

**2011 Community Safety Investment program**

**Appendix 2  
Detailed Project Summaries**

**June 2011**

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #1:**           **Access Alliance Multicultural Health and Community Services**  
761 Jane Street 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Toronto ON M6N 4B4

**Organization Overview:** The organization serves immigrants and refugees who are facing barriers accessing health and social services. Services include primary health care, community outreach and development, advocacy, ESL, prenatal classes, mental health program, health promotion and education, seniors activities, support groups, workshops, legal information sessions, substance abuse and harm reduction activities. The organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina

**Project Name:** Visual Arts for Non- Violence: Kids Space

**Project Service Area:** Mt. Dennis-Weston / Crescent Town/ Oakridge / Teesdale neighbourhoods

**Project Description:** Using an arts based approach the activities will incorporate best practices developed through the Stepping Out Expressive Arts project, the Visual Arts for Non- Violence project will engage children in 3 age groups,(early school age (4-7), preteen (8-12)and n youth (13- 18) in group activities addressing violence, isolation and risk. The activities will develop awareness and skills for responding to safety issues, violence, isolation and discrimination experienced by children from neighbourhoods identified with newcomer, immigrant refugee racialized communities.

**Community Served by Project:** Children and youth age experiences of immigrant and refugee

**Project Activities:** Group arts activities

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
190	30	1

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$31,739.00	\$8,700.00	\$0.00	\$31,739.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The project is not recommended for funding. The proposed activities did not demonstrate a strong fit with the CSI program criteria and priorities.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #2:**           **Africanadian Mediation**  
1110 Finch Avenue Suite 222, Toronto, ON. M3J 2T2

**Organization Overview:** The organization was established in 2001 to provide community-based conflict resolution and community services for the African Canadian community across Ontario. The organization is located in Ward 8 York West.

**Project Name:** Mediation Training for 15 Faith Leaders in the African Canadian Community

**Project Service Area:** City-wide

**Project Description:** Project aims to conduct Peer Conflict Mediation Training for 15 Faith Leaders (Pastors and Imams) of African Canadian churches and mosques with special reference to churches and mosques in the 13 priority neighbourhoods identified by the City of Toronto and the United Way.

**Community Served by Project:** Residents in the 13 priority neighbourhoods

**Project Activities:** conflict mediation training

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
15	10	0.0

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$20,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The application is not recommended for funding. The application did not provide sufficient detail to demonstrate project activities are an eligible fit with CSI funding criteria

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #3:**           **Agincourt Community Services Association**  
4155 Sheppard Avenue E. Suite 100, Scarborough

**Organization Overview:** The organization delivers services including emergency food, a food bank alternatives program, clothing depot, income tax and legal clinics, drop in program, transportation, shopping trips and friendly visiting. This organization is located in Ward 41 Scarborough-Rouge River.

**Project Name:** Preventing Domestic Violence through the Arts

**Project Service Area:** Steeles-L'Amoreaux, Dorset Park

**Project Description:** Preventing Domestic Violence through the Arts is a 3 year project that works with children, teenagers, adults and seniors to build awareness of domestic violence and builds capacity to address issues of domestic violence in their own community.

**Community Served by Project:** Women and girls

**Project Activities:** Workshops, art display lessons, train-the-trainer training, community forum, project steering committee

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
1,410	15	1

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$49,968.00	\$13,500.00	\$0.00	\$49,968.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The project activities demonstrated their fit with the program criteria. Due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #4:**           **Albion Neighbourhood Services**  
86 Guided Court, Unit 10, Rexdale

**Organization Overview:** The organization serves residents of the area bounded by Steeles Avenue, Eglinton Avenue, the Humber River and Indian Line. Services include information, referral, case management, crisis intervention, summer day camp, neighbourhood outreach and support, school breakfast program and a housing help centre, interpreter services, form filling, volunteer recruitment and a day care registry. This organization is located in Ward 1 Etobicoke North.

**Project Name:** Representing Young People in the Community (RYPC)

**Project Service Area:** Rexdale/Jamestown/North Etobicoke

**Project Description:** This project is aimed to positively impact social change in children, youth, community and police relations; develop and sustain community capacity regarding overall safety; connect youth with opportunities to build capacities and represent their community systemically on a local and city wide level; and provide activities and positive role models to develop, enhance and sustain leadership and mentoring skills incorporated into a strong succession plan that will ultimately be a youth-led 3 year workplan.

**Community Served by Project:** Newcomer, diverse, and at-risk youth between the ages of 13-24, living in a 13 priority neighbourhood.

**Project Activities:** Monthly talks, meetings and social/recreational activities; workshops (for direct and indirect participants); information sessions/forums; training (mentoring, leadership and program planning skill development).

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
7,200	20	1

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$75,000.00	\$25,500.00	\$25,500.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The project activities demonstrated their fit with the program criteria. Due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #5:**           **Amadeusz**  
86 Guided Court, Unit 10, Rexdale

**Organization Overview:** The organization works to create a framework to facilitate information sharing for youth, by youth, specifically street-involved youth in Toronto. It was founded by youth in Rexdale in 2001. The group has created, implemented, and evaluated a wide variety of life skills and leadership workshops delivered across Toronto at schools, community centres and not-for-profit organizations. This organization is located in Ward 1 (Etobicoke North).

**Project Name:** The Look at my Life Project: Ain't Going Back

**Project Service Area:** City-wide

**Project Description:** This project seeks to address reintegration issues and recidivism rates through education and life skills/leadership development activities for youth who are a high risk to reoffend upon release from prison. When youth are released from correctional facilities, they typically return to the same neighbourhoods and circumstances where they engaged in criminal activity. The project seeks to ensure that youth inmates have the skills and capacity to overcome the issues and barriers of post-incarceration reintegration and become positive contributors to their neighbourhood

**Community Served by Project:** Incarcerated youth ages 18-29

**Project Activities:** Life skills workshops, General Equivalency Diploma (G.E.D.) preparation, High School Diploma credit courses and one on one support sessions .

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
180	6	6

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$220,566.00	\$93,600.00	\$170,566.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The project is not recommended for funding. The proposed activities are of a service nature and do not demonstrate a strong fit with the CSI program criteria and priorities.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #6:**       **Arts Etobicoke (Expect Theatre)**  
4893A Dundas St. W, Toronto

**Organization Overview:** Arts Etobicoke is a membership based organization that works to enable arts organizations to work cooperatively to achieve a number of common objectives. It provides leadership and partnerships for sustainable cultural growth and development for diverse communities in west Toronto. This organization is located in Ward 5 (Etobicoke-Lakeshore).

**Project Name:** Jamestown Youth: On The Line

**Project Service Area:** Jamestown/Rexdale

**Project Description:** Jamestown Youth: On the Line is an on-line documentary examining the cause/effect and prevention of youth crime in the priority community of Jamestown/Rexdale.

**Community Served by Project:** Youth

**Project Activities:** Video production and promotion, community stakeholder interviews

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
50	50	7

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$71,000.00	\$7,600.00	\$21,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The project activities demonstrated their fit with the program criteria. Due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #7:**           **Bangladeshi-Canadian Community Services**  
2835 Danforth Avenue, Toronto

**Organization Overview:** The organization primarily provides services in the Crescent Town, Teesdale, Gower, Dawes and Danforth areas. The organization works with newcomers and immigrant families mostly are of South Asian decent and other ethnic background with particular focus on women and children, youth and seniors. Services include employment assistance, family/individual counselling, settlement services and crisis intervention. The organization is located in Ward 32 (Beaches - East York).

**Project Name:** Building Resilience Among Newcomer Youth In A Priority Neighbourhood

**Project Service Area:** Crescent Town neighbourhood

**Project Description:** The project will focus on preventive measures of multiple-risk behavior through education, engagement and referral of South Asian newcomer youth and their families. Expected results of the project will be an observable positive change in youth resilience against multiple-risk behaviour of youth, their families and extended community.

**Community Served by Project:** South Asian youth

**Project Activities:** Information, education and skills building, other support services

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
125	30	4

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$129,561.00	\$7,200.00	\$79,991.00	\$49,570.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The project is not recommended for funding. The application would be strengthened by demonstrating how the project activities have an impact for the community and contribute to the CSI program goals.



## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #8:** **Belka Enrichment Center /Caribbean Global Missions**  
21031-3975 Jane Street – P.O. Box 21031 – Toronto, ON. M3N 3A3

**Organization Overview:** The organization serves residents of the Jane/Finch community, providing education and community development. Services include after school programs for youth between the ages of 8 - 18, sports, skills training, counselling, media programs, career building, literacy seminars, information sharing and field trips. The organization also acts as an advisor and mediator to schools, parents and youth. The organization is located in Ward 8 (York West)

**Project Name:** Promoting Youth-Police Safe Community project

**Project Service Area:** Jane/Finch - Black Creek

**Project Description:** This project will promote a respectful relationship among youth and the police so as to prevent, reduce or eliminate violence.

**Community Served by Project:** Children and youth

**Project Activities:**, Youth and Police Work-for-Safety Forum, outreach and peer-to-peer mentoring, conflict resolution skill-building workshops

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
1500	24	1

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$63,000.00	\$18,200.00	\$14,800.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00

**Benefits/Expected Outcomes of Project:** Better relations between the youth and the police as well as youth and other residents. Increased knowledge of conflict resolution techniques , improved self-confidence and a safer community.

**Program Model Categorization:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> community development<br><input type="checkbox"/> individual education/skills training<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> peer support<br><input type="checkbox"/> train-the-trainer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> leadership development<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> outreach<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> intervention/assistance<br><input type="checkbox"/> other(specify): |
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**CSI Focus of Funded Activities:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Outreach and Awareness</i><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Training and Education</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Building Capacity and Addressing Systemic Issues</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Crisis Response</i> |
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**Project final report will include:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> description of project activities<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> income and expenditure report<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> number of workshops, sessions / forums<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> description of outreach activities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> number of participants<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> number and role of volunteers and partner organizations |
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**Comments:** This recommendation is for one year of funding for this multi-year project. The project was assessed on the basis of the multi-year plan. The project activities in the first year provide a substantial contribution to the CSI program goals and priorities. Future years of funding will be assessed based on the first year results and budget availability.

**Funding Period:** The funding is to be used during the period from July 01, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #9:**           **Bereaved Families of Ontario-Toronto**  
28 Madison Avenue, 28, Toronto

**Organization Overview:** The organization provides a self-help program for mothers, fathers, and siblings of children who have died across the City of Toronto. Services include bereavement support groups, individual outreach and family contact, family night educational service, public education and awareness, and volunteer leadership training and supervision. This organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina.

**Project Name:** Provision of Bereavement Support in Scarborough Priority Neighbourhoods

**Project Service Area:** Scarborough

**Project Description:** This project is to support the development of a bereavement program in Scarborough for people who have lost a loved one to violence. The project will work to engage local resources during the start up phase to support sustainability.

**Community Served by Project:** Scarborough residents

**Project Activities:** Support groups, individual outreach and family contact, educational services, volunteer training.

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
695	20	1

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$52,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$28,000.00	\$28,000.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The project activities demonstrated their fit with the program criteria. Due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #10:**        **Boost Child Abuse Prevention & Intervention**  
890 Yonge St.- Toronto – ON. - M4W 2H2

**Organization Overview:** Boost is a non-profit, community-based organization that provides programs and services for children, youth and their families after abuse or violence has occurred. Boost also provides prevention programming and training for parents, professionals, post-secondary students and the community. The organization is located in Ward 27 (Toronto Centre-Rosedale)

**Project Name:** Traumatic Grief Group

**Project Service Area:** Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina

**Project Description:** Boost Child Abuse Prevention & Intervention intends to deliver a school-based Traumatic Grief Group at Central Technical High School and will be offered to participants between the ages of 14 to 18 years of age who have experienced a traumatic loss due to violence. Through the group youth will have an opportunity to express feelings safely and learn how to cope with the loss, anger and grief they experience.

**Community Served by Project:** Youth

**Project Activities:** Weekly facilitated group sessions

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
45	1	1

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$33,922.00	\$5,500.00	\$0.00	\$28,422.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The project is not recommended for funding. The proposed activities are service oriented and did not demonstrate a strong fit with the CSI program criteria and priorities.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #11:**        **Breakaway Relief Care**  
1533 Jane Street, P.O. Box 34521, Toronto

**Organization Overview:** The organization was established in 2003 and works with children and youth, women and girls, seniors, new immigrants and refugees. Services include family/youth counselling, bereavement counselling, workshop in conflict resolution, leadership mentoring and training, life skills, parenting skills, self esteem, suspended children, court escort and new immigrant referral services. The organization is located in Ward 12 York South-Weston.

**Project Name:** Engaging Community/Youth and Residents

**Project Service Area:** Jane/Finch neighbourhood

**Project Description:** The proposed project would establish a drop in center for the youth offering youth counselling. Youth will develop the self esteem and life skills that they need to succeed, and to resist the powerful negatives forces in their lives .

**Community Served by Project:** Children and youth

**Project Activities:** Counselling

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
175	20	3

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$50,000.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The project is not recommended for funding. The application would be strengthened by demonstrating how the project activities have an impact for the community and contribute to the CSI program goals

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #12:**       **Canadian Cambodian Association of Ontario**  
2885 Jane St., Suite 16 – Toronto – ON. – M3N 2J5

**Organization Overview:** The organization serves Cambodian residents across the City of Toronto. Services include interpretation, orientation, counselling, ESL, citizenship classes, home visits, school liaisons, cultural events, workshops, and information sessions. The organization is located in Ward 8 York West.

**Project Name:** Cooking for a friend

**Project Service Area:** Jane/Finch

**Project Description:** The program's primary purpose is to promote awareness of physical, mental and emotional abuse of women of Cambodian descent and support them to seek assistance. This program aims to change individual's and the general community's fear of reporting violence.

**Community Served by Project:** Cambodian women and girls

**Project Activities:** Cooking, group support, counselling, referral to services

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
70	4	2

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$57,700.00	\$17,700.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The project activities demonstrated their fit with the program criteria. Due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #13:**        **Canadian Tamil Youth Development Centre**  
705 Progress Avenue, Unit # 40, Scarborough

**Organization Overview:** The organization provides Tamil youth with opportunities to involve in positive community activities in the City of Toronto. Services include peer counseling, mentoring, educational activities, parent support, drop-ins, arts activities, publications, awards of excellence, community advocacy, research, and special events. This organization is located in Ward 38 Scarborough Centre.

**Project Name:** One on One Violence Prevention Project

**Project Service Area:** Scarborough

**Project Description:** This project will provide mentoring for at-risk Tamil Canadian youth to have a stable relationship with a positive role model. The mentors will help youth deal with bullying and violence as well as other challenges faced by the youth. The mentors and mentees will be matched in terms of their interests, hobbies, and career choices (ie. youth aspiring to be a teacher will be paired up with someone who recently graduated from Teacher's College).

**Community Served by Project:** Tamil Youth

**Project Activities:** Outreach, training for mentors, mentoring

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
15	15	1

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$52,650.00	\$1,150.00	\$1,500.00	\$50,000.00	\$40,000.00

**Program Model Categorization:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> community development<br><input type="checkbox"/> individual education/skills training<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> peer support<br><input type="checkbox"/> train-the-trainer | <input type="checkbox"/> leadership development<br><input type="checkbox"/> outreach<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> intervention/assistance<br><input type="checkbox"/> other(specify): |
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**CSI Focus of Funded Activities:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Outreach and Awareness</i><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Training and Education</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Building Capacity and Addressing Systemic Issues</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Crisis Response</i> |
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**Benefits/Expected Outcomes of Project:** Through the mentorship, participating youth will have a better understanding of the justice system and awareness of the consequences of their actions; youth will have confidence to report bullying at schools. Youth will also gain skills in problem solving and learn to trust parents and their school administration. The project will also build positive partnerships with schools and parents.

**Project final report will include:**

- description of project activities
- income and expenditure report
- number of workshops, sessions / forums
- description of outreach activities

- number of participants
- number and role of volunteers and partner organizations

**Comments:** This project is recommended for funding

**Funding Period:** The funding is to be used during the period from July 01, 2011 to June 30, 2012.



## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #14:**        **Canadian Training Institute CTI**  
50 Euston Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Toronto

**Organization Overview:** The organization supports the community service sector and youth at risk with programs to increase skills for community safety and personal, pro-social skills. Activities include training, organizational development, change management assistance, service development consultation. Training topics include crisis intervention and prevention, case management practices, defusing anger, diversity and inclusion and parenting workshops. The organization has delivered a comprehensive gang prevention and intervention program for gang-involved youth through a program model combining personal supports and leadership development for participants. The organization is located in Ward 30 (Toronto-Danforth).

**Project Name:** Breaking the Cycle

**Project Service Area:** Rexdale & Scarborough, including priority neighbourhood of Crescent Town

**Project Description:** In the second year of this CSI funded two year project, the organization will continue to implement program model improvements throughout the operations of the Breaking the Cycle project. The Outreach Aftercare Workers will expand the community development model to reduce youth violence and youth gang violence at the neighbourhood level in the 13 priority neighbourhoods in Toronto. The Breaking the Cycle program is a 28 week Youth Gang Exit and Ambassador Leadership Project for up to 25 youth, ages 15 to 30 years, who are either gang involved or at risk of gang involvement. Through social learning strategies, moral ends reasoning, problem solving, skills acquisition and community service will assist youth to develop prosocial lifestyles involving school and employment.

**Community Served by Project:** At-risk children and youth

**Project Activities:** Volunteer and participant recruitment, intake and assessment, training, case management, presentations / information sessions

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
108	30	8

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$1,400,560.00	\$26,100.00	\$1,365,560.00	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00

**Benefits/Expected Outcomes of Project:**

- Effective program model that can show improvements coming out of its program evaluation
- Completion of an operating manual
- Ability to demonstrate positive outcomes for youth participants in areas of social functioning, employment, education and reduced gang involvement.

**Program Model Categorization:**

community development

individual education/skills training

- peer support
- train-the-trainer
- leadership development

- outreach
- intervention/assistance
- other(specify):

**CSI Focus of Funded Activities:**

- Outreach and Awareness*
- Training and Education*

- Building Capacity and Addressing Systemic Issues*
- Crisis Response*

**Project final report will include:**

- description of project activities
- income and expenditure report
- number of workshops, sessions / forums
- description of outreach activities

- number of participants
- number and role of volunteers and partner organizations

**Comments:** The project is recommended for funding of the second year of the two year project. The results of the evaluation of the Breaking the Cycle program are to be provided with the project final report.

**Funding Period:** The funding is to be used during the period from July 01, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

In year one the project started an internship program at the Jane Street Hub in partnership with Yorktown Child and Family Services. The project has completed a risk assessment for all youth in the Rexdale and Scarborough programs. A comprehensive operating manual is underway and will continue into the second year. The police liaison to develop protocols was well received by the police and the police have agreed to start training officers within the 23 Division. The police have also confirmed their interest in making referrals, and the organization has been able to partner with schools.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #15:**      **Carefirst Seniors and Community Services Association**  
3601 Victoria Park Avenue, Suite 501, Scarborough

**Organization Overview:** This organization provides social, health care and supportive services to Chinese seniors across the City of Toronto and York region. The organization is located in Ward 39 Scarborough-Agincourt.

**Project Name:** SAFE - Safety Ambassadors For Elderly In Motion

**Project Service Area:** Steeles L'Amoreaux, Malvern, Agincourt, Flemingdon Park and Victoria Village

**Project Description:** This project works to reduce the increasing but under-reported abuse of elderly Chinese. The project will build the capacity of Chinese seniors to by engaging, equipping and building the capacity of the seniors to deliver peer outreach, training, information and education workshops.

**Community Served by Project:** Seniors - especially Mandarin-speaking Chinese

**Project Activities:** Volunteer training, peer support, education workshops, community forums, support groups, development of culturally and linguistically appropriate web-based information and support

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
870	40	1

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$64,589.00	\$10,000.00	\$14,589.00	\$50,000.00	\$35,000.00

**Benefits/Expected Outcomes of Project**

- Enhanced seniors' awareness and competency to promote elder abuse prevention and education;
- 40 senior volunteers will enhance their positive self-identity and sense of competence in helping their peers;

**Program Model Categorization:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> community development                | <input type="checkbox"/> leadership development  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> individual education/skills training | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> outreach     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> peer support              | <input type="checkbox"/> intervention/assistance |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> train-the-trainer         | <input type="checkbox"/> other(specify):         |

**CSI Focus of Funded Activities:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outreach and Awareness | <input type="checkbox"/> Building Capacity and Addressing Systemic Issues |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training and Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Response                                  |

**Project final report will include:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> description of project activities      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> number of participants                                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> income and expenditure report          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> number and role of volunteers and partner organizations |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> number of workshops, sessions / forums |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> description of outreach activities     |   |

**Comments:** The project is recommended for funding. The organization is encouraged to work with the New Canadian Community Centre and other local seniors' organizations to coordinate their services for the seniors in the Mandarin speaking community on community safety issues.

**Funding Period:** The funding is to be used during the period from July 01, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #16:**        **Centre for Spanish Speaking People**  
2141 Jane St. – Toronto – ON. – M3M 1A2

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

**Project Name:** Yo GENERO la paz

**Project Service Area:** City-wide

**Project Description:** This is a three-year project that will work to address violence in the lives of Spanish-Speaking and Latin/Hispanic women and girls by creating a space for inter-generational dialogue and expression on gender violence. The project will function on a community-based research model and will equip women and girls with the knowledge, skills and confidence to prevent or address domestic violence through the use of media and culture as forms of expression, education and therapy.

**Community Served by Project:** Latina/ Spanish Speaking Women and Girls

**Project Activities:** Outreach and participatory project design; leadership training workshops, peer-to-peer training

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
55	15	0.3

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$34,693.25	\$6,800.00	\$0.00	\$27,893.25	\$0.00

**Comments:** The project activities demonstrated their fit with the program criteria. Due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding. The application could be strengthened by demonstrating how the project activities will have an impact on the community.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #17:**        **Chinese Canadian National Council Toronto Chapter (CCNC)**  
215 Spadina Avenue Suite 124, Toronto, ON, M5T 2C7

**Organization 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. This organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina.

**Project Name:** Chinese Canadians Speak Out Against Bullying

**Project Service Area:** City-wide

**Project Description:** The proposed project is a peer research and training program for high school students to develop tools and support networks against bullying in the Chinese community. The project will result in a network of youth and parents who better understand the issue of bullying, how to provide support and how to create an atmosphere that will help victims seek support from peers, parents and the community.

**Community Served by Project:** Chinese youth

**Project Activities:** Training, outreach, education and information sessions

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
35	15	2

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$37,642.00	\$24,000.00	\$0.00	\$37,642.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The project activities demonstrated their fit with the program criteria. Due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #18**      **Community MicroSkills Development Centre**  
235 Dixon Road, Toronto M9P 2M5

**Organization Overview:** The organization serves employment disadvantaged, immigrant and racial minority residents living west of Yonge Street in the City of Toronto. Programs include skills training, ESL, settlement services, career development, support groups and life skills development. The organization is located in Ward 2 (Etobicoke North)

**Project Name:** My VIP Program

**Project Service Area:** North Etobicoke

**Project Description:** The proposed youth-led project focuses on personal and leadership development, civic engagement and community capacity building for youth who live in the Jamestown and Westown-Mt. Dennis neighbourhoods, and who are at risk of becoming involved in anti-social or criminal activities. Through this project, youth establish a training/peer support group, mentor other youth, and lead an annual youth project symbolizing their commitment to end youth crime and violence. It will provide opportunities for youth to take a positive role in reducing crime and violence in their community, and for the community to recognize and value youth as an asset.

**Community Served by Project:** At risk / racialized youth

**Project Activities:** Training, group sessions, workshops

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
45	24	0.6

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$67,237.00	\$17,237.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The project is not recommended for funding. The application would be strengthened by demonstrating how the project activities have an impact for the community and contribute to the CSI program goals.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #19:**        **Concerned Kids Charity of Toronto, The**  
111 Peter St., Suite 505, Toronto M5V 2H1

**Organization Overview:** Concerned Kids' mandate is to provide a forum to present and promote discussion on social issues affecting children and youth by presenting educational puppet shows and engaging young people to make safe, healthy choices at a young age that will help them throughout their lives. The organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina

**Project Name:** Puppet Partners

**Project Service Area:** Dorset Park

**Project Description:** Puppet Partners is an after school program that works on social issues with children through the use of puppets. Family members are asked to participate. Highschool volunteers will be recruited and trained to help facilitate the program and it's goals. Puppet Partners addresses 4 social issues to model how children can improve their personal safety and that of their immediate environment. 'Bullying: School Safety', 'Substance Abuse & Self Esteem', 'Violence, Gangs & Prejudice' and 'Multiculturalism: Celebrating Diversity'

**Community Served by Project:** At-risk children in grades 2-6

**Project Activities:** Educational puppet shows, volunteer recruitment and training

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
24	21	2

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$71,000.70	\$21,000.70	\$20,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The project is not recommended for funding. The application would be strengthened by demonstrating how the project activities have an impact for the community and contribute to the CSI program goals



## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #20:**        **Council of Agencies Serving South Asians (CASSA)**  
2401 Eglinton Avenue East, 212, Toronto

**Organization Overview:** The organization serves individuals and organizations in the South Asian community. Services include advocacy, research, training, community and resource development, information and referrals. The organization is a member of the Alternative Planning Group. This organization is located in Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest.

**Project Name:** Young WAVES (Young Women Against Violence in Scarborough)

**Project Service Area:** Scarborough including Eglinton East – Kennedy Park

**Project Description:** Young WAVES is a project that aims to engage young South Asian women from five priority neighbourhoods in Scarborough in designing, developing, leading, implementing and evaluating a project that will increase the capacity of South Asian women of all ages to address various forms of violence around them. The project addresses the need to have much broader collaboration and participation to address violence against women.

**Community Served by Project:** South Asian young women

**Project Activities:** Volunteer recruitment and training, manual development, community tours, production and distribution of awareness resources

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
1040	120	1

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$40,000.00	\$21,400.00	\$5,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00

**Benefits/Expected Outcomes of Project**

- 60 South Asian young women will increase their leadership skills;
- community service agencies and community leaders will collaborate to address safety concerns affecting women;
- at least 600 women will have increased knowledge about tools, resources and services available to them

**Program Model Categorization:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> community development<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> individual education/skills training<br><input type="checkbox"/> peer support<br><input type="checkbox"/> train-the-trainer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> leadership development<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> outreach<br><input type="checkbox"/> intervention/assistance<br><input type="checkbox"/> other(specify): |
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**CSI Focus of Funded Activities:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Outreach and Awareness</i><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Training and Education</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Building Capacity and Addressing Systemic Issues</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Crisis Response</i> |
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**Project final report will include:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> description of project activities      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> number of participants                                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> income and expenditure report          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> number and role of volunteers and partner organizations |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> number of workshops, sessions / forums |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> description of outreach activities                |   |

**Comments:** This recommendation is for one year of funding for this multi-year project. The project was assessed on the basis of the multi-year plan. The project activities in the first year provide a substantial contribution to the CSI program goals and priorities. Future years of funding will be assessed based on the first year results and budget availability.

**Funding Period:** The funding is to be used during the period from July 01, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #21:**        **Dixon Hall**  
58 Sumach St. Toronto – ON. – M5A 3J7

**Organization Overview:** The organization serves residents primarily in the area bounded by Gerrard St. Don River, Jarvis St. and Lake Ontario. Services include shelter and employment agency for the homeless, housing supports, music school, seniors' programs, supportive housing, training for women, literacy programs, community economic development, programs for children and youth, and outreach. The organization is located in Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

**Project Name:** SEVER Youth Tri-Mentoring Program- Social Engagement for Violence Eradication in Regent park

**Project Service Area:** Regent Park

**Project Description:** Dixon Hall's SEVER Youth Tri-Mentoring program will work with at-risk youth from the Regent Park community. The project will provide a safe meeting place as an alternative to gang involvement.

**Community Served by Project:** Children and youth Youth Youth who have experienced violence, involved with gang or drug activity

**Project Activities:** Community engagement activities, cultural exploration and engagement, educational support and physical activities

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
90	6	0.3

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$135,516.00	\$98,850.00	\$0.00	\$36,666.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The project activities demonstrated their fit with the program criteria. Due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #22**

**Doorsteps Neighbourhood Services**

100 Chalkfarm Drive , Toronto, ON. M3L 1L4

**Organization Overview:** The organization serves residents in the Jane/Finch area providing a variety of recreational activities, social services, and education programs. Activities include community development, an English/Spanish parent/child drop-in, adult fitness, social recreational programming for children, youth and seniors, women's support group, special events and a newsletter.

**Project Name:** Doorsteps Fathers Club

**Project Service Area:** Black Creek Community – Jane/Finch neighbourhood

**Project Description:** This project will use a partnership and multifaceted approach to helping men strengthen their relationships with their families. The project will complement the organization's weekend structured drop in program with additional information and tools.

**Community Served by Project:** Children, youth and adult male

**Project Activities:** "Strong relationships" workshops, an evaluation plan, information gathering on lessons learned and a mens and boys health symposium and gala.

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
40	10	2

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$67,746.00	\$27,750.00	\$ 0.00	\$39,996.00	\$ 0.00

**Comments:** The project activities demonstrated their fit with the program criteria. Due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support. The application would be strengthened by demonstrating how the project activities have an impact for violence prevention in the community.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #23:**       **East Metro Youth Services**  
1200 Markham Road, Scarborough , M1H 3C3

**Organization Overview:** The organization serves youth with individual, family and group counselling, treatment programs, substance abuse programs, programs for developmentally handicapped teens, counselling for gay and lesbian youth and community development activities. This organization is located in Ward 38 Scarborough Centre.

**Project Name:** The Violence Prevention through Social Media Project

**Project Service Area:** Scarborough

**Project Description:** The Violence Prevention through Social Media project will use social media outlets to engage youth in violence prevention, including addressing the risk and protective factors associated with violence. The project will increase awareness among youth at risk of or involved in violence, with the ultimate goal of violence prevention and reduction. Youth will learn about how to mitigate the risk factors involved in violence and bolster protective factors through disseminating information on where, how, when and why to get support.

**Community Served by Project:** Children and youth Youth Histories of violence and related mental health issues

**Project Activities:** Social media campaign – content creation and posting

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
28	25	2

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$40,283.00	\$11,190.00	\$2,791.00	\$37,492.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The project is not recommended for funding. The application would be strengthened by demonstrating how the project activities have an impact for the community and contribute to the CSI program goals

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #24:**        **East Scarborough Storefront**  
4040 Lawrence Avenue East, Toronto

**Organization Overview:** The organization serves immigrants and refugees from across the City of Toronto facing barriers accessing health and social services. Services include primary health care, community outreach and development, advocacy, community kitchen, support groups, workshops, legal information sessions, summary advice clinics, substance abuse and harm reduction activities. This organization is located in Ward 43 (Scarborough East).

**Project Name:** Community Safety Strategy

**Project Service Area:** Kingston-Galloway / Orton Park

**Project Description:** The priority neighbourhood of Kingston-Galloway/Orton Park has embarked on a community-wide safety strategy, which builds the capacity of residents and frontline workers to create safe places and respond effectively to issues that threaten neighbourhood safety. The final year of this three year CSI project is built on two years of work completed by residents and agency partners in Kingston-Galloway/Orton Park. Supported by a network of resource organization and volunteers, this project utilizes the skills and initiative of the residents and combines it with the organizational capacity developed in the partner agencies to make the community a safe place to live, work and play.

**Community Served by Project:** Local residents in Kingston-Galloway/Orton Park

**Project Activities:** Safety awareness & education for residents, (including walkability studies of the community, safety audits), skill building for staff, promotion of the Community Safety Protocol to agencies

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
850	60	2

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$64,792.00	\$5,500.00	\$15,500.00	\$49,292.00	\$35,700.00

Benefits/Expected Outcomes of Recommended Project:

- increased capacity of residents to appropriately prevent and respond to neighbourhood safety issues;
- Improved effectiveness of the Community Safety Protocol for frontline workers responding to critical incidents/crisis
- Enhanced frontline workers skills and support for one another.

**Program Model Categorization:**

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**CSI Focus of Funded Activities:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Outreach and Awareness</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Training and Education</i> |
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*Building Capacity and Addressing Systemic Issues*

*Crisis Response*

**Trustee:** Tides Canada Foundation

**Project final report will include:**

description of project activities

income and expenditure report

number of workshops, sessions / forums

description of outreach activities

number of participants

number and role of volunteers and partner organizations

**Comments:** This project is recommended for funding for the third and final year of the project.

**Funding Period:** The funding is to be used during the period from July 01, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #25:**       **Elements**  
1 Yorkgate Blvd. Suite 202, Toronto, ON M3N3A1

**Organization Overview:** The Program was founded by a group of girls ages 14 to 23 from the Jane and Finch area. Elements provide a free extracurricular program for girls in grades 6 to 12, encouraging career exploration, confidence, leadership, creativity, physical activity, violence prevention, academic achievement and community development. The organization is located in Ward 7 York West.

**Project Name:** Elements

**Project Service Area:** Jane/Finch

**Project Description:** The Elements Program proposes to work with young women ages 11 to 18 from the Jane-Finch community with a focus on violence prevention. The funds will be put towards the development and facilitation of weekly workshops that will be run for youth by youth. Such topics will include drug prevention, healthy relationships and female empowerment. Other topics such as career exploration and academic support will also be implemented. However, the main focus of the program is to provide an inclusive, empowering and safe space for young women.

**Community Served by Project:** Young women

**Project Activities:** Weekly workshops

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
45	3	3

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$131,607.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$129,607.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The project is not recommended for funding. The proposed activities did not demonstrate a strong fit with the CSI program criteria and priorities.



## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #26:**      **Ethiopian Association in the Greater Toronto Area and Surrounding Regions**  
2064 Danforth Ave., Toronto, ON M4C 1J6

**Organization Overview:** The organization serves the Ethiopian community in the City of Toronto. Services include settlement, employment assistance, ESL, crisis counselling, youth development, research on community issues, and community development initiatives. This organization is located in the Ward 31 Beaches-East York.

**Project Name:** Awareness-Raising and Sensitization to protect Ethiopian-Canadian Seniors from all Forms of Abuse

**Project Service Area:** City-wide

**Project Description:** This project is intended to address the diverse forms of abuse faced by Ethiopian seniors by raising awareness of the issue in the Ethiopian community, thus protecting elderly people from abuse.

**Community Served by Project:** Seniors

**Project Activities:** Production and distribution of leaflets and brochures; educational workshops/training for seniors, family members, and volunteers; psychosocial support for abused senior; testimonies to be shared by abused seniors, international elder abuse awareness day celebration event

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
705	50	1

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$75,795.60	\$5,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$45,795.60	\$0.00

**Comments:** The project is not recommended for funding. The application would be strengthened by demonstrating how the project activities have an impact for the community and contribute to the CSI program goals

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #27:**      **Film Stars Project, The**  
5 Needle Firway, Suite 1206, Toronto M3N2B9

**Organization Overview:** This group works to help youth from Jamestown, Jane/Finch and Lawrence Heights gain self confidence and skills by giving them an opportunity to create their own film. It aims to empower youth by showing them the positive work that goes on in their communities and to show the media that these communities are safe and productive. Services include a variety of media-related activities. This organization is located in Ward 7-York West

**Project Name:** Film Stars

**Project Service Area:** Rexdale

**Project Description:** The project proposes to create a public service announcement with youth about the safety or violence issues in the Rexdale community as well as participate in other filmmaking projects.

**Community Served by Project:** Youth

**Project Activities:** Creation of videos

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
45	6	11

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$63,000.00	\$0.00	\$30,000.00	\$33,000.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The application is not recommended for funding. The project activities did not demonstrate eligibility with CSI funding criteria.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #28:**      **FoodShare Toronto**  
90 Croatia St., Toronto, ON M6H 1K9

**Organization Overview:** The 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. This organization is located in Ward 18 Davenport.

**Project Name:** Places of Growth and Peace: Grown in Bendale Technical School Violence Prevention Initiative

**Project Service Area:** Scarborough Centre

**Project Description:** FoodShare will be working at Bendale Business and Technical Institute, in the Dorset Park neighbourhood, to implement violence prevention strategies using a school-based model in a food-growing garden. Students will be able to safely engage in conflict resolution skill building leading to increase capacity to lead and create peace. As well, FoodShare will develop a transferable model for violence prevention in schools using food growing gardens.

**Community Served by Project:** Youth

**Project Activities:** Gardening and arts activities, conflict resolution and interpersonal skill building

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
75	75	1

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$50,500.00	\$19,125.00	\$500.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The project activities demonstrated their fit with the program criteria. Due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #29:**      **For You Telecare Family Service**  
1133 Leslie St., Suite 211, North York, ON M3C 2J6

**Organization Overview:** The organization provides support services for the Korean-Canadian community in the City of Toronto. Programs include a counseling phone service, parenting support, volunteer training, support groups for women, youth programs and special events. This organization is located in Ward 25 Don Valley West.

**Project Name:** Remove Everlasting Scars of Child abuse Ultimately & Eternally (RESCUE)

**Project Service Area:** City-wide

**Project Description:** RESCUE project would focus on providing creative brochures and booklets, and education materials that could be utilized in preventing, understanding and supporting children exposed to domestic violence.

**Community Served by Project:** Korean-Canadian children and youth

**Project Activities:** Workshops, outreach, support groups, brochure and booklet production and distribution, play therapy

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
480	50	1

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$30,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The project is not recommended for funding. The application would be strengthened by demonstrating how the project activities have an impact for the community and contribute to the CSI program goals

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #30:**       **Friends in Trouble Youth Initiative**  
209-65 Carl Hall Road, Toronto, ON, M3K 2E1

**Organization Overview:** The group was established in 2004 by youth within the Jane/Finch neighbourhoods in response to the impact of poverty and oppression on the community. The group's goals are to develop and nurture youth narrative, empower residents to be able to address systemic issues of oppression, and create a safe space for youth. Services include workshop facilitation, arts for social change, advocacy, counselling, mediation circles, training workshops on race, racism and oppression, and community mobilizing. This organization is located in Ward 9 York Centre

**Project Name:** Violence Awareness Network

**Project Service Area:** Falstaff and Chalkfarm neighbourhoods

**Project Description:** The proposed project will work to create a Violence Awareness Network (V.A.N.) comprised of 20 residents from racialized and equity seeking groups in the two priority neighbourhoods of Falstaff and Chalkfarm.

**Community Served by Project:** Children, Youth and Adults

**Project Activities:** Workshops, community forums, and events that will raise awareness of community safety issues and develop local responses.

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
415	25	4

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$48,075.00	\$10,100.00	\$1,050.00	\$36,925.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The project activities demonstrated their fit with the program criteria. Due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #31:**      **Frontline Partners with Youth Network (FPYN)**  
720 Bathurst Street, Suite 304, Toronto

**Organization Overview:** The organization formed in 2005 to address the holistic needs of people working directly with youth to better support them in their work. The organization addresses the issues that face individual youth service providers, as well as provides a range of opportunities for its members including professional development, networking, referrals, and clinical support. Frontline Partners with Youth Network is a program of Tides Canada Initiatives. This organization is located in Ward 20 (Trinity-Spadina).

**Project Name:** Frontline Systems of Support (F-SOS)

**Project Service Area:** City-wide

**Project Description:** Frontline Systems of Support (F-SOS) project provides relevant and appropriate support to frontline youth workers who are dealing with situations related to trauma, grief, mental health, addictions, counselling, case management and vicarious trauma that extend well beyond the mandates of their jobs, training, knowledge and skill levels. The F-SOS project provides the continuum of support to frontline workers who are working in communities most impacted by violence. One-on-one consultations as well as group consultations for teams of frontline workers will link workers to the broader FPYN community of support, training and other opportunities.

In year one the project fielded over 20 email requests for referrals and/or advice. The project also facilitated 5 small group support sessions, 10 one-on-one support sessions with frontline workers and 8 sessions to organizations on different topics from program design to developing a community of practice to dealing with vicarious trauma and incidents of violence to grant development.

**Community Served by Project:** Children and youth people working directly with youth who are impacted by violence people working directly with youth who are impacted by violence

**Project Activities:** Support services including individual consultations, referrals as well as development of a project sustainability plan for the conclusion of CSI funding

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
60	2	1

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$48,500.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,223.00	\$40,277.00	\$30,000.00

**Program Model Categorization:**

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**CSI Focus of Funded Activities:**

- Outreach and Awareness
- Training and Education

- Building Capacity and Addressing Systemic Issues
- Crisis Response

**Benefits/Expected Outcomes of Project:** Improved the capacity of front line workers working with youth to respond to, and prevent future incidents that compromise the safety of youth, families and communities.

**Trustee:** Tides Canada Foundation

**Project final report will include:**

- description of project activities
- income and expenditure report
- number of workshops, sessions / forums
- description of outreach activities
- number of participants
- number and role of volunteers and partner organizations

**Comments:** This recommendation is for one year of funding for this multi-year project. The project was assessed on the basis of the multi-year plan. The project activities in the second year of this three year project provide a substantial contribution to the CSI program goals and priorities. A third year of funding will be assessed based on the second year results and budget availability.

**Funding Period:** The funding is to be used during the period from July 01, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #32:**           **Grassroots Youth Collaborative**  
**Address:**               358 Dufferin Street, Suite 109, Toronto, ON M6K1Z8

**Organization Overview:** The organization was created in 2004 to advocate for the core sustainable funding for youth-led initiatives and to address gaps in programs and policies serving youth in the City of Toronto. The organization is located in Ward 14 Parkdale-High Park.

**Project Name:** Youth Capacity Enhancement Project

**Project Service Area:** Etobicoke, York and Scarborough

**Project Description:** This project will educate young leaders from priority neighborhoods on the negative impacts of violence and systemic barriers and will promote civic engagement and youth organizing.

In year one of this three year project, promotional material and the website was updated. Outreach was carried out at schools, Toronto Community Housing buildings, Toronto Public Library buildings and job fairs. 10 young leaders were recruited from various priority neighbourhoods who have an interest in local youth organizing. 25 young leaders enrolled in the workshops organized by the project.

**Community Served by Project:** Youth

**Project Activities:** In year two the project will create a safe space where young people can share stories of community violence and barriers that inhibit them from reaching their full potential. A three-day film camp will be organized to edit a short film to express how young people view the current safety issues and explore any barriers in addressing those issues. A Youth Safety Resource Manual will also be developed as well as 5-6 safety enhancement and violence reduction strategies and/or activities in different neighbourhoods.

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
50	40	2

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$31,724.00	\$13,000.00	\$0.00	\$31,724.00	\$24,700.00

**Program Model Categorization:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> community development<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> individual education/skills training<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> peer support<br><input type="checkbox"/> train-the-trainer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> leadership development<br><input type="checkbox"/> outreach<br><input type="checkbox"/> intervention/assistance<br><input type="checkbox"/> other(specify): |
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**CSI Focus of Funded Activities:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Outreach and Awareness</i><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Training and Education</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Building Capacity and Addressing Systemic Issues</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Crisis Response</i> |
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**Benefits/Expected Outcomes of Project**

- Development of 10 young leaders from priority neighborhoods who will promote anti-violence, civic engagement and youth organizing.
- Stronger networks and connections among youth from various priority neighbourhoods will result in decreasing apathy, isolation and alienation.
- 5 – 6 local community initiatives that promote non-violence, enhance neighbourhood safety or address/advocate for systemic change.

**Trustee:** Schools Without Borders

**Project final report will include:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> description of project activities      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> number of participants                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> income and expenditure report          | <input type="checkbox"/> number and role of volunteers and partner organizations |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> number of workshops, sessions / forums |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> description of outreach activities     |  |

**Comments:** This recommendation is for one year of funding for this multi-year project. The project was assessed on the basis of the multi-year plan. The project activities in the second year provide a substantial contribution to the CSI program goals and priorities. A third year of funding will be assessed based on the second year results and budget availability.

**Funding Period:** The funding is to be used during the period from July 01, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #33:**       **Iraqi Canadian Society of Ontario, The**  
2141 Kipling Avenue, Toronto M9W 4K8

**Organization Overview:** The Iraqi Canadian Society of Ontario (ICSO) was established early in 1991, after the Gulf War in order to help in healing and to promote the unity of the Iraqi community through creating a democratic and friendly environment built in love, respect and cooperation and to provide services to newcomers to adapt to their new life in Canada and to participate in the Canadian life and society. ICSO is the only IRAQI Canadian organization that is open for all Iraqi, regardless of their race, religion or belief.

**Project Name:** Anti- Violence Support for Iraqi canadian Elders

**Project Service Area:** City-wide

**Project Description:** This project proposes to address Elder Abuse and the focus community is the Iraqi Canadian Elders, many of whom do not speak English. Classroom based education sessions will train workers to reach out to the community and support victims and help reduce elder abuse.

**Community Served by Project:** Iraqi Canadian Seniors

**Project Activities:** Classroom –based education sessions for volunteers, outreach

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
320	7	1

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$25,202.00	\$8,952.00	\$6,250.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The project is not recommended for funding. The application would be strengthened by demonstrating how the project activities have an impact for the community and contribute to the CSI program goals

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #34:**        **Jane/Finch Community and Family Centre**  
4400 Jane Street, Suite 108, Toronto, ON M3N 2K4

**Organization Overview:** The organization serves residents in the Jane/Finch area. Services include a child-parent drop-in centre, women's groups, budget counselling, outreach and support, community development, social recreational program. This organization is located in Ward 8 York West.

**Project Name:** Every Women In Me Project

**Project Service Area:** Jane-Finch

**Project Description:** This project proposes to provide violence prevention education, training and support to young women living in the Jane and Finch community. In facilitated group sessions and workshops participants will discuss, educate, and be provided with coping mechanisms to prevent violence among young women.

**Project Activities:** Group sessions, workshops, on-line support forum

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
20	2	1

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$19,951.00	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	\$19,951.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The project activities demonstrated their fit with the program criteria. Due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #35:** Leave Out Violence  
**Address:** 3130 Bathurst St., suite 202 - Toronto

**Organization Overview:** The organization provides services to youth who have been victims, perpetrators and witnesses of violence. The youth build skills and confidence to become part of the organization's community violence prevention team. The organization is located in Ward 15 Eglinton – Lawrence.

**Project Name:** Stay Safe - Lawrence Heights Youth Media Project

**Project Service Area:** Lawrence Heights

**Project Description:** The goal of this project is to increase the capacity of youth to address the systemic causes of violence in the Lawrence Heights community. This project will empower young people from low income and racialized communities to develop realistic strategies to address violence in their neighbourhood through multi-media training, production and leadership education.

**Community Served by Project:** Youth

**Project Activities:** Production of video documentaries, educational presentations

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
1000	20	3

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$51,999.00	\$5750.00	\$12,975.00	\$33,274.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The project activities demonstrated their fit with the program criteria. Due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #36:**      **Lesbian Gay Bi Trans Youthline**  
P.O. Box 62, Station F Toronto

**Organization Overview:** The organization provides a confidential and anonymous telephone service for lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgender, two-spirited and questioning youth. Services include peer support, information and referral and outreach. This organization is located in Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

**Project Name:** Outreach to marginalized LGBT Youth

**Project Service Area:** City-wide

**Project Description:** The Lesbian Gay Bi Trans Youth Line proposes to participate in the prevention of violence (bullying, harassment and hate crimes) through extensive promotion of the youthline's services generally and through their online community, specifically with a focus on ethno-cultural communities.

**Community Served by Project:** LGBTTTQ Youth

**Project Activities:** Outreach

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
7,200	70	1

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$67,098.00	\$17,000.00	\$6,375.00	\$43,723.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The project activities demonstrated their fit with the program criteria. Due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #37:**      **Malvern Family Resource Centre**  
1371 Neilson Road, 219, Scarborough, M1B 4Z8

**Organization Overview:** The organization serves residents in the area bounded by Markham Rd., Morningside Ave., Finch Ave. and Highway 401. Services include parent/child drop-ins, after-school tutoring and mentoring, youth development and recreation, Tamil girls program, parenting supports, seniors programs, legal and income tax clinics, and community development. This organization is located in Ward 42 Scarborough-Rouge River.

**Project Name:** Women's Place

**Project Service Area:** Malvern neighbourhood

**Project Description:** Strengthening Women in a Safe Place is a one-year project on violence prevention training and knowledge-sharing through peer-to-peer outreach by age segment . It aims to provide relevant knowledge and skills for women of different ages to reduce or prevent violence in their lives and share that knowledge with other women.

**Community Served by Project:** Women and girls

**Project Activities:** Training on violence prevention and risk reduction, peer-led community outreach, workshops, community presentations and newsletters

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
80	60	1

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$46,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$46,000.00	\$30,000.00

**Program Model Categorization:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> community development<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> individual education/skills training<br><input type="checkbox"/> peer support<br><input type="checkbox"/> train-the-trainer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> leadership development<br><input type="checkbox"/> outreach<br><input type="checkbox"/> intervention/assistance<br><input type="checkbox"/> other(specify): |
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**CSI Focus of Funded Activities:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Outreach and Awareness</i><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Training and Education</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Building Capacity and Addressing Systemic Issues</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Crisis Response</i> |
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**Benefits/Expected Outcomes of Project**

- increased awareness and knowledge of rights, resources and supports available to improve personal safety
- increased community sensitivity to violence issues through community projects,
- increased profile of violence and hidden violence against women

**Project final report will include:**

- description of project activities
- income and expenditure report
- number of workshops, sessions / forums
- description of outreach activities

- number of participants
- number and role of volunteers and partner organizations

**Comments:** This project is recommended for funding.

**Funding Period:** The funding is to be used during the period from July 01, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #38:** **Mornelle Court Resident Action Coalition, The**  
110 Mornelle Court, Suite103, Scarborough

**Organization Overview:** The organization was established in October 2008 in response to the gun violence in the Mornelle Court Community, Scarborough. The organization works to improve the overall quality of life for residents of the Mornelle Court community by working together to build a secure, peaceful and flourishing neighbourhood. Services include residents meeting and a walk safe program. The organization is located in Ward 43 (Scarborough East).

**Project Name:** Walk Safe Program

**Project Service Area:** Mornelle Court neighbourhood

**Project Description:** Parents living in the Mornelle Court community were continuously faced with the challenges of safely getting their children to and from school and receiving information regarding school events. As a community response The Mornelle Court Safety committee have created the "Walk Safe" program. The program is designed to provide support to parents within the Mornelle Court Community by ensuring their child arrives to and from school in a timely manner. The program has also increased the capacity for the School to communicate to parents given that our team communicates pertinent information regarding school activities (such as parent teacher dates, parent councils meetings etc) directly to parents. The program is also a preventative measure to lessen the chances of gang enrolment by supervising children and ensuring that they are not engaged by negative influences before and after school.

In year one the program started a homework club and planned to establish an afterschool program for children and youth within the community. Community members identified safety issues around lighting in the area and conducted a community safety audit. Volunteers started to take part in the school council meetings and saw an improvement in communication between parents and local schools.

**Community Served by Project:** Children and youth

**Project Activities:** In year two of this two year project, the program will continue the Walk Safe program as well as organize a community volunteers fair, an information fair, a meet the principals event and a series of workshops .

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
130	10	2

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$22,000.00	\$6,500.00	\$0.00	\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00

**Program Model Categorization:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> community development<br><input type="checkbox"/> individual education/skills training<br><input type="checkbox"/> peer support<br><input type="checkbox"/> train-the-trainer | <input type="checkbox"/> leadership development<br><input type="checkbox"/> outreach<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> intervention/assistance<br><input type="checkbox"/> other(specify): |
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**CSI Focus of Funded Activities:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Outreach and Awareness</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Training and Education</i> |
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*Building Capacity and Addressing Systemic Issues*

*Crisis Response*

**Benefits/Expected Outcomes of Project**

- Increased participation in community and school events resulting in improved communication between parents and local schools.
- Decreased gang involvement of youth in the community
- Decreased fear from residents to call police to report gang activity.
- Parents are more knowledgeable in identifying gang activities

**Trustee:** East Scarborough Boys and Girls Club

**Project final report will include:**

description of project activities

number of participants

income and expenditure report

number and role of volunteers and partner organizations

number of workshops, sessions / forums

description of outreach activities

**Comments:** The project is recommended for funding of this second and final year of the two year project. As part of the project activities, the organization is required to develop a plan for sustainability of the activities.

**Funding Period:** The funding is to be used during the period from July 01, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #39:**      **Muay Thai Training Centres, Inc**  
225 Richmond Street West, Toronto, ON M5V 1W2

**Organization Overview:** Muay Training Centres was incorporated as a not-for-profit in January 2009. It grew out of Old School Muay Thai, a program in downtown Toronto with a successful track history of five years of continuous growth. Since incorporation, MTTC has supported 50 youth through mentorship and access to solid, disciplined physical fitness and study of martial arts. The organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina

**Project Name:** Muay Thai for At-Risk Youth -- Female Focus

**Project Service Area:** Parkdale-High Park, Trinity-Spadina, Davenport, Toronto-Danforth

**Project Description:** This project proposes to use martial arts training to empower young women, teach them self-defence, and promote good physical and emotional health.

**Community Served by Project:** Young women

**Project Activities:** Martial arts training

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
110	25	0

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$50,000.00	\$24,800.00	\$15,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The application is not recommended for funding. The project activities did not demonstrate eligibility with CSI funding criteria.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #40:**        **Native Child and Family Services of Toronto**  
30 College St., Toronto

**Organization Overview:** The organization serves members of the Native communities across the city of Toronto. Services include case management for families at risk of losing their children, foster care for children in need of protection, services for women who have suffered trauma and men at risk for violence, a mobile parent/child centre, services for youth, and a nursery school. This organization is located in Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

**Project Name:** NCFST Family Violence Protocol Workshops

**Project Service Area:** City-wide

**Project Description:** This project will strengthen the support services provided to assist Aboriginal community members, who have experienced family violence and provide them with tools and knowledge on action plans, prevention models and services to stop violence. The project will also provide training to strengthen the services provided by front-line workers and other agency staff to clients who have experienced family violence. The organization will develop a plan to continue the training and share the model with other Aboriginal serving organizations.

**Community Served by Project:** Aboriginal community

**Project Activities:** Workshops for residents; training workshops for front-line workers and other agency staff

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
400	0	1

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$59,262.00	\$0.00	\$9,262.00	\$50,000.00	\$30,000.00

**Program Model Categorization:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> community development<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> individual education/skills training<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> peer support<br><input type="checkbox"/> train-the-trainer | <input type="checkbox"/> leadership development<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> outreach<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> intervention/assistance<br><input type="checkbox"/> other(specify): |
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**CSI Focus of Funded Activities:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Outreach and Awareness</i><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Training and Education</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Building Capacity and Addressing Systemic Issues</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Crisis Response</i> |
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**Benefits/Expected Outcomes of Project:**

- Increased awareness by community members of the root causes, impact and interventions for healing in regards Aboriginal Family Violence
- Strengthened capability to serve survivors of family violence

**Project final report will include:**

- description of project activities
- income and expenditure report
- number of workshops, sessions / forums
- description of outreach activities

- number of participants
- number and role of volunteers and partner organizations

**Conditions:** The recommended grant is less than the requested amount. In order to receive the 2011 funding, the organization must provide a revised budget and project plan to demonstrate how the project deliverables can be met.

**Funding Period:** The funding is to be used during the period from July 01, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #41:**      **New Canadian Community Centre**  
101 Placer Crt., Suite 208, North York M2N 1K0

**Organization Overview:** The organization serves people of all ages in the Mandarin speaking Chinese community in the Greater Toronto Area with a focus in Scarborough. Services include settlement services, language and cultural classes for children and adults, information and referral, seniors services, after-school programs and advocacy. This organization is located in Ward 24 Willowdale.

**Project Name:** Senior Peer Support Group

**Project Service Area:** Steeles-L'Amoureux neighbourhood

**Project Description:** This project will use a culturally appropriate peer support group model to address the issue of elder abuse within the Mandarin-speaking Chinese community. Participants will be provided with the information and skills on how to prevent violence and seek help and support in the unsafe situation, and how to work with neighbours and local communities to build safe community.

**Community Served by Project:** Seniors

**Project Activities:** Peer-to-peer support, group discussions during arts/handcrafts and educational workshop settings

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
960	30	2.5

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$30,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00

**Program Model Categorization:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> community development<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> individual education/skills training<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> peer support<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> train-the-trainer | <input type="checkbox"/> leadership development<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> outreach<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> intervention/assistance<br><input type="checkbox"/> other(specify): |
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**CSI Focus of Funded Activities:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Outreach and Awareness</i><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Training and Education</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Building Capacity and Addressing Systemic Issues</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Crisis Response</i> |
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**Benefits/Expected Outcomes of Project:** Seniors in the Mandarin speaking community will have a better understanding of the issues on elder abuse and the resources that they can access to deal with and/or prevent abuse.

**Trustee:** Centre for Information & Community Service

**Project final report will include:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> description of project activities<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> income and expenditure report<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> number of workshops, sessions / forums | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> description of outreach activities<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> number of participants |
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number and role of volunteers and partner organizations

**Condition:** In order to receive the 2011 funding, the organization is required to work with the Carefirst Seniors and Community Services Association to coordinate Community Safety Investment funded activities in the Mandarin speaking communities.

**Funding Period:** The funding is to be used during the period from July 01, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #42:**      **North York Community House**  
700 Lawrence Avenue West, North York, ON M6A3B4

**Organization Overview:** The organization provides services for newcomers, children, youth and families, older adults and community development. This organization is located in Ward 15 Eglinton-Lawrence.

**Project Name:** Welcome to the Circle: Sharing Stories to Build A Stronger Safer Lawrence Heights

**Project Service Area:** Lawrence Heights

**Project Description:** This project will bring residents together from across diverse ethno-cultural backgrounds to address community safety issues and develop strategies to address these issues. Participants will be trained to create a digital story of their experience which will then be shared in group settings leading to collective action activities to change attitudes, reduce isolation and break down barriers among residents.

**Community Served by Project:** Residents in the Lawrence Heights and Neptune neighbourhoods

**Project Activities:** Production of digital stories, story circles, group discussions, advisory committee formation and meetings, sustainability planning

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
230	20	8

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$31,476.00	\$34,064.00	\$15,587.00	\$15,889.00	\$15,800.00

**Program Model Categorization:**

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**CSI Focus of Funded Activities:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Outreach and Awareness</i><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Training and Education</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Building Capacity and Addressing Systemic Issues</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Crisis Response</i> |
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**Benefits/Expected Outcomes of Project**

- Improved connections among community members within Lawrence Heights and Neptune resulting in reduction in reported inter-community violence and/or conflict;
- Greater understanding of community safety and a new capacity for taking collective action;
- Participants report feeling a decrease in community tensions,
- Reduction in personal and community stereotypes, biases and assumptions

**Project final report will include:**

- description of project activities
- income and expenditure report
- number of workshops, sessions / forums
- description of outreach activities

- number of participants
- number and role of volunteers and partner organizations

**Comments:** This project is recommended for funding.

**Funding Period:** The funding is to be used during the period from July 01, 2011 to June 30, 2012.



## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #43:**      **North York Women's Centre**  
201 Caribou Road, North York M5N 2B5

**Organization Overview:** The organization serves women in the former North York, with services and programs that address social, educational, physical, mental health and economic needs. Activities include information and referral, legal clinic, support groups, life skills programs, education workshops, fitness programs and an internet discussion forum. This organization is located in Ward 16 Eglinton-Lawrence.

**Project Name:** Building Women's Capacity for Community Safety Planning

**Project Service Area:** Westminster-Branson

**Project Description:** CSI funding would support the second year of this two year project that is a community development and capacity building initiative for low-income and minority women in the Bathurst-Finch neighbourhood in North York. It is building the capacity of women in the neighbourhood to identify safety concerns and facilitate the development of community-based responses to safety issues. Year One focused on project development and identifying and training women residents to be community animators. Two community events were held. Year Two will involve supporting the animators to deliver community-based activities that would identify safety issues affecting women in the neighbourhood, raise community awareness of these issues and build appropriate community-based responses.

**Community Served by Project:** Women and girls who are socially-isolated and at risk of violence

**Project Activities:** Volunteer support, community outreach, and development and implementation of community-based awareness activities

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
35	15	0.3

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$28,000.00	\$13,750.00	\$0.00	\$28,000.00	\$28,000.00

**Benefits/Expected Outcomes of Project:**

- Increased understanding of how to improve personal safety
- 15 committed and confident leaders with the skills and experience to mobilize their community and support collective action for change.

**Program Model Categorization:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> community development<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> individual education/skills training<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> peer support<br><input type="checkbox"/> train-the-trainer | <input type="checkbox"/> leadership development<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> outreach<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> intervention/assistance<br><input type="checkbox"/> other(specify): |
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**CSI Focus of Funded Activities:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Outreach and Awareness</i><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Training and Education</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Building Capacity and Addressing Systemic Issues</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Crisis Response</i> |
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**Project final report will include:**

- description of project activities
- income and expenditure report
- number of workshops, sessions / forums
- description of outreach activities

- number of participants
- number and role of volunteers and partner organizations

**Comments:** The project is recommended for funding of the second and final year of the two year project.

**Funding Period:** The funding is to be used during the period from July 01, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #44:**        **Ontario Council for Agencies Serving Immigrants (OCASI)**  
110 Eglinton Ave. West, Suite 200, Toronto

**Organization Overview:** The organization is a council of over 155 non-governmental, community-based agencies serving immigrants and refugees. The activities of the organization include social planning and are focused in five main areas: social policy analysis and research; community development and capacity building; social reporting; community education and advocacy; and organizational training and development. This organization is located in Ward 16 Eglinton-Lawrence.

**Project Name:** Community of Practice: Sharing & Creating Knowledge on Women Abuse in the Settlement Sector of Toronto

**Project Service Area:** City-wide

**Project Description:** The proposed project would enhance the existing Online Self-Directed Learning Workshops for the purpose of developing and delivering an instructor-facilitated on-line Workshop on Prevention of Domestic Violence Against Immigrant and Refugee Women .

**Community Served by Project:** Women immigrants and refugees

**Project Activities:** Development and delivery of on-line workshop

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
450	30	0.5

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$50,000.00	\$14,750.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The project activities demonstrated their fit with the program criteria. Due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #45:**      **Parkdale Community Health Centre (PCHC)**  
1229 Queen Street West, Toronto M6K 1L2

**Organization Overview:** The organization provides a range of medical and community health programs in Parkdale. Programs include counseling, support escort and referral for women who have experienced violence; harm reduction for street youth and sex trade workers; youth lead programs to improve access to health care and programs focused on diverse ethno-racial communities. This organization is located in Ward 14 Parkdale-High Park.

**Project Name:** Our Community Includes Everyone

**Project Service Area:** Parkdale and High Park neighbourhoods

**Project Description:** The Parkdale Community Crisis Response Network (PCCRN) is a coalition of residents, community service providers and other stakeholders who respond collaboratively to crises in the community. The purpose of this project is to enhance the current coalition to bring the residents together to work together in times of need, including the response and action surrounding critical incidents. This will be carried out by engagement and outreach to promote the PCCRN to the community, building relationships between community residents and community service providers, creating a resident led mentorship program to assist in all avenues of engagement, creating education and training opportunities for both the leaders and the community residents that will connect them and enhance community involvement in the PCCRN, as well as provide needed information that the community needs to become a safer, interactive place for residents.

**Community Served by Project:** Residents of Parkdale and High Park neighbourhoods

**Project Activities:** Outreach, mentorship, education and training workshops, train –the-trainer

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
1,550	10	1

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$20,000.00	\$15,650.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00

**Program Model Categorization:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> community development<br><input type="checkbox"/> individual education/skills training<br><input type="checkbox"/> peer support<br><input type="checkbox"/> train-the-trainer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> leadership development<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> outreach<br><input type="checkbox"/> intervention/assistance<br><input type="checkbox"/> other(specify): |
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**CSI Focus of Funded Activities:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Outreach and Awareness</i><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Training and Education</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Building Capacity and Addressing Systemic Issues</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Crisis Response</i> |
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**Benefits/Expected Outcomes of Project:**

- Increased resident involvement in community safety
- Strengthened relationships between community residents and community service providers in the Parkdale area;
- Increased sense of safety reported by residents

**Project final report will include:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> income and expenditure report          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> number and role of volunteers and partner organizations |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> number of workshops, sessions / forums |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> description of outreach activities     |   |

**Comments:** This recommendation is for one year of funding for this multi-year project. The project was assessed on the basis of the multi-year plan. The project activities in the first year provide a substantial contribution to the CSI program goals and priorities. Future years of funding will be assessed based on the first year results and budget availability.

**Funding Period:** The funding is to be used during the period from July 01, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #46**      **Peace Theatre**  
305 Dawes Road, Toronto M4B 2E2

**Organization Overview:** Peace Theatre is an award-winning community arts organization, serving the children and youth of Toronto. Peace Theatre offers a wide range of peace-building programming for children and youth, including in-school-time workshops, after-school programs, weekend activities and a three-week summer camp. The organization is located in Ward 31 Beaches – East York.

**Project Name:** Common Ground

**Project Service Area:** Crescent Town and Flemingdon Park neighbourhoods

**Project Description:** Common Ground is a comprehensive, three-year arts-based project that will provide violence prevention and leadership training for at-risk youth in the Crescent Town and Flemingdon Park neighbourhoods, with a focus on creating meaningful dialogue amongst diverse cultures, reducing racism, and reducing youth violence in both communities. Under the guidance of trained professional artists, marginalized newcomer and refugee youth from the two Priority Neighbourhoods will interact with each other and their Canadian-born peers in order to discover and define their common ground and struggles. The project will help youth to better understand the issues impacting their lives, develop skills to confront and deal with violence, and act to initiate positive change.

In year one the project completed its research and skill development phase. In the second year of the project youth will be leaders and mentors.

**Community Served by Project:** At-risk youth

**Project Activities:** Theatrical process and other art forms to explore experiences with violence, trauma

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
125	20	3

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$55,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$20,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00

**Program Model Categorization:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> community development<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> individual education/skills training<br><input type="checkbox"/> peer support<br><input type="checkbox"/> train-the-trainer | <input type="checkbox"/> leadership development<br><input type="checkbox"/> outreach<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> intervention/assistance<br><input type="checkbox"/> other(specify): |
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**CSI Focus of Funded Activities:**

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**Benefits/Expected Outcomes of Project**

- Increased capacity of youth to address systemic causes of violence

- Reduction of racism in Crescent Town and Flemington Park
- Increased communication and understanding between diverse groups.

**Project final report will include:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> description of project activities      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> number of participants                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> income and expenditure report          | <input type="checkbox"/> number and role of volunteers and partner organizations |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> number of workshops, sessions / forums |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> description of outreach activities                |  |

**Comments:** This recommendation is for one year of funding for this multi-year project. The project was assessed on the basis of the multi-year plan. The project activities in the second year provide a substantial contribution to the CSI program goals and priorities. Future years of funding will be assessed based on the second year results and budget availability.

**Funding Period:** The funding is to be used during the period from July 01, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #47:**      **Peacebuilders International (Canada)**  
120 Adelaide St. E, Suite 300, Toronto M5C 1K9

**Organization Overview:** The organization works with at-risk youth, their families and communities across the City of Toronto. Services include educational programs on peacebuilding, crisis response, mediation, conflict resolution, training and research. This organization is located in Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

**Project Name:** Community Keepers Training Pilot Project

**Project Service Area:** Jane-Finch, Weston-Mt.Dennis and Crescent Town neighbourhoods

**Project Description:** Over 2 years, Peacebuilders' Project will train 90 youth and adult "Community Keepers" in Weston-Mt.Dennis, Jane and Finch, and Crescent Town to co-facilitate its Restorative Youth Circles program (RYC) for youth who face criminal charges by assisting the youth and their families. The RYC program supports youth within days or weeks from the date of an incident, addressing serious issues ranging from crime prevention and deterrence to ethics, critical life skills, and promoting leadership and community building. The project will enable youth and adults to strengthen the resiliency of their neighbourhoods and increase community safety and prevent violence.

**Community Served by Project:** Youth

**Project Activities:** Volunteer training, participant outreach, mentoring

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
192	16	2

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$47,000.00	\$30,800.00	\$11,348.00	\$35,652.00	\$35,600.00

**Benefits/Expected Outcomes of Project:**

- Participation of 16 adults and youth as volunteer Community Keepers preventing violence in their communities
- Increased capability of at-risk youth to avoid violence

**Program Model Categorization:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> community development<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> individual education/skills training<br><input type="checkbox"/> peer support<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> train-the-trainer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> leadership development<br><input type="checkbox"/> outreach<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> intervention/assistance<br><input type="checkbox"/> other(specify): |
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**CSI Focus of Funded Activities:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Outreach and Awareness</i><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Training and Education</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Building Capacity and Addressing Systemic Issues</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Crisis Response</i> |
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**Project final report will include:**

- description of project activities
- income and expenditure report
- number of workshops, sessions / forums
- description of outreach activities

- number of participants
- number and role of volunteers and partner organizations

**Comments:** This recommendation is for one year of funding for this multi-year project. The project was assessed on the basis of the multi-year plan. The project activities in the first year provide a substantial contribution to the CSI program goals and priorities. Future years of funding will be assessed based on the first year results and budget availability. The organization must provide an amended workplan focusing on one neighbourhood for the first year.

**Funding Period:** The funding is to be used during the period from July 01, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #48:**      **Ralph Thornton Centre**  
765 Queen Street East, Toronto M4M 1H3

**Organization Overview:** The organization serves residents in the South Riverdale area of the city. Services include children programs, youth services, special events, arts, recreation, educational programming, and low cost community space. The organization is located in Ward 30 Toronto-Danforth.

**Project Name:** Resilience and Resistance

**Project Service Area:** South Riverdale

**Project Description:** Using popular education practices and social media, "Resilience and Resistance" proposes to engage high-school aged, young women of colour to acknowledge and address the spectrum of violence and oppression in their lives and in the life of their neighbourhood and our society. Using a peer led train-the-trainer model and using social media participants will have strengthened capacity to prevent their victimization due to violence and abuse.

**Community Served by Project:** Young women of colour

**Project Activities:** Train-the-trainer, social media skills training, self-defence training, conflict resolution training

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
300	8	1

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$66,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$16,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The project activities demonstrated their fit with the program criteria. Due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #49:**        **REH'MA Community Services**  
1527 Victoria Park Ave. 2nd Floor, Toronto M1L 2T3

**Organization Overview:** The organization supports Muslim seniors, their families, women, youth and newcomers through community development and the provision of holistic services. Services include: information and referral, cultural support for seniors, anti-abuse programming, and multi-lingual newcomer services. This organization is located in Ward 7 (York West).

**Project Name:** Building the Rhythm of Change

**Project Service Area:** Thorncliffe Park, Flemingdon Park, and Victoria Village

**Project Description:** "Building the Rhythm of Change" project works to engage grassroots Muslim and South Asian immigrant women and girls from Thorncliffe Park, Flemingdon Park, and Victoria Village in leadership roles to identify the systemic issues of violence affecting women and girls in their communities and then design creative solutions by using a community development framework.

**Community Served by Project:** Muslim and South Asian Women and Girls

**Project Activities:** Community outreach, volunteer recruitment, leadership training, formation of women and girls action teams and women and girls network meetings, creation and distribution of promotional and educational poster articles on violence issues, seminars/workshops and awareness through performing arts and community walks

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
550	30	1

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$56,892.00	\$38,400.00	\$12,000.00	\$44,892.00	\$44,800.00

**Benefits/Expected Outcomes of Project**

- Reduced social isolation of women and girls in Muslim and South Asian communities;
- Enhanced women and girls access to information, skills and resources to prevent violence;
- Increased safety in the community; increased collective power of women and girls to identify and address systemic causes of violence;
- greater public recognition of the issue of violence against women and girls in Muslim and South Asian communities.

**Program Model Categorization:**

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**CSI Focus of Funded Activities:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Outreach and Awareness</i><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Training and Education</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Building Capacity and Addressing Systemic Issues</i> |
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*Crisis Response*

**Project final report will include:**

description of project activities

income and expenditure report

number of workshops, sessions / forums

number of outreach activities

number of participants

number and role of volunteers and partner organizations

**Comments:** This project is recommended for funding.

**Funding Period:** The funding is to be used during the period from July 01, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #50:**        **Rexdale Community Health Centre**  
8 Taber Road, Toronto M9W 3A4

**Organization Overview:** The organization supports and enables its diverse communities to achieve greater wellness and self-sufficiency. Services include primary health care, counselling, educational programs, senior's program, youth program, community development and community action. This organization is located in Ward 2 Etobicoke North.

**Project Name:** Rexdale Leaders to Action

**Project Service Area:** Jamestown/Rexdale

**Project Description:** The Rexdale Leaders to Action Project looks to address the issues of violence and safety through positive youth engagement and capacity building. Youth who have been negatively impacted by the violence within the Jamestown/Rexdale Community will be trained on violence prevention and crisis response while building their capacity to be leaders and mentors for younger youth within the community. The participants will receive training and workshops on violence prevention, crisis response and various life-skills which they will be able to use through the medium of the arts to transfer their knowledge to younger impressionable youth.

**Community Served by Project:** Children and youth Ethno-cultural youths

**Project Activities:** Training and workshops for youth participants who will use the arts (skits, plays, social media, spoken word etc) to demonstrate various responses to youth violence and safety; community forum

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
290	10	1

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$37,319.00	\$11,030.00	\$0.00	\$37,319.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The project activities demonstrated their fit with the program criteria. Due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #51:**        **Rexdale Women's Centre**  
23 Westmore Drive, Etobicoke M9V 3Y7

**Organization Overview:** The organization primarily serves immigrant women in the area bounded by Steeles Avenue, Highway 401, Highway 27 and the Humber River. Services include employment and career counseling support groups, parenting sessions, pre-school programs, crisis support and counseling, supports for victims of violence, immigrant settlement and adaptation services, information workshops and sessions, ESL, community development and volunteer opportunities. This organization is located in Ward 1 Etobicoke North.

**Project Name:** Say No to Abuse: A violence prevention campaign for ethno-cultural seniors

**Project Service Area:** North Etobicoke

**Project Description:** The proposed project seeks to promote elder abuse prevention awareness in North Etobicoke. This will be an intergeneration project specifically targeting ethno-cultural seniors as well as disseminating information to youth and adults to be part of elder abuse awareness campaign.

**Community Served by Project:** Seniors Ethno-specific seniors Immigrant and refugee seniors from diver cultural backgrounds

**Project Activities:** Advisory committee recruitment, outreach, development and delivery of awareness resources, presentations and other events

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
185	15	4

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$49,869.00	\$25,165.00	\$0.00	\$49,869.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The project activities demonstrated their fit with the program criteria. Due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #52:**        **San Romanoway Revitalization Association**  
10 San Romanoway, Ground Floor, North Wing, North York M3N 2Y2

**Organization Overview:** The organization works with residents and local businesses of the San Romanoway and surrounding community to revitalize the neighbourhood. Services include seniors programs, youth employment and training, youth anti-violence/anti-substance abuse program, camps, breakfast and after-school program, mentoring for children and youth, and advocacy. This organization is located in Ward 8 York West.

**Project Name:** The Tween/Teen Group

**Project Service Area:** Jane-Finch neighbourhood

**Project Description:** The objective of this proposed project is to promote violence prevention strategies while building confidence and teaching life skills among a diverse group of young women living in a highly marginalized neighbourhood. Through counseling and education on violence prevention and healthy relationships, the aim is to reduce conflicts and victimization, especially in abusive relationships by enabling girls to make positive decisions and acquire skills that will encourage healthy social functioning. As a result, this will increase the protective factors for girls and decrease the risk factors associated with becoming victims of domestic violence.

**Community Served by Project:** Women and girls

**Project Activities:** Counselling, educational workshops and support groups

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
90	25	1

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$43,890.00	\$19,500.00	\$8,256.00	\$35,634.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The project activities demonstrated their fit with the program criteria. Due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #53:**       **Shakespeare in Action**  
570 Shaw Street, Room 18, Toronto M6G 3L6

**Organization Overview:** The organization is a multi-racial theatre company that aspires to enhance the arts and education through exploring and performing Shakespeare's plays. It is dedicated to fostering literacy, enhancing creativity, and promoting speech arts by making Shakespeare accessible and relevant to young audiences, their families and their communities. This organization is located in Ward 19 (Trinity-Spadina).

**Project Name:** Shakespeare Fight Club

**Project Service Area:** Regent Park

**Project Description:** Shakespeare In Action's creative project, Shakespeare Fight Club, enables a positive engagement with notions of conflict and violence. The program seeks to provide young people with the self-confidence, discipline and historical/social perspective to identify the root causes of violence and to work in their communities to mitigate the perpetuation of violence.

**Community Served by Project:** Youth

**Project Activities:** Six-week program of rigorous training, urban art forms such as break-dancing combined with classical performance techniques including stage combat and Shakespeare scene work

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
34	14	5

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$29,790.00	\$6,250.00	\$13,790.00	\$16,000.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The application is not recommended for funding. The project activities did not demonstrate their eligibility for CSI funding.



## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #54:** **Somali Youth Association of Toronto**  
2304 Islington Avenue, Suite 301, Toronto M9W 3W9

**Organization Overview:** The organization serves the Somali community, primarily youth and their families in Toronto, with the majority of the youth served being from the central and western part of the city. The organization provides heritage classes, settlement and education counselling, youth employment and career counselling, homework clubs, summer camp, annual summer convention and recreation activities. This organization is located in Ward 2 (Etobicoke North).

**Project Name:** Every Leader Needs A Mentor

**Project Service Area:** Rexdale and Jamestown neighbourhoods

**Project Description:** Every Leader Needs A Mentor is a violence prevention leadership training for Somali youth between the ages of 15-24 in Etobicoke North. The project's violence prevention strategies will teach participants to recognize their personal triggers and apply coping mechanisms with which to confront their feelings. Every Leader Needs a Mentor will also address the high level of youth unemployment amongst Somali youth as a means of violence prevention by preparing participants with efficient work practices. Youth will be required to participate in the planning, implementation and evaluation of each group activity that is to take place during the leadership/mentorship training, with the objective being that they are simultaneously developing positive work habits. The project will seek to ensure the graduating class for Every Leader Needs a Mentor consists of Somali youth with a meaningful sense of purpose found within themselves and actively reflected to their greater society.

**Community Served by Project:** Somali youth

**Project Activities:** Multi-media seminars, self-reflective exercises and community-building interactive group activities; presentation of skits using expressive arts; Mural painting; Conflict mediation and communication skill building

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
135	45	1

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$31,057.00	\$8,500.00	\$0.00	\$31,057.00	\$31,000.00

**Benefits/Expected Outcomes of Project:** Youth with the skills, information and capacity to prevent violence and increase safety for themselves and their community

**Program Model Categorization:**

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**CSI Focus of Funded Activities:**

*Outreach and Awareness*

*Training and Education*

*Building Capacity and Addressing Systemic Issues*

*Crisis Response*

**Project final report will include:**

description of project activities

income and expenditure report

number of workshops, sessions / forums

description of outreach activities

number of participants

number and role of volunteers and partner organization

**Comments:** This project is recommended for funding.

**Funding Period:** The funding is to be used during the period from July 01, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #55:**       **Souls Friendly Ministry**  
1-81 Munro Street, Toronto M4M 2B9

**Organization Overview:** The organization is a religious body serving residents bounded by Lakeshore, Finch, Islington and Markham with a focus on Regent Park and surrounding area. Services include musical instrument class, violence prevention and safety, prayers and teaching the word of God. The organization is located in Ward 28 (Toronto Centre-Rosedale)

**Project Name:**           Stop Killing

**Project Service Area:** Regent Park

**Project Description:**   The Stop Killing project proposes to work in the Regent Park community by distributing flyers and emails about community events to attract the youth in the community.

**Community Served by Project:** Youth

**Project Activities:** Music, prayers and sharing the word of God to send a message of stop killing.

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
72	10	25

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$58,900.00	\$8,900.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The application is not recommended for funding. The project activities did not demonstrate their eligibility with the CSI funding criteria.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #56:**      **St. Alban's Boys and Girls Club**  
843 Palmerston Ave, Toronto M6G 2R8

**Organization Overview:** The organization provides recreational and educational programs to residents in the area bounded by Spadina Rd., Ossington Ave., Harbord St. and Davenport Rd. Services include childcare, child/parent drop-in, after school programs, youth programs, homeless overnight shelter, mentoring, camps and adult programs. This organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina.

**Project Name:** Urban Insight

**Project Service Area:** City-wide

**Project Description:** St. Alban's Boys and Girls Club plans to increase the capacity of their highly demanded recording studio by delivering a program that addresses the root causes of youth violence and provides an engaging recreational activity.

**Community Served by Project:** Children and youth

**Project Activities:** Creation of three themed albums

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
60	25	2

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$98,300.00	\$98,300.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The application is not recommended for funding. The project activities did not demonstrate eligibility with CSI funding criteria.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #57:**      **Street Health Community Nursing Foundation**  
338 Dundas Street East, Toronto M5A 2A1

**Organization Overview:** The 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:** Safer Stroll Project

**Project Service Area:** East-end of downtown Toronto

**Project Description:** This project is a community capacity building approach that addresses violence perpetrated against women who work in the sex trade. The project provides peer training and educational components that increase the community's capacity to effectively address violence that targets sex workers. Safer Stroll is on track to complete year 3 of a 3 year project. The project increases the sustainable development of our community's capacity to effectively address violence against sex workers.

In year two the project increased the capacity of female sexworkers in the south east end to better respond to violence related to sex work, delivered skill development training sessions, increasing the opportunity for sex workers to learn about effective responses.

**Community Served by Project:** Women and Girls street involved sex workers

**Project Activities:** Leaders from the focused community participate in a peer training and graduates conduct 8 months of peer outreach and educational activities.

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
100	0	3

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$44,560.00	\$12,560.00	\$0.00	\$32,000.00	\$30,600.00

**Benefits/Expected Outcomes of Project:**

- Increased capacity of sex workers to respond effectively to acts and threats of violence, and
- Increased social supports and networks for sex workers effected by violence related to sex work

**Program Model Categorization:**

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**CSI Focus of Funded Activities:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Outreach and Awareness</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Training and Education</i> |
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*Building Capacity and Addressing Systemic Issues*

*Crisis Response*

**Project final report will include:**

description of project activities

income and expenditure report

number of workshops, sessions / forums

description of outreach activities

number of participants

number and role of volunteers and partner organizations

**Comments:** This project is recommended for funding for the third and final year of the project.

**Funding Period:** The funding is to be used during the period from July 01, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #58:**        **Support Enhance Access Services Centre (S.E.A.S. Centre)**  
603 Whiteside Place Toronto M5A 1Y7

**Organization Overview:** The organization serves the Chinese, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian and Filipino communities across the city of Toronto. Services include supportive counselling, interpretation, pre-employment, ESL, family life education, women and parents groups, seniors and youth programs, community development and volunteer training. This organization is located in Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

**Project Name:** Chinese Women Community Safety Advocacy Project

**Project Service Area:** Steeles-L'Amoreaux neighbourhood

**Project Description:** The project is aimed to empower Chinese women to fight against violence and raise public awareness of violence issues. The targeted priority neighbourhood is Steeles - L'Amoreaux and the Chinese community across the city. The rationale is that many Chinese residents are silent about violence - domestic violence in particular; and that the Chinese community is not as active as hoped in the community in violence prevention. The project model is community development through public education, leadership training and community networking.

**Community Served by Project:** Women and girls Chinese women

**Project Activities:** Workshops, public education, community visits and meetings, and a community safety fair

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
50	30	1

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$34,262.00	\$6,000.00	\$8,800.00	\$25,462.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The project activities demonstrated their fit with the program criteria. Due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #59:**        **Vasantham - A Tamil Seniors Wellness Centre**  
2660 Eglinton Avenue East, Scarborough M1K 2S3

**Organization Overview:** The organization serves Tamil seniors over the age of 55 and their families. Services include volunteer recruitment and training, health and mental health information and education, community consultations, access to information and resources, collaborations, outreach to high-risk seniors, activities for grandchildren, cultural events and translation and interpretation. The organization is located in Ward 37 (Scarborough Centre).

**Project Name:** Vasantham Community Safety Teams (VCST)

**Project Service Area:** Eglinton/Kennedy East neighborhood

**Project Description:** The Vasantham Community Safety Teams (VCST) project proposes to focus on Sri Lankan Tamil immigrants and refugees living in Toronto who have witnessed war and have been victimized by long term war violence. The project will provide support to the participants to Address psychosocial adjustment and establish a sense of normalcy in participants' lives. The project will help to reduce the likelihood or frequency of violence incidents within families and the community, thus promoting a safe social environment.

**Community Served by Project:** Tamil Immigrants and refugees

**Project Activities:** Monthly awareness rising events, skill trainings and networking by trained VCSTs at three service locations

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
200	12	1

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$29,000.00	\$14,500.00	\$29,000.00	\$29,000.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The project is not recommended for funding. The application would be strengthened by demonstrating how the project activities have an impact for the community and contribute to the CSI program goals



## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #60:**      **Warden Woods Community Centre**  
74 Fir Valley Court, Toronto M1L 1N9

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

**Project Name:** Parents & Families Raising Safe Youth (PARFAM)

**Project Service Area:** Southwest Scarborough

**Project Description:** PARFAM Raising Safe Youth will focus on training and education for parents and adult family members who raise and care for youth ages 12 - 16. The year long programme will be designed to have a multi-faceted approach involving between 25 - 35 community parents.

**Community Served by Project:** Neighbourhoods low income their children are at risk

**Project Activities:** Development and delivery of education and training sessions for parents

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
25	4	1

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$22,483.96	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$22,483.96	\$22,400.00

**Benefits/Expected Outcomes of Project:** Parents are informed with new skills and materials on safety education and how to create environments that protect their children from violence

**Program Model Categorization:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> community development<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> individual education/skills training<br><input type="checkbox"/> peer support<br><input type="checkbox"/> train-the-trainer | <input type="checkbox"/> leadership development<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> outreach<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> intervention/assistance<br><input type="checkbox"/> other(specify): |
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**CSI Focus of Funded Activities:**

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**Project final report will include:**

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**Comments:** The project is recommended for funding. The organization must provide a plan describing how participants will be supported to sustain skills and knowledge gained through the project activities.

**Funding Period:** The funding is to be used during the period from July 01, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #61:**      **York-Fairbank Centre for Seniors**  
2213 Dufferin Street, Toronto M6E 3S2

**Organization Overview:** The organization provides social recreation and community support programs for seniors 55 plus, and people with disabilities. This organization is located in Ward 15 Eglinton-Lawrence.

**Project Name:** Fairbank Community Development Project

**Project Service Area:** Eglinton-Lawrence (Ward 15), Davenport (Ward 17) and St Paul's (Wards 21 and 22)

**Project Description:** This project will increase the capacity of the Fairbank Community to address causes and occurrences of safety and abuse issues for the elderly .It will increase networking, information sharing and working relationships with community agencies and organizations that provide services to ethno-specific seniors within this neighbourhood.. This project will encourage ethno-specific Older Adults to discuss and disclose issues of abuse and risk that are normally culturally tabooed and allow victims a voice to share experiences, address cultural insensitivities and build lasting relationships with agencies, organizations and community members.

**Community Served by Project:** Seniors

**Project Activities:** Develop and distribute resources and information; and develop, implement and maintain resource centres; agency coordination of services

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
475	140	1

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$50,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00

**Benefits/Expected Outcomes of Project:**

- Decreased incidence of violence, abuse and neglect within a diverse and aging community;
- Enhanced capacity of this diverse community in addressing collective causes of abuse, neglect and violence.

**Program Model Categorization:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> community development<br><input type="checkbox"/> individual education/skills training<br><input type="checkbox"/> peer support<br><input type="checkbox"/> train-the-trainer | <input type="checkbox"/> leadership development<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> outreach<br><input type="checkbox"/> intervention/assistance<br><input type="checkbox"/> other(specify): |
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**CSI Focus of Funded Activities:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Outreach and Awareness</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Training and Education</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Building Capacity and Addressing Systemic Issues</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Crisis Response</i> |
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**Project final report will include:**

- description of project activities
- income and expenditure report
- number of workshops, sessions / forums
- description of outreach activities

- number of participants
- number and role of volunteers and partner organizations

**Comments:** This recommendation is for one year of funding for this multi-year project. The project was assessed on the basis of the multi-year plan. The project activities in the first year provide a substantial contribution to the CSI program goals and priorities. Future years of funding will be assessed based on the first year results and budget availability.

**Funding Period:** The funding is to be used during the period from July 01, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #62:**      **Young and Potential Fathers**  
1901 Weston Road, Suite 18, Toronto M9N 1W2

**Organization Overview:** The group was established in 2009 to address the cycles of disengagement, lack of resources and visible role models for young racialized fathers in Toronto's priority neighbourhoods with a specific focus on African Canadians. The group provides supports for young men who are learning how to overcome the inherent challenges in being young fathers and young black men primarily in the Weston-Mt. Dennis area. The organization is located in Ward 11 York South-Weston

**Project Name:** Afrocentric Popular Education Train-the-Trainer workshops

**Project Service Area:** Weston-Mt-Dennis/Lawrence Heights/ Rexdale/Jane and Finch

**Project Description:** The Afrocentric Popular Education Train-the-Trainer workshops engages service providers and frontline workers in a practice that is specific to the cultural and community context of children/ youth of African descent. The training will equip the service providers in violence prevention methods and strategies that centre and validate the experiences of the services users.

**Community Served by Project:** Black youth

**Project Activities:** Train-the-trainer workshops

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
40	10	1

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$788,541.00	\$0.00	\$718,541.00	\$70,000.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The project is not recommended for funding. The application would be strengthened by demonstrating how the project activities have an impact for the community and contribute to the CSI program goals

## 2011 Community Safety Investment Program Project Summary

**Application #63:**      **Youth Assisting Youth**  
5734 Yonge Street, Suite 401, Toronto M2M 4E7

**Organization Overview:** The organization serves children and youth across the City of Toronto and York Region. The organisation provides a program of matching youth volunteers with children experiencing social emotional or behavioral problems. The organization also provides a parent support program for parents of children in the program. This organization is located in Ward 23 Willowdale

**Project Name:** Strong Kids in Safe Communities

**Project Service Area:** Flemingdon/Thornccliffe Park

**Project Description:** The proposed project seeks to establish a Peer Mentoring initiative in the Flemingdon Park/Thornccliffe Park neighbourhoods, in partnership with the local Youth Service Network.

**Community Served by Project:** Newcomer children and youth

**Project Activities:** Peer mentoring

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Number of Project Staff
600	125	1

Total Project Budget	In Kind Support	Funding from Other Sources	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
\$118,049.00	\$49,636.00	\$57,912.00	\$65,507.00	\$0.00

**Comments:** The project is not recommended for funding. The proposed activities did not demonstrate a strong fit with the CSI program criteria and priorities.