

**Appendix B**

**2015 Detailed Summary Sheets and Summary of Declined Applicants**

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# 2015 ACCESS, EQUITY & HUMAN RIGHTS INVESTMENT FUNDING PROGRAM

## Project Summary

**Application: # 1**      **Centre for Equality Rights in Accommodation**  
 215 Spadina Avenue, Suite164, Toronto, ON M5T 2C7

**Group Overview:** This organization promotes human rights in housing and works to remove barriers that keep disadvantaged individuals and families from accessing and retaining the housing they need. Programs include individual human rights assistance for individuals across Toronto who have experienced housing discrimination, public education materials, workshops, and research and policy initiatives. The organization is located in Ward 19, Trinity-Spadina.

**Project Name:** Piecing the Puzzle: Overcoming Barriers to Youth Housing in Toronto

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** City-wide

**Project Ward(s):** All Wards

**Project Description:** This project will provide Toronto youth who are homeless or at risk of homelessness with skills and knowledge to combat discrimination when attempting to access housing. Project activities will include 10 human rights training sessions over 6 months that provide participants with the knowledge and resources needed to effectively address discrimination and harassment in the housing market, and facilitating a public-awareness community arts presentation on National Housing Day. The second phase will build local community capacity through training and mentorship of Youth Ambassadors who will undertake public outreach regarding their housing experiences and housing rights. This project will help to build bridges with service providers and empower youth who face multiple barriers to address discriminatory practices in the housing market.

**Population served:** Youth who are homeless or at risk of homelessness

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
106	300 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	0.4 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 8,750 in-kind support	5 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 34,854.00	\$ 43,604.00	\$ 30,000.00

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

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## Project Summary

**Application: #2**      **Delta Family Resource Centre**  
 2972 Islington Avenue. West, Unit 5, Toronto, Ontario, M9L 2K6

**Group Overview:** This provides a range of integrated, accessible, quality programs and services to undertake actions that build on the existing strengths and assets in our community. This organization is located in Ward 07 York West.

**Project Name:** Creating an African-Positive Matrix for Black Youth Transitioning from Care to the Community

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Thistletown-Beaumont Heights, Black Creek, Glenfield-Jane Heights, Mount Dennis, Mount Olive-Silverstone-Jamestown, Humber Summit, Humbermede

**Project Ward(s):** Ward 07 York West, Ward 08 York West, Ward 01 Etobicoke North

**Project Description:** This project seeks to support African heritage youth who are transitioning from care of the Children's Aid Society of Toronto to life in the community. The absence of systemic supports for such youth often resulting in a pipeline leading from 'care to prison' and other negative outcomes. This project enables partnering agencies to work with youth in transition to address systemic alienation and barriers to access experienced by these youth. The project will: create a safe space where Black youth approaching this transition can connect and build trust with peers; get information critical to successfully transition; develop a model of support that will reduce alienation of Black youth approaching or in the transition from care to community life; and, increase access to relevant, supportive agencies and individuals. Project activities includes piloting this model with a group of 10-12 transitioning youth for a 6 month period, and evaluating and enhancing the model so that it can be shared and duplicated.

**Population served:** Racialized youth aged 14 – 20 transitioning from the child welfare system.

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
50	380 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	0.4 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 11,800 in-kind support	15 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 39,641.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 35,000.00

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

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**Application: #3**      **Eritrean Canadian Community Centre of Toronto**  
741 Broadview Ave, Suite 202, Toronto, Ontario, M4K 3Y3

**Group Overview:** This organization serves the Eritrean community with settlement support, cultural and community development activities. Programs are for people of all ages across Toronto and activities include tutoring, settlement support, violence prevention and support, suicide prevention and other community development activities. This organization is located in Ward 30 Toronto-Danforth.

**Project Name:** Ubuntu Eritrean Seniors in Action!

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Victoria Village, Taylor Massey, Eglinton East

**Project Ward(s):** Ward 21 St. Paul's, Ward 18 Davenport, Ward 36 Scarborough Southwest, Ward 33 Don Valley East

**Project Description:** This project will be a collaboration with the Eritrean Canadian Seniors Collaborative and based on the principles of Ubuntu – humanity towards others. The project works to build the capacity of the Eritrean Canadian community to be senior-friendly by increasing the social inclusion and community participation of Eritrean Canadian Seniors, including newcomer seniors. The project result in building a community seniors social infrastructure that will enhance the capacity in the community to tackle the increasing needs of seniors emanating from a changing demographic. Activities include training, capacity building, participant empowerment, weekly drop-in. Project impact includes breaking seniors' isolation and increasing active civic participation to address access and equity issues.

**Population served:** Eritrean seniors

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
450	171 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	0.5 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 3,150 in-kind support	30 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 41,673.00	\$ 57,835.00	\$ 38,000.00

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

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**Application: # 4**      **Everdale - Black Creek Community Farm**  
4929 Jane Street, Toronto, ON M3N 2K8

**Group Overview:** This organization provides hands-on solution-based food and farming education to build and engage healthy local communities. The organization works to inspire, educate and empower diverse communities through the growing and sharing of food. Everdale is the lead organization in the Black Creek Community Farm project (BCCF) located in Ward 08, York West.

**Project Name:** Black Creek Food Justice

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

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

**Project Description:** This project will enable the development and implementation of programming in Jane-Finch that provides resources to community members in their efforts to address existing barriers to equity within the food system. Project activities will include the design and implementation of an assessment of Jane-Finch's relationship to food security, and host community consultations on access and equity in the food system in Jane-Finch. This project will help to build skills and capacity needed to facilitate a robust discussion with the community on issues of access and equity in the food system.

**Population served:** Low-income residents in the Jane-Finch community

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
600	1,250 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	0.5 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 76,250.00 in-kind support	35 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$48,912.00	\$67,811.00	\$40,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$40,000.00 for the second year of a three year project.

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

## 2015 ACCESS, EQUITY & HUMAN RIGHTS INVESTMENT FUNDING PROGRAM Project Summary

**Application: # 5**      **FoodShare Toronto**  
90 Croatia Street, Toronto, ON M6H 1K9

**Group Overview:** This organization serves residents of the City of Toronto, helping both individuals and communities develop alternatives to dependency on emergency food agencies. Services include public education, advocacy and community development, community gardens, community kitchens, food buying clubs, field to table, good food box program, baby nutrition programs, and Foodlink. The organization is located in Ward 18 Davenport.

**Project Name:** Cross-cultural Food Access Innovation Hub

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

**Neighbourhoods Served:** Jane-Finch, Malvern, Thorncliffe Park

**Project Ward(s):** Ward 08 York West, Ward 26 Don Valley West, Ward 42 Scarborough-Rouge River

**Project Description:** This project will partner with Toronto Black Farmers Collective, Thorncliffe Park Women's Committee and Three Sisters' House to build the capacity of a Cross-Cultural Food Access Innovation (CFAI) Hub where community led start-up groups, collectives, and committees are support to develop food justice initiatives. The project seeks to build a more democratic, just and equitable Toronto through a self-organization process. Communities of colour, new Canadians, and Aboriginal communities take the lead in developing solutions to address racism and exclusion in the food system. Activities include community gardens set up, mentorship, training, consultation and overall support to emerging food access groups.

**Population served:** Low-income communities

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
630	5,226 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1.0 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 43,333.00 in-kind support	12 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 45,000.00	\$ 179,000.00	\$ 45,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 45,000.00 for the second year of a three-year project.

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

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**Application: # 6**      **Mennonite New Life Centre of Toronto**  
1774 Queen Street E., Toronto, Ontario, M4L 1G7

**Group Overview:** This organization works to facilitate newcomer settlement and integration through holistic services and community engagement, carried out within a gender justice and anti-oppression framework. This organization is located in Ward 32 Beaches-East York.

**Project Name:** Making the Grade: Civic Engagement of Newcomer Latin American Parents in the School System

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

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

**Project Description:** This project will recruit newcomer Latin American parents of elementary students from the Black Creek and Glenfield-Jane Heights Neighbourhood Improvement Areas to create strategies to participate in meaningful change in both the Toronto District and Toronto Catholic District School Boards at the individual and systemic levels. Project activities include outreach to Latin American newcomer parents, focus group consultations, the co-creation and delivery of seven think-labs with participants to create action item recommendations that promote parental engagement in the school system, peer leader co-facilitation, a community forum, and the implementation of an action plan. The project aims to address structural barriers faced by students and families, and to spark positive change for participants and their children to further the engagement of Latin American newcomer families in the school system.

**Population served:** Latin-American parents and children.

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
140	506 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 16,110 in-kind support	15 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 45,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 45,000.00 per year for two years.

**Comments:** As a condition of funding, the organization must provide additional documents. 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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**Application: # 7**      **Nikki Knows**  
585 Dundas Street East, 3rd floor, Toronto, ON, M5A 2B7

**Group Overview:** This group was formed in January 2015 with the mission to leverage the lived experience of young people in the construction of systemic/social change. This organization is located in Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

**Project Name:** Project LUCID

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Multiple NIAs

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

**Project Description:** This project works to assist people including youth who are incarcerated and involved in serious violence and crime, to access and benefit from information about institutional programs and services. The project also aims to increase the capacity of communities in Toronto to support successful community re-entry of incarcerated youth. The project will partner with Amadeusz, Centennial College, Youth Development Unit of the City of Toronto and focus community participants. The project will conduct an environmental scan and needs assessment of institutional programs and services for incarcerated populations. This will provide basic information regarding the current program and service needs and issues unique to institutions. As a result, this project will inform future research and program and service innovation, and increase community and stakeholder capacity to affect systemic change.

**Population served:** Youth who are incarcerated and involved in serious violence and crime.

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
85	300 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 0 in-kind support	10 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 50,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 46,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 46,000.00 for one year.

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



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## Project Summary

**Application: # 8**      **Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants (OCASI)**  
 110 Eglinton Ave West, Suite 200, Toronto, ON M4R 1A3

**Group Overview:** As a council of autonomous community-based agencies which serves the immigrant communities of Ontario, OCASI asserts the right of all persons to participate fully and equitably in the social, cultural, political and economic life of Ontario. The organization is located in Ward 16 Eglinton-Lawrence.

**Project Name:** Sanctuary City Policy Training: Building Service Provider Capacity

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** City-wide

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

**Project Description:** This project will improve and enhance civic participation among newcomers by training immigrant and refugee-serving service providers on the municipal elections process. Project activities will include engaging in a critical dialogue about the opportunities for civic engagement presented by the 2013 City Council motion to extend voting rights in municipal elections for Permanent Residents. This project will address a technical knowledge gap about the elections process among immigrant service workers by engaging Toronto Elections and Elections Ontario in the delivery of the training component, and building understanding about the systemic barriers to civic engagement faced by newcomers, particularly at the intersections of race, gender and immigration status.

**Population served:** Immigrant service providers and their clients

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
40	0 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	0.25 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$0.00 in-kind support	2 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$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 the final year of a two year project.

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**Application: # 9**      **Passerelle Integration et Developpement Economiques, La**  
2 Carlton St. West, Mezzanine, Toronto, Ontario, M5B 1J3

**Group Overview:** The 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. The organization is located in Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

**Project Name:** Economic Participation for Racialized Francophone Immigrants

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** City-wide

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

**Project Description:** This project will work to address access to economic participation for racialized Francophone immigrants by conducting an environmental scan, consulting with employers to identify their needs, and developing training that respond to the needs of employers. The project will complete an environmental scan designed, produced and validated with the help from key community informants and academics. The scan of target employers will be carried out by ten trained volunteers and training and tools will be developed to respond to the needs identified during the scan. Project goals include building employers' capacity to hire, retain and promote bilingual Francophone immigrants. Project impact includes increasing the skills of Francophone community members and a number of employers will better understand and be equipped to hire racialized Francophone immigrants.

**Population served:** Racialized Francophone immigrants

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
40	1,014 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1.0 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 19,750.00 in-kind support	20 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 41,000.00	\$ 46,000.00	\$ 30,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 30,000.00 for the final year of a three-year project.

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**Application: # 10**      **Ralph Thornton Centre**  
765 Queen Street East, Toronto, Ontario, M4M 1H3

**Group Overview:** This organization develops programs, nourishes culture and empowers citizen action. As a non-for-profit community organization, we work with agencies, individuals and groups to build the capacity of a caring, healthy and vibrant Riverdale. Here neighbours meet, enjoy programs, exchange support and celebrate special events. This organization is located in Ward 30 Toronto-Danforth.

**Project Name:** Rivertowne Connections

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

**Project Ward(s):** Ward 30 Toronto-Danforth

**Project Description:** The Rivertowne community (formerly Don Mount Court) was the first Toronto Community Housing (TCH) community to be redeveloped as a mixed social housing/market rental/condo home ownership community. This project will identify and document the ways in which this mix has succeeded – and not succeeded – in fostering an integrated community that is strengthened by the capacities of its diverse resident populations. The project will build on these findings to identify and implement strategies to support integration of the entire community, and will document and share successful strategies with other TCH communities undergoing revitalization, particularly Regent Park and Alexandra Park.

**Population served:** Residents of Rivertowne neighbourhood.

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
500	416 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 4,000 in-kind support	10 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 50,000.00	\$ 62,500.00	\$ 40,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 40,000.00 per year for two years.

**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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## Project Summary

**Application: # 11**      **REX Pride**  
 21 Panorama Court, Etobicoke, Ontario, M9V 4E3

**Group Overview:** This organization's mission is to create a safe space in the Rexdale/Jamestown community for youth who identify as LGBTTIQ2SPA by direct and network support that will affect social change in the greater community. This organization is located in Ward 01 Etobicoke North.

**Project Name:** LGBTQ+ Community Education Initiative (CEI)

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Thistletown-Beaumont Heights, Mount Olive-Silverstone-Jamestown, Elms-Old Rexdale

**Project Ward(s):** Ward 02 Etobicoke North, Ward 01 Etobicoke North

**Project Description:** This project will create a peer-led, multi-sector approach to increasing the capacity of the Rexdale community to reduce and eliminate barriers faced by queer-identified youth. The project will train a team of queer-identified youth from Rexdale to plan and deliver workshops and presentations on LGBTQ+ issues to social service organizations, schools, workplaces and other community stakeholders. Youth will also conduct 'safe-space walkthroughs', where youth will advise community organizations on how to best create safe spaces for queer-identified youth. The youth will also support Gay-Straight Alliances (GSAs) in Rexdale-area high schools and will collaborate with the Local Support Network (LSN).

**Population served:** LGBTQ+ youth and service agencies in Rexdale.

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
3,000	1,200 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 29,000 in-kind support	30 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 37,708.00	\$ 49,208.00	\$ 35,000.00

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

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## Project Summary

**Application: # 12**      **Self-Help Resource Centre**  
 40 St. Clair Ave. East, Suite 307, Toronto, Ontario, M4T 1M9

**Group Overview:** This organization strengthens communities by promoting peer support groups that facilitate positive outcomes for people who are facing diverse life transitions and challenges. The organization works in collaboration with dedicated staff, volunteers, partners and community members through outreach, networking, capacity building, consultation, resource development, and knowledge exchange. This organization is located in Ward 22 St. Paul's.

**Project Name:** ODSP Peer Support Navigator Program

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Multiple NIAs

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

**Project Description:** This program will connect people living with disabilities with their peers to empower them to leverage the experience of overcoming challenges into a resource that strengthens community and builds capacity of individuals. This project will train Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) recipients to be Peer Navigators who provide one-on-one and group peer support to people applying to get on ODSP or already on ODSP. Peer Navigators will help people navigate the complicated ODSP system, build emotional and social support with their peers, and offer resources on how to budget, minimize costs and get free services and supports to ensure basic health needs are met. Participants through workshops will gain knowledge about their rights as persons with disabilities which will allow them to engage in the economic and civic life. Activities include workshops, peer training, program evaluation, partnership development; and a final research report which, will be shared with other organizations.

**Population served:** People living with disabilities.

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
360	616 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	0.6 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 2,800 in-kind support	20 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 47,430.00	\$ 64,380.00	\$ 40,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 40,000.00 per year for two years.

**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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## Project Summary

**Application: # 13**      **Silent Voice Canada Inc.**  
 50 St. Clair Ave East, 300, Toronto, Ontario, M4T 1M9

**Group Overview:** This organization serves Deaf adults, youth, children, and their families in an American Sign Language (ASL) environment. We are dedicated to improving communication and relationships between Deaf and hearing family members and Deaf and hearing members of our community.. This organization is located in Ward 22 St. Paul's.

**Project Name:** Silent Voice Deaf Women Newcomers - Domestic Violence (DV)

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

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

**Project Description:** This project will engage newcomer deaf women who use a signed language, and who experience domestic violence, and provide them with support, training, safety plans, and connect them with community resources. The project aims to make referrals to and to increase the capacity of, community agencies so that they can be accessible and responsive to these women to ensure their safety. Project activities include support, training, safety plans, and providing connections to community resources. Project outcomes include appropriate identification and meaningful service delivery to support and improve the women's community engagement.

**Population served:** Deaf women who are newcomers and who experience domestic violence.

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
30	1,820 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	0.5 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 0 in-kind support	10 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 47,100.00	\$ 47,100.00	\$ 40,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 40,000.00 per year for two years.

**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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## Project Summary

**Application: # 14**      **SKETCH Working Arts**  
 180 Shaw Street, Suite 201, Toronto, ON M6J 2W5

**Group Overview:** This organization provides arts education programming within a wide array of artistic disciplines to stimulate imaginations, enhance skills, increase financial literacy and economic self-sufficiency, and catalyze cultural participation with the broader community. Programs include leadership development and self-sufficiency in the arts, and cultivating social and environmental change through the arts. The organization is located in Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina.

**Project Name:** MORE Acting OUT

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

**Project Ward(s):** Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina, Ward 13 Parkdale-High Park, Ward 14 Parkdale-High Park

**Project Description:** This project will support the leadership capacity of 120 street-involved/homeless LGBTQ youth, especially transgendered youth, aged 16-25 to provide unique and effective arts based equity/sexual diversity training to providers in social service organizations. Project activities include train-the-trainer sexual diversity education training and research on systemic barriers and access issues for LGBTQ youth in Toronto. This project will help to enhance program design and organizational policies for the sector to increase access and effective engagement of LGBTQ youth.

**Population served:** LGBTQ youth aged 16-25

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
120	700 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1.0 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 10,000.00 in-kind support	15 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$45,000.00	\$78,562.00	\$45,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$45,000.00 for the second year of a three year project.

**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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## Project Summary

**Application: # 15**      **South Asian Women's Rights Organization**  
 10 Teesdale Place, 108, Toronto, Ontario, M1L 1K9

**Group Overview:** This organization was created by a group of immigrant women living in the Oakridge-Crescent Town neighborhood and incorporated in 2008. The organization aims to alleviate poverty experienced by many people in the community; and increase the participation of the community's women and girls in Canadian economic, social, cultural and political life. This organization is located in Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest.

**Project Name:** Newcomer Women Employment Equity & Workplace Rights Project

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

**Project Ward(s):** Ward 31 Beaches-East York, Ward 32 Beaches-East York, Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest, Ward 36 Scarborough Southwest

**Project Description:** This project aims to address the inequities that Bangladeshi and other South Asian racialized newcomer women face in accessing labour market opportunities. The project will facilitate women participating in related policy consultations and connecting with advocacy campaigns for equitable labour market access and workplace rights. It is expected that the capacity of participants to advocate on their own behalf in the civic arena and in their workplaces will increase. Project activities include seven community women who will be trained and deployed to lead discussion groups amongst their peers, monthly information workshops and community forums on employment related inequities and possible civic solutions. Project outcomes include reducing the potential for employer abuse and violation of workplace rights of racialized women entering the bottom rung of the labour market.

**Population served:** Racialized women facing barriers to employment.

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
350	150 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	0.5 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 9,250 in-kind support	30 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 46,128.00	\$ 46,128.00	\$ 43,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 43,000.00 for one year.



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## Project Summary

**Application: # 16**      **The Film Stars Project**  
 901 King Street West, Suite 400, Toronto, Ontario, M5V 3H5

**Group Overview:** This youth led organization works with young people living in under served communities leading them through the various aspects of understanding film production from start to finish including introduction to the equipment, use and function; concept development and story-boarding; script development; acting; and post production. The organization works with youth, aged 16-24, who have been identified, or self-identify, as at-risk or high-risk. This organization is located in Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina.

**Project Name:** The Inner Vision

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** York University Heights, Mount Dennis, Kennedy Park

**Project Ward(s):** Ward 07 York West, Ward 08 York West, Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest

**Project Description:** This project aims to train youth who are racialized, ghettoized and isolated and who are vulnerable to falling into serious violence and crime, to increase their community participation. Youth will be provided with intensive, technical skills training in film and photography, including work place communication, and social skills. Project activities include workshops to produce public service announcements, short video vignettes, and a photo exhibit. Project outcomes include providing opportunities for young people to have their voices heard, and to explore and showcase issues within their respective communities and their life struggles through pictures and video.

**Population served:** Racialized youth 15-24 who are at high-risk or at-risk to falling into violence and crime.

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
25	0 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	0.5 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 5,700 in-kind support	5 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 32,000.00	\$ 47,000.00	\$ 30,000.00

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

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

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**Application: # 17**      **The Rhema Foundation Canada**  
40 Carl Hall Road, Toronto, ON, M3J 2L6

**Group Overview:** This organization works to support Rhema Christian Ministries Canada, a multi-racial, non-traditional, Christ-centred ministry, to help change and affect lives through human settlement, health and well-being and family restoration. This organization is located in Ward 09 York Centre.

**Project Name:** The Reset Project

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** York University Heights, Keelesdale-Eglinton West, Glenfield-Jane Heights, Downsview-Roding-CFB

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

**Project Description:** This project aims to improve social and cultural understanding of the Black community with educators, law enforcement, and agency service providers related to the ongoing increase of Black youth being removed from their homes and put into foster care and group homes. Project activities include community discussions, the development of a working group and data collection from youth with lived experience. Project outcomes include changes in attitude, and increased understanding, action and advocacy.

**Population served:** Black youth who are in the care of the child welfare system.

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
150	1,560 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	0.5 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 1,600 in-kind support	5 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 50,000.00	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 40,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 40,000.00 for one year.

**Comments:** As a condition of funding, additional documents are required.

## 2015 ACCESS, EQUITY & HUMAN RIGHTS INVESTMENT FUNDING PROGRAM Project Summary

**Application: # 18**      **Thorncliffe Neighbourhood Office**  
18 Thorncliffe Park Drive, Toronto, Ontario, M4H 1N7

**Group Overview:** This organizations is a multicultural, multi-service agency providing community-based services to residents of Thorncliffe Park and surrounding communities. Programs and services include information and referral, a family violence program, women’s counselling, settlement services, language classes for newcomers, employment assistance services, an Ontario Early Years Centre for Don Valley West riding, youth services and delivery of community information workshops and seminars. This organization is located in Ward 26 Don Valley West.

**Project Name:** Newcomer Understanding for Access, Equity & Human Rights

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

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

**Project Description:** This project aims to engage newcomers in Thorncliffe and Flemingdon through an equity education program to increase awareness of human rights, access and equity, and increase the capacity of the community to eliminate barriers faced by equity seeking groups. Project activities include workshops and information sessions on sexual health, equity and anti-oppression. Project outcomes include increased acceptance and understanding in the community that stems from the introduction of the new Ontario Sex Education Curriculum.

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

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
1,000	910 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	0.8 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 28,000 in-kind support	10 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 40,000.00	\$ 41,500.00	\$ 35,000.00

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

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

## 2015 ACCESS, EQUITY & HUMAN RIGHTS INVESTMENT FUNDING PROGRAM Project Summary

**Application: # 19**      **Toronto Neighbourhood Centres**  
815 Danforth Ave, Suite 100, Toronto, ON M4J 1L2

**Group Overview:** This organization is an association of non-profit multi-service organizations dedicated to strengthening local neighbourhoods and enabling diverse communities to work together to promote justice and a healthy life for all. The organization is located in Ward 30 Toronto-Danforth.

**Project Name:** TNC Neighbourhood Votes

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** City-wide

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

**Project Description:** This project will mobilize an extensive network of 33 community-based agencies in Toronto, and their existing relationships with thousand of Toronto's racialized community members, immigrant community members, youth who are first-time voters, people living with low-incomes, and other equity seeking groups, to increase levels of civic engagement, knowledge of government roles, and voter participation rates in the 2014 municipal, and 2015 federal elections. The project's engagement activities will reach over 8,000 individuals each year through the development and dissemination of community-tailored civic literacy training and educational materials (print and video), the facilitation of community conversations, the hosting of local events and "democracy festivals" to celebrate first-time voters. Partnerships with other groups conducting civic engagement related to voting, and associated on line and social media networking and promotion efforts will be implemented.

**Population served:** Youth, immigrant groups, people living on low incomes

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
8000	550 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1.0 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 32,800.00 in-kind support	30 volunteers

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

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 45,000.00 for the second and final year of a two-year project.

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## Project Summary

**Application: # 20**      **Toronto Women's City Alliance**  
 c/o NYWC, 2446 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ontario, M6E 3T1

**Group Overview:** The organization works to make women visible and audible in local government in Toronto by pursuing concrete actions in six priority areas: affordable housing, governance, violence against women, policing, childcare and the environment. Activities include policy advocacy, gender equity training workshops, consultation with municipal officials, partnering with other organizations and coalitions to carry out research and evaluation on women's access to municipal services. The organization is located in Ward 15 Eglinton-Lawrence.

**Project Name:** Increasing Civic Engagement Among Diverse Women

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** City-wide

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

**Project Description:** This project aims to increase civic engagement among diverse women in Toronto with special emphasis on marginalized women - women on low-incomes, seniors, Aboriginal women, and racialized women. Project activities will include a municipal training package, civic engagement cafes, budget education, municipal education planning video, and gender-disaggregated data collection for equitable municipal planning. This project will help to increase awareness of civic life among diverse women, and enable and empower them to be heard and to take action in their own increasing their ability to navigate municipal processes or through interaction with elected officials.

**Population served:** Women

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
500	1,025 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1.0 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 6,500.00 in-kind support	20 volunteers

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

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 45,000.00 for the final year of a two-year project.

## 2015 ACCESS, EQUITY & HUMAN RIGHTS INVESTMENT FUNDING PROGRAM Project Summary

**Application: # 21**      **Urban Alliance on Race Relations**  
2 Carlton Street, Suite 1001, Toronto, Ontario, M5B 1J3

**Group Overview:** This organization promotes a stable and healthy multi-racial, multi-ethnic environment in the community by undertaking educational and research activities that facilitate racial and ethnic harmony. This organization is located in Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

**Project Name:** The Roots Project: Somali and Tamil Youth and Seniors

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Kingsview Village-The Westway, Scarborough Village

**Project Ward(s):** Ward 03 Etobicoke Centre, Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale, Ward 37 Scarborough Centre

**Project Description:** This project gives voice to Tamil and Somali Canadians by bringing them together for cross-cultural and intergenerational dialogues regarding five key systemic issues: identity; criminal justice; health; education; and community engagement. These five areas will be explored by hosting a series of dialogues between Somali and Tamil Canadian youth and seniors. The dialogues will examine how past and present experiences have informed how these communities view their capacity to broaden civic engagement, navigate the justice system, as well as improve education and health outcomes in Toronto. The intent is to capture and build on knowledge lost between generations.

**Population served:** Somali and Tamil youth and seniors

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
100	2,000 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1.5 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 12,000 in-kind support	30 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 50,000.00	\$ 55,900.00	\$ 42,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 42,000.00 per year for two years.

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

## 2015 COMMUNITY SAFETY INVESTMENT FUNDING PROGRAM Project Summary

**Application: #1**      **Agincourt Community Services Association**  
4155 Sheppard Avenue East, Suite 100, Toronto, ON M1S 1T4

**Group Overview:** The organization serves the area bounded by Highway 401, Steeles Avenue, Markham Road and Victoria Park Avenue. Services include emergency food, a food bank alternatives program, clothing depot, income tax and legal clinics, drop in program, transportation, shopping trips, friendly visiting and community development. This organization is located in Ward 41 Scarborough-Rouge River.

**Project Name:** Tenants, Involved, Educated and Ready to Respond (TIERR)

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

**Project Ward(s):** Ward 37 Scarborough Centre, Ward 39 Scarborough-Agincourt, Ward 40 Scarborough-Agincourt

**Project Description:** This project will provide residents in the Dorset Park (extended to Glamorgan-Canlish) and Steeles-L'Amoreaux (extended to Glendower-Silversprings) neighbourhoods with the tools to address safety in their own community. The project aims to build awareness of services and resources that are available in the neighbourhood to increase access, provide information on safety issues and how to deal with a crisis, and build resident capacity to increase the skills and knowledge to make their community a safer place. Project activities will continue to use a community development model that engages residents in the development, implementation and ongoing evaluation of the project. This project will help to broaden community support networks and increase information exchange.

**Population served:** Residents in the Dorset Park and Steeles-L'Amoreaux

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
63	450 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1.0 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 7,456.00 in-kind support	10 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 47,000.00	\$ 47,000.00	\$ 47,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$47,000.00 for the final year of a three-year project.

## 2015 COMMUNITY SAFETY INVESTMENT FUNDING PROGRAM Project Summary

**Application: #2**      **Alexandra Park Community Centre**  
105 Grange Crt, Toronto, ON M5T 2J6

**Group Overview:** This organization provides social and educational programming to residents of Alexandra Park/Atkinson Coop ages 0-seniors. Programs include a moms and tots drop-in, after four programming, after hour programming, youth leadership development, community economic development, seniors dance and Japanese drumming. The organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina.

**Project Name:** APCC Mental Health Wrap Around Project

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

**Project Ward(s):** Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina

**Project Description:** This project will address issues that lead to violence in the Alexandra Park community. The organization has identified drug use and gun violence as affecting the mental health of youth in the community and will work with a coalition of African-Canadian and African-Canadian led organizations and Scadding Court Community Centre. Project activities will include community outreach, development of a steering committee, training, research, workshops, resources development and wrap around services for affected youth. This project will help to support youth experiencing mental health issues in the Alexandra Park community and their families and/or friends.

**Population served:** Youth in Alexandra Park

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
80	2,800 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 30,000.00 in-kind support	60 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 60,000.00	\$ 66,800.00	\$ 40,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$40,000.00 for the second year of this three-year project.

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



**2015 COMMUNITY SAFETY INVESTMENT FUNDING PROGRAM  
Project Summary**

**Application: #3**      **Chinese Canadian National Council Toronto Chapter**  
215 Spadina Avenue, Suite 124, Toronto, ON M5T 2C7

**Group Overview:** The organization serves residents and organizations in the Chinese Canadian community of Toronto. Activities include social planning and policy analysis, research, organizational development, advocacy, community economic development, and cultural and social activities. This organization is a member of the Alternative Planning Group. The organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina. The organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina.

**Project Name:** Understanding Tensions in Elder Care Among Chinese Families

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

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

**Project Description:** This project will enable the organization to hire a researcher to assess elder abuse and neglect in the Chinese community and its impact on Chinese Canadians living in Toronto. Currently, such research on physical violence, emotional/psychological violence and financial abuse/threats to Chinese seniors does not exist. Project activities will include using principles of participatory action research by inviting seniors from the Chinese community to guide the initial research and review tools for data collection. This project will help to raise awareness of elder abuse and its effect on Chinese Canadians, encourage further research, identify its prevalence in order to meet service needs, and lead to effective and culturally appropriate interventions and services.

**Population served:** Chinese seniors

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
300	1,500 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 3,500.00 in-kind support	30 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 57,000.00	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 35,000.00

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

## 2015 COMMUNITY SAFETY INVESTMENT FUNDING PROGRAM Project Summary

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

**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 Name:** Lifting the Shadows: Growing a community based response for survivors of human trafficking

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

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

**Project Description:** This project will promote and implement a pilot response model which will provide comprehensive client-centered services to trafficked persons living in the City of Toronto. Project activities include the development of a 24/7 helpline that will provide instant assistance to a trafficked person in need of immediate and ongoing assistance, and comprehensive data collection of trafficking incidents. Project outcomes include increased data collection and analysis of trafficked persons, and a strategy to meet any emerging needs.

**Population served:** People who are or at risk of being trafficked.

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
400	0 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$0 in-kind support	50 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 50,000.00	\$ 56,512.00	\$ 46,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 46,000.00 per year for two years.

## 2015 COMMUNITY SAFETY INVESTMENT FUNDING PROGRAM Project Summary

**Application: #5**

**FRESH Collective**

260 Spadina Avenue, Suite 309, Toronto, ON M5T 2E4

**Group Overview:** This organization works to empower youth and their communities to create an equitable system for successful transition from street-involvement through communal support, system integration and youth engagement. Bridging the gaps in service provision, facilitate ease of access in system navigation, and provide the psychological and emotional support necessary to enable street-involved youth to transition successfully to independence. The organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina.

**Project Name:** C.R.U.X. (Cultivating Resilience, Utilizing eXperience)

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

**Neighbourhoods Served:** City-wide

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

**Project Description:** This project will reduce recidivism through the provision of post-incarceration support services to young adults, ages 18-29 years, released from provincial custody facilities. Project activities will include providing clients with life skills workshops, recreational programming, peer mentorship, and community engagement as one component of a multi-model initiative that compliments support services from the John Howard Society. This project will help young adults released from jail to identify pro-social role models, enhance self-management and problem solving capacities, and develop community engagement and involvement in pro-social activities.

**Population served:** Young adults ages 18-29 who are released from jail

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
60	0 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	2.0 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 53,600.00 in-kind support	50 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 40,000.00	\$ 48,484.35	\$ 40,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$40,000.00 for the second year of a three-year project.

**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 SAFETY INVESTMENT FUNDING PROGRAM Project Summary

**Application: #6**      **John Howard Society of Toronto**  
60 Wellesley Street West, Toronto, ON M5S 3L2

**Group Overview:** The organization supports the rehabilitation and re-integration of those who have been in conflict with the law. Programs and services include Anger Management; Domestic Violence; Aboriginal Healing Circles; Life Skills; Pre-employment groups; Housing referrals; Residences in partnership with Toronto Drug Treatment Court (CAMH); Substance Abuse Counselling and Institutional visiting services. The organization is located in Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

**Project Name:** Community Response Program (CRP)

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** City-wide

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

**Project Description:** This project aims to reduce the risk of domestic violence in the newcomer community through the development of cross-sector partnership that includes the police. At the time of arrest the victim(s) receive immediate support through victim services. However, a number of men charged with domestic assault are ineligible for domestic violence treatment programs. Police have identified that without this intervention victims are at risk of further violence, and no such programs exist in Toronto. The risk is increased for individuals who are new to Canada and unaware of how to navigate a complex system which only serves to enhance stress levels which lead to further family problems. This project will partner with community agencies and Toronto Police Services who will provide referrals of newcomer men at time of their arrest. This project will help stakeholders in Toronto to develop and integrate service protocols to enable access to services which target dynamic risk such as addiction, mental health and housing.

**Population served:** Newcomer men who are perpetrators of domestic violence

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
400	341 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1.0 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 8,400.00 in-kind support	3 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 40,000.00	\$ 48,149.50	\$ 40,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 40,000.00 for the second year of a three-year project.

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

## 2015 COMMUNITY SAFETY INVESTMENT FUNDING PROGRAM Project Summary

**Application: #7**      **Nia Centre for Arts**  
200 Consumers Rd, 9th floor, Toronto, ON M2J 4R4

**Group Overview:** This organization is a community space focused on supporting the holistic advancement of afro-diasporic young people. Their four programs include ME\_dia Arts, The Art of Facilitation, Outside the Lines and Artpreneurship that teach introductory skill development and professional skill development in spoken word, photography and videography. The organization is located in Ward 33 Don Valley East.

**Project Name:** Creating Safe Spaces

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

**Neighbourhoods Served:** Oakwood-Vaughn

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

**Project Description:** This project will aim to create a holistic safety plan for the Oakwood-Vaughn community to which the organization will relocate and provide services. Project activities will include outreach and community development through training and education, creation of safety protocols, crisis response, and capacity building of community members, youth and staff, as well addressing the systemic issues safety and violence within the Afro-diaspora context. The project will help to increase safety and create a new safe space where youth and residents can feel welcome and safe.

**Population served:** African-Canadian youth and residents of Oakwood-Vaughn

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
1,000	0 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	0.5 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 0 in-kind support	30 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 33,000.00	\$40,516.00	\$ 33,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 33,000.00 for final year of a two-year project.

## 2015 COMMUNITY SAFETY INVESTMENT FUNDING PROGRAM Project Summary

**Application: #8**      **Ontario Justice Education Network**  
130 Queen St. West, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2N6

**Group Overview:** The organization develops and delivers innovative justice education programming, primarily for youth, to develop their skills and knowledge, and to promote positive attitudes and increase understanding about the justice system. Projects range from classroom activities to community based mock trials and youth-police dialogues and involves justice sector professionals (lawyers and judges) spending time with young people. The organization is located in Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

**Project Name:** CHANGING COURSE: Responding to Youth-Police Conflict Towards a Safer Toronto

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Minimum of four NIAs each year

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

**Project Description:** This project will build knowledge and understanding between youth and police, eliminating misconceptions and fostering genuine, balanced dialogue between youth, parents, police and the justice system, particularly in Toronto's Priority Neighbourhoods. Project activities will include building the advocacy skills of young people to engage in dialogue with police officers and to de-escalate conflicts within their neighbourhoods, including with authority figures. Police will connect with young people in honest conversations, building trust and understanding. This project will help youth leaders to facilitate non-violent resolutions, and build stronger community relationships and model peaceful resolution to their peers.

**Population served:** Youth living in communities with high incidents of police surveillance and interactions

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
360	1,100 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	0.8 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 37,400.00 in-kind support	54 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 40,000.00	\$ 89,150.00	\$ 40,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 40,000.00 for the final year of a two-year project.

## 2015 COMMUNITY SAFETY INVESTMENT FUNDING PROGRAM Project Summary

**Application: #9**                      **Operation Springboard**  
2 Carlton Street, 800, Toronto, Ontario, M5B 1J3

**Group Overview:** This organization works to help individuals develop the skills they need to connect to their communities, discover new opportunities, overcome barriers, get inspired and achieve their full potential by offering five focused program and service areas that change and improve lives, including employment, youth justice, adult justice, development services, and a community learning hub. This organization is located in Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale

**Project Name:** Truth Project: Teaching, Reaching and Understanding Trafficked Humans

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Kingston Road/Galloway Road/Orton Park Road, Victoria Village, Taylor Massey, Scarborough Village, Mornelle Court, Kennedy Park, Dorset Park, Malvern, Steeles-L'Amoreaux

**Project Ward(s):** Ward 38 Scarborough Centre, Ward 39 Scarborough-Agincourt, Ward 36 Scarborough Southwest, Ward 37 Scarborough Centre

**Project Description:** This project will deliver an information-based prevention and awareness program to help prevent youth from being exploited as recruiters/pimps within the human trafficking enterprise. The focus of the workshops for youth will be on recruitment techniques, de-glamorizing pimp culture, healthy relationship/ empathy development, exit strategies, and positive connections with authority figures. This initiative will protect youth and the community from criminal activities and harms associated with human trafficking and help youth develop more positive future outcomes. Project activities include increase organizational and partner capacity to reduce human trafficking in communities, development of psycho-educational workshop content and training materials, specialized training for front-line staff, and access to group and individual counselling sessions.

**Population served:** Youth involved in in the criminal justice system or at risk of exploitation.

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
510	2,808 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$20,000 in-kind support	24 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 39,881.76	\$ 39,881.76	\$ 36,000.00

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

## 2015 COMMUNITY SAFETY INVESTMENT FUNDING PROGRAM Project Summary

**Application: #10**      **PEACH: Promoting Education and Community Health**  
127 Eddystone Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M3N 1H5

**Group Overview:** PEACH works with disengaged youth and their families in the Jane and Finch community to build hope and achieve their potential. This organization is located in Ward 07 York West.

**Project Name:** Wraparound

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

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

**Project Description:** The proposed project will utilize the wraparound model of holistic support. The project will help divert youth from the justice system by working with local community organizations to assess and address core issues that lead young people to make negative choices that result in charges and negative life-long implications. The project aims to prevent youth from being referred to police by schools, community centres or landlords for incidences that require mediation and support rather than charges. The overall outcome of the project will be improved community safety by building the capacity of Jane Finch youth programs and youth serving organizations.

**Population served:** Youth at risk of involvement in the criminal justice system living in the Jane and Finch community.

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
230	1,110 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$6,800 in-kind support	2 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 50,000.00	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 45,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$45,000.00 per year for two years.



## 2015 COMMUNITY SAFETY INVESTMENT FUNDING PROGRAM Project Summary

**Application: #11**      **Scarborough Women's Centre**  
2100 Ellesmere Road, Suite 245, Toronto, ON M1H 3B7

**Group Overview:** The organization serves women in Scarborough. The organization provides information and referral, educational courses and workshops, volunteer support for women leaving abusive situations, employment preparation, outreach to pre/post natal abused women and outreach to abused women who care for children with disabilities. This organization is located in Ward 38 Scarborough Centre.

**Project Name:** Expanding The Reach: Investing in the Safety of Women with Disabilities

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Kingston-Galloway

**Neighbourhoods Served:** Kingston-Galloway-Orton Park, West Scarborough, Markham/Ellesmere

**Project Ward(s):** Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest, Ward 36 Scarborough Southwest, Ward 37 Scarborough Centre, Ward 38 Scarborough Centre, Ward 39 Scarborough-Agincourt, Ward 40 Scarborough-Agincourt, Ward 41 Scarborough-Rouge River, Ward 42 Scarborough-Rouge River, Ward 43 Scarborough East, Ward 44 Scarborough East

**Project Description:** This project aims to increase the safety of women with disabilities in Scarborough. Project activities include providing workshops that will build participant awareness of the differences between unhealthy relationships, types of abuse and safety planning; training to build the capacity of community organizations to respond to the systemic causes of violence for women with disabilities; and, creating resources such as fact sheets, infographics and a manual based on workshop and training content for use by women with disabilities and community organizations. This project will help women with disabilities who are more vulnerable, to prevent experiences of violence, including by personal care attendants and health care providers.

**Population served:** Women with disabilities

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
235	300 hours from lead organization and program partners	0.5 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 4,500.00 in-kind support	17 volunteers

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

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 40,000.00 for the final year of a two-year project.

**Comments:** As a condition of funding, the organization is to continue the development of a best practice model.

## 2015 COMMUNITY SAFETY INVESTMENT FUNDING PROGRAM Project Summary

**Application: #12**      **South Asian Women's Centre**  
800 Lansdowne, Suite 1, Toronto, Ontario, M6H 4K9

**Group Overview:** The organization works to increase women's awareness of themselves and to assist them to develop their full potential by increasing their social, political and economic standing in society. Through the provision of services, programs, and social/cultural activities, we strive to provide an environment where we, as women, can work together to promote our own well being. This organization is located in Ward 18 Davenport.

**Project Name:** Honour, Violence and the Safety of South Asian Women

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Scarborough Village, Elms-Old Rexdale

**Project Ward(s):** Multiple wards

**Project Description:** This project aims to address so called "honour" violence in the South Asian community, and reduce abuse that goes underreported due to fear of "shaming" the family, mistrust of authorities, lack of awareness of the laws that can protect women, lack of documentation, and fear of retaliation. Project activities include the revision of an existing tool to support an inter-agency strategies in Toronto, four community forums, mentorship training for survivors, and evaluation. Project outcomes include an increase in safety of South Asian women in abusive situations, and a better support system so women can report the abuse without fear.

**Population served:** South Asian women at risk of domestic violence.

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
200	140 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$10,500 in-kind support	12 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 50,000.00	\$ 65,348.00	\$ 40,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 40,000.00 per year for two years.

**Comments:** As a condition of funding, the organization is to include the development of a best practice model.

## 2015 COMMUNITY SAFETY INVESTMENT FUNDING PROGRAM Project Summary

**Application: #13**

**Street Health Community Nursing Foundation**  
338 Dundas Street East, Toronto, Ontario, M5A 2A1

**Group Overview:** This organization provides a community-based approach to addressing the physical, emotional and mental needs of those who are homeless, poor and socially marginalized. Services include street outreach, nursing clinics, ID replacement/storage, HIV/AIDS prevention and harm reduction, mental health supports, Hepatitis C supports and research activities. This organization is located in Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

**Project Name:** Safety First

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

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

**Project Description:** This project aims to address extreme violence experienced by marginalized women engaged in sex work by strengthening the capacity of sex workers and community based agencies' response to this issue. Project activities include enhanced access to information and resources, creation of web based resources and an app, increase capacity of sex workers to address their safety concerns, and enhance competency of service providers to ensure accessible, and effective service delivery for women engaged in sex work.

**Population served:** Women engaged in sex work.

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
500	204 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	0.5 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$5,356 in-kind support	0 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 39,300.00	\$ 39,300.00	\$ 35,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 35,000 for one year.

## 2015 COMMUNITY SAFETY INVESTMENT FUNDING PROGRAM Project Summary

**Application: #14**      **The Dream Team**  
1678 Bloor Street West, Toronto, ON M6P 1A9

**Group Overview:** This organization works for more quality supportive housing for those experiencing mental health and addiction issues, and to reduce the barriers in their lives resulting from poverty and stigma; and to do so through public education, research, advocacy and example, utilizing and capitalizing on members' personal experience. This organization is located in Ward 14 Parkdale-High Park.

**Project Name:** Safe at Home: Preventing Home Takeovers of Vulnerable Seniors

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** York University Heights, South Parkdale, Elms-Old Rexdale, Regent Park

**Project Ward(s):** Ward 29 Toronto-Danforth, Ward 14 Parkdale-High Park, Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale, Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale, Ward 32 Beaches-East York

**Project Description:** This project aims to support vulnerable seniors who are low-income, living in social housing, isolated and may be experiencing mental health and/or addiction issues and who are at higher risk of "home takeover." "Home takeover" is the process in which a legitimate tenant becomes unsafe because of the presence of individuals who have taken over their homes and are using the premises for the purpose of drug trafficking, prostitution or other criminal activity. Activities include undertaking a community-based research project whereby people with lived experience work with a research professional to study home takeovers from a Toronto perspective. The information gathered will inform the development of crime prevention educational materials which will then be piloted in the community.

**Population served:** Vulnerable seniors living in low-income housing

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
35	40 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	0.8 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$0 in-kind support	0 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 35,000.00

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

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

## 2015 COMMUNITY SAFETY INVESTMENT FUNDING PROGRAM Project Summary

**Application: #15**

**The Neighbourhood Group Community Services**  
349 Ontario Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5A 2V8

**Group Overview:** This organization serves all age groups in the area bounded by Yonge Street, Bloor Street, Don River and Lakeshore Boulevard. Services include programs for women, children and youth, camps, adult day care, home support for seniors, and services for homeless adults. This organization is located in Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

**Project Name:** Community Safety Ambassadors

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):**

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

**Project Description:** This project works to build on the current model of resident engagement in St. James Town by collaborating with residents and service providers to develop a community response to safety and well-being. The project works to develop a comprehensive and a coordinated sustainable community safety plan with strong support and participation of community members. As a result, the community will undergo a transformation as residents engage in activities that directly address their safety and well-being concerns. Activities include training, safety audits, community events, workshops and residents group meetings.

**Population served:** Residents of St. James Town

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
330	420 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1.25 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$22,310 in-kind support	20 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 50,212.00	\$ 50,212.00	\$ 44,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 44,000.00 per year for two years.

**Comments:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$45,000.00 for the first year of a two-year project.

## 2015 COMMUNITY SAFETY INVESTMENT FUNDING PROGRAM Project Summary

**Application: #16**      **Toronto Rape Crisis Centre/Multicultural Women Against Rape**  
P.O. Box 84, Station B, Toronto, ON M5T 2T2

**Group Overview:** This organization is a grassroots collective working to eliminate sexual violence by providing anti-oppressive, feminist peer support to survivors of sexual violence, their friends and families through counseling, education and activism. The organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina.

**Project Name:** Support Education Action - Latina (SEAL)

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** York University Heights, Keele-Edsall, Keele-Edsall West, Weston-Pellam Park, Black Creek, Glenfield-Jane Heights, Beechborough-Greenbrook, Weston, Downsview-Roding-CFB

**Project Ward(s):** Ward 07 York West, Ward 12 York South-Weston, Ward 08 York West, Ward 09 York Centre, Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale, Ward 17 Davenport, Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina

**Project Description:** This project aims to expand the peer-based community development model for gender-based violence intervention used by the organization's Latin American Women's program for use by other community agencies. The demand for supports for survivors of violence in the Latin American community exceeds their availability. The program engages survivors to share and build upon their understanding of community and systemic factors that shape their experiences of gender-based violence, and develop educational and action-based initiatives to combat it in their communities. This project will allow the organization's staff and volunteers to work with partner organizations to run the program as independent, self-sustaining programs. Project activities will focus on building capacity within communities by training participants, partner organizations, and community members to sustain Support Education Action - Latina (SEAL) groups, and will allow the organization to evaluate the model and process for establishing SEAL groups in neighbouring communities.

**Population served:** Latin American women experiencing violence.

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
200	958 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	0.8 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 5,590.00 in-kind support	10 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 50,000.00	\$ 82,180.00	\$ 43,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 43,000.00 per year for two years.

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

**2015 COMMUNITY SAFETY INVESTMENT FUNDING PROGRAM  
Project Summary**

**Application: #17**      **Unison Health and Community Services**

12 Flemington Road, Toronto, ON M6A 2N4

**Group Overview:** This organization offers primarily health, legal, counselling, Pathway for Education, adult protective services, and varies health promotion and community support services. The organization is located in Ward 15 Eglinton-Lawrence.

**Project Name:** Wards 11 and 12 Response and Recovery Project

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Keelestdale-Eglinton West, Rockcliffe-Smythe, Beechborough-Greenbrook, Weston, Mount Dennis, Rustic

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

**Project Description:** This project will build capacity in crisis response that is culturally-relevant and trauma-informed in Wards 11 and 12. The project aims to address the resulting trauma and grief of past critical incidents, as well as to create a more comprehensive network for future incidents through a three-pronged approach of preparation, response and recovery. For year two, project activities will focus on training key resident leaders in the impacts of violence in the community, and how to support recovery in themselves and others, as well as community resource development.

**Population served:** Residents of Wards 11 and 12

<b>Number of Expected Participants</b>	<b>In-kind Support</b>	<b>Staff and Volunteers</b>
30	172 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	0.5 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 3,000 in-kind support	20 volunteers

<b>Requested Grant Amount</b>	<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>Funding Recommendation</b>
\$ 40,000.00	\$ 45,495.30	\$ 40,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 40,000.00 for the second year of a three-year project.

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

## 2015 COMMUNITY SAFETY INVESTMENT FUNDING PROGRAM Project Summary

**Application: #18**      **Urban Non-Violent Initiatives Through Youth (UNITY)**  
2300 Yonge St., Suite 1602, Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

**Group Overview:** This organization teaches positive forms of artistic self-expression and sustainable leadership training to youth through high school assemblies, artistic developmental workshops, and ongoing follow up programs. The group offers three community drop-in centres, a four-day UNITY Festival, Artist Educator Training program, Youth Mentorship Committees, University Volunteer Chapters and third party events. The organization is located in Ward 16 Eglinton-Lawrence.

**Project Name:** Malvern Community UNITY Crew After School Program

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

**Project Ward(s):** Ward 41 Scarborough-Rouge River, Ward 42 Scarborough-Rouge River

**Project Description:** This project will expand the organization's after school programs into three high schools and community groups in Malvern. Project activities include providing a safe space for youth to engage in a comprehensive skill development program which allows them to gain the tools necessary to avoid negative behaviour and poor decision-making. The after school programs will culminate in up to nine community outreach projects where program participants perform in their community's feeder schools. This project will help to impact youth through the arts and leadership training with an emphasis on violence prevention.

**Population served:** Youth in the Malvern community

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
1,290	1,120 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1.0 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 18,913.00 in-kind support	40 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 39,000.00	\$ 44,000.00	\$ 39,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 39,000.00 for the final year of a two-year project.



## 2015 PAN AM FESTIVALS & EVENTS – ANIMATION THROUGH COLLABORATION Project Summary

**Application: #1**      **Children's Peace Theatre**  
305 Dawes Road, Toronto, Ontario, M4B 2E2

**Group Overview:** This organization works to create a culture of peace by engaging children and youth in the practice of collaborative theatre. This organization is located in Ward 31 Beaches-East York.

**Project Name:** Pan Am Youth Jam

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s):** Crescent Town, Oakridge

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

**Project Description:** This project will partner with Neighbourhood Link Support Services, Access Alliance Multicultural Health and other grassroots community organizations in the surrounding area to build bridges between newcomer and Indigenous youth in the Taylor Massy Community through learning about Pan Am Nations and the history of colonization in the Americas. The goals of the project are to collaborate with artists, facilitators and Elders to run arts based workshops exploring culture and history of Pan Am Nations, examining the current needs of youth from those Nations and ways to build bridges between youth from those Nations living in Toronto.

**Population served:** Newcomer and Aboriginal youth.

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
240	430 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	0.25 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 24,900 in-kind support	0 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 27,000.00	\$ 32,500.00	\$ 27,000.00

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$27,000 for use by end of December, 2015.

## **Summaries of Recommended Decline Applications - 2015 Access, Equity & Human Rights**

<u>Applicant Group # 1</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
The 519 Church Street Community Centre	Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale	\$ 0	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to develop a series of education and training-based resources that will support trauma competency within non-profit and charitable organizations. Project activities include a community-based dialogue, training resources, advocacy materials, and opportunities for trauma-survivors to engage in the development and delivery of this project.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not clearly demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives.

<u>Applicant Group # 2</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Abeingo Association Canada	Ward 06 Etobicoke-Lakeshore	\$ 10000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project will support newcomer East Africans who face language barriers in accessing culturally appropriate services. Activities include the development of culturally and language specific brochures and reading materials in Swahili and Luhya, and provide translation services for seniors.

**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

<u>Applicant Group # 3</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Afghan Association of Ontario	Ward 15 Eglinton-Lawrence	\$ 45968	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to address gender issues experienced by Afghan women, and integration in Canadian society. Activities include the design and implementation of strategic programs to promote gender equity.

**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

<u>Applicant Group # 4</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Arts for Children and Youth	Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina	\$ 35000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project will enable street-involved youth to gain access to arts and social justice training. Project activities include song writing, civic engagement, and a showcase event, celebrating the diverse voices of street-involved youth.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group # 5</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Ascot Co-Operative Homes	Ward 02 Etobicoke North	\$ 50000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project will facilitate workshops, preventative training, sports and recreational programming for seniors, adults, youth and children. Programming will look to address the systemic barriers these populations face while creating programs such as Futsal, Netball, wheelchair basketball and tennis, girls basketball, cricket, progressive tennis, badminton and volleyball, which includes handicap and autistic populations.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not clearly demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the grant program and project objectives.

<u>Applicant Group # 6</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Asian Community AIDS Services	Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina	\$ 13688	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to address anti-homophobia experienced by Asian youth. Activities include outreach and engagement of families, four information sessions for service providers, volunteers, and parents; and the development of a basic fact sheet for parents in ten Asian languages on sexual identify.

**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

<u>Applicant Group # 7</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Bangladeshi-Canadian Community Services (BCS)	Ward 31 Beaches-East York	\$ 31503.86	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to reduce socio-cultural and economic barriers that female South Asian newcomer youth face. Project activities include greater access to recreational and volunteer opportunities and increase community capacity and community engagement through attitudinal and behavioral change.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not clearly demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives.

<u>Applicant Group # 8</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Barbra Schlifer Commemorative Clinic	Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina	\$ 48332	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to build leadership capacity of young Muslim women to address systemic barriers they face including racism and Islamophobia, through education, arts programming and research. Project activities include arts-based leadership programming, the development of

<u>Applicant Group # 8</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
arts-based toolkit on gender Islamphobia in Toronto, and build awareness, capacity and knowledge among organizations to support and strengthen a community-based anti-discrimination infrastructure.			
<b>Funding Recommendation:</b> The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.			

<u>Applicant Group # 9</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Belka Enrichment Center	Ward 08 York West	\$ 35000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project works to address youth anti-social behavior by training local youth through mentoring and problem solving. Activities include leadership development, coaching, and community development activities.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not clearly demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives.

<u>Applicant Group # 10</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Bengali Information and Employment Services (BIES)	Ward 32 Beaches-East York	\$ 25000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to improve access for forty Bengali newcomers in Crescent Town. Project activities include holistic services, community engagement, and workshops on skills and knowledge development.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not clearly demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives.

<u>Applicant Group # 11</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Better Living Health and Community Services	Ward 25 Don Valley West	\$ 34932	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to address food access equity and security issues among older and disabled adults in the Don Mills/Park Woods and Flemington Park areas. Activities include setting up community kitchens, train volunteers as leaders, promote access to healthy choices and act as a gateway to other community resources.

**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

<u>Applicant Group # 12</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Call-A-Service Inc./Harmony Hall Centre For Seniors	Ward 31 Beaches-East York	\$ 39340	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** The project plans to increase the income security of East Toronto seniors by providing information, skills and/or supports to eliminate barriers related to access and knowledge. Activities include workshops and one-on-one counselling for senior participants.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.

<u>Applicant Group # 13</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Canadian Society for Yad Vashem	Ward 08 York West	\$ 50000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** The project works to bring together students of varied faiths and cultures from secondary schools across Toronto, as well as Holocaust survivors, for a youth summit on International Holocaust Remembrance Day in 2016. Students will understand the steps they can take to combat discrimination and come up with action plans to promote tolerance and understanding.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group # 14</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
CTI Canadian Training Institute, Institut Candien De Formation Inc.	Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina	\$ 50000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project works to build capacity within the Somali-Canadian community to address the underlying issues of barriers to access, equity and human rights. The project works to facilitate a two-week Breaking the Cycle program for youth coming out of detention centres, create a volunteer-based mentoring support group for youth, women and mothers and facilitate community forums and meetings to promote and advocate for women and youth in the community.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group # 15</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
CANORAA INC	Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale	\$ 50000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** The project works to facilitate Francophone immigrants' access to services in French. Through partnerships with several Francophone and bilingual agencies, the project will redirect Francophone immigrant families to the services they need.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group # 16</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Central Toronto Community Health Centres	Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina	\$ 49864	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to explore health and labour practices within nail salons to address under-regulated health risks and labour practices. Project activities will include outreach and promotion on health risks, build capacity of salon works to voice concerns, and engage in policy-level changes to support the health and safety of workers.

**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

<u>Applicant Group # 17</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Centre for Community Learning and Development	Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale	\$ 28000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** The project intends to provide structural and organizational support, and training to emerging leaders who already provide personal and social support to community members who face systemic barriers in engaging in their communities and accessing social support programs offered through various organizations.

**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

<u>Applicant Group # 18</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Centre for Independent Living in Toronto (C.I.L.T.)	Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to guide participants through one or more specific issues that participants have identified as priorities such as 'assisted death' and/or poverty reduction. Activities include workshops, social media and webinars, where people with disabilities and their allies will learn how to apply the A B C's of non-partisan citizenship involvement.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group # 19</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Christie Refugee Welcome Centre	Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina	\$ 19700	\$ 0.00

<u>Applicant Group # 19</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Project Description:</b> The project aims to address access to physical and mental health resources by newly-arrived homeless refugee women. Project activities include running weekly workshops on nutrition, mental health, women's health and women's rights as well as trips to health institutions to inform participants of local resources available.			
<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.			

<u>Applicant Group # 20</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Connect Legal	Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina	\$ 16000	\$ 0.00
<b>Project Description:</b> The project will provide access to the legal system for marginalized new Canadians who are pursuing self-employment as a way out of poverty. The project aims to offer 20 workshops and related support services for grassroots entrepreneurs facing barriers to success. The workshops will inform participants how to register a business; permitting and licensing; zoning laws and basic tax reporting requirements.			
<b>Funding Recommendation:</b> The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.			

<u>Applicant Group # 21</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Council of Agencies Serving South Asians	Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest	\$ 25000	\$ 0.00
<b>Project Description:</b> This project will train 60 equity ambassadors to engage their respective communities in civic processes related to Toronto, particularly 3 specific areas: parks and recreation, public health and emergency response. In the first year, the focus will be on South Asians with disabilities and women. In the second year, the focus will be on South Asian LGBTQ members and youth. Finally, in the third year, the focus will be on newcomers (particularly from smaller communities such as Nepalese as well as refugee populations) and seniors.			
<b>Funding Recommendation:</b> The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.			

<u>Applicant Group # 22</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
CPAC (formerly Chinese Professionals Association of Canada)	Ward 41 Scarborough-Rouge River	\$ 45000	\$ 0.00
<b>Project Description:</b> This project will address two gaps in the Chinese-speaking community: a lack of literature in Chinese on access to regulated professions, employment equity and human rights in the work place; and a lack of awareness and understanding of the issues of discrimination and human rights violations in hiring and in the workplace. Educational workshops and a handbook will be created.			
<b>Funding Recommendation:</b> The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.			



<u>Applicant Group # 23</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Doorsteps Neighbourhood Services	Ward 07 York West	\$ 50000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** The project aims to develop a partnership with Girl Guides of Ontario to pilot troop units of Sparks (ages 5-6), Brownies (ages 7-8), Guides (ages 9-11) in the Chalkfarm and Falstaff communities. Project goals include increasing the participation of young at-risk girls in extracurricular activities.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not clearly demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the funding program objectives.

<u>Applicant Group # 24</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
East Metro Youth Services	Ward 38 Scarborough Centre	\$ 37429	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project in partnership with Leave Out Violence (L.O.V.E.) aims to produce a documentary on youth who are victims of sex trafficking. A team of four youth with lived experience will learn short-film making and production. The objective is to present and distribute the film across Toronto to community stakeholders bringing awareness regarding this domestic human rights violation.

**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

<u>Applicant Group # 25</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Ethno-Racial People with Disabilities Coalition of Ontario	Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale	\$ 49972	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project will, by using a train-the-trainer model, train and deploy a team of diverse ethno-racialized people with disabilities and their allies to conduct consultations and public education with community stakeholders in non-profit and government sectors, as well as with ethno-racialized people with disabilities from different groups and disability communities.

**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

<u>Applicant Group # 26</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Etobicoke Youth Network (EYN)	Ward 03 Etobicoke Centre	\$ 50000	\$ 0.00

<u>Applicant Group # 26</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<b>Project Description:</b> This project is a 9-week program that will provide youth with trainings directed at building their capacity to overcome barriers in the five pockets of poverty located in Central Etobicoke, but not NIAs. The project aims to reach out to newcomer and vulnerable youth, and provide knowledge and skills that will lead to positive changes in the community.			
<b>Funding Recommendation:</b> The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.			

<u>Applicant Group # 27</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
FCJ Refugee Centre	Ward 17 Davenport	\$ 50000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project works to facilitate dialogue between City staff, service providers and community members to collaboratively address ongoing barriers faced by precarious migrant populations, resulting in increasing access and equitable participation in society. Activities include roundtables, public events and public service announcements.

**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

<u>Applicant Group # 28</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Federation of Metro Tenants Associations	Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale	\$ 36988	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project will increase community participation by equity-seeking groups by providing essential information, skills and supports related to housing/tenant rights through workshops and support person availability.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group # 29</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
First Filipino Baptist Church-Vulnerable Sector Management	c	\$ 50000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to enhance greater access and equity among Filipino newcomers by providing awareness, education, training and networking for capacity building, improvement of quality of life and provision of support structure to develop self-sufficiency.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.

<u>Applicant Group # 30</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
For Youth Initiative in Toronto	Ward 12 York South-Weston	\$ 50000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project is a youth-led leadership building program for newcomer youth ages 14 to 24 who have been in Canada for up to three years and predominately live in neighbourhoods improvement areas. This program works to provide equitable access to positive youth development through a 11-week workshops, one-on-one support and mentor-matching that leads up to a civic engagement project with an honorarium.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group # 31</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Friends In Toronto Community Service	Ward 07 York West	\$ 35000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project works to identify barriers and increase access to local and City of Toronto facilitated parental programs and resources for single, racialized, and newcomer mothers. The project will train and support 10 racialized and newcomer single parents in access and equity relating to parental supports, resources and advocacy services. Activities include a 10-day training program, needs analysis, community resource mapping, and provide ongoing support.

**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

<u>Applicant Group # 32</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Full Circle- Art Therapy Centre	Ward 21 St. Paul's	\$ 29600	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** The project works to run a series of five art therapy groups with 10 at risk homeless youth for each group who identified as LGBTQ2S. This project will help participants deal with stress, move away from isolation and build trust with other youth through group sharing.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.

<u>Applicant Group # 33</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Global Inspiratioal Initiative	Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina	\$ 34870	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This aims to create an educational video series that explains how Agent of Landlord agreements affect when and how Toronto Police Services can engage youth during routine stops. The project will primarily educate vulnerable youth and front-line workers on best practices in

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order to decrease unnecessary conflict with police, particularly on city property as well as clear up common misconceptions youth have about their rights under the Trespassing Act.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. There was not enough information provided to assess the project impact as the application was incomplete.

**Applicant Group # 34****Ward # \*\*****2015 Amount  
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Groupe Artisanape Feminion Francophone de l'ontario      Ward 37 Scarborough Centre

\$ 12000

\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project works to help youth who are marginalized francophone female new comers who are attending the organization's skill training program. The project works to provide them knowledge and skills to combat discrimination and access various necessary services, increase their civic participation and overcome barriers to fair work.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

**Applicant Group # 35****Ward # \*\*****2015 Amount  
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Recommended**

Hospice Toronto

Ward 16 Eglinton-Lawrence

\$ 50000

\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project will partner with Palliative Education And Care for the Homeless to engage the homeless community to identify strategies to support those who are homeless to receive care in their setting of choice; develop a new training module and train hospice volunteers; demonstrate the model and evaluate, document and share the model with other communities.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

**Applicant Group # 36****Ward # \*\*****2015 Amount  
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Recommended**

Houselink Community Homes

Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina

\$ 50000

\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project will be delivered in a series of seven week workshops in partnership with three community-based agencies. The goal of the project is to develop local community skills and knowledge, to support and sustain civic response and engagement, which will involve civic actions such as self and community advocacy, voting, letter writing, giving deputations or meeting with elected officials.

**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

<u>Applicant Group # 37</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
IMAGINE	Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina	\$ 4000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project works to create a pre-clerkship longitudinal experience and seminar/workshop series to enable health care students to gain knowledge about issues relevant to inner city populations, practice clinical skills, shadow at an inter-professional clinic that primarily serves inner city and vulnerable populations, and reflect on what they have learned.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet program eligibility criteria.

<u>Applicant Group # 38</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Intergenerational Street Art Initiative	Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina	\$ 8416.24	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project works to combat social isolation among the elderly, and in particular, among community-dwelling elders with cognitive challenges, and to integrate adolescents in a community that includes elders. The project take place over six weeks of planned workshops in street art techniques and design under the tutelage of an established Toronto street artist, with a culminating project of a collaborative work of street art.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.

<u>Applicant Group # 39</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Iraqi Community Services of Ontario	Ward 01 Etobicoke North	\$ 48967	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project works to provide computer classes twice a week for adults and seniors from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm; for youth, from 05:00 until 07:00 pm. The training will be at three levels and each level will take approximately two months.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet program eligibility criteria.

<u>Applicant Group # 40</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Jane/Finch Community and Family Centre	Ward 08 York West	\$ 50000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project works to develop the Black Creek Garden Resource Network to increase the accessibility, efficiency, and equality of gardening programs, but also other community food projects that aim at increasing household food security in low-income and equity-seeking communities. Activities include leadership training, community focus groups, outreach, reports, strategic plan and evaluation.

**Applicant Group # 40****Ward # \*\*****2015 Amount  
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**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

**Applicant Group # 41****Ward # \*\*****2015 Amount  
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Khedmaat and Support for Seniors

Ward 32 Beaches-East York

\$ 27000

\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project works to enhance awareness of ageism, reduce ageism in the community and help seniors feel empowered. The project will provide resources to seniors 55 years and older, their caregivers (family members) and those who provide services to seniors to enhance awareness of ageism in the community by sharing information on ageism.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not clearly demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives.

**Applicant Group # 42****Ward # \*\*****2015 Amount  
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Low Income Families Together (LIFT)

Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale

\$ 34300

\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to address barriers to un/under-employment and social isolation in the diverse St James Town by providing and training members with a platform: a time bank, and engagement in market days to exchange skills. A time bank is a equity-based trading system where hours are the currency and are valued equally. A person with one skill set can bank and trade hours of work for equal hours of work in another skill set.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.

**Applicant Group # 43****Ward # \*\*****2015 Amount  
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Lumacare Services

Ward 10 York Centre

\$ 42000

\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** The project works to provide LBGT training refresh to staff, Board of Directors, students and volunteers of the organization. The project works to review its policies and processes, as well as enable the organization to host a LBGT engagement session for the Jane-Finch community and provide training to three community support agencies on LBGT services and policies.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group # 44</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Malvern Family Resource Centre	Ward 42 Scarborough-Rouge River	\$ 49252	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** The project works to educate and encourage individuals and build community capacity to challenge the systemic barriers that prevent physically disabled women's full participation in society. The project will form a peer steering committee, engage women in community based research, and support a pilot peer-supported program.

**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

<u>Applicant Group # 45</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Manatial Neighbourhood Services Inc	Ward 09 York Centre	\$ 23680.16	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project will target 25-30 vulnerable youth between the ages of 14-19 within the North York area to participate in learning workshops and to enable them to raise awareness about various issues. Project activities include: artwork creation, and distribution of the artwork to local schools as youth complete their community hours to present, display and/or share their projects at their schools.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not clearly demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives.

<u>Applicant Group # 46</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
MukiBaum Accessibility Foundation	Ward 08 York West	\$ 48100	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to raise awareness and increase the capacity for seniors with new disabilities (including physical and cognitive disabilities) and their families to eliminate barriers to participation in society based on age and disability. This project will explore accessibility issues that seniors with new disabilities face by involving seniors and their families in a focus group to develop solutions, and create a tool kit.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not clearly demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives.

<u>Applicant Group # 47</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Multicultural Women's Organization International Inc.	Ward 08 York West	\$ 11914.58	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** The project aims to assist young marginalized women from to develop skills they can use at school, work, and in their personal lives. Project activities include running a March Break Camp for high school girls and a Summer Soccer Program.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.

<u>Applicant Group # 48</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Native Child and Family Services of Toronto	Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale	\$ 43202	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to hire an Aboriginal Youth Engagement Worker to support and strengthen the organization's Youth Council and to focus on engaging and empowering Aboriginal Youth in Kingston/Galloway by educating them on the history of residential schools and raising awareness of the 94 recommendations made by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada. The project will also connect Aboriginal Youth to their local environment.

**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

<u>Applicant Group # 49</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
New Canadian Community Centre	Ward 33 Don Valley East	\$ 38000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project's activities include conducting monthly workshops, organizing two trips a year to Canada's government buildings, and running open discussions and debates for participants on Canada's political parties and how to support them during the upcoming elections. The project's aim is to enable immigrants to be engaged in the political process.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not clearly demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated funding program objectives.

<u>Applicant Group # 50</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Nia Centre for the Arts	Ward 33 Don Valley East	\$ 42000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to use art as a tool for young people to address issues of inequity and discrimination and create change in their communities through intergenerational dialogue with community elders/seniors. The two year project will educate and train MVPs (most vulnerable people) to create workshops, resources and interactive art installations to share experiences and raise awareness..

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not clearly demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives.

<u>Applicant Group # 51</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Ogaden Somali Community Association of Ontario	Ward 12 York South-Weston	\$ 13200	\$ 0.00



**Applicant Group # 51****Ward # \*\*****2015 Amount  
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**Project Description:** This project aims to develop a pocket guide in Somali that contains key information enabling the successful selection, registration and payment for city run programs such as swimming, skating, and summer and march break camps.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.

**Applicant Group # 52****Ward # \*\*****2015 Amount  
Requested****2015 Amount  
Recommended**

Parkdale Activity - Recreation Centre

Ward 14 Parkdale-High Park

\$ 49856.25

\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This projects aims to educate social service providers on the equity issues that emerge in neighbourhood redevelopment, while improving the capacity of community organizations to support vulnerable residents in NIAs. The project activities include equity training and empowerment events to address access issues at PARC; developing a model for promoting equity in NIAs through research and action.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.

**Applicant Group # 53****Ward # \*\*****2015 Amount  
Requested****2015 Amount  
Recommended**

Parkdale Intercultural Association (Toronto)

Ward 14 Parkdale-High Park

\$ 28000

\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project will engage and support Tibetan seniors both physically and emotionally through various group activities and motivational sessions. The project aims to reach out to isolated seniors and help them improve their communication skills, increase community participation and civic responsibilities.

**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

**Applicant Group # 54****Ward # \*\*****2015 Amount  
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Recommended**

Polycultural Immigrant and Community Services

Ward 03 Etobicoke Centre

\$ 25648

\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to empower South Asian women to raise awareness of their rights to help prevent domestic violence. Project participants will attain enhanced knowledge of the root causes of domestic violence, human rights and how to protect themselves and children.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group # 55</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
reBOOT Canada	Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina	\$ 61790	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project works to provide hardware and software upgrades to equipment and programming in 2015 and build a sustainable support model in place by winter 2016 within each location of the organization. As a result, the sites of the organization can maintain themselves at their own pace going forward and minimize interruptions to service for residents and end users.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet program eligibility criteria.

<u>Applicant Group # 56</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
REH'MA Community Services	Ward 26 Don Valley West	\$ 37000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project will focus on reducing barriers for immigrant women and women with hearing impairments through skills training and improving access towards employment integration. The project will also address systemic barriers to strengthen the economic and social inclusion of immigrant women and women with hearing impairments in the food sector through stake holder collaboration.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group # 57</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
S.E.A.S. Centre (Support Enhance Access Services Centre)	Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale	\$ 14414	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to enhance the aspirations of and access of Filipino youth to acquire higher education and stable employment. Working with partners the project will train youth participants how to conduct community mapping and will identify mentors and role models for Filipino youth.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet program eligibility criteria.

<u>Applicant Group # 58</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Scadding Court Community Centre	Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina	\$ 36559	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** The proposed project is a two year initiative that aims to strengthen women's ability to identify and pursue economic opportunities, understand and make positive economic decisions and address barriers to economic participation and prosperity posed by social and cultural norms.

<u>Applicant Group # 58</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
<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.			

<u>Applicant Group # 59</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Scarborough Housing Help Centre	Ward 37 Scarborough Centre	\$ 42200	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project will outreach to isolated Korean seniors residing in North York and help them to integrate into the Canadian mainstream through a two step process: watching Korean and English movies where the protagonists faced situations similar to theirs, and dissemination of information through information sessions.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.

<u>Applicant Group # 60</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Scarborough Women's Centre	Ward 38 Scarborough Centre	\$ 50000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project will promote the community participation of women with disabilities living in Scarborough through educational workshops, leadership skill development, development of resources and the organization of community consultations.

**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

<u>Applicant Group # 61</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Sojourn House	Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale	\$ 46367	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to introduce a formalized volunteer program. Project activities will increase newcomer refugee's access to resources that will effectively alleviate barriers that impede on their ability to participate fully in the life of the community. Project outcomes include increased civic and community participation, and shared volunteer resources.

**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

<u>Applicant Group # 62</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
St. Stephen's Community House	Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina	\$ 98176	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project will train service users/participants who face multiple barriers to increase capacity in the areas of leadership, communication, facilitation, conflict resolution and understanding oppression and power dynamics. Training graduates will take a more active role in program design, on our board committees, in social action groups and in civic engagement, especially at the local level.

**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

<u>Applicant Group # 63</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
StopGap	Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale	\$ 50000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project works to construct 180 ramps for inaccessible store fronts in Toronto, with priority given to spaces in Neighbourhood Improvement Areas. The project would cover the cost of administrative support for StopGap which would assist with the management of volunteers, record keeping, build logistics and stakeholder relationship management.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet program eligibility criteria.

<u>Applicant Group # 64</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Thadeus Human Support and Development	Ward 21 St. Paul's	Not provided	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to find a new office, recruit new volunteers, update brochures, add additional website, engage in marketing/advertising through outreach to schools, social service agencies and other relevant agencies. The project will facilitate formation of social networks.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.

<u>Applicant Group # 65</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
The Arab Community Centre of Toronto	Ward 03 Etobicoke Centre	\$ 50000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to provide an on-line storytelling platform for women from East Africa. Project activities include sharing stories of migration experiences through written and videotaped interviews. Project outcomes aim to break down feelings of isolation through the empowerment of other women.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group # 66</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
The Stop Community Food Centre	Ward 17 Davenport	\$ 26018.65	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project works to increase the capacity of community members to take action on local poverty issues and to engage in public dialogue on the impacts of poverty, while enhancing opportunities for personal development and community leadership both at the organization and in the wider community. This project will provide an enhanced community action training and a Speakers' Bureau training to community leaders.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group # 67</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Thornccliffe Park Women's Committee	Ward 26 Don Valley West	\$ 30450	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project works to establish a community market which will provide equal opportunities for members of equity-seeking groups to participate in economic, social, civic, education and volunteer opportunities while ensuring good quality life for low-income families in Thornccliffe Park.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.

<u>Applicant Group # 68</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Toronto ACORN	Ward 29 Toronto-Danforth	\$ 30000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project works to enhance existing civic engagement training methods that have been organizationally successful at breaking down barriers to civic participation in Toronto. The enhancements will include a new categorization of participant leadership levels with new Civic Educator Facilitator schools, and consulting with partnering organizations to find better ways to engage newcomer and disability communities.

**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

<u>Applicant Group # 69</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Toronto Christian Resource Centre	Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale	\$ 21950	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to develop a residents association at the seniors building at 252 Sackville in Regent Park. Project activities will include piloting new initiatives in the building. Project outcomes include establishing a senior's roundtable for the community where all local agencies working with seniors can gather to share projects and collaborate.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group # 70</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Toronto Coalition for Better Child Care	Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina	\$ 15700	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project will focus on Aboriginal children and families and in building the capacity of existing agency partners to support the Community Aboriginal Celebration in South Etobicoke. Project activities include developing and leading workshops to build Aboriginal cultural competency and awareness throughout the broader community in Toronto.

**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

<u>Applicant Group # 71</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Toronto Community & Culture Centre	Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina	\$ 15000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to provide Mandarin-speaking seniors with information regarding access, equity, and human rights in Canadian society. Project activities include knowledge and skills building to distinguish discrimination, advocacy, and the establishment of a senior's network. Project outcomes include increased participation and support in society and within the community.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group # 72</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Upwood Park Salvador del Mundo Hosing Co-operative Inc.	Ward 12 York South-Weston	\$ 100000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project will increase the safety of the organization's members by addressing security breaches in their community. Members will conduct a safety audit in order to highlight the main areas of concern.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.

<u>Applicant Group # 73</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
VICTORIA PARK CRICKET CLUB	Ward 38 Scarborough Centre	\$ 15000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to educate youths regarding the risk of violence and the resources that are available. Newcomers will be assisted and referred to community resources in order to transition into society effectively.

<b><u>Applicant Group # 73</u></b>	<b><u>Ward # **</u></b>	<b><u>2015 Amount Requested</u></b>	<b><u>2015 Amount Recommended</u></b>
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**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.

<b><u>Applicant Group # 74</u></b>	<b><u>Ward # **</u></b>	<b><u>2015 Amount Requested</u></b>	<b><u>2015 Amount Recommended</u></b>
VWAT Family Services	Ward 17 Davenport	\$ 50000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to raise awareness and address the intersectional discrimination (homophobia, xenophobia, racism, sexism etc.) experienced by self-identified newcomer youth aged 17-25 years in West Toronto. Project activities include workshops, facilitation, training and workshop development, peer-led workshops, and a peer-led community forum.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<b><u>Applicant Group # 75</u></b>	<b><u>Ward # **</u></b>	<b><u>2015 Amount Requested</u></b>	<b><u>2015 Amount Recommended</u></b>
Weston King Neighbourhood Centre	Ward 11 York South-Weston	\$ 28000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This is a collaborative project between Aboriginal Groups in Weston-Mount Dennis and Aboriginal-serving agencies working in Weston-Mount Dennis. Project activities include engaging Aboriginal youth in a mentorship program, youth mentee training by Elders, and co-presentations of cultural teachings by youth and Elders at monthly events that will be open to all.

**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

<b><u>Applicant Group # 76</u></b>	<b><u>Ward # **</u></b>	<b><u>2015 Amount Requested</u></b>	<b><u>2015 Amount Recommended</u></b>
Workers' Action Centre	Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina	\$ 42739.21	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project will educate and inform 135 immigrant/racialized workers facing barriers in access and equity relating to decent work and workplace rights. The program will empower immigrant/racialized workers to be aware of their rights and to become advocates for their own communities. A further aim is to engage participants in more advanced leadership training opportunities.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group # 77</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
York-Eglinton BIA	Ward 15 Eglinton-Lawrence	\$ 15000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to preserve the cultural heritage of the local community through the improvement of the Reggae Lane laneway, in response to the impact of the first phase of the Eglinton Crosstown construction. The project aims to make the laneway as accessible through community consultations to address issues affecting the laneway including poor lighting and maintenance, accessibility for people with personalized motor mobility devices, etc.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. There was not enough information provided to assess the project impact as the application was incomplete.

<u>Applicant Group # 78</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
York-Fairbank Centre for Seniors	Ward 15 Eglinton-Lawrence	\$ 50000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to address existing access and equity barriers for ethno-specific older adults that have Alzheimer's, anxiety, dementia, depression, Huntington's Disease, Parkinson's Disease, as well as existing mental illness. This initiative will include the design and implementation of a community assessment of programs and services, host community consultations on access and equity.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group # 79</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Youth Action Network	Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to increase the civic engagement of youth ages 17-21 facing social and economic barriers. The project will educate youth on their democratic rights through workshops and discussions, and empower them by providing resources, mentorship and guidance to help them identify local concerns and take action over two years.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.



## **Summaries of Recommended Decline Applications - 2015 Community Safety Investment**

<u>Applicant Group #1</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Afghan Women's Counseling and Integration Community Support Organization	Ward 26 Don Valley West	\$ 34216	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This proposed project will support the capacity of service providers and newcomers in Scarborough to address newcomer safety needs. The project will create more awareness among service providers on the safety needs of newcomers and will create capacity and tools that support service providers in educating and assisting newcomers with safety-related concerns.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group #2</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
African Canadian Social Development Council	Ward 14 Parkdale-High Park	\$ 38989	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project works to prevent abuse of African and Caribbean seniors and seniors with disabilities or who are isolated, increase their capacity, create community awareness and develop skills, knowledge and confidence of the seniors volunteers, mentors and community members to address violence and community safety issues of the seniors.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group #3</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Ahead of the Game	Ward 06 Etobicoke-Lakeshore	\$ 42130	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project works to train youth in various NIAs to build a strong sense of identity, personal purpose, and a solid vision for their future and creates a sustainable model that promises a brighter and safer future. As a result, the youth are encouraged to engage with the community and disengage in gangs and acts of violence.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The group is located outside of the city of Toronto and is therefore not eligible.

<u>Applicant Group #4</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Alexandra Park Community Centre	Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina	\$ 105000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to help youth eliminate the chance of becoming target of violence and poverty while gaining valuable skills to take them to the next level in their lives away from their "street life". Youth will be engaged in discussing issues pertaining to their lives while being a part of delivering a computer refurbishing program.

<u>Applicant Group #4</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
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**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group #5</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
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Ascot Co-Operative Homes	Ward 02 Etobicoke North	\$ 50000	\$ 0.00
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**Project Description:** This project will facilitate workshops, preventative training, sports and recreational programming for seniors, adults, youth and children especially women, visible minorities, persons with disabilities, newcomers and under-served/people living in poverty. The project aims to run recreational programs such as Futsal, Netball, wheelchair basketball and tennis, girls basketball, cricket, progressive tennis, badminton and volleyball.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not clearly demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated funding program objectives.

<u>Applicant Group #6</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
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Bangladeshi-Canadian Community Services	Ward 31 Beaches-East York	\$ 33893.86	\$ 0.00
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**Project Description:** This project aims to engage community youth ages 13-24 in Crescent Town and Oakridge and provide the information, skills, resources and support needed to address racialized bullying and harassment. Project activities include studies, needs assessment data, and training.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group #7</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
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Belka Enrichment Center	Ward 08 York West	\$ 35000	\$ 0.00
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**Project Description:** This project aims to create a safer neighbourhood in the Jane-Finch community through the building of healthy relationships between children, youth and young adults and the police. Project activities include mentoring, and using arts and technological design to produce materials that promote safety through positive youth-police relationships.

**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

<u>Applicant Group #8</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Birchmount Bluffs Neighbourhood Centre	Ward 36 Scarborough Southwest	\$ 34854	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to strengthen community safety protocols and capacity through engaging with local youth who face multiple barriers to success. Project activities include assessment of existing safety gaps and protocols, educational forums on resident rights, and enhanced community capacity to address safety issues.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group #9</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Boxing Ontario	Ward 26 Don Valley West	\$ 50000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to establish a youth boxing and violence prevention program designed to address structural causes of violence through enhanced social inclusion, education and access to the formal work market. Project activities include youth leadership training, a five-pillar model, boxing programming, and personal development.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group #10</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Canadian Tamil Youth Development Centre (CanTYD)	Ward 38 Scarborough Centre	\$ 20380.81	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to build bridges to mitigate the social and cultural barriers preventing the Tamil community from seeking appropriate resources to address gender based violence. Project activities include Youth Outreach Worker training, increase resiliency factors of youth participants, and partnering with community organizations to conduct community forums.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not clearly demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stats project objectives.

<u>Applicant Group #11</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
CANORAA INC	Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale	\$ 50000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** The project works to provide at-risk youth with an opportunity to see the possible outcomes for the choices they make. Youth will be provided with the ability to compare lifestyle choices through the experience of first-hand visits with the Toronto Police Department.

**Funding Recommendation:** The application would benefit from additional information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

<u>Applicant Group #12</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Charlie's FreeWheels	Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale	\$ 32354	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to provide work training opportunities for young people who face multiple barriers to success including those who face sanction under the Youth Criminal Justice Act and those with recent involvement in the criminal justice system. Project activities include program design and research, launch of pilot program to teach bicycle mechanics, and mentorship opportunities.

**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

<u>Applicant Group #13</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Child Development Institute	Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina	\$ 30000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project works to deliver the evidence-based Stop Now And Plan (SNAP) program to children ages 6-11 with serious behavioural problems and their families in Scarborough. The project aims to address the service gap in for these children resulting in reducing aggression and overall externalizing behaviour in children and increasing parenting competency in the parents of these children.

**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

<u>Applicant Group #14</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Children's Peace Theatre	Ward 31 Beaches-East York	\$ 30000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project will work in collaboration with Taylor Massey/Oakridge Neighbourhood Youth Alliance to build the capacity of marginalized youth and youth workers to reduce violence, increase belonging and de-stigmatize perceptions of youth living on the margins.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group #15</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Christie Ossington Neighbourhood Centre	Ward 17 Davenport	\$ 34104	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project will offer a series of workshops and art based programs for youth ages 10-14 to come together and bring awareness and change to youth perceptions around every day issues. The goal is to bring awareness to youth to challenge peer perceptions, bully tactics and isolation to create a safe environment for youth to be themselves.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group #16</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Community Action Resource Centre	Ward 12 York South-Weston	\$ 50000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to work with parents and youth and offer weekly networking meetings and ongoing one-on-one support as needed. Activities include weekly networking meetings that will create dialogue between residents and schedule community safety workshops, with guest speakers, to the neighbourhoods of Scarlettwood and Willowridge.

**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

<u>Applicant Group #17</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Council of Agencies Serving South Asians	Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest	\$ 35000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to support a South Asian seniors led awareness, outreach and training program on elder abuse. Project activities include recruitment and training of 30 seniors each year, promoting collaboration of social service and health agencies that serve South Asian seniors, and the development of a resources manual in Tamil, Bengali and Urdu.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group #18</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Counterpoint Counselling & Educational Cooperative Inc.	Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale	\$ 46000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project addresses gendered violence and engage young women and men to use the arts to raise awareness of gendered violence and the need to create equity and safety for women. This project will allow youth to explore their own experiences with gendered violence and abuse through music, dance, rap, graffiti, to share their own insights and give voice to their feelings and attitudes about gendered violence.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group #19</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Covenant House Toronto	Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale	\$ 46100	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project works to provide a training program and resources for the community on how to prevent, recognize, and respond to luring or to assist a person who is experiencing violence through sexual trafficking. The project will focus on prevention and early intervention awareness and training.

<u>Applicant Group #19</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
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**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

<u>Applicant Group #20</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
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Delta Family Resource Centre	Ward 07 York West	\$ 34927	\$ 0.00
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**Project Description:** This project aims to create a youth safety ambassador program to reduce risk and increase safety in the community. Project activities include the development of a peer support network, leadership training and community capacity building.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group #21</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
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Discover U Youth Empowerment Action Resources	Ward 37 Scarborough Centre	\$ 46000	\$ 0.00
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**Project Description:** This project works to focus on discipline thought through self defense training (MMA). The project will teach young people healthy eating habits by educating them on healthy choices, the positive and negative outcomes of a healthy lifestyle while incorporating regular exercise through physical conditioning into their regime.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.

<u>Applicant Group #22</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
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Dixon Hall	Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale	\$ 50000	\$ 0.00
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**Project Description:** This project aims to engage a group of high risk youth who are not accessing services on a regular basis. Youth from across the city will work with mentors and artists/producers to produce a rap/song/poem and then perform their piece at a showcase in September.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group #23</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
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Doorsteps Neighbourhood Services	Ward 07 York West	\$ 49150	\$ 0.00
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<u>Applicant Group #23</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
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**Project Description:** This project works to adapt and enhance the "Leaders in Training (LIT) Program" to a middle school format. Project activities will focus on youth ages 6-11 and 12-14 at four local schools and combine academic support, physical literacy and recreational activity with mentoring and leadership skills by offering a progressive series of workshops by integrating the Second Step principals of social-emotional learning.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group #24</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
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Dr Roz's Healing Place Foundation	Ward 36 Scarborough Southwest	\$ 49004	\$ 0.00
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**Project Description:** This project aims to work towards violence prevention, awareness, and safety measures for abused women and youth. Project activities include one-on-one counselling, the development of personal safety plans, and self-defense workshops for abused women in shelters.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group #25</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
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Elsbeth Heyworth Centre for Women	Ward 07 York West	\$ 41399	\$ 0.00
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**Project Description:** This project aims to raise awareness amongst vulnerable immigrant women at risk of domestic violence through outreach, workshops using a train the trainer model, and providing opportunities for home-bound women facing violence to engage in beautification of their communities. Project activities include outreach & referrals, outdoor and recreational activities for participants, safety and violence prevention training of community ambassadors, workshops and group sessions.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.

<u>Applicant Group #26</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
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Eritrean Canadian Community Centre	Ward 30 Toronto-Danforth	\$ 48451	\$ 0.00
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**Project Description:** This project aims to provide community violence prevention training by mobilizing the Eritrean community to address violence against women. Project activities include the creation of healing circles, community engagement, community forums, and volunteer capacity building.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.



<u>Applicant Group #27</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
For Youth Initiative in Toronto	Ward 12 York South-Weston	\$ 50000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project focuses on violence reduction of youth facing multiple barriers particularly those youth in gangs and involved in gun/violent offences. Through this program, youth receive a tailored needs assessment and counselling, parents and guardians are engaged in developing the success plan which includes an education re-engagement plan, and mentorship matching to support educational and career planning.  
**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group #28</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Friends In Toronto Community Service	Ward 07 York West	\$ 42000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project will bring together 26 representatives from 13 of the Neighbourhood Improvement Areas to create a Coalition called the Inner City Union (ICU). These individuals will work collectively to increase awareness, create solutions, develop response strategies, and community healing resources related to the community violence and safety issues resulting from “turf” ideologies among the NIA’s represented.  
**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group #29</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Frontline Community Services	Ward 42 Scarborough-Rouge River	\$ 44736	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project works to address elderly abuse within South Asian communities through an educational campaign. This will allow Toronto communities to be more aware of the intergenerational abuse within the South Asian Elderly or senior communities through a series of forums.  
**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group #30</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Global Inspiration Initiative	Ward 07 York West	\$ 49650	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project will train 27 NIA community members from nine NIA's forming ambassador engagement pods composed of youth and parents. Activities include training in the discipline of forum theater and group facilitation to collectively develop a three hour workshop on Police-Youth interaction which will be delivered to at risk youth and their families.  
**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. There was not enough information provided to assess the project impact as the application was incomplete. As well, other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group #31</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Groupe Artisanape Feminion Francophone de l'ontario	Ward 37 Scarborough Centre	\$ 13000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to raise awareness of violence prevention in the work place, specially for female francophone newcomer clients who are currently taking or have graduated from the organization's sewing program.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group #32</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Hispanic Development Council	Ward 08 York West	\$ 39000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to establish a Latino family and youth support system on violence prevention, intervention and safety. Project activities include outreach, assessment and evaluation of gang and gun violence, youth violence on youth, substance abuse, and domestic violence.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not clearly demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives.

<u>Applicant Group #33</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
ICAN Youth Empowerment Initiatives	Ward 09 York Centre	\$ 99900	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project seeks to empower youth to assist them in more effectively managing their life situations. The project will develop training and activities that will focus on character development, leadership, capacity development and entrepreneurship.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. There was not enough information provided to assess the project impact as the application was incomplete.

<u>Applicant Group #34</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Islamic Foundation of Toronto	Ward 41 Scarborough-Rouge River	\$ 40475	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project works to create awareness on different forms of youth violence and their negative impact. The project will provide a train the trainer model to youth to outreach to the community in order to prevent youth violence through focus groups discussion and mentoring.

**Funding Recommendation:** The application would benefit from additional information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

<u>Applicant Group #35</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Jane/Finch Community and Family Centre	Ward 08 York West	\$ 37881	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project works to prevent violence and facilitate conflict resolution through the understanding of self-concept for youth age from 12-15 transitioning from middle school to high school. Activities will focus on empowering communication skills and behaviors of at risk youth.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group #36</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Kennedy House Youth Services Inc.	Ward 29 Toronto-Danforth	\$ 22000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to create a program for female youth ages 16-24 who are currently homeless and staying at the Kennedy House Youth Shelter. Project activities include healthy relationship programs, self-esteem building workshops, personal training and pampering sessions.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group #37</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
La Passerelle I.D.E	Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale	\$ 36884	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to engage parents and youth in awareness raising on issues related to violence. Activities include capacity building, workshop series with Francophone newcomer parents and youth, and the development of a culturally adapted theater piece.

**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

<u>Applicant Group #38</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
L'Association des Congolais de l'Ontario	Ward 08 York West	\$ 40268.96	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project works to increase youth and community awareness in regards to violence, drug abuse and guns and aims at reducing youth involvement in those activities. The project works to establish a strong community network composed of churches and youth groups to organize conferences and workshops animated by youth under specialist supervision.

**Funding Recommendation:** The application would benefit from additional information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

<u>Applicant Group #39</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Leave Out Violence (LOVE) Ontario	Ward 15 Eglinton-Lawrence	\$ 31468	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to increase media skills and awareness of safety issues for homeless youth who are at a high risk of human trafficking or coercion into sex work. Project activities include a program manual that compiles best practices, and two 8-week arts-based programs focused on personal safety, violence-prevention and awareness regarding human trafficking and sex work.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group #40</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Legacy	Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina	\$ 50000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project is a 12 week art-based program for youth ages 18-29 in Malvern that works to address the 'Roots of Youth Violence' through a program around the music industry that will pay youth for 12 weeks of work with a mentor and "train the trainer" capacity building using the Remix Project model.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group #41</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Living Legendz Empire Educational Programs	Ward 01 Etobicoke North	\$ 50320	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project works to address issues that lead to violence amongst racialised youth in the Jane and Finch community. In partnership with Africentric Alternative School and Osgood Law school, the project works to facilitate workshops surrounding life and social skills as well as mentorship programs that will support and give guidance to the focus community.

**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

<u>Applicant Group #42</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Lost Lyrics	Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina	\$ 25000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project seeks to expand and enhance its artistic development youth program where rape and consent will be made the focal point of the program. Through facilitated dialogue in the first hour of class, and issues of consent and rape will be explored through the art work.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group #43</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Malvern Family Resource Centre	Ward 42 Scarborough-Rouge River	\$ 50000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project works to address violence within the Tamil community and focus on Malvern and surrounding neighbourhoods among youth between 14-21 years of age. The project will conduct multi-layered interventions to support parents and youth. It will also focus on community engagement, building overall capacity of parents and youth and sustaining and strengthening engagement.

**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

<u>Applicant Group #44</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
MAPLE QUEST ASSOCIATION	Ward 33 Don Valley East	\$ 50000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project works to create an awareness campaign on violence against women in the Chinese community. Activities include providing information, knowledge, tools, training and resources in order to prevent and stop violence against women, and the development of a community action plan.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group #45</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Margaret's Housing & Community Support Services, Inc.	Ward 30 Toronto-Danforth	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project will provide outreach, awareness and assistance to residents the Dan Harrison Complex. In partnership with Toronto Community Housing, this project will allow residents to identify and address problems that lead to crises that engage emergency service providers, police, and the criminal justice system.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group #46</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Mennonite Central Committee Ontario	Located outside Toronto	\$ 30000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** The proposed project is a violence-prevention initiative that accompanies individuals as they return to the community after having been incarcerated for sexual offences. The project will expand currently non-funded social inclusion efforts that will more holistically address program participants' need for community.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The organization is ineligible for funding.

<u>Applicant Group #47</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Native Child and Family Services of Toronto	Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale	\$ 30000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project works to provide individual crisis response to Aboriginal women to increase community awareness of domestic violence in the Aboriginal community by outreaching to non-Aboriginal housing and shelters where Aboriginal women may be residing. This project also works to build capacity in the non-Native community to be culturally responsive to Aboriginal women who have experienced domestic violence.  
**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

<u>Applicant Group #48</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Neighbourhood Information Post	Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale	\$ 50000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project works to improve safety and prevent violence and crime in Moss Park. The project works to improve Moss Park safety by offering peer leadership training and peer-led community animation activities aimed at building residents' capacity.  
**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group #49</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
New Canadian Community Centre	Ward 33 Don Valley East	\$ 40000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project works to address the issue of family violence towards seniors. Activities include training over 50 volunteers to help seniors on one to one and promote awareness of senior abuse issues to the Chinese community.  
**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group #50</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
North York Women's Centre	Ward 11 York South-Weston	\$ 40758	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project will connect local animators with lived experience of violence with vulnerable isolated women, identify safety fears, facilitate dialogues on ways to address these issues, and pilot test some ways to address these concerns. Project activities include training animators and volunteers to do outreach and engagement.  
**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group #51</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Our Communtiy Solutions Network	Address not provided.	\$ 10000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to improve collaboration, communication and use of services to address the safety concerns of parents, students and citizens from all cultural backgrounds. Activities include creating a network that will focus on safety solutions that will identify and implement strategies to improve community safety while building individual and group capacity.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. There was not enough information provided to assess the project impact as the application was incomplete.

<u>Applicant Group #52</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Parkdale Activity-Recreation Centre	Ward 14 Parkdale-High Park	\$ 45990	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to shift the culture at PARC through in-house delivery of new training to build individual capacity of the organization's staff, members, and volunteers to better assess health and safety risks and respond appropriately.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group #53</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Positive Change	Ward 02 Etobicoke North	\$ 50000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to increase trust, cooperation and engagement between the Somali-Canadian community and the Toronto Police Service. Project activities include engagement, outreach, video summation and feedback.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet program eligibility criteria.

<u>Applicant Group #54</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
reBOOT Canada	Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina	\$ 30000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project works to provide open wi-fi access within at-risk neighbourhoods that routes directly to a portal with connections to resources for members of the community affected by violence. The project works to connect victims or members experiencing the threat of violence with the information and contacts will help keep the community safer, build awareness and contribute to the prevention of future harm.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not clearly demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives.

<u>Applicant Group #55</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
San Romanoway Revitalization Association	Ward 08 York West	\$ 43500	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project will provide youth, age 21 - 29 the opportunity to become mentors for youth, age 15 - 19. The project aims to decrease anti-social behaviour while building trust, self-esteem, and social skills among a diverse population of youth. The project will focus on increasing awareness of the risk factors associated with anti-social behaviours, by promoting positive and healthy life choices, skill development and encouraging self efficacy and self worth, involvement in pro-social activities, anger management, conflict resolution skills; education and employment workshops and aspirations.

**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

<u>Applicant Group #56</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Scadding Court Community Centre	Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina	\$ 33293	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to address violence in schools and community in downtown-west Toronto through increased social interaction, broader community involvement, sharing of newcomer youth transitional experiences and awareness of anti-bullying and violence strategies amongst youth. Project activities include healthy coping and decision-making skills workshops, wrap-around supports, and peer mentoring.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group #57</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Settlement Assistance and Family Support Services (SAFSS)	Ward 39 Scarborough-Agincourt	\$ 40132	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project will address the overt and covert issues of elder abuse with a focus on Asian communities by creating awareness, enhancing access to information, skills/supports that prevent elder abuse/violence and increase safety of elders. Activities include extensive outreach/awareness, direct services to seniors, training and educational workshops, capacity building and crisis response/management.

**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

<u>Applicant Group #58</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
SLAM-SPOT Safety Initiative	Ward 40 Scarborough-Agincourt	\$ 47889.80	\$ 0.00



**Applicant Group #58****Ward # \*\*****2015 Amount  
Requested****2015 Amount  
Recommended**

**Project Description:** This project aims to support the development of a youth safety strategy at two youth hubs in Scarborough. Project activities include improving youth safety in youth designated spaces, safety capacity building training to youth aged 15-24, and the development of a safety plan for both locations.

**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

**Applicant Group #59****Ward # \*\*****2015 Amount  
Requested****2015 Amount  
Recommended**

Somali Women and Children's Support Network

Ward 02 Etobicoke North

\$ 49072

\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to train 120 vulnerable youth, and their families to address Somali youth involvement with violence and the criminal justice system. Project activities include youth peer-to-peer training, workshops and information sessions; and it will give opportunities to build and strengthen community knowledge and awareness of community safety issues.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not clearly demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives.

**Applicant Group #60****Ward # \*\*****2015 Amount  
Requested****2015 Amount  
Recommended**

South Asian Women's Rights Organization

Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest

\$ 46128

\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to support a community awareness and education campaign to reduce the vulnerability of girls and young women to domestic abuse and violence. Project activities include gender analysis, leadership training, workshops, public events, and discussion groups. Project outcomes include the ability to navigate difficult cultural transitions with respect to gender roles, sexuality and personal relationships.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

**Applicant Group #61****Ward # \*\*****2015 Amount  
Requested****2015 Amount  
Recommended**

Success Beyond Limits

Ward 07 York West

\$ 40420

\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project works to build on the success of a previous After School Employment Pilot. Activities include After School Jobs Program for the full school year at Westview Centennial, and will include training and employing 20 senior students as mentors during the school year and running March break employment readiness workshops.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group #62</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
The Good Neighbours' Club	Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale	\$ 37500	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project works with homeless and marginally-housed seniors and community partners to help seniors address their safety concerns through a safety education and safety check-list program, peer support groups, workshops, and safety checks of the seniors' environments to help them mitigate some of the safety issues.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group #63</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Thornccliffe Neighbourhood Office (TNO)	Ward 26 Don Valley West	\$ 35000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project works to reduce violence and create a supportive and healthy environment for youth ages 10-24. The project will engage youth in a series of workshops that will discuss key issues youth are facing including relationship dynamics, anger management, self esteem, traditional roles, cultural workshops for girls and women addressing crisis and violence interventions.

**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

<u>Applicant Group #64</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Toronto Kiwanis Boys & Girls Clubs	Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale	\$ 14354	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to increase the capacity of service agencies in Regent Park who provide immediate and ongoing neighbourhood supports following critical incidents. The Toronto Kiwanis Boys and Girls Clubs will provide training on a community communication system developed that can be used to immediately notify agencies about critical incidents that occur in the neighbourhood.

**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

<u>Applicant Group #65</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
United Mothers Oppose Violence Everywhere	Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale	\$ 41560	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project will identify the need for groups and organizations to continue to provide support to families after an violent or traumatic incident. Currently all models of support look at crisis response which is 1 to 4 weeks of the initial incident, however birthdays and the anniversary of a death can also bring about a lot of pain and trauma to a family. The project seeks to fill the gap with new resources and supports.

**Applicant Group #65**

**Ward # \*\***

**2015 Amount  
Requested**

**2015 Amount  
Recommended**

**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

**Applicant Group #66**

**Ward # \*\***

**2015 Amount  
Requested**

**2015 Amount  
Recommended**

VWAT Family Services

Ward 17 Davenport

\$ 50000

\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project will enhance and build on the 3-year elder abuse prevention program for newcomer Vietnamese seniors. The program will increase access to resources, skills, and supports to prevent violence and increase safety for newcomer Vietnamese seniors using a culturally sensitive lens.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

**Applicant Group #67**

**Ward # \*\***

**2015 Amount  
Requested**

**2015 Amount  
Recommended**

Woman Abuse Council of Toronto

Ward 12 York South-Weston

\$ 34871.12

\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project will support women victims of violence by building networks and partnerships between the Violence Against Women service providers and the 1652 Keele Community Hub agencies. Project activities include the development of a process and a structure where women with lived experience are engaged in the work of the organization, and a series of workshops that aim to raise awareness, and increase access to information, skills and supports.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

**Applicant Group #68**

**Ward # \*\***

**2015 Amount  
Requested**

**2015 Amount  
Recommended**

WomenatthecentrE

Ward 14 Parkdale-High Park

\$ 51272

\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project will address intimate partner violence against women. Project activities include women survivors of abuse observing and monitoring the domestic violence criminal courts in Toronto. Women will collect information in a systematic way from the courts, analyze this information and draft recommendations for improving the effectiveness of the courts in protecting the safety of survivors.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group #69</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
Working Women Community Centre	Ward 18 Davenport	\$ 35899.32	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project aims to improve young female experiences of safety and well-being in Flemingdon Park-O'Connor. Project activities include training youth leaders as peer engagement consultants, and looking at how unhealthy and unsafe behaviours are transmitted through social networks.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group #70</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
York-Fairbank Centre for Seniors	Ward 15 Eglinton-Lawrence	\$ 45000	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project will increase the capacity of the Black Creek, Eglinton West, Fairbank, Oakwood/Vaughan and Rogers/Weston communities to address the causes and occurrences of safety and abuse of seniors by strengthening networking, information sharing and working relationships with community organizations that provide services to ethno-specific Seniors within these neighbourhoods.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group #71</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2015 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2015 Amount Recommended</u>
YouthLink	Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest	\$ 46780	\$ 0.00

**Project Description:** This project will provide a safe space for LGBTTIQQ2S youth to meet, learn and share around issues of violence prevention and safety. Activities will address two main areas: personal safety issues at home, school and in the neighbourhood; and relational safety and violence issues.

**Funding Recommendation:** The application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.