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COMMUNITY PROJECTS APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING

1) Bikes Without Borders	Social development strategy alignment	Total Project Budget	2017 Amount Requested & Recommended
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poverty Reduction Strategy • Toronto Newcomer Strategy 	\$10,000	\$10,000

Brief Description: Currently, there is no report or data available to examine the feasibility of use of bike share program by low-income community members in Toronto. A baseline survey will be conducted on the use of bike share by low-income and marginalized community members. The survey will be aimed at investigating barriers, as well as the knowledge, perceptions, and usage of the bike share program in these communities. Results would be used towards offering cycling skills workshops, and key performance indicators for a small pilot program to increase awareness and use of bike share by low-income members in priority neighbourhoods. The group will provide a detailed report available to the City and service organizations detailing outcomes of project and recommendations for future actions.

Funding Conditions: As a condition of funding, the organization must work with a trustee.

Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.

Neighbourhood(s) Served: Regent Park, South Parkdale, Moss Park, Kensington, Chinatown

Populations Served: Indigenous peoples, Newcomers, Racialized persons, Youth

2) Birchmount Community Action Council	Social development strategy alignment	Total Project Budget	2017 Amount Requested & Recommended
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poverty Reduction Strategy • Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020 	\$34,920	\$34,920

Brief Description: The group plans to increase the capacity to respond to local issues of food insecurity. The group will offer four workshops to promote the formation of a local food policy that builds awareness and inclusion of community food initiatives, and on how to access unused land with support of local community partners. Farmers will facilitate six hands-on workshops on forming local Community Shared Agriculture plan. The group hopes to expand best practices to participation in policy forums that help develop awareness of local issues, legislative and regulatory initiatives within this sector.

Funding Conditions: As a condition of funding, the organization must work with a trustee.

Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.

Neighbourhood(s) Served: Birchmount Eglinton East (Ionview), Victoria Village and Kennedy Park

Populations Served: Women, People with disabilities, Indigenous peoples, Seniors, LGBTQ2S, Newcomers, Racialized persons, Youth

3) Evergreen	Social development strategy alignment	Total Project Budget	2017 Amount Requested & Recommended
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020 • Toronto Youth Equity Strategy • Toronto Newcomer Strategy 	\$15,320	\$10,000

Brief Description: This project will pilot one community-led design lab to identify, test and evaluate best practices for scaling urban agriculture and food security efforts. The Food Design Lab will challenge Indigenous youth to tackle a food security issue in their community. Working in partnership with Toronto Council Fire, two Indigenous youth leaders will be trained around food security solutions and traditional medicine plant stewardship. They will mentored while they evaluate two food programming case studies in

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Toronto. Findings from this social impact assessment will guide the ideation of solutions, via 3-4 design charrettes with Indigenous and newcomer youth, to address one food security issue Indigenous youth identifies as important. The group will mentor the youth create a fundraising proposal and project plan with youth mentees to address food and medicine security for their community.

Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.

Neighbourhood(s) Served: City-wide with a focus on Regent Park

Populations Served: Indigenous peoples, Newcomers, Racialized persons, Youth

4) FCJ Refugee Centre	Social development strategy alignment	Total Project Budget	2017 Amount Requested & Recommended
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poverty Reduction Strategy • Toronto Newcomer Strategy 	\$52,260	\$50,000

Brief Description: A toolkit and affiliated training will be developed to better equip service providers in Toronto to work with non-status and other precarious status migrant populations. This toolkit will prioritize the voices of these populations to capture the inequality that they face as they attempt to integrate into Canadian society and be socially and civically engaged in Toronto. It will map the existing services available for non-status and precarious status migrant populations to improve referrals between organizations and reduce marginalization Despite Toronto being declared a Sanctuary City in 2013, precarious migrant populations continue to face heightened discrimination stemming from their immigration status as they navigate necessary services. The project will improve and expand service providers' capacity to work with non-status and precarious status migrant populations as they need to be better aware of this population group's unique plight in order to respond them effectively.

Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.

Neighbourhood(s) Served: City-wide

Populations Served: Women, People with disabilities, Seniors, LGBTQ2S, Newcomers, Racialized persons, Youth

5) Freedom School	Social development strategy alignment	Total Project Budget	2017 Amount Requested & Recommended
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poverty Reduction Strategy • Torono Youth Equity Strategy 	\$14,000	\$14,000

Brief Description: Diversity gaps in hiring continue to be an issue in Ontario schools with 25% racialized teachers to Ontario's 45% of racialized population. As a result, educators from diverse backgrounds are without resources to better support Black students. Black students in the TDSB have a dropout rate twice that of white students and are more than twice as likely to be suspended from school at least once. A report on 'Black-Affirmative Educational Principles for Black Children (4-10)' will be created. This report will capture community knowledge in the interest of building the capacity of educators supporting Black child development. Based on the Black-Affirmative Educational Resource Needs Assessment and Freedom School Program Evaluation, this report will include: research findings; equity-informed discipline and punishment guidelines; 'how-to' on using Freedom School developed Black-Affirmative educational resources; and, guidelines for respectful engagement for non-Black educators.

Funding Conditions: As a condition of funding, the organization must work with a trustee.

Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.

Neighbourhood(s) Served: City-wide

Populations Served: Racialized Persons, Youth

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6) Hijabi Ballers	Social development strategy alignment	Total Project Budget	2017 Amount Requested & Recommended
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020 • Toronto Youth Equity Strategy • Toronto Newcomer Strategy 	\$36,350	\$28,700

Brief Description: Currently, a support system for hijab-wearing athletes is lacking to enable Muslim girls and women to reach their full potential as athletes. This project seeks to celebrate the athleticism and accomplishments of hijab-wearing athletes and encourage participation of Muslim girls in sport. A series of drop-in sports programs for girls and coaches/refereeing certifications will be offered providing role models and increasing representation of hijab-wearing athletes in their local and online communities. A summer festival and a fall conference will be organized led by industry experts on what it means for a Muslim female to be an athlete and how people in their communities can support them and accommodate them. By highlighting stories of local female athletes via words and pictures, Muslim girls and youth will be able to relate, look up to and connect with like-minded women, bringing them closer to feeling represented and taking part in sports spaces and opportunities in their communities.

Funding Conditions: As a condition of funding, the organization must work with a trustee.

Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.

Neighbourhood(s) Served: Flemingdon Park, Thorncliffe Park

Populations Served: Women, Newcomers, Youth

7) Jane/ Finch Community and Family Centre	Social development strategy alignment	Total Project Budget	2017 Amount Requested & Recommended
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020 • Toronto Youth Equity Strategy 	\$18,500	\$14,500

Brief Description: This project aims to identify reasons for minimal participation of females in after-school programming and drop-in services and youth spaces. The data will be used to develop ways to engage young women and increase coordination of community partners that support young women in the identified communities. This project also hopes to mobilize and create a platform for female voices, create strategies for engagement, create female-friendly safe spaces strengthen and develop new inclusive programming, including gender-specific activities in collaboration with community organizations in several identified neighborhoods.

Funding Conditions: The organization is requested to provide a revised work plan.

Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.

Neighbourhood(s) Served: Rexdale and Weston-Mount Dennis

Populations Served: Women, Racialized Persons, Youth

8) Jane's Walk	Social development strategy alignment	Total Project Budget	2017 Amount Requested & Recommended
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020 • Toronto Newcomer Strategy 	\$40,000	\$40,000

Brief Description: The group offers free, community-led walking tours led by everyday Torontonians that get people to tell stories about their communities, explore their cities, and connect with neighbours. This is a low-barrier entry points to dialogues about city-building, but these tours are concentrated in central Toronto and primarily engage downtown communities. The project aims to strengthen access to Jane's Walks in suburban Neighbourhood Improvement Areas and enhance newcomer participation in civic

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dialogue about city-building issues like community development, transportation, housing, poverty, social justice, and public space design. The group will target three suburban NIAs for dedicated newcomer outreach and engagement and walk documentation. The group does not yet effectively serve these communities and through this project, can increase access to newcomers in NIAs to engage in and lead community dialogues about city-building.

Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.

Neighbourhood(s) Served: NIAs

Populations Served: Newcomers

9) Metropolitan Action Committee on Violence Against Women and Children	Social development strategy alignment	Total Project Budget	2017 Amount Requested & Recommended
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poverty Reduction Strategy • Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020 • Toronto Youth Equity Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toronto Seniors Strategy • Toronto Newcomer Strategy • Human Trafficking 	\$28,000	\$10,000

Brief Description: Focus groups with parents in Kingston-Galloway and in Jamestown-Rexdale highlighted their wish to be more involved in keeping their children safe from violence but didn't know how. The organization is proposing to redesign, update, publish and promote a new handbook for parents on safer schools; a new toolkit for educators/youth workers designed to facilitate peer based, popular education activities on healthy, equal relationships for all genders; a self-help zine, developed by youth for youth survivors of gender based violence; and translate and print six multilingual bookmarks featuring resources/community services for assaulted women.

Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.

Neighbourhood(s) Served: City wide, with a focus on Kingston-Galloway, Jamestown-Rexdale

Populations Served: Women, People with disabilities, Indigenous peoples, Seniors, LGBTQT2S, Newcomers, Racialized Persons, Youth

10) North York Harvest Food Bank	Social development strategy alignment	Total Project Budget	2017 Amount Requested & Recommended
	Poverty Reduction Strategy Toronto Seniors Strategy	\$17,572	\$10,000

Brief Description: The organization is proposing to animate abandoned garden sites and infrastructure in the Lawrence Heights neighbourhood and coordinate efforts around community gardening with other agencies in the neighbourhood. Several agencies in the community are engaged in gardening activities, but they operate independently and very little communication on how residents can get involved. The project will develop community-wide best practices and resources while strengthening resident capacity by developing guidelines on accessing garden space and provide support in setting up garden steering committees and other community governance models. A potential yard-share program in the community will be explored, and implement community garden events, a harvest festival and host workshops and trainings.

Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.

Neighbourhood(s) Served: Lawrence Heights

Populations Served: Women, People with disabilities, Indigenous peoples, Seniors, LGBTQT2S, Newcomers, Racialized Persons, Youth

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11) Park People	Social development strategy alignment	Total Project Budget	2017 Amount Requested & Recommended
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020 • Toronto Newcomer Strategy 	\$59,500	\$45,000

Brief Description: Newcomers need culturally relevant, accessible social opportunities to build friendships and develop a sense of community. Citizen-led park activities, such as community picnics and outdoor movie nights, help newcomers weave social ties and begin to feel at home in Toronto. Many community groups are eager to animate their local park, but don't know where to begin. The organization will develop online resources for Toronto newcomers and their neighbours interested in leading community-building projects in parks and green spaces in Neighbourhood Improvement Areas. The resources will capture the learnings from successful newcomer-led park initiatives from the past three years. Simple 'how-to' instructions and relevant inspiring stories will help citizens replicate these projects in their communities.

Funding Conditions:

Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.

Neighbourhood(s) Served: City-wide

Populations Served: Women, Newcomers, Racialized Persons, Youth

12) Rexdale Community Health Centre	Social development strategy alignment	Total Project Budget	2017 Amount Requested & Recommended
	Poverty Reduction Strategy	\$20,000	\$10,000

Brief Description: This project will provide opportunities to build the capacity of residents of Willowridge Towers while supporting identified needs for food security, job skills development, increased community engagement, increased sense of community connectivity leading to increased community safety. The group will train and empower residents to take on leadership roles in advocating for community. Planned activities include but not limited to neighbourhood improvement events such as safety audits, community cleanup, community building, development of a community garden and food bank and community celebrations.

Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.

Neighbourhood(s) Served: Willowridge

Populations Served: Women, Newcomers, Racialized Persons, Youth

13) Scarborough Community Renewal Organization	Social development strategy alignment	Total Project Budget	2017 Amount Requested & Recommended
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020 • Toronto Youth Equity Strategy • Toronto Newcomer Strategy 	\$23,000	\$15,000

Brief Description: The organization will build on the success of their 2017 roundtable by facilitating a roundtable with Scarborough stakeholders to identify key values for a Scarborough-specific economic development plan. They hope to build capacity, engagement and collaboration among stakeholder groups (local residents, community organizations, business, and academic institutions) to identify and analyze Scarborough's regional economy, and to create a detailed economic development strategy for Scarborough. This would include mapping Scarborough's economic "ecosystem", and identifying regional network with a view to increasing the connectivity of that network. The group will also develop and implement an effective, customized outreach strategy to strengthen relationships within the network.

Funding Conditions: As a condition of funding, the organization must work with a trustee.

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14) Somali Women and Children's Support Network	Social development strategy alignment	Total Project Budget	2017 Amount Requested & Recommended
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020 • Toronto Youth Equity Strategy 	\$40,800	\$40,800

<p>Brief Description: In the community known as 'Dixon' there have been more than five critical gun incidents, three homicides and one suicide this year as well as two separate Police raids. These situations have had traumatic impact on the youth, and attempts to provide appropriate grief and healing supports have been unsuccessful. This project aims to design and develop a model for community healing which will build resiliency and capacity in the Somali community. The initiative will include four stages involving community identified and informed best-practice research and needs assessment, environmental scan, partnership development, resident training, and the development of a community-based mental health grief model which is framed in cultural awareness. Funding Conditions: As a condition of funding, the organization must work with a trustee. Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding. Neighbourhood(s) Served: Dixon Kingsview Village-The West Way Populations Served: Women, Newcomers, Racialized Persons, Youth</p>
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15) St. James Town Community Co-Operative	Social development strategy alignment	Total Project Budget	2017 Amount Requested & Recommended
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poverty Reduction Strategy • Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020 • Toronto Youth Equity Strategy • Toronto Newcomer Strategy 	\$55,000	\$50,000

<p>Brief Description: The group is proposing to conduct a feasibility study on a food hub including aquaponics greenhouse/urban farm. This project aims to complete a business plan including the feasibility of appropriate sites, a necessary step to ensure a successful initiative that the City and other levels of government can support. The project aims to address many determinants of community health: climate adaptation, environmental remediation, nature connection, food security, green job creation and training, local community economic development, poverty reduction, and community building. Funding Conditions: As a condition of funding, the organization must work with a trustee. Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding. Neighbourhood(s) Served: St. James Town Populations Served: Women, People with disabilities, Indigenous peoples, Seniors, Newcomers, Racialized Persons, Youth</p>
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16) The Neighbourhood Group	Social development strategy alignment	Total Project Budget	2017 Amount Requested & Recommended
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poverty Reduction Strategy • Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020 • Toronto Youth Equity Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toronto Seniors Strategy • Toronto Newcomer Strategy 	\$30,000	\$25,000

Brief Description: The group will produce community safety resource guides booklets for residents in the St. James Town Neighbourhood. Residents identified a need for easy to read and easy to navigate safety resource guides for the community. The booklets will help residents in navigating safety issues and to address safety concerns in their buildings and outdoor common/shared areas in times of a crisis. The booklets will be translated into six major languages and peer support workshops and training will be given to a resident led community safety team who will be responsible in coordinating community safety workshops in the 19 high-rises.

Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.

Neighbourhood(s) Served: St. James Town

Populations Served: Women, People with disabilities, Indigenous peoples, Seniors, LGBTQ2S, Newcomers, Racialized Persons, Youth

17) Toronto ACORN	Social development strategy alignment	Total Project Budget	2017 Amount Requested & Recommended
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poverty Reduction Strategy • Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020 • Toronto Newcomer Strategy 	\$54,850	\$27,500

Brief Description: The group proposes to conduct a needs assessment and develop a newcomer parent action group that will advocate for affordable and accessible childcare. The project will combine the group's city wide and placed based engagement strategies focussed in four sections of the city with high rates of newcomers and children. The group will develop civic engagement skills and techniques through training that will be used to produce tools for their advocacy so they can articulate and amplify their communities needs in the public debate on childcare.

Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.

Neighbourhood(s) Served: City-wide

Populations Served: Women, Newcomers, Racialized Persons

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1. Action For Neighbourhood Change	Social development strategy alignment	Total Project Budget	2017 Amount Requested & Recommended
	TSNS 2020	10,000	10,000

Brief Description: The project will provide a series of trainings and workshops between June and October 2018, and demonstrations on various issues such as healthy and active living in partnership with Toronto Public Health, employment and training through a job fair forum in partnership with YMCA and YWCA, and promote community safety and dialogue with police. Up to 10 residents will be trained in deputing, campaign organizing and hosting town hall meetings. A mock pop up election booth for residents will be offered to help raise awareness of the importance of exercising voting rights and the procedures to casting ballots.

Funding Conditions: As a condition of funding, the organization must work with a trustee.

Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.

Estimated participants: 1,000

Neighbourhood(s): Eglinton East

Populations Served: Women, People with disabilities, Indigenous peoples, Seniors, LGBTQ2S, Newcomers, Racialized persons, Youth

2. African Women Acting	Social development strategy alignment	Total Project Budget	2017 Amount Requested & Recommended
	TSNS 2020	6,500	5,000

Brief Description: In the summer and fall of 2018, the group will host 12 weekly workshops providing creative space for community members of Regent Park and surrounding areas to learn and express themselves through music and poetry. The art forms include African Djembe drums and a variety of percussion instruments from around the world, and communicate through spoken word, storytelling, and poetry. After completing the workshops, participants will have the opportunity to showcase what they have learned at a final musical ensemble in front of an audience of their family and peers. The musical ensemble will incorporate up to 10 participants from each workshop. This event will provide a creative safe haven for those who typically lack resources to "treat" themselves to arts events.

Funding Conditions: As a condition of funding, the organization must work with a trustee.

Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.

Estimated participants: 125

Neighbourhood served: Regent Park

Populations Served: Women, Newcomers, Racialized persons, Youth

3. Agincourt Community Services Association	Social development strategy alignment	Total Project Budget	2017 Amount Requested & Recommended
	TSNS 2020	18,855	8,000

Brief Description: This is a community-based event will train resident champions (youth, adults and seniors) from across the Steeles/L'Amoureux over the year to deliver a one day conference in October, 2018. Residents will be trained deliver 15 skilled workshops and organize a one day conference for community members. Workshops will include how to formalize a resident based crisis response team, promote nutrition and fitness, and physical activity and assist residents in learning new skills and building their leadership. The

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goal of this initiative is to build and increase community engagement and help develop the leadership and skills of residents. Residents will work closely with local community partners to implement this event.

Estimated participants: 150

Neighbourhood(s) served: Steeles/L'Amoureux

Populations Served: Women, Seniors, Newcomers, Racialized persons, Youth

4. Art Starts	Social development strategy alignment	Total Project Budget	2017 Amount Requested & Recommended
		TSNS 2020	9,900

Brief Description: The group will organize community BBQs in the spring and summer of 2018 in 4 Toronto Community Housing neighbourhoods: Glendower Housing Complex, Chester Le Housing Enclave, Neptune TCH housing, and Lawrence Heights. Each BBQ will be held at an outdoor community space, and will offer free food and drinks to community members of all ages, along with a collaborative arts-based activities run by a professional artist in visual arts, dance and music. The activity will be determined through community consultation. The BBQs will be organized by professional facilitators with extensive experience working in TCHC neighbourhoods. A network of artists, assistants, volunteers and community youth will staff the events.

Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.

Estimated participants: 50-100 residents per location

Neighbourhood(s) served: Glendower Housing Complex, Chester Le Housing Enclave, Neptune TCH housing, and Lawrence Heights

Populations Served: Women, People with disabilities, Indigenous peoples, Seniors, LGBTQ2S, Newcomers, Racialized persons, Youth

5. Bells on Danforth	Social development strategy alignment	Total Project Budget	2017 Amount Requested & Recommended
		TSNS 2020	5,000

Brief Description: The group will provide a safe, family-friendly cycling event to encourage people to feel more safe and confident using cycling as an activity and a means of transportation both by themselves but also with their families. A bike ride along the Danforth will be organized for June, 2018 and a bike rodeo will be held that will showcase outdoor riding skills and safety activity organized in six stations and delivered by trained cycling educators. It is targeted at the K-8 school grade range. For children without bikes and/or helmets, extra helmets and bikes will be available for use. The group will purchase 10-24 used (safety-checked) and/or new bikes which will be donated to a local community agency or school for future use by youth. The end of the ride event will be in a city park and will have cycle-themed and kid-friendly activities.

Funding Conditions: As a condition of funding, the organization must work with a trustee.

Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.

Estimated participants: 500

Neighbourhood served: Oakridge

Populations Served: Women, People with disabilities, Indigenous peoples, Seniors, LGBTQ2S, Newcomers, Racialized persons, Youth

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6. Canadian Integrated Community	Social development strategy alignment	Total Project Budget	2017 Amount Requested & Recommended
	Toronto Poverty Reduction Strategy (TSNS 2020)	12,000	10,000
<p>Brief Description: The group will implement four full day neighbourhood conferences in four quadrants of the city in December, 2017 and March, June and November, 2018. Workshops delivered will promote civic engagement, leadership, poverty reduction strategies, and community asset mapping and will encourage participants to share resources and information. The goal is to improve newcomer and vulnerable populations' opportunities by enhancing their understanding of the Canadian system, engage them in the Neighbourhood Planning Tables and encourage them to apply to become a Local Champion, a City-funded program.</p> <p>Funding Conditions: As a condition of funding, the organization must work with a trustee.</p> <p>Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.</p> <p>Estimated participants: 240</p> <p>Neighbourhood: One event in each of Etobicoke, Central Toronto, East York, Scarborough</p> <p>Populations Served: Women, People with disabilities, Indigenous peoples, Seniors, LGBTQT2S, Newcomers, Racialized persons, Youth</p>			
7. East Mall Steering Committee	Social development strategy alignment	Total Project Budget	2017 Amount Requested & Recommended
	Toronto Poverty Reduction Strategy	11,217	8,991
<p>Brief Description: The youth-led group will facilitate a 3-day summer camp in July 2018 for East African, mostly Somali, youth ages 18-24 from Etobicoke. The camp will provide an opportunity for neighbourhood peers to participate in positive activities such as sports, games, and storytelling in a safe space. The camp will be entirely youth-driven and aims to build the social capital young women by promoting equal representation of young women in leadership activities for and in the camp. The group aims to combat fragmentation in the Somali community by offering the camp to strengthen social cohesion, build capacity of youth to lead, build social capital of girls, and provide an opportunity to learn sports together.</p> <p>Funding Conditions: As a condition of funding, the organization must work with a trustee.</p> <p>Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.</p> <p>Estimated participants: 30</p> <p>Neighbourhood: East Mall, West Mall, and Capri</p> <p>Populations Served: Women, People with disabilities, LGBTQT2S, Newcomers, Racialized persons, Youth</p>			
8. East Metro Youth Services	Social development strategy alignment	Total Project Budget	2017 Amount Requested & Recommended
	TSNS 2020	12,225	10,000
<p>Brief Description: This group will collaborate with four other local organizations (Youthlink, Rosalie Hall, YMCA Scarborough, Skylark Youth Services) known as East Side Pride to host a community festival in east Toronto in June 2018. This event will acknowledge and celebrate pride in Scarborough where events have historically not taken place. The group will host local entertainers, and artists from the LGBTQ+ community and offer food, music, interactive activities, art station, prize giveaways, community resource tables and vendors all free of charge and inclusive to families and youth. The ESP Collective hopes to, enhance LGBTQA+ visibility and resources in East Toronto, decrease experiences of discrimination, harassment, and isolation felt by LGBTQA+ youth, increase inclusive safer spaces for youth to express their gender and sexual orientation identities and provide an opportunity for youth and the community to connect.</p>			

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<p>Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding</p> <p>Estimated participants: 500</p> <p>Neighbourhood: Scarborough wide</p> <p>Populations Served: Women, People with disabilities, Indigenous peoples, Seniors, LGBTQT2S, Newcomers, Racialized persons, Youth</p>

9. Eglinton East - Kennedy Park Youth Service Providers Network (EEKPYN)	Social development strategy alignment	Total Project Budget	2017 Amount Requested & Recommended
		TSNS 2020	19,700

<p>Brief Description: This group bring together agencies through a series of community pop-up BBQs where community information exchanges and recreational activities are incorporated in each event between residents and Youth Service Providers. There will be a total of 5 community pop-up BBQs in 5 different TCHC communities between June and August, 2018. A final event will also be held bringing these communities together where youth and service providers can connect and engage with one another through food, education and interactive play. The goal of these events is to bring fun and celebration of community through positive engagement. Youth agencies and residents will work together to lead and organize events and engage youth to take leadership in allowing them to deliver event activities for their community.</p> <p>Funding Conditions: As a condition of funding, the organization must work with a trustee.</p> <p>Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.</p> <p>Estimated participants: 1200</p> <p>Neighbourhood: Gilder, Kennedy/ Eppleworth, McCowan, Gordonridge, Birchmount East/ Ionview</p> <p>Populations Served: Women, People with disabilities, Indigenous peoples, Seniors, LGBTQT2S, Newcomers, Racialized persons, Youth</p>

10. Greenest City	Social development strategy alignment	Total Project Budget	2017 Amount Requested & Recommended
		TSNS 2020	14,880

<p>Brief Description: The group will host a community-based fair that provides access to seeds, workshops and information that allow low-income community members in South Parkdale to grow their own fresh, local produce. A series of workshops and training of local gardeners to save and trade seeds will be offered between April and September, 2018. The group will partner with Toronto Seed Library to offer seed exchange table where community members can access low-cost seeds and trade seeds they've saved. The group will identify gardeners with seed saving and food production skills and enable them to share their knowledge through contributing to garden tours and workshops; honorariums will be offered to acknowledge their contribution. The group aims to promote seed saving for the following year and train local residents to run the event, thus supporting the event's ongoing sustainability.</p> <p>Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.</p> <p>Estimated participants: 425</p> <p>Neighbourhood: South Parkdale</p> <p>Populations Served: Women, Seniors, Newcomers, Racialized persons</p>

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11. IMPACT 'n Communities	Social development strategy alignment	Total Project Budget	2017 Amount Requested & Recommended
	TSNS 2020	16,500	10,000
<p>Brief Description: The group will create a youth-led video on community safety and resident experiences. The project will engage youth and residents living in Kingston-Galloway. Youth will document local community organizations and community members and their diverse stories encouraging youth to take pride in their community and promote the local resources and supports that they can access and contribute to. Professional video facilitators will deliver workshops to teach technical skills and use of video equipment. Youth participants will plan, develop, shoot, edit the video. Between June and September, 2018 they will interview community members, organizations and experts and victims of violence and perpetrators of violence to share methods of coping, healing and other harm reduction strategies. They will compose artistic renderings and music compositions and then present the video and host community sharing circles for inter-generational conversations on community issues.</p> <p>Funding Conditions: As a condition of funding, the organization must work with a trustee.</p> <p>Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.</p> <p>Estimated participants: 100</p> <p>Neighbourhood: Kingston-Galloway (Danzig / Orton Park)</p> <p>Populations Served: Women, Newcomers, Racialized persons, Youth</p>			

12. Lawrence Heights Inter-Organization Network	Social development strategy alignment	Total Project Budget	2017 Amount Requested & Recommended
	TSNS 2020	9,954	9,954
<p>Brief Description: This group will organize a neighbourhood Olympic games project that will bring three neighbourhoods in August, 2018 for a variety of different 'games' that will engage residents of all ages, abilities, and ethnicities. Each neighbourhood will recruit their 'team' athletes who will sign-up for each 'game' or activity such as shooting basketballs from chairs, and jumping hurdles made of swimming noodles. These activities will culminate in an Olympic ceremony that will determine the Gold, Silver, and Bronze medalist community. A working group of key residents from each community will identify the different activities, the dates, and sign-up/registration processes for the games. This event will residents from the three neighbourhoods to meet, laugh together, and develop common memories that bond them.</p> <p>Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.</p> <p>Estimated participants: 200</p> <p>Neighbourhood(s) Served: Lawrence Heights, Neptune, and Lotherton</p> <p>Populations Served: Women, People with disabilities, Seniors, Racialized persons, Youth</p>			

13. Malvern Food Security Work Group	Social development strategy alignment	Total Project Budget	2017 Amount Requested & Recommended
	TSNS 2020	11,140	8,940
<p>Brief Description: This group will animate resident-led community gardens to engage more members of the community in garden activities during the growing season. Community garden fair in July, 2018 will provide an opportunity for residents of Malvern and surrounding neighbourhoods to engage in fun activities, celebrating the cultural diversity of the community while promoting a healthy and active lifestyle. Interactive tours and engagement activities will be offered that emphasizes how a neighborhood can transform itself through the mobilization of resident-led food security, urban agriculture and educational activities. The fair will provide</p>			

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opportunities for local food, artifact and other vendors featuring various cuisines and culture to showcase their local business. Workshops on basic gardening will inform residents about urban agriculture, while increasing ecological awareness of local and edible native plants.

Funding Conditions: As a condition of funding, the organization must work with a trustee.

Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.

Estimated participants: 500

Neighbourhood: Malvern

Populations Served: Women, People with disabilities, Indigenous peoples, Seniors, LGBTQT2S, Newcomers, Racialized persons, Youth

14. North York Women's Centre	Social development strategy alignment	Total Project Budget	2017 Amount Requested & Recommended
	Toronto Poverty Reduction Strategy TSNS 2020	11,403	9,153

Brief Description: This group aims to showcase local women-led enterprises and entrepreneurs at a festival to be held in March, 2018. It will connect local women with skill-building opportunities, success stories and a marketplace to sell products and showcase local enterprises. Held during International Women's Day, it will celebrate women's achievements and promote entrepreneurship as a means of gaining economic independence, a critical component of women's empowerment locally and internationally. The Festival will connect women in Mount Dennis with local opportunities, role models, resources, success stories, inspiration and advice that will help them recognize their entrepreneurial talents.

Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.

Estimated participants: 150

Neighbourhood: Weston-Mount Dennis

Populations Served: Women

15. Oakwood Vaughan Neighbourhood Action Partnership	Social development strategy alignment	Total Project Budget	2017 Amount Requested & Recommended
	TSNS 2020	10,000	10,000

Brief Description: This group will celebrate the success of a community visioning meeting attended by 100 people where residents expressed their desire to maintain Vaughan Road Academy as a community asset. This follow-up event in April, 2018 will re-engage the original attendees and update residents on progress of the work to advance the VRA Hub, encourage input from residents who are difficult to reach, seek affirmation and renewal of their commitment to the vision and creation of a hub; invite multi-sector stakeholders to participate in the discussion and, provide opportunities for residents to join work groups and deepen involvement.

Funding Conditions: As a condition of funding, the organization must work with a trustee.

Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.

Estimated participants: 150

Neighbourhood: Oakwood Vaughn

Populations Served: Women, People with disabilities, Indigenous peoples, Seniors, LGBTQT2S, Newcomers, Racialized persons, Youth

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16. Residents Rising Community Association	Social development strategy alignment	Total Project Budget	2017 Amount Requested & Recommended
	TSNS 2020	6,500	4,650
<p>Brief Description: This group will organize a two-day multi-cultural festival in July, 2018 bringing together residents from diverse ethnic groups to share knowledge and understanding of each other's culture through dance, culinary art, art and craft making, educational and informational workshops, and poetry. Workshops and informational sessions will be offered on immigration, settlement, advocacy and civic engagement. It is hoped that the event will lead to the creation of a resident-led entity that will be steering the planning of similar events on an annual basis to sustain the momentum generated in the multi-cultural event.</p> <p>Funding Conditions: As a condition of funding, the organization must work with a trustee.</p> <p>Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.</p> <p>Estimated participants: 250</p> <p>Neighbourhood: 136 - West Hill</p> <p>Populations Served: Women, People with disabilities, Indigenous peoples, Seniors, LGBTQ2S, Newcomers, Racialized persons, Youth</p>			
17. The Reading Partnership - a project of Tides Canada	Social development strategy alignment	Total Project Budget	2017 Amount Requested & Recommended
	Toronto Poverty Reduction Strategy TSNS 2020	15,000	10,000
<p>Brief Description: The group aims to increase access to literacy supports and resources to as many children and parents across Kingston-Galloway/ Orton Parks as possible, and, to attract and engage stakeholders to help improve low literacy rates in the community. The group will host a series of monthly "pop-up" literacy events throughout harder-to-reach neighbourhoods, in partnership with local agencies, as a lead up to a central community event in May, 2018. The main event will showcase literacy achievements and will offer a series of learning activities and community and parent engagement opportunities such as event planning, workshop delivery, literacy volunteerism and advocacy.</p> <p>Funding Conditions: As a condition of funding, the organization must work with a trustee.</p> <p>Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.</p> <p>Estimated participants: 400</p> <p>Neighbourhood: Kingston-Galloway/ Orton Parks</p> <p>Populations Served: Indigenous peoples, Newcomers, Racialized persons, Youth</p>			
18. Thorncliffe Park Women's Committee	Social development strategy alignment	Total Project Budget	2017 Amount Requested & Recommended
	Toronto Poverty Reduction Strategy TSNS 2020	9,998	9,998
<p>Brief Description: The group aims to help Thorncliffe Park newcomer residents learn about how to develop their own business models centred on food, marketing skills, financial literacy skills, safe food handling, and entrepreneurship opportunities in partnership with local agencies. Activities will run between December, 2017 and October, 2018 and will include a series of 'lunch and learn' sessions using a speaker series for local residents, train-the-trainer model to develop 50 residents' capacity to run their own workshops, and networking opportunities. A cultural food festival promoting international foods, and information on creating your own spices from a cultural perspective will be held within a marketplace setting.</p> <p>Funding Conditions: As a condition of funding, the organization must work with a trustee.</p>			

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Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.
Estimated participants: 200
Neighbourhood: Thorncliffe Park
Populations Served: Women, People with disabilities, Indigenous peoples, Seniors, LGBTQT2S, Newcomers, Racialized persons, Youth

19. Tropicana Community Services	Social development strategy alignment	Total Project Budget	2017 Amount Requested & Recommended
	TSNS 2020	24,000	10,000

Brief Description: This group will host its second annual conference focused on young men’s health and wellness. This all day event will be a platform for youth, particularly those who are racialized and most vulnerable to crime, to exchange ideas and share knowledge that will help broaden their perspectives. This event will address social determinants of health through information sessions and workshops that discuss financial health, mental health and resilience, effective communication and interactions with the justice system. Workshops will be led by facilitators who are industry professionals and experts in their fields. Through this conference, young men will learn the importance of being connected to one’s mental health and emotional wellbeing and the value of effective communication, particularly when engaging with law enforcement and other authority figures.

Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.
Estimated participants: 120
Neighbourhood: Agincourt
Populations Served: Young men between 13-29 years from the Indigenous peoples, LGBTQT2S, Newcomers, Racialized persons communities

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Events	Al Ahiba Family Community Association
Events	Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives
Events	Jane Finch Unity Organization
Events	Jane/Finch Community Tennis Association
Events	MACE (Mentoring Through Artistic Cultural Education)
Events	PASS! Inc.
Events	SuiteLife Arts for Youth
Projects	Diasporic Genius- A project of Tides Canada
Projects	Think 2wice
Projects	SPACE Coalition (Saving Public Access to Community space Everywhere)