

Appendix B

2013 Access, Equity & Human Rights Investment Program

Appeals Allocation Recommendations

Project Summaries

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Appeals Report Project Summary

Application #20: **Dejinta Beesha Somali Multi-Service Centre**
 21 Panorama Court, Suite 25, Toronto, Ontario, M9V 4E3

Organization Overview: The organization provides a range of settlement and post-settlement services to the Somali community in the former Etobicoke and adjacent areas. Services include interpretation, translation, counselling, a womans support group and work with parents and children. The organization is located in Ward 01 Etobicoke North.

Project Name: Anti Hate Crime & Discrimination - Somali Women

Project Service Area: Etobicoke North, Jamestown

Project Ward(s): Ward 02 Etobicoke North, Ward 03 Etobicoke Centre, Ward 04 Etobicoke Centre, Ward 08 York West

Project Description: This project will address hate crime against Somali women who wear the Hijab in Etobicoke by providing cultural sensitivity training for the public, establishing a safe space for women who face discrimination, and offering support systems to those affected by hate crime and discrimination. Project partners and sources of in-kind support include Somali Canadian Association of Etobicoke, Rexdale Community Health Centre, Somali Immigrant Aid Organization.

Focus Community: Somail women who wear the Hijab

Project Start Date: 7/1/2013 **Project End Date:** 6/30/2014

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
350	15 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	1300 volunteer hours	640 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$15,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding.

Comments: This application would be strengthened by providing additional information to demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

At its meeting of May 23, 2013 the Community Recreation and Development Committee referred this organization for reconsideration of the allocation recommendation.

Appeals Recommendation: The original recommendation has been confirmed.

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Application #33: **Harriet Tubman Community Organization**
1761 Sheppard Avenue East, Toronto, Ontario, M2J 0A5

Organization Overview: The organization serves African-Canadian youth and families in Toronto, with programs for youth leadership, civic engagement, heritage, sports and recreation. The organization runs the annual Tubman games for youth across the city. The organization is located in Ward 33 Don Valley East.

Project Name: BLESYA - Black Leaders Encourage Spirited Youth Action

Project Service Area: Steeles-L'Amoreaux, Eglinton East-Kennedy Park, Crescent Town, Dorset Park, Scarborough Village, Malvern

Project Ward(s): Ward 31 Beaches-East York, Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest, Ward 36 Scarborough Southwest, Ward 39 Scarborough-Agincourt, Ward 40 Scarborough-Agincourt, Ward 42 Scarborough-Rouge River, Ward 43 Scarborough East

Project Description: This three-year project aims to address racial profiling of young Black men in Toronto by providing ethno-specific services, cultural supports and training for young people and their families. Project partners include Redemption Reintegration Services, Jane and Finch Concerned Citizens, Alexandra Park Coop. Sources of in-kind support are Woodgreen Community Organization, Warden Woods Community Centre, Ese Ne Tekrema.

Focus Community: African-Canadian youth

Project Start Date: 7/22/2013 **Project End Date:** 6/10/2016

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
122	10 volunteers	4 staff to be paid through the project budget
	5200 volunteer hours	3120 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$49,500.00	\$90,245.00	\$79,840.00	\$40,745.00	\$0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding.

Comments: This application would be strengthened by demonstrating how the proposed activities would achieve the stated objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

At its meeting of May 23, 2013 the Community Recreation and Development Committee referred this organization for reconsideration of the allocation recommendation.

Appeals Recommendation: The original recommendation has been confirmed.

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Application #37: **Iranian Women's Organization of Ontario**
1761 Sheppard Avenue East, Ground Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M2J 0A5

Organization Overview: The organization works to achieve the full participation of Iranian women in community life. Programs are provided for Iranian women and their families in Toronto and include social support, crisis counselling, education activities and community events. The organization is located in Ward 33 Don Valley East.

Project Name: AEHR 2013-Empowerment Through Engagement-ETE

Project Service Area: Flemingdon Park-Victoria Village, Peanut Plaza

Project Ward(s): Ward 25 Don Valley West, Ward 32 Beaches-East York, Ward 33 Don Valley East

Project Description: This project will focus on gender and racial inequities and human rights within the Iranian, Afghan and Kurdish communities in Toronto. The aim is to increase capacity of young women to provide strategies for social activism, civic participation and impact. They will take part in workshops and roundtable discussions and facilitate a forum engaging their families and broader communities in a discussion. Project partners include University of Toronto-OISE, Marc Garneau CI, Thorncliffe Neighbourhood Office.

Focus Community: Young Iranian, Afghan and Kurdish women

Project Start Date: 7/1/2013 **Project End Date:** 6/30/2015

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
185	2 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	400 volunteer hours	0 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$35,010.00	\$78,660.00	\$9,600.00	\$43,650.00	\$0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding.

Comments: This application would be strengthened by demonstrating how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

At its meeting of May 23, 2013 the Community Recreation and Development Committee referred this organization for reconsideration of the allocation recommendation.

Appeals Recommendation: The original recommendation has been confirmed.

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Application #39: **Manantial Neighbourhood Services Inc**
 1875 Sheppard Ave West, Toronto, Ontario, M3L 1Y6

Organization Overview: The organization provides crisis intervention and newcomer integration services to immigrant families, through advocacy, resource awareness, education, counselling and recreation services as well as supports to families, especially newcomer women and youth facing integration issues and family crisis related to their newcomer status in Canada. The organization is located in Ward 09 York Centre.

Project Name: Building Possibilities

Project Service Area: Jane-Sheppard and Keele-Wilson

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

Project Description: This project will provide visible minority youth with workshops and decision-making activities that will help educate them about the impacts of inequitable access to post secondary education. Youth will learn to make better decisions throughout the school year for positive future outcomes. Project partners include METRAC. Sources of in-kind support are Emmanuel Church of Nazarene.

Focus Community: Visible minority youth

Project Start Date: 9/5/2013 **Project End Date:** 6/26/2014

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
40	8 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	960 volunteer hours	1000 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$20,234.80	\$20,234.80	\$7,900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding.

Comments: This application would be strengthened by demonstrating how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

At its meeting of May 23, 2013 the Community Recreation and Development Committee referred this organization for reconsideration of the allocation recommendation.

Appeals Recommendation: The original recommendation has been confirmed.

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Application #44: **Northwood Neighbourhood Services**
2625 Weston Road, Building D, 2nd Floor, Unit 27, Toronto, Ontario, M9N 3V8

Organization Overview: The organization serves residents within the area bounded by Islington Avenue, Keele Street, Finch Avenue and Wilson Avenue. Services include child/parent programs for families of pre-school children, settlement services, seniors support programs and community development programs. The organization is located in Ward 11 York South-Weston.

Project Name: Black Creek Youth Asset Building Project (BCYABP)

Project Service Area: Jane-Finch, Weson Mount Dennis

Project Ward(s): Ward 09 York Centre, Ward 12 York South-Weston

Project Description: This project will create a bridging program matching youth with mentors who will help them identify their assets and support them to access employment, self employment or post secondary education. Skills development training will be provided through monthly workshops and individual support. The project is expected to increase support for youth to acquire employment and increase access to post-secondary education. Project partners include Doorsteps Neighbourhood Services, Seneca College, PEACH. Sources of in-kind support are York University, Education Attainment West, Downsview Services for Seniors.

Focus Community: Youth, with a focus on Somali youth, in Jane Finch and Weston Mout Dennis

Project Start Date: 7/1/2013 **Project End Date:** 6/30/2014

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
150	18 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	2576 volunteer hours	1200 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$50,000.00	\$174,000.00	\$49,626.00	\$124,000.00	\$0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding.

Comments: The proposed activities would deliver an ongoing program which is not eligible for AEHR project funding.

At its meeting of May 23, 2013 the Community Recreation and Development Committee referred this organization for reconsideration of the allocation recommendation.

Appeals Recommendation: The original recommendation has been confirmed.

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Application #45: **Ogaden Somali Community Association of Ontario**
1575 Lawrence Avenue West, Suite 203, Toronto, Ontario, M6L 1C3

Organization Overview: The organization promotes and advances the social well-being, health and the welfare of the of the Somali Community by providing community and settlement services, such as ESL training, computer training, interpretation and translation services as well as elder support. The organization is located in Ward 12 York South-Weston.

Project Name: Ma Ogtahay - Are You Aware?

Project Service Area: Lawrence Heights

Project Ward(s): City Wide

Project Description: Using radio and TV for the Somali community, this project will raise awareness about City services and programs, dispel myths and rumors about the school system, immigration and social services. An online database and Q & A written in Somali on City services will be created. Data will be collected at the end of the project to assess participation rate in and access to City services and public education. Sources of in-kind support are Somali TV, Radio Ogaal.

Focus Community: Somali speaking communities

Project Start Date: 8/1/2013 **Project End Date:** 6/30/2014

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
2800	8 volunteers	2 staff to be paid through the project budget
	960 volunteer hours	360 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$50,000.00	\$54,500.00	\$9,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding.

Comments: This application would be strengthened by demonstrating how the proposed activities would achieve the stated objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

At its meeting of May 23, 2013 the Community Recreation and Development Committee referred this organization for reconsideration of the allocation recommendation.

Appeals Recommendation: The original recommendation has been confirmed.

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Application #50: **Passerelle Integration et Developpement Economiques, La**
2 Carlton St. West, Mezzanine, Toronto, Ontario, M5B 1J3

Organization Overview: The organization provides social, cultural, and economic development opportunities to young Francophone men and women across Toronto. Services include a drop-in, workshops, entrepreneur development, information and referral, leadership development and social supports. The organization is located in Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

Project Name: Economic Participation for Racialized Francophone Immigrants

Project Service Area: City Wide

Project Ward(s): City Wide

Project Description: This project will address access to economic participation for racialized Francophone immigrants by conducting an environmental scan, consulting with employers to identify their needs, and developing training that respond to the needs of employers.

Focus Community: Racialized Francophone immigrants

Project Start Date: 7/1/2013 **Project End Date:** 6/30/2016

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
40	20 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	15600 volunteer hours	1014 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$49,997.00	\$59,872.00	\$26,883.00	\$9,875.00	\$30,000.00

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

Comments: The funding recommendation is for the first year of a three year project. As a condition of funding, the organization must provide an updated project budget to reflect the approved grant amount. Funding for the second and third year is contingent on submission of an application for each year, outcomes achieved during the previous year of the project, and available funding.

At its meeting of May 23, 2013 the Community Recreation and Development Committee referred this organization for reconsideration of the allocation recommendation.

Appeals Recommendation: The original recommendation has been confirmed.

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Application #53: **S.E.A.S. Centre (Support Enhance Access Service Centre)**
603 Whiteside Place, Toronto, Ontario, 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. The organization is located in Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

Project Name: IMPACT (IMmigrant Pilipino ACTion]

Project Service Area: Malvern, Jamestown, City Wide

Project Ward(s): City Wide

Project Description: This project will introduce Filipino migrant workers to advocacy by using social media and traditional print and radio to discuss immigrant rights. Participants will be trained in audio/image recording techniques and media interview skills, produce radio programs, and help in the production and presentation of complied audio and video clips. Project partners include Radyo Migrante.

Focus Community: Filipino migrant workers and their families

Project Start Date: 7/1/2013 **Project End Date:** 6/30/2014

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
70	20 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	200 volunteer hours	300 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$10,000.00	\$13,300.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,300.00	\$0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding.

Comments: This application would be strengthened by demonstrating how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

At its meeting of May 23, 2013 the Community Recreation and Development Committee referred this organization for reconsideration of the allocation recommendation.

Appeals Recommendation: The original recommendation has been confirmed.

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Application #58: **SKETCH Working Arts**
P.O. Box 6, Station C, Toronto, Ontario, M6J 3M7

Organization Overview: The organization provides arts programming, and job and life-skills training in fully equipped arts studios for youth who are, or are at risk of being street-involved or homeless. Activities integrate job and life-skills development with artistic disciplines including visual art, crafts, new media, music and creative writing. The organization is located in Ward 18 Davenport.

Project Name: Acting OUT Project

Project Service Area: Parkdale, Queen West, City Wide

Project Ward(s): City Wide

Project Description: This project will build the leadership capacity of LGBTQ youth who are street-involved, homeless, to train other youth and staff in in community centers, residential settings, group homes and shelters, to combat discrimination, and hate crime targeted towards sexually diverse youth, by designing and conducting theatre-based workshops using diverse drama methodologies. Project partners and sources of in-kind support include Children's Aid Society of Society, Parkdale Community Health Center, Queen West Community Health Center.

Focus Community: Street-Involved and homeless LGBTQ youth, Service Providers who work with LGBTQ youth

Project Start Date: 7/1/2013 **Project End Date:** 6/30/2014

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
210	20 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	1500 volunteer hours	2094 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$36,355.00	\$83,349.00	\$39,000.00	\$46,994.00	\$24,070.00

Comments: Due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

At its meeting of May 23, 2013 the Community Recreation and Development Committee referred this organization for reconsideration of the allocation recommendation.

Appeals Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$24,070.00 for this one year project. As a condition of funding the organization must provide an updated project budget and workplan for the approved grant amount.

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Application #62: **Thorncliffe Neighbourhood Office for Social & Multicultural Development (TNO)**
18 Thorncliffe Park Drive, Toronto, Ontario, M4H 1N7

Organization Overview: The organization serves Thorncliffe Park and the area and works to build a safe and healthy community through strengthening the quality of individual and community life, with a focus on newcomer communities (South Asian, Afghan and Asian) and family support programs. Activities include settlement and adaptation, LINC classes, employment and job search, Early Years activities, information and referral. The organization is located in Ward 26 Don Valley West.

Project Name: Access to healthcare & awareness of human rights issues

Project Service Area: Flemingdon Park-Victoria Village, Thorncliffe, Don Valley West

Project Ward(s): Ward 26 Don Valley West

Project Description: This project aims to enhance access to healthcare services for newcomers and low income groups as well as increasing awareness of human rights and helping newcomers deal with issues of racism and discrimination. Project activities include information sessions for healthcare professionals on human rights and anti-discrimination, delivery of interpretation services, information sessions for the focus community on workplace discrimination. Project partners include Toronto Public Health, South Riverdale Health Centre.

Focus Community: Newcomers & low income residents in Thorncliffe, Flemingdon Park, Don Valley West

Project Start Date: 7/2/2013 **Project End Date:** 6/30/2014

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
2100	50 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	10400 volunteer hours	1920 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$25,000.00	\$27,000.00	\$13,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding.

Comments: This application would be strengthened by providing additional information to demonstrate how the proposed activities would meet the stated project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

At its meeting of May 23, 2013 the Community Recreation and Development Committee referred this organization for reconsideration of the allocation recommendation.

Appeals Recommendation: The original recommendation has been confirmed.

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Application #63: **Toronto Coalition for Better Child Care**
489 College Street, Suite 206, Toronto, Ontario, M6G 1A5

Organization Overview: The organization serves residents and organizations across Toronto by working towards a system of childcare which is universally accessible, non-profit, non-compulsory and publicly funded. Its membership includes over 200 childcare programs, family resource programs, home child-care agencies, parents and child care staff. Services include media campaigns, public education, consultation, professional development, policy papers and liaison between the child care community and government. The organization is located in Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina.

Project Name: Building Community Capacity

Project Service Area: City Wide

Project Ward(s): City Wide

Project Description: This project will facilitate cross-representation with Aboriginal agencies in the Toronto Child & Family Advisory Network by helping to build the capacity in existing Aboriginal agency partners to engage from a position of strength; exchange knowledge and information between the wider child and family services agencies and Aboriginal agencies; and, extend the network's reach further to other Aboriginal agencies supporting the child and family community.

Focus Community: Aboriginal child and family services agencies

Project Start Date: 7/1/2013 **Project End Date:** 6/30/2014

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
1196	12 volunteers	0 staff to be paid through the project budget
	280 volunteer hours	340 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$15,600.00	\$28,400.00	\$9,165.00	\$12,800.00	\$15,600.00

Comments: The proposed activities are a continuation of a project funded in 2012 and are therefore not eligible for AEHR funding.

At its meeting of May 23, 2013 the Community Recreation and Development Committee referred this organization for reconsideration of the allocation recommendation.

Appeals Recommendation: The appeal provided new information to demonstrate eligibility for AEHR funding. The organization is recommended for funding in the amount of \$15,600.00 in support of a one year project. As a condition of funding the organization must provide an updated project workplan and budget to reflect the new information provided through the appeal process.