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Appendix B: Summary of Existing City of Toronto Resources Directed to Indigenous Programs or Services

In response to City Council's directive to staff to report on all Indigenous services and resources, including staff, currently provided by City of Toronto divisions, agencies and corporations, the City included in the biennial Equity, Diversity, and Human Rights Achievements Survey of City divisions and agencies questions soliciting information on Indigenous resource allocation within divisions.

Of the forty-two divisions and three agencies that responded, twenty-three (51%) indicated that they were engaged in Indigenous related programs or services. The nature of the programs and services engaged in ranged from community capacity building and funding to staff education on Indigenous issues, including training on providing culturally competent service.

For the purposes of Table 1 below, the activities were categorized under the following themes:

Business/ Economic Employment
Development/Social Procurement Funding
Capacity Building Health

Civic Engagement Housing/Homelessness

Community Engagement Organizational Change (Capacity,

Culture/Arts Focus, Process)
Educational – staff and community Poverty Reduction

With respect to staff allocation, all divisions that engaged in related activities had staff involvement in those activities. For example, twenty of the Economic Development and Culture division's staff are involved in Indigenous related programming. Other divisions are in the process of rolling out Indigenous cultural competency training throughout their division. In addition to staff involvement of that nature, eight divisions and one agency indicated that they either have staff dedicated to Indigenous portfolios or they have staff who are designated as divisional leads on Indigenous related issues. Divisional leads are typically also engaged in non-Indigenous related work. However, they have expertise or are the point people on Indigenous issues within their division.

Table 1 – Services and Programs

Theme	Number of Divisions/ Agencies	Divisions/Agencies engaged in programs/service		
Business/ Economic/ Social procurement	2	Economic Development & Culture		
		Purchasing & Materials Management		
		Children's Services		
		Employment & Social Services		
		Fire Services		
		Legal Services		
Capacity Building		Parks, Forestry & Recreation		
Capacity Building	9	Public Health		
		Shelter, Support & Housing Administration		
		Social Development Finance & Administration		
		Toronto Public Library (TPL)		
Civic Engagement	2	City Clerks		
		Strategic & Corporate Policy		
Community Engagement	5	Parks, Forestry & Recreation		
		Policy, Planning, Finance & Administration		
		Public Health		
		Shelter, Support & Housing Administration		
		Toronto Public Library (TPL)		
Culture/Arts (Events, Observances, Acknowledgements)	6	City Clerks		
		Court Services		
		Economic Development & Culture		
		Equity, Diversity & Human Rights		
		Strategic Communications		

Theme	Number of Divisions/ Agencies	Divisions/Agencies engaged in programs/service		
		Toronto Public Library (TPL)		
Education/Training	11	Children's Services City Clerks Economic Development & Culture Equity, Diversity & Human Rights Fire Services Legal Services Long-Term Care Homes & Services Parks, Forestry & Recreation Public Health Toronto Paramedic Services Toronto Public Library (TPL)		
Employment	7	City Clerks Employment & Social Services Equity Diversity & Human Rights Fire Services Parks, Forestry & Recreation Toronto Building Toronto Zoo		
Funding	5	Affordable Housing Children's Services Economic Development & Culture Public Health Social Development Finance & Administration		
Health	1	Public Health		

Theme	Number of Divisions/ Agencies	Divisions/Agencies engaged in programs/service	
		Affordable Housing Office	
Housing/homelessness	2	Shelter, Support & Housing Administration	
Organizational Change (Capacity, Focus, Process)	6	Children's Services	
		Exhibition Place	
		Long-Term Care Homes & Services	
		Public Health	
		Shelter, Support & Housing Administration	
		Toronto Public Library (TPL)	
Poverty Reduction	3	Employment & Social Services	
		Shelter, Support & Housing Administration	
		Strategic Communications	

Table 2: Staff Allocation

Number of reported staff providing services and programs to Aboriginal Community	Dedicated Staff	Designated Divisional Leads	TOTALS
City Divisions	15	6	21
City Agencies	1	0	1
Total # of staff	16	6	22

Please note: Table 2 above shows the allocation of dedicated staff or staff assigned as divisional leads. It does not capture the total number of City staff who serve the Indigenous communities, are involved in Indigenous related programming or who have received training on how to better serve the Indigenous communities.