcomer youth and parents of children, and introduce/connect them to recreational resources. The project works to reach out to a minimum of 600 individuals throughout 150 hours of community outreach, connecting 60% of them to existing sports and recreation activities. In addition, the project will deliver 30-2 hour outreach-recreational activities in different locations to ensure youth from diverse communities to learn about and access existing recreational resources in the City of Toronto. Activities include leadership training, outreach and recreational activities.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>41. North York Seniors Centre</b>	Ward 23 Willowdale	\$ 50000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will implement social, recreational and education programming for seniors who reside in two Toronto Community Housing buildings and potentially other local apartment buildings with a large component of seniors. This program would be made up of various recreational, wellness and therapeutic activities that will run during the course of the year that would help to strengthen seniors their social, cognitive, physical and emotional health eventually improving the quality of life.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>42. North York Tennis Association</b>	Ward 33 Don Valley East	\$ 30044	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project is an 8-week outreach initiative, delivered over three years, that will bridge a service gap in tennis among children ages 6 – 12. Focused on two underserved communities, children in total will participate in a high quality, fun and educational tennis program. Through a combination of games and lessons, participants will learn a new skill, stay active throughout the summer, and make new friends. Emphasis will be placed on recruiting low-income, newcomer, and / or first-time tennis players. Each of the 12 groups will have self-nominated parents who will assist and work with staff to develop sustainability for this initiative.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.</p>			

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<b>43. North York Vietnamese Canadian Senior Association</b>	Ward 07 York West	\$ 10000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will provide seniors with physical fitness through Tai Chi, Qi Gong exercises, training and enhancing their memory skills through learning line dancing and Zumba fitness, and empowering them with computer and social media literacy; and providing them with a sense of community and camaraderie through weekly meetings and annual weekend trips.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<b>44. Ogaden Somali Community Association of Ontario</b>	Ward 12 York South-Weston	\$ 30800	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will engage Somali residents to attend a gymnasium by offering a physically demanding traditional dance called Dhaanto. Weekly Dhaanto sessions will be offered for four hours with breaks in between at public school gymnasiums. The members will perform Dhaanto in groups with the supervision of the Dhaanto instructors so that the members can build physical activities into their lives.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<b>45. OutSport Toronto</b>	Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale	\$ 13300	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> The project works to enhance awareness of the LGBTQ Sports and Recreation community in Toronto through the SportZone - an event as part of the annual Toronto Pride Festival. The expanded Sportzone project will enable a broader reach into the LGBTQ Community through highlighting healthy living and encouraging more people to get involved in recreation through their member organizations. Activities include parade in the Toronto Pride Festival, booth exhibit, capacity building and equipment purchase.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not clearly demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives.</p>			

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<b>46. Polycultural Immigrant and Community Services</b>	Ward 03 Etobicoke Centre	\$ 33746	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project works to provide an introduction to Tai-Chi for 80 seniors annually for a 3-year period. Each new group will be composed of 10 seniors and will participate in weekly sessions over a 3 month period. In total 8 groups will be attended by 920 senior attendees. The project will encourage and enable seniors to continue practicing Tai-Chi at home for 10-20 min per day on their own to continue improving their health. Activities include Tai-Chi practising and groups.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<b>47. Power To Girls Foundation</b>	Ward 01 Etobicoke North	\$ 35000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will promote positive change in the community and empower young women economically by providing trainings and leadership opportunities that provide girls with transferrable life skills. Project activities include weekly meetings, workshops and field trips focused on leadership and life skills. Project outcomes include increase access to economic opportunities and provide a safe and inclusive space for young women to learn, grow and discover their best self while making a difference and being involved in their community.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not clearly demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the state project objectives.</p>			

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<b>48. Progress Place</b>	Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to engage residents in recreational activities to build a sense of community and well-being among people living in a City designated priority neighbourhood. The targeted constituencies will be women newcomers with children and youth who are living in poverty and social and physical deprivation. Recreation program space will be provided in-kind by a private landlord of the towers at 1765/75 Weston Road. A range of recreation activities such as a homework club, arts and crafts, 'kid chefs', dance group, diner's circle, hot topic workshops, talent shows will be offered with the goal of engaging the residents and developing relationships in order to provide services that will enhance their quality of life and allow them to thrive in their communities.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<b>49. Right To Play</b>	Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale	\$ 39996	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project is designed to empower youth to become leaders within their schools and communities. Activities include a needs assessment with model schools including consultations with principal, teachers, youth and children, recruitment of youth leaders, training for youth leaders facilitated by staff that enhances youth's skills and confidence to lead inclusive programming for children in their school, and weekly sport and play-based programming facilitated by youth leaders for younger children during recess and after school.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.</p>			

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<b>50. Scouts Canada</b>	Ward 10 York Centre	\$ 25050	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project's goal is to goal to have active, experiential, outdoor-based Scouting programs in a minimum of 12 middle and high schools throughout the Jane &amp; Finch community. Activities will include skills-based instruction (hands-on training, first aid certification, navigation), outdoor sports (e.g. hiking, climbing, rock climbing, etc.), and social activities and mentoring.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.</p>			

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<b>51. Sistema Toronto</b>	Ward 16 Eglinton-Lawrence	\$ 25000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to bring together over 200 children from the Parkdale and Jane/Finch centres, together with children from Ontario-based Sistema-inspired programs in Ottawa, London, Barrie, Cobourg, Mississauga, and United Kingdom, Sweden and Italy. Project activities include a large-scale outdoor orchestral performance, performances by Toronto Symphony Youth Orchestra and Mooredale Youth Orchestra. This project will help to provide youth with an opportunity to be exposed to live orchestra and local jazz artists.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>52. The Smiling Club</b>	Ward 26 Don Valley West	\$ 15200	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to promote happy and healthy living for vulnerable seniors living in a seniors' apartment complex, to increase communication among seniors with different backgrounds. Most of the seniors cannot speak English well, consequently, are lonely or and find it difficult to integrate into the new community in which they just settled. This project includes physical exercise, such as physical exercise, walking, dancing, billiard, and cultural activities, such as Chinese brush painting, handcrafting, traditional Chinese dancing.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>53. Sojourn House</b>		\$ 29570	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project works to provide regular weekly physical activities to 65 present and past Sojourn House residents. This recreational program will help refugees get involved in physical activities and link them to the community and other service providers. It will increase their socialization and confidence while helping to alleviate stress through physical activities. Activities include Jogging, walking/hiking, Yoga, swimming and various indoors (gymnasium) activities.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>54. South Asian Autism Awareness Centre</b>	Ward 38 Scarborough Centre	\$ 42134	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project is a 40-week ABA (Applied Behaviour Analysis) based sports program aimed at 16 students with Autism between the ages of 4- 14. Divided into four terms (Spring, Summer and Fall and Winter), the program works to take 4 students each term and include 8 popular sports: soccer, hockey, basketball, baseball, volleyball, tennis, football and golf for a period of 10 weeks each. An ABA trained coach and an Occupational Therapist will asses each individual during the sessions to provide maximum and individual support. The participants will be exposed to various sports and learn to improve their social skills through this bonding activity. As a result, this project will raise the awareness on Autism in the sporting community.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			



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55. <b>SpeakSudan</b>	Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale	\$ 47026.5	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to provide a 24 week theater and performance arts intensive program for black identifying (African, African Canadian, Afrodiasporic, Caribbean, Afro-Latina) women ages 16-24 residing in Toronto. Project activities include exploring the principles of performance, acting, theater, technical skills, and production management . Youth will write, stage, produce and perform an original stage production. This project will help youth facing multiple barriers to the arts and provide mentorship opportunities.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
56. <b>SPUR Action for Change</b>	Ward 34 Don Valley East	\$ 15000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will expand the existing grassroots community walking group. Participants will traverse the walking trails and sidewalks of Toronto from the Don to the Rouge River Valley, to the beaches. This multi-year program will entail physical-recreational and creative-recreational components; walking will serve as the backbone activity to be complemented by other physical activities such as Yoga and Tai-chi. The walks will also incorporate visual arts, namely photography, painting and sketching. It aims to bring together over 200 youth, adults and seniors of different ethnicities, backgrounds and orientation.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<b>57. St. Felix Centre</b>	Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina	\$ 39054	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will engage 100 female participants a year in a variety of activities that will reduce isolation and increase well-being such as yoga, zumba, cooking skills; field trips; arts and crafts; and information sessions based on participants needs and interests. The programs will be accommodating all skill levels with modifications for people with physical limitations to encourage participation. Project goals include development of social skills, health awareness and an appreciation of community.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet funding program criteria.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>58. St. Hilda's Towers Foundation</b>	Ward 15 Eglinton-Lawrence	\$ 19502	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will enhance an existing recreation program with the goal of improving the physical, mental and social health of older adults. Activities will include increasing Tai Chi, Line Dancing and Laughter Yoga classes to 3 times per week and double the number workshops to 90 participants per month. A certified instructor will lead the class at a pace that's right for the participants.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<b>59. The Good Neighbours Club</b>		\$ 33000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project is will further develop a recreation program for homeless and marginally housed senior men that is currently run by volunteers to benefit from a recreational therapist with a gerontology background. Activities include bingo, music, and fitness activities run three days a week for 5 to 10 participants each.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<b>60. The STEPS (Sustainable Thinking and Expression on Public Space) Initiative</b>	Ward 20 Trinity- Spadina	\$ 19954	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will engage Flemingdon/Thornccliffe Park residents and partners to create “recreational destinations” in public spaces to promote physical activity, celebrate local culture, as well as provide warm-up areas and wayfinding sculptures indicating distances between local landmarks and other information. Activities include the development of walking tours where local residents share their own experience of the community and identify local landmarks, storytelling workshops, and the development of wayfinding art installations, including warm-up area in the Don Valley characterized by natural sculptures for sitting/stretching</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<b>61. The Wild Bettys Cycling Club</b>	Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina	\$ 3000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to expand the club's membership base of women who use the city trail system. Project goal is to teach women of all ages and abilities to mountain bike. Project activities include an annual fun race, festival, and stewardship and maintenance of the trails. The group aims to offer its members a graduated instructor level teaching program so that they can teach other women.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<b>62. Toronto Community &amp; Culture Centre</b>	Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina	\$ 20000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to provide Mandarin speaking seniors with weekly Tai Chi and table tennis classes. Both classes will be taught by professional instructors. Active participants will be elected as team leaders and staff members and volunteers will assist with promotions and set up/clean up. With opportunities to learn new types of Chinese traditional recreational sports and activities, seniors will have a platform to improve their physical, physical and psychological wellness.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<b>63. Toronto Jinqiu Seniors' Association</b>	Ward 41 Scarborough- Rouge River	\$ 30000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project works to provide Chinese yoyo sets to outreach to the vulnerable, low or no income and lonely seniors who live in the Steele L'Amoreaux area to increase their access to recreation activities and reduce social isolation and the risk of health issues. This project also works to create more opportunities for participants to exchange and understand each other during group activities. Activities include teaching yoyo skills, exercising, groups, volunteers recruitment and training.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>64. Toronto Park People</b>	Ward 20 Trinity- Spadina	\$ 39000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project is a year-long program to empower and encourage residents of the Neighbourhood Improvement Areas to use the ravines, parks and trail systems in their neighbourhoods as walking trails. Project goals include staff and volunteers leading an estimated 2000 community members on 25 hikes, providing maps for later access, in print and online to a broader audience of 5,000 community members per year. Participants will become more comfortable and familiar with the trail systems and ravines and better understand the health impacts of walking.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<b>65. Valley Park Go Green Cricket Field Project</b>	Ward 26 Don Valley West	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project aims to engage local youth by providing services in a newly built outdoor multi-sport facility. Project activities in the outdoor multi-sport facility include cricket training, youth coaching, and the launch of other sports. This project will help to build youth capacity in sports training &amp; leadership development, and greater social inclusion and integration of newcomer youth.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>66. Victoria Park Cricket Club</b>	Ward 38 Scarborough Centre	\$ 15000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will provide recreational, physical, and health activities, such as coaching, leadership skills and umpire training. Activities include 16 week seminars conducted by senior club members for 100 newcomer children and youths on drugs and smoking, to achieve healthy life styles and nutrition. In addition, coaching and training seminars by National Coaches will be offered, as well as indoor and outdoor cricket training at throughout the summer; and purchase of safety cricket equipment in June for youth new to Canada.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<b>67. Vietnamese Women's Association of Toronto/VWAT Family Services</b>	Ward 17 Davenport	\$ 45000	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will offer seniors opportunity to be peer mentors to help each other exercise to receive the training needed. Volunteer seniors will assist the project worker in promotion, planning, and making decision on the locations and activities they enjoy. Seniors will meet once a week to play table tennis, practice Yoga and walking for health in nature. Cultural activities such as a field trip to Canada Blooms or to see the Cherry Blossoms in High Park when seniors are walking for health. Project goals include enhancing seniors' mental and physical well-being, reducing health care costs, and building their capacity.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<b>68. Visible Minority Radio and TV Network (VMRTN)</b>	Ward 14 Parkdale-High Park	\$ 35956.80	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will serve 60 new comer African women and 40 youth who face barriers to participate to recreation programs due to language, culture, child care or ability to pay. Project activities will include weekly group programs of four, ten week sessions led by experienced instructor in Zumba, aerobics, yoga and other physical activities suitable for women of various ages and abilities. Free child minding will be provided. This project will support African women in a culturally appropriate environment to learn new strategies for long term health through participation in the group programs and in follow up sessions, focused on healthy food choices for improved health.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			

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<b>69. Warden Woods Community Centre</b>	Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest	\$ 23938.52	\$ 0.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project incorporates four elements recreation, nutrition, leadership development and reducing the risk of violence for teen girls through workshops for 20 young women 12-16 years of age in Southwest Scarborough twice per week for a period of one year. The program will provide a safe space to teen girls as they navigate the pressures of adolescence and will encourage youth to be physically active and provide leadership workshops to develop healthy, active, empowered and successful young women. Participants will engage in fitness, leadership workshops by educators, coaches, trainers or consultants, and vocational training activities twice per week. Throughout the program, young women will be encouraged to take leadership in planning a community event of their choice.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p>			