

# EC10.1 Appendix A

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Afghan Youth Engagement and Development Initiative	<b>Social Development Strategy Alignment</b>	<b>2019 Amount Requested</b>	<b>2019 Amount Approved</b>
	Toronto Youth Equity Strategy	\$10,000	\$10,000

**Brief Description:** This project will connect 15 MVP Afghan youth to diverse academic and professional mentors who will provide insight, life and leadership skills. Youth will benefit from an eight-month one-to-one mentorship, as well as four group mentorship sessions where a safe space will be established to discuss the unique needs of young, Afghan men. The leadership skills and confidence gained during the project will support the overall mental health of participants.

**Funding Recommendation:** As a condition of funding, the organization must secure and work with a trustee, and may be required to submit a revised budget and workplan.

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

**Organization Ward:** 24

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area:** Morningside, Scarborough Village

**Populations Served:** Ethno-cultural and racialized people, immigrants and refugees/newcomers, low income/socio-economically disadvantaged

Black New Youth in the 6ix	<b>Social Development Strategy Alignment</b>	<b>2019 Amount Requested</b>	<b>2019 Amount Approved</b>
	Toronto Youth Equity Strategy	\$9,900	\$9,900

**Brief Description:** This project will engage Black newcomer youth currently living in hotels in North York to share their stories of immigration, community safety, and discrimination. Their stories will be compiled into a booklet that will be shared with community members and decision-making stakeholders at a summer event, ultimately working towards increased safety and living conditions for newcomer youth living in the hotels.

**Funding Recommendation:** As a condition of funding, the organization must secure and work with a trustee, and may be required to submit a revised budget and workplan.

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

**Organization Ward:** 17

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area:** N/A

**Populations Served:** Ethno-cultural and racialized people, immigrants and refugees/newcomers, low-income/socio-economically disadvantaged

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INKspire Youth Organization	<b>Social Development Strategy Alignment</b>	<b>2019 Amount Requested</b>	<b>2019 Amount Approved</b>
	Toronto Youth Equity Strategy	\$9,952.50	\$9,952.50
<p><b>Brief Description:</b> The Cultivating Youth Artists project will provide creative writing workshops for up to 75 youth between the ages of 14 and 19 in Regent Park. Members of the youth-led INKspire editorial team will provide guidance and mentorship as youth create pieces that will ultimately be published on the online platform. The overall goal of the project is to increase literacy skills while providing youth with opportunities to express themselves creatively through the arts.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> As a condition of funding, the organization must secure and work with a trustee, and may be required to submit a revised budget and workplan.</p> <p><b>Funding Term:</b> This application is recommended for one-year funding.</p> <p><b>Organization Ward:</b> 10</p> <p><b>Neighbourhood Improvement Area:</b> Regent Park</p> <p><b>Populations Served:</b> Indigenous people, ethno-cultural and racialized people, people living with disabilities, low income/socio-economically disadvantaged people, women and girls, Black-African-Canadian-Caribbean people</p>			

Lifted by Purpose	<b>Social Development Strategy Alignment</b>	<b>2019 Amount Requested</b>	<b>2019 Amount Approved</b>
	Toronto Youth Equity Strategy	\$10,000	\$10,000
<p><b>Brief Description:</b> The project will provide 10 youth aged 16-29 with experiences in the justice system and living with mental health challenges with weekly one-hour boxing classes at the Hard Knocks Boxing Club. Led by a youth advisory committee, the project will provide a community-based, alternative, safe space for youth to engage in self-care and improve their mental health while receiving mentorship from professional athletes, boxing trainers and peer leaders.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> As a condition of funding, the organization must secure and work with a trustee, and may be required to submit a revised budget and workplan.</p> <p><b>Funding Term:</b> This application is recommended for one-year funding.</p> <p><b>Organization Ward:</b> 13</p> <p><b>Neighbourhood Improvement Area:</b> South Parkdale, Regent Park</p> <p><b>Populations Served:</b> Ethno-cultural and racialized people, people living with disabilities, low-income/socio-economically disadvantaged people</p>			

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PositiveVibes T.O.	<b>Social Development Strategy Alignment</b>	<b>2019 Amount Requested</b>	<b>2019 Amount Approved</b>
	Toronto Youth Equity Strategy	\$9,965	\$9,965
<p><b>Brief Description:</b> The Reintegration Program will provide support to Black MVP youth who have been or are currently involved in the justice system. A series of youth-led workshops, activities and volunteer opportunities will assist in the reintegration of youth while also building life and leadership skills.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> As a condition of funding, the organization must secure and work with a trustee, and may be required to submit a revised budget and workplan.</p> <p><b>Funding Term:</b> This application is recommended for one-year funding.</p> <p><b>Organization Ward:</b> 25</p> <p><b>Neighbourhood Improvement Area:</b> West Hill</p> <p><b>Populations Served:</b> Ethno-cultural and racialized people, low-income /socio-economically disadvantaged people, Black-African-Canadian-Caribbean people</p>			

Qi2Tech	<b>Social Development Strategy Alignment</b>	<b>2019 Amount Requested</b>	<b>2019 Amount Approved</b>
	Toronto Youth Equity Strategy	\$9,200	\$9,200
<p><b>Brief Description:</b> The organization will develop an app that will provide a platform for youth to advertise their creative, digital and technology skills as a method of decreasing youth unemployment. A diverse group of youth from across Toronto will be convened to receive an introduction to the app. Youth will also have an opportunity to take part in digital arts and technology skills training workshops. The app will be promoted via social media and word-of-mouth, ultimately connecting youth to employment opportunities.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> As a condition of funding, the organization must secure and work with a trustee, and may be required to submit a revised budget and workplan.</p> <p><b>Funding Term:</b> This application is recommended for one-year funding.</p> <p><b>Organization Ward:</b> 21</p> <p><b>Neighbourhood Improvement Area:</b> Kennedy Park</p> <p><b>Populations Served:</b> Ethno-cultural and racialized people, low-income/socio-economically disadvantaged people, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered persons (LGBTQ2S)</p>			

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Rainbow West	<b>Social Development Strategy Alignment</b>	<b>2019 Amount Requested</b>	<b>2019 Amount Approved</b>
	Toronto Youth Equity Strategy	\$10,000	\$10,000
<p><b>Brief Description:</b> The Rainbow West Zine Project will address the lack of safe and inclusive community spaces for LGBTQ2S+ youth by leading 10 LGBTQ2S+ youth through the creation of a monthly zine publication. This community-based art activity will provide youth with opportunities to share their experiences of community safety, ultimately increasing the staff and organizational capacity of community members, service providers and decision makers to improve LGBTQ2S+ inclusivity and increase access to resources for youth.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> As a condition of funding, the organization must secure and work with a trustee, and may be required to submit a revised budget and workplan.</p> <p><b>Funding Term:</b> This application is recommended for one-year funding.</p> <p><b>Organization Ward:</b> 5</p> <p><b>Neighbourhood Improvement Area:</b> Weston – Pellam Park</p> <p><b>Populations Served:</b> Indigenous people, ethno-cultural and racialized people, immigrants and refugees/newcomers, people with disabilities, low income/socio-economically disadvantaged people, women and girls, Black-African-Canadian-Caribbean people; lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered persons (LGBTQ2S)</p>			

Rexdale Youth Mentorship	<b>Social Development Strategy Alignment</b>	<b>2019 Amount Requested</b>	<b>2019 Amount Approved</b>
	Toronto Youth Equity Strategy	\$10,000	\$10,000
<p><b>Brief Description:</b> This project will provide a combination of mentorship opportunities and workshops to MVP youth at two Rexdale area high schools. Led by youth from the community with lived experiences, the workshops will focus on a range of topics including self-care, physical and mental health, financial literacy and cultural acceptance. Mentors will support youth with professional and social resources, increasing access to services within the City of Toronto.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> As a condition of funding, the organization must secure and work with a trustee, and may be required to submit a revised budget and workplan.</p> <p><b>Funding Term:</b> This application is recommended for one-year funding.</p> <p><b>Organization Ward:</b> 1</p> <p><b>Neighbourhood Improvement Area:</b> N/A</p> <p><b>Populations Served:</b> Indigenous people, low-income/ socio-economically disadvantaged people, women and girls, Black-African-Canadian-Caribbean people</p>			

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SaveOurSomaliYouth	<b>Social Development Strategy Alignment</b>	<b>2019 Amount Requested</b>	<b>2019 Amount Approved</b>
	Toronto Youth Equity Strategy	\$7,476.50	\$7,476.50
<p><b>Brief Description:</b> SaveOurSomaliYouth will facilitate a 6-part workshop series for and with MVP youth with the outcome of increasing the ability of local youth to navigate instances of community violence. Local stakeholders will be engaged to create further dialogue about violence prevention. The project will culminate with the introduction of a youth-led community safety and security resource booklet.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> As a condition of funding, the organization must secure and work with a trustee, and may be required to submit a revised budget and workplan.</p> <p><b>Funding Term:</b> This application is recommended for one-year funding.</p> <p><b>Organization Ward:</b> 7</p> <p><b>Neighbourhood Improvement Area:</b> Kingsview Village – The West Way, Weston – Pellam Park</p> <p><b>Populations Served:</b> Ethno-cultural and racialized people, immigrants and refugees/newcomers, low income/socio-economically disadvantaged people, women and girls, Black-African-Canadian-Caribbean people</p>			

Sister Circle Collective	<b>Social Development Strategy Alignment</b>	<b>2019 Amount Requested</b>	<b>2019 Amount Approved</b>
	Toronto Youth Equity Strategy	\$10,000	\$10,000
<p><b>Brief Description:</b> This project will deliver a series of healthy living and mental heal workshops using holistic methods, including storytelling, community cooking, and spirituality over a thirteen week period. Participants will build personal resilience skills, nutrition and healthy living techniques, and self-care strategies.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> As a condition of funding, the organization must secure and work with a trustee, and may be required to submit a revised budget and workplan.</p> <p><b>Funding Term:</b> This application is recommended for one-year funding.</p> <p><b>Organization Ward:</b> 3</p> <p><b>Neighbourhood Improvement Area:</b> N/A</p> <p><b>Populations Served:</b> Ethno- cultural and racialized people, immigrants and refugees/newcomers, people with disabilities, low income/socio-economically disadvantaged people, women and girls, Black-African-Canadian- Caribbean people, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered persons (LGBTQ2S)</p>			

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Sistercode	<b>Social Development Strategy Alignment</b>	<b>2019 Amount Requested</b>	<b>2019 Amount Approved</b>
	Toronto Youth Equity Strategy	\$8,000	\$8,000
<p><b>Brief Description:</b> Sistercode will facilitate a year-long program for 15 young women of African and/or Caribbean descent to increase digital literacy skills and access to mentorship supports. Participants will be encouraged to consider post-secondary education in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) after taking part in a series of 15 learning sessions on STEM topics.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> As a condition of funding, the organization must secure and work with a trustee, and may be required to submit a revised budget and workplan.</p> <p><b>Funding Term:</b> This application is recommended for one-year funding.</p> <p><b>Organization Ward:</b> 5</p> <p><b>Neighbourhood Improvement Area:</b> Black Creek, Glenfield – Jane Heights, York University Heights</p> <p><b>Populations Served:</b> Ethno-cultural and racialized people, low-income/socio-economically disadvantaged people, women and girls, Black-African-Canadian-Caribbean people</p>			

UnObscured Open Mic	<b>Social Development Strategy Alignment</b>	<b>2019 Amount Requested</b>	<b>2019 Amount Approved</b>
	Toronto Youth Equity Strategy	\$10,000	\$5,000
<p><b>Brief Description:</b> This project will provide a four-part workshop series for queer and trans Black, Indigenous and people of colour (QTBIPOC) communities on topics ranging from sexual health to healing after abuse. This project will increase the availability of safe spaces for QTBIPOC people outside of the downtown core.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> As a condition of funding, the organization must secure and work with a trustee, and may be required to submit a revised budget and workplan.</p> <p><b>Funding Term:</b> This application is recommended for one-year funding.</p> <p><b>Organization Ward:</b> 20</p> <p><b>Neighbourhood Improvement Area:</b> Victoria Village, Woburn</p> <p><b>Populations Served:</b> Ethno-cultural and racialized people, low income/socio-economically disadvantaged people, Black-African-Canadian-Caribbean people; lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered persons (LGBTQ2S)</p>			

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Wave Art Collective	<b>Social Development Strategy Alignment</b>	<b>2019 Amount Requested</b>	<b>2019 Amount Approved</b>
	Toronto Youth Equity Strategy	\$10,000	\$10,000
<p><b>Brief Description:</b> The Wave Runners Program is an arts entrepreneurship initiative for minority youth aged 15-24 in Malvern. Youth will take part in weekly workshops that will combine arts and entrepreneurship training with access to industry professionals. A culminating exhibit will showcase the work of youth participants.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> As a condition of funding, the organization must secure and work with a trustee, and may be required to submit a revised budget and workplan.</p> <p><b>Funding Term:</b> This application is recommended for one-year funding.</p> <p><b>Organization Ward:</b> 13</p> <p><b>Neighbourhood Improvement Area:</b> Oakridge, Kennedy Park, Ironview, Morningside, West Hills, Woburn, Eglinton East, Scarborough Village</p> <p><b>Populations Served:</b> Ethno-cultural and racialized people, immigrants and refugees/newcomers, low income/socio-economically disadvantaged people, Black-African-Canadian-Caribbean people</p>			

Women in STEM (WIS)	<b>Social Development Strategy Alignment</b>	<b>2019 Amount Requested</b>	<b>2019 Amount Approved</b>
	Toronto Youth Equity Strategy	\$10,000	\$10,000
<p><b>Brief Description:</b> This project will provide interactive science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) workshops and field trips to MVP female youth from the Taylor-Massey and Oakridge neighbourhoods. Participants will engage in STEM related activities such as robotics, coding, and presentation skills, as well as topics related to mental health and healing. Monthly blog posts will keep the community at-large involved in the project and the project will end with a community-wide science fair.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> As a condition of funding, the organization must secure and work with a trustee, and may be required to submit a revised budget and workplan.</p> <p><b>Funding Term:</b> This application is recommended for one-year funding.</p> <p><b>Organization Ward:</b> 19</p> <p><b>Neighbourhood Improvement Area:</b> Taylor Massey</p> <p><b>Populations Served:</b> Ethno-cultural and racialized people, immigrants and refugees/newcomers, low income/socio-economically disadvantaged people, women and girls</p>			

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YDM416	<b>Social Development Strategy Alignment</b>	<b>2019 Amount Requested</b>	<b>2019 Amount Approved</b>
	Toronto Youth Equity Strategy	\$10,000	\$10,000
<p><b>Brief Description:</b> Through this initiative, a group of racialized youth from across Toronto will lead a Participatory Action Research project that will consider the intersections of community violence, policing and health. Using a collaborative analysis process, the youth will then explore the data collected and identify key areas for action to be presented to Toronto Police.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> As a condition of funding, the organization must secure and work with a trustee, and may be required to submit a revised budget and workplan.</p> <p><b>Funding Term:</b> This application is recommended for one-year funding.</p> <p><b>Organization Ward:</b> 13</p> <p><b>Neighbourhood Improvement Area:</b> Morningside, West Hill, Victoria Village</p> <p><b>Populations Served:</b> Ethno-cultural and racialized people, low income/socio-economically disadvantaged people, women and girls, Black-African people, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered persons (LGBTQ2S)</p>			

\*Wards represent the mailing address of the applicant. Project service locations vary considerably