

Appendix B

2013 Access, Equity & Human Rights Investment Program

Project Summaries

**2013 ACCESS, EQUITY & HUMAN RIGHTS INVESTMENT PROGRAM
Project Summary**

Application #1: 519 Church Street Community Centre
519 Church Street, Toronto, Ontario, M4Y 2C9

Organization Overview: The organization serves residents in the downtown area of Toronto. The target population includes families with children 0-6 years of age and school-aged children, seniors, adults with developmental disabilities, gay, lesbian, bisexual, transsexual and transgender individuals, homeless and socially isolated individuals and youth. The organization is located in Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

Project Name: Re-Framing Reporting for people who experience LGBT Hate Crimes and Their Communities

Project Service Area: City Wide

Project Ward(s): City Wide

Project Description: This project will implement a comprehensive community consultation to re-frame the existing Police Services Reporting Line for LGBT hate crimes as a tool for providing individual support, identifying advocacy issues, and increasing the reporting of LGBT hate crimes to Toronto. Project partners and sources of in-kind support include George Brown College, Toronto Police Services.

Focus Community: LGBT communities

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
675	12 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	4800 volunteer hours	396 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$46,758.00	\$56,508.00	\$39,000.00	\$9,750.00	\$30,000.00

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

Comments: The organization proposed a multi-year project. The project plan did not demonstrate the need for more than one year to achieve the project objectives. The project is approved for one year only and as a condition of funding the organization must provide an updated workplan and budget to reflect the approved grant terms and amount.

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Application #2: Access Alliance Multicultural Health and Community Services

340 College Street, Suite 500, Toronto, Ontario, M5T 3A9

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: Let in the Light: A Youth Photovoice Project

Project Service Area: Weston/Mount Dennis, Crescent Town

Project Ward(s): Ward 11 York South-Weston, Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest

Project Description: This project will engage LGBTQ newcomer youth to create awareness about their experiences of exclusion and address the gaps in programs and services. The youth will be trained in photography to capture how they are affected by exclusion and showcase the results through community events, online galleries, art exhibitions, a printed booklet targeting schools and community organizations. Interested community organizations will be supported to initiate new programs and services that are inclusive of LGBTQ youth communities. Project partners include Neighbourhood Youth Alliance, Photovoice, LGBTQ Settlement Network. Sources of in-kind support are Citizenship and Immigration Canada and United Way Toronto.

Focus Community: LGBTQ newcomer, refugee youth

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
20	20 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	500 volunteer hours	420 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$50,000.00	\$59,992.00	\$10,000.00	\$9,992.00	\$25,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$25,000.00 for a one year project.

Comments: As a condition of funding, the organization must provide an updated workplan and budget to reflect the approved grant amount.

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Application #3: **Afghan Women's Counselling & Integration & Community Support Organization**
789 Don Mills Rd., Suite, 700, Toronto, Ontario, M3C 1T5

Organization Overview: The organization serves women of Afghan origin and their families in Toronto. Supports include settlement and post-settlement services, interpretation, translation, counselling, support groups, crisis intervention, escorting, social gatherings, literacy, LINC, heritage language classes, youth and parent inter-generation programs, seniors program and workshops. The organization is located in Ward 26 Don Valley West.

Project Name: Refugee Youth Civic Participation & Peace Building Initiatives

Project Service Area: Flemingdon Park-Victoria Village, Eglinton East-Kennedy Park, City Wide

Project Ward(s): Ward 26 Don Valley West, Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest

Project Description: This project will provide refugee youth with the opportunity to participate in workshops and field trips that will introduce them to the concept of civic participation. The project will also address discrimination through conflict resolution, anti-bullying, anti-racism, and human rights violations awareness and training.

Focus Community: Refugee youth

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
70	10 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	960 volunteer hours	156 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$20,983.00	\$35,153.00	\$0.00	\$14,170.00	\$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.

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Application #4: **African Canadian Social Development Council**
585 Dundas Street East, 3rd Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5A 2B9

Organization Overview: The organization provides the continental African Canadian community with research, policy analysis and development, training, advocacy, capacity building, organizational development and service coordination. The organization is a member of the Alternative Planning Group. The organization is located in Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

Project Name: Black LGBTQ Engagement and Advocacy Project (BLEAP)

Project Service Area: Kingston-Galloway, City Wide

Project Ward(s): City Wide

Project Description: This project will promote community participation and engagement of the Black LGBTQ community. The project will raise awareness about personal, interpersonal, cultural and institutional homophobia and discrimination in the workplace and negative media representation, particularly from the black community. It will also raise awareness of discrimination experienced by lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and queer people. Project partners include Africans in Partnership Against AIDS, Heritage Skills Development Centre, AfriCanadian Mediation and Community Services. Sources of in-kind support are ACSDC and partner agencies.

Focus Community: Black LGBTQ community

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
525	45 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	11700 volunteer hours	520 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$46,966.00	\$62,766.00	\$15,800.00	\$15,800.00	\$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.

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Application #5: Agincourt Community Services Association
 4155 Sheppard Avenue East, Suite 100, Toronto, Ontario, M1S 1T4

Organization Overview: The organization serves the area bounded by Highway 401, Steeles Avenue, Markham Road and Victoria Park Avenue. Services include emergency food, a food bank alternatives program, clothing depot, income tax and legal clinics, drop in program, transportation, shopping trips, friendly visiting and community development. The organization is located in Ward 41 Scarborough-Rouge River.

Project Name: Civic Integration Project

Project Service Area: Dorset Park Steeles-L'Amoreaux

Project Ward(s): Ward 37 Scarborough Centre, Ward 39 Scarborough-Agincourt, Ward 40 Scarborough-Agincourt

Project Description: This project will analyze how policies and practices within civic structures may act as barriers to civic participation of newcomers. Activities include holding 12-15 workshops and a public forum that will involve analyzing key barriers identified by newcomers, making specific recommendations and the creation of an inclusivity audit tool. Project partners and sources of in-kind support include Scarborough Civic Action Network, Dorset Park Women's English Circle, Neighbourhood Action Partnership.

Focus Community: Newcomers

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
30	10 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	100 volunteer hours	312 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$1,656.00	\$0.00	\$35,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$35,000.00 for a one year project.

Comments: As a condition of funding, the organization must provide an updated workplan and budget to reflect the approved grant amount.

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Application #6: Amadeusz
21 Panorama Court, Suite 14, Toronto, Ontario, M9V 4E3

Organization Overview: This group works with incarcerated young people by delivering education programs as well as facilitating post-release connections that promote and support positive change. The organization is located in Ward 01 Etobicoke North.

Project Name: The Look at My Life Project - Participatory Research in Action

Project Service Area: Jamestown, Weston-Mt. Dennis, Crescent Town and Flemingdon Park-Victoria Village, City Wide

Project Ward(s): City Wide

Project Description: This project will close the gap in information by researching and identifying current issues and barriers remanded young people face in accessing equal access to education programs in Toronto's detention centres and foster social change through concrete actions. In partnership with Ryerson University, current and former remand inmates will collect information from individuals who have attempted to/gained access to education programs while on remand. Project partners and sources of in-kind support are three Detention Centres, Albion Neighbourhood Services, Ryerson University.

Focus Community: Incarcerated youth

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
90	15 volunteers	2 staff to be paid through the project budget
	1000 volunteer hours	1000 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$50,000.00	\$196,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$146,000.00	\$25,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$25,000.00 for a one year project.

Comments: As a condition of funding, the organization must work with a trustee organization and provide an updated workplan and budget to reflect the approved grant amount.

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Application #7: **Arab Community Centre of Toronto, The**
555 Burnhamthorpe Road, Suite 209, Etobicoke, Ontario, M9C 2Y3

Organization Overview: The organization serves the Arab community in Toronto. The organization provides a variety of social services including translation and interpretation, escorting, documentation, counselling, a community newsletter, distribution of donated goods and furnishings to those in need and support services for women. The organization is located in Ward 03 Etobicoke Centre.

Project Name: Roots to Prosper

Project Service Area: Don Mills/Sheppard East, Albion/Finch West

Project Ward(s): City Wide

Project Description: This project will address the multiple barriers facing Arab seniors and youth, and a lack of cultural identity within the Canadian mosaic by providing a series of participant-led group sessions leveraging volunteers' efforts and encouraging the active interaction between Arab seniors and Arab youth.

Focus Community: Arab seniors and youth newcomers

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
140	25 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	13000 volunteer hours	0 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$50,000.00	\$1,020,720.00	\$4,500.00	\$970,720.00	\$0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding.

Comments: This application is not recommended for funding as insufficient information was provided to demonstrate how project activities met the criteria and objectives of the AEHR funding program.

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Application #8: **ARCH Disability Law Centre**
425 Bloor Street East, Suite 110, Toronto, Ontario, M4W 3R4

Organization Overview: The organization provides legal services to people with emotional, physical, and multiple disabilities across the City of Toronto. Services include test case litigation for people with disabilities at all levels of courts and tribunals, up to precedent setting cases at the Supreme Court of Canada, law reform and public legal education. It has an extensive summary advice and referral component to its program. The organization is located in Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

Project Name: Access to Improved Technology

Project Service Area: City Wide

Project Ward(s): City Wide

Project Description: This project will increase awareness of the organization's services reaching out to vulnerable, socially isolated low-income people with disabilities and a younger demographic by integrating smartphone compatibility and social media into the organization's website. Project partners include HC Links. Sources of in-kind support include Legal Aid Ontario.

Focus Community: People with disabilities

Project Start Date: 5/1/2013 **Project End Date:** 3/31/2014

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
8500	13 volunteers	0 staff to be paid through the project budget
	26 volunteer hours	1010 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$15,500.00	\$94,665.00	\$7,388.00	\$79,165.00	\$0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding.

Comments: This application is not recommended for funding as insufficient information was provided to demonstrate how project activities met the criteria and objectives of the AEHR funding program.

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Application #9: **Belka Enrichment Centre (Carribbean Global Missions)**
3975 Jane Street, P.O. Box 21031, North York, Ontario, M3N 3A3

Organization Overview: This organization serves residents of the Jane/Finch community by providing education and community development. Programs and initiatives include community equity seminars, sports, community safety, youth leadership, tutoring, and media literacy. The organization is located in Ward 08 York West.

Project Name: Rising Above

Project Service Area: Jane-Finch

Project Ward(s): City Wide

Project Description: This project will increase access to computer technology training for women and girls living in Jane-Finch. The project will provide workshops in computer knowledge (hardware, software), Microsoft Office, Internet and Social media over an eight month period, followed by a one-day forum to showcase their knowledge to family and the community. Participants will then mentor others. Project partners include Toronto Police Youth Outreach. Source of in-kind support includes TCDSB.

Focus Community: Recent female immigrants in Jane and Finch

Project Start Date: 7/2/2013 **Project End Date:** 5/30/2014

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
55	6 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	800 volunteer hours	1700 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$40,000.00	\$64,500.00	\$5,430.00	\$24,500.00	\$0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding.

Comments: This application is not recommended for funding as insufficient information was provided to demonstrate how project activities met the criteria and objectives of the AEHR funding program.

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Application #10: **Birchmount Bluffs Neighbourhood Centre**
93 Birchmount Road, Toronto, Ontario, M1N 3J7

Organization Overview: The organization provides a range of programs and services for children, caregivers and seniors, as well as recreation programs, including a family resource centre, a boys and girls club, seniors social and recreation activities, and support for people with disabilities. The organization is located in Ward 36 Scarborough Southwest.

Project Name: EmpowerU Youth Development Project

Project Service Area: Eglinton East-Kennedy Park

Project Ward(s): Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest, Ward 36 Scarborough Southwest

Project Description: This project will recruit 15 youth vulnerable to racism and exclusion from the Eglinton East-Kennedy Park community as peer leaders for a 12 week period, attending workshops on youth engagement, systemic barriers, anti-oppression training, leadership skills, team building, conflict resolution, and employment skills. In their final week, peer leaders will facilitate sessions, recruiting new youth into the program to attend a weekend retreat and skill building activity designed by the youth leaders. Project partners include Eglinton East Kennedy Park Youth Network, Parks Forestry and Recreation. Sources of in-kind support are Don Montgomery Community Centre and Toronto Community Housing.

Focus Community: Marginalized youth in Eglinton East-Kennedy Park

Project Start Date: 8/5/2013 **Project End Date:** 6/30/2014

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
110	18 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	1100 volunteer hours	1100 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$29,675.00	\$31,175.00	\$62,220.00	\$1,500.00	\$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 project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

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Application #11: **Black Daddies Club**
49-10 Alford Crescent, Scarborough, Ontario, M1B 4E1

Organization Overview: This organization creates safe spaces for Black fathers living in Toronto to come together to speak about challenges and victories as parents so they can decrease their isolation and increase their capacity to be engaged parents. The organization is located in Ward 42 Scarborough-Rouge River.

Project Name: Gathering Our Voices: The Experiences of Black Fathers in the City of Toronto

Project Service Area: Malvern Malvern, Rexdale, Jane-Finch, Lawrence Heights, Regent Park

Project Ward(s): Ward 01 Etobicoke North, Ward 02 Etobicoke North, Ward 07 York West, Ward 08 York West, Ward 09 York Centre, Ward 12 York South-Weston, Ward 41 Scarborough-Rouge River, Ward 42 Scarborough-Rouge River

Project Description: This project will disseminate the learnings from the community-based research project undertaken to document the issues, challenges, roadblocks, opportunities and successes associated with Black fatherhood in the City of Toronto.

Focus Community: Black fathers

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
245	25 volunteers	7 staff to be paid through the project budget
	2000 volunteer hours	3000 in kind staff hours

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

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding.

Comments: This application is not recommended for funding as insufficient information was provided to assess the proposed project.

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Application #12: Centre for Community Learning and Development, Toronto
(formerly East End Literacy)
269 Gerrard Street East, Toronto, Ontario, M5A 2G3

Organization Overview: The organization serves adults with low literacy skills, and newcomers in the area bounded by Yonge St., Victoria Park Ave., Lake Ontario, and the Danforth. Services include employment training, literacy, basic computer skills, and access to academic upgrading; the development of independent living skills, including communication skills, self-direction and self-management, self-advocacy, and others. The organization is located in Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

Project Name: Promoting social participation and inclusion among Chinese seniors

Project Service Area: Regent Park, Moss Park, St. James Town, Chinatown

Project Ward(s): Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale, Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale, Ward 30 Toronto-Danforth

Project Description: This pilot project will build the knowledge, skills and capacity of 15 Chinese seniors from Regent Park, Moss Park, St. James Town, and Little Chinatown to become lead-facilitators and catalysts to form learning circles for other Chinese seniors. They will promote dialogue on the historical, cultural and civic strengths of their neighbourhoods, and the value of community engagement, volunteerism and inclusion. Project partners include Neighbourhood Information Post, Social Development Planning Table - Regent Park. Sources of in-kind support are Riverdale Public Library, St. James Town Public Library.

Focus Community: Chinese seniors

Project Start Date: 7/2/2013 **Project End Date:** 6/27/2014

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
150	8 volunteers	3 staff to be paid through the project budget
	1248 volunteer hours	330 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$50,000.00	\$72,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$22,500.00	\$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.

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Application #13: Centre for Equality Rights in Accommodation in Ontario
340 College Street, Suite 215, Toronto, Ontario, M5T 3A9

Organization Overview: This organization promotes human rights in housing and works to remove the discriminatory and other barriers that keep disadvantaged individuals and families from accessing and retaining the housing they need. Activities include individual human rights assistance for individuals across Toronto who have experienced housing discrimination; development of public education materials, workshops as well as research and policy initiatives. The organization is located in Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina.

Project Name: Strategies for Staying (S4S)

Project Service Area: City Wide

Project Ward(s): City Wide

Project Description: This project will implement education sessions for low income seniors and service organizations to promote human rights in housing and, in particular, the right of low income seniors with disabilities to live in rental housing that is accessible. A group of Accessibility Champions will be recruited to participate in intensive training to become disability-rights leaders in their rental communities. These activities will be complemented by the development of print, online and video-based educational materials related to human rights, disability and rental housing. Project partners and sources of in-kind support include Stonegate Community Health Centre, Co-operative Housing Federation of Toronto.

Focus Community: Seniors with disabilities living in rental housing

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
170	10 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	190 volunteer hours	30 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$2,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding.

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

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Application #14: **Centre for Independent Living in Toronto (C.I.L.T.)**
 365 Bloor Street East, Suite 902, Toronto, Ontario, M5V 1V3

Organization Overview: The organization is consumer-led, providing access to training and resources for people with disabilities, to facilitate independent living. Programs include peer support, independent living skills training, information and referral, and public education. The organization is located in Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

Project Name: Civic Literacy - Disability

Project Service Area: City Wide

Project Ward(s): City Wide

Project Description: This project will address barriers encountered by people with disabilities in terms of the citizenship process at the municipal level through workshops, social media and webinars. This project will customize resources and materials to be relevant to disability community concerns. Project partners and sources of in-kind support are Ethno-Racial People with Disabilities Coalition of Ontario, Birchmont Bluffs, Springtide Resources, Anne Johnson Health Station.

Focus Community: People living with disabilities

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
52	10 volunteers	0.5 staff to be paid through the project budget
	200 volunteer hours	424 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$46,140.00	\$49,140.00	\$14,500.00	\$0.00	\$30,000.00

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

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

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Application #15: Centre for Spanish-Speaking Peoples
2141 Jane St., Toronto, Ontario, 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 09 York Centre.

Project Name: Lideres para la Inclusion, Apoyo y Respeto (LIDIAR)

Project Service Area: Jane-Finch, Lawrence Heights, Downsview-Roding, Keele and Sheppard, Keele and Rogers, St. Clair, City Wide

Project Ward(s): City Wide

Project Description: This is the second year of a two-year project addressing the issue of homophobia within the Latin American youth community. The youth in year 2 will expand the education and awareness campaign by offering monthly educational and training activities with the goal of creating capacity among a group of Hispanic/Latino parents who can play leadership roles in the community in challenging homophobia and heterosexism. Project partners include United Food and Commercial Workers, AVENIDA Magazine, St Stephens Community House.

Focus Community: Latin American and Hispanic youth

Project Start Date: 7/15/2013 **Project End Date:** 6/13/2014

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
62	30 volunteers	0.25 staff to be paid through the project budget
	1200 volunteer hours	280 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$20,355.00	\$23,355.00	\$11,532.00	\$3,000.00	\$20,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$20,000.00 for the second and final year of the two year project.

Comments: As a condition of funding, the organization must submit an updated budget for the approved grant amount.

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Application #16: **Children's Peace Theatre (Hannon-Shields Centre for Leadership and Peace)**
305 Dawes Road, Toronto, Ontario, M4B 2E2

Organization Overview: This organization seeks to create a culture of peace by engaging children and youth in the practice of collaborative theatre. Children and youth work collaboratively with professional artists to create performance material that is based on participants' own experiences and their explorations of conflict at the personal, familial, communal, and global levels. The organization is located in Ward 31 Beaches-East York.

Project Name: City of Refuge

Project Service Area: Crescent Town, City Wide

Project Ward(s): City Wide

Project Description: This two-year project will engage young refugee and non-status artists to develop and deliver programs to schools and workshops about refugee issues. Professional artists with status will mentor emerging refugee artists to work with refugee youth and children to explore migrant issues by creating and performing a play about their experiences. A website that documents the project for replication and an artistic booklet will be created. The organization will work with Centre for Refugee Studies and the Canadian Council for Refugees to extend the project's reach. Project partners include Access Alliance Multicultural Health and Community Services, COSTI Immigrant Services, Family Service Toronto. Sources of in-kind support include Long and McQuade.

Focus Community: Emerging refugee artists, youth and children

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
4210	60 volunteers	2 staff to be paid through the project budget
	2500 volunteer hours	370 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$50,000.00	\$109,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$59,500.00	\$30,000.00

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

Comments: The organization proposed a multi-year project. The project plan did not demonstrate the need for more than one year to achieve the project objectives. The project is approved for one year only and as a condition of funding the organization must provide an updated workplan and budget to reflect the approved grant terms and amount.

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Application #17: **Chinese Canadian National Council Toronto Chapter**
 215 Spadina Avenue, Suite 124, Toronto, Ontario, 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. The organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina.

Project Name: Train the Trainer: Chinese Workers Rights

Project Service Area: City Wide

Project Ward(s): City Wide

Project Description: Year 2 of this two-year project will address worker safety for newcomer Chinese Canadians who are informally or precariously employed due to language and discrimination barriers. Building on findings from the year 1 community-based research study, year 2 activities will include a train-the-trainer program. Participants from year 1 will learn to facilitate workshops on identified labour issues of workplace violence, employment law violations, health and safety, and others. A resource/toolkit in print and in digital format will be distributed to agencies serving the Chinese newcomer community. Project partners include Workers Action Centre, Chinese Interagency Network's Labour sub-committee, York University.

Focus Community: Mandarin-speaking Newcomers

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
80	10 volunteers	3 staff to be paid through the project budget
	150 volunteer hours	172 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$50,000.00	\$54,400.00	\$13,500.00	\$4,400.00	\$37,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$37,000.00 for the second and final year of the two year project.

Comments: As a condition of funding, the organization must submit an updated budget and workplan.

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Application #18: **Council of Agencies Serving South Asians (CASSA)**
 2401 Eglinton Ave. E., Unit 212, Toronto, Ontario, M1K 2N8

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. The organization is located in Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest.

Project Name: Equity Toronto Project

Project Service Area: Scarborough

Project Ward(s): Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest, Ward 36 Scarborough Southwest, Ward 37 Scarborough Centre, Ward 38 Scarborough Centre, Ward 39 Scarborough-Agincourt, Ward 40 Scarborough-Agincourt, Ward 41 Scarborough-Rouge River, Ward 42 Scarborough-Rouge River, Ward 43 Scarborough East, Ward 44 Scarborough East

Project Description: This three-year project will increase the capacity of South Asian communities to address inequities, and become better informed through the provision of training for residents, organizational change models, speakers bureau, database, tool development, inter-community dialogues and an annual forum. The focus will be to engage South Asian LGBTQ and disability communities, and those with smaller populations. Project partners and sources of in-kind support include Alternative Planning Group, CASSA member agencies.

Focus Community: South Asians

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
1200	50 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	1000 volunteer hours	1040 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$35,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$35,600.00	\$5,000.00	\$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 are differentiated from the organization's ongoing programs and services which are supported through the City's Community Services Partnership Program.

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Application #19: **CultureLink Settlement Services of Metro Toronto**
2340 Dundas Street West, Suite 301, Toronto, Ontario, M6P 4A9

Organization Overview: The organization provides a range of programs for newcomer communities including settlement services, outreach for school students through the schools, the Host program that matches volunteers with government sponsored refugees, employment preparation, youth programs and a Newcomer Youth Centre. The organization is located in Ward 14 Parkdale-High Park.

Project Name: Bridging Cultures & Generations

Project Service Area: Parkdale, City Wide

Project Ward(s): Ward 13 Parkdale-High Park, Ward 14 Parkdale-High Park, Ward 18 Davenport

Project Description: This program will provide Roma refugees fleeing persecution in Eastern Europe with educational workshops on how to cope with hate crimes and discrimination. Seminars will be offered to public institutions dealing with this community such as the school board on the challenges and issues faced by Roma refugees. Project partners include ROMA Community Centre.

Focus Community: Refugees from the Roma community

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
225	10 volunteers	0 staff to be paid through the project budget
	5200 volunteer hours	1700 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	\$40,000.00	\$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 achieve the stated objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

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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

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Application #21: **Delta Family Resource Centre**
2972 Islington Avenue. West, Unit 5, Toronto, Ontario, M9L 2K6

Organization Overview: The organization serves families in the former North York. Programs include family supports, emergency assistance, workshops, language classes, community development, advocacy, and outreach. The organization is located in Ward 07 York West.

Project Name: Knowledge is Power

Project Service Area: Jane-Finch, Humber Summit

Project Ward(s): Ward 07 York West

Project Description: This project will provide socially isolated immigrants and newcomers living in the Humber Summit community with information, skills development and resources that will facilitate their understanding of the Canadian labour market, Canadian employment system and employer/employee rights and responsibilities through information fairs, train-the-trainer sessions, and the creation of a peer support group. Project partners include Center for Community Learning and Development, JobStart, Jane and Finch Legal Clinic. Sources of in-kind support include the Toronto Public Library, Gracedale Public School.

Focus Community: Immigrant and newcomer adults, youth and seniors

Project Start Date: 7/8/2013 **Project End Date:** 6/29/2015

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
320	8 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	300 volunteer hours	250 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$51,104.00	\$57,358.00	\$4,200.00	\$6,254.00	\$0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding.

Comments: This application is not recommended for funding as insufficient information was provided to demonstrate how project activities met the criteria and objectives of the AEHR funding program.

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Project Summary**

Application #22: **Elsbeth Heyworth Centre for Women (North York)**
2350 Finch Ave. West, Unit D, Toronto, Ontario, M9M 2C7

Organization Overview: The organization serves immigrant women in the area bounded by Steeles Avenue, Wilson Avenue, Islington Avenue and Dufferin Street. The organization offers workshops, support groups, life skills education and settlement support services such as interpretation, translation, support groups, escort and supportive counselling. The organization is located in Ward 07 York West.

Project Name: Women Work Too!

Project Service Area: Jane-Finch

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

Project Description: This project will raise awareness among immigrant and newcomer South Asian and Caribbean communities about women's human rights, discrimination in the workplace and labour rights. This project aims to support the elimination of cultural stigmas with these communities, thus empowering immigrant women who lack an understanding of their rights in Canada, to become individual advocates in their community and workplace. Project partners include Police Divison 31, Toronto Community Housing, Jane/Finch Community Legal Services.

Focus Community: South Asian and Carribbean immigrant women

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
625	50 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	10000 volunteer hours	2080 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$30,800.00	\$30,800.00	\$11,500.00	\$0.00	\$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.

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Application #23: **Ethno-Racial People with Disabilities Coalition of Ontario**
 339 Bloor Street West, Suite 216, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 1W7

Organization Overview: The organization is a cross-disability, multi-ethnic group that is run by people with disabilities. The organization bridges gaps between disability, ethnic and gender communities by advocating at all levels of society for the rights, voices and inclusion of ethno-racial people with disabilities. The organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina.

Project Name: Access to employment for ethno-racial people with disabilities

Project Service Area: City Wide

Project Ward(s): City Wide

Project Description: This two year project will promote the experiences and rights of racialized people with disabilities by conducting community-based research on access to employment services to obtain employment, delivering training to community organizations that provide employment support to people with disabilities, and facilitating workshops to build the capacity of racialized people with disabilities to seek employment. At the end of this project, people with disabilities will have increased skills and knowledge, and improvements in service delivery will occur. Project partners and sources of in-kind support include Birchmount Bluffs Neighbourhood Centre, Ryerson University, Centre for Independent Living in Toronto.

Focus Community: Racialized people with disabilities

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
290	21 volunteers	0.5 staff to be paid through the project budget
	210 volunteer hours	350 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$45,000.00 for the first year of this two year project.

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

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Application #24: **Evergreen**
Evergreen Brick Works, 550 Bayview Avenue, Suite 300, Toronto, Ontario, M4W 3X8

Organization Overview: The organization works to make cities more livable by deepening the connection between people and nature, and empowering Canadians to take a hands-on approach to their urban environments by funding and facilitating local, sustainable greening projects in schoolyards, parks and communities. The organization is located in Ward 29 Toronto-Danforth.

Project Name: Cultivating Diversity through Community Food Gardens

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

Project Ward(s): Ward 26 Don Valley West, Ward 34 Don Valley East

Project Description: The project applies findings from last year's inclusivity audit to develop diversity, access, and equity training for Evergreen staff; community outreach strategies promoting their gardening groups to equity-seeking groups; culturally appropriate community food gardening resources for participants; and, diversity, community leadership, and social empowerment workshops for participants to become food security and human rights ambassadors in their communities. Project partners include Action for Neighbourhood Change Victoria Village, Thorncliffe Neighbourhood Office, Flemingdon Health Centre, Eastview Boys and Girls Club.

Focus Community: Flemingdon Park, Thorncliffe Park, Victoria Village communities

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
350	30 volunteers	4 staff to be paid through the project budget
	450 volunteer hours	950 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$50,000.00	\$102,000.00	\$0.00	\$52,000.00	\$0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding.

Comments: This application is not recommended for funding as the request seeks to continue previously funded activities which is not eligible for AEHR project funding.

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Application #25: **Family Inter-Generation Link**
15 Huntingwood Drive, Suite 12, Scarborough, Ontario, M1W 2L7

Organization Overview: The organization works to reduce the social isolation of vulnerable seniors, women and youth of St. James Town and Flemingdon communities. Activities include social recreation programs, tutoring, and skills workshops. The organization is located in Ward 26 Don Valley West.

Project Name: Voice from Families

Project Service Area: Flemingdon Park-Victoria Village

Project Ward(s): Ward 25 Don Valley West, Ward 26 Don Valley West

Project Description: This one-year project will promote access, equity and human rights by offering training workshops and discussions, and using use video to record and share different families' and generations' life experiences and views on human rights. Project partners and sources of in-kind support are Newcomer Women's Services of Toronto, Oolagen, WoodGreen Community Services.

Focus Community: Immigrants and newcomers

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
20	4 volunteers	3 staff to be paid through the project budget
	360 volunteer hours	286 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$33,940.00	\$43,940.00	\$12,500.00	\$10,000.00	\$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.

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Application #26: **FCJ Refugee Centre**
208 Oakwood Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M6E 2V4

Organization Overview: The organization serves vulnerable uprooted people, mainly women and children, who are non-sponsored immigrants seeking refuge in Canada. The Settlement and Integration program is an integrated response model that addresses the poverty, isolation, access and opportunity needs for refugees. Other activities include transitional housing for women and children as well as education and awareness initiatives. The organization is located in Ward 17 Davenport.

Project Name: Newcomer Youth Mapping Project: Promoting Access and Building Capacity

Project Service Area: City Wide

Project Ward(s): City Wide

Project Description: This project will address the discriminatory barriers that non-status and other precarious migrant youth face in Toronto when attempting to access services. A youth-led, participatory research study will identify existing gaps in service delivery and the barriers that prevent full program accessibility. This research will result in an online mapping resource that will provide a detailed map outlining existing services focusing on accessibility related to immigration status, or lack thereof; and a multi-media narrative component communicating the individual stories and lived experiences of non-status youth in the City.

Focus Community: Youth who are refugees, non-status immigrants, newcomers

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
60	10 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	2000 volunteer hours	0 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$50,000.00	\$61,000.00	\$750.00	\$11,000.00	\$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. As well, insufficient information was provided to demonstrate the need for the online service mapping in the context of existing tools and resources such as Wellbeing Toronto.

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Application #27: Findhelp Information Services
 543 Richmond Street West, Suite 125, Box 203, Toronto, Ontario, M5V 1Y6

Organization Overview: The organization is responsible for the 211 telephone and web-based information and referral service which helps people find the community, social, health and related government services they need, and supports the work of human services professionals in meeting their client's needs. Activities also include the development and maintenance of a community services database (representing 20,000 programs and services in Toronto and 60,000 province-wide) and well as training of other organization on information and referral services. The organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina.

Project Name: Ensuring Accurate and Updated Service Information for those Depending on Accessibility

Project Service Area: City Wide

Project Ward(s): City Wide

Project Description: The second year of this 2 year project will enable persons with disabilities to find and/or be directed to agencies that can accommodate their special needs. The organization will consult with the disability community on accessibility options and ensure appropriate language when capturing accessibility information in the database. The project will review and implement comprehensive data standards for accessibility information drafted in year 1, enable accessibility information to be collected from the agencies currently in the database, and ensure that newly created accessibility data can be searched and viewed by the public. Project partners include Centre for Independent Living (CILT).

Focus Community: People living with disabilities

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
41003	0 volunteers	0.6 staff to be paid through the project budget
	0 volunteer hours	0 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$49,731.45	\$49,731.45	\$5,345.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$45,000.00 for the second and final year of the two year project.

Comments: As a condition of funding, the organization must submit an updated budget for the approved grant amount.

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Application #28: **FoodShare Toronto**
 90 Croatia Street, Toronto, Ontario, 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. The organization is located in Ward 18 Davenport.

Project Name: Growing Food Justice Across Toronto

Project Service Area: City-wide

Project Ward(s): City-wide

Project Description: This project will seek the views of immigrants and visible minorities on food issues and supports, working with them to identify barriers and policy recommendations, and create an online resource tool to grow a just food system across the city of Toronto. This process will result in culturally appropriate web-based resources and a printed resource guide to bridge communities and agencies assisting them. Project partners include Multilingual Community Interpreter Services.

Focus Community: Immigrant communities and people of colour

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
400	35 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	760 volunteer hours	2075 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$50,000.00	\$133,500.00	\$48,700.00	\$83,500.00	\$25,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$25,000.00 for a one year project.

Comments: As a condition of funding, the organization must submit an updated workplan and budget to reflect the approved grant amount.

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Application #29: For You Telecare Family Service (FUTFS)
1133 Leslie St., Suite #211, Toronto, Ontario, M3C 2J6

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

Project Name: Mobility Project

Project Service Area: Flemingdon Park-Victoria Village, Lawrence Heights, Eglinton East-Kennedy Park, and Scarborough Village

Project Ward(s): Multiple wards across the city

Project Description: This project will focus on the integration of newly arrived North and South Korean youth and adults into Canadian and diaspora communities. To ease transition, the project will provide English, social education, and computer classes. Project partners include Korean Inter-agency Network, Korean Canadian Cultural Association, Han Voice. Sources of in-kind support include the Youth Service Network.

Focus Community: Korean-Canadian community

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
200	40 volunteers	0.5 staff to be paid through the project budget
	500 volunteer hours	296 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$12,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding.

Comments: The proposed activities would deliver ongoing settlement programs and services which are not eligible for AEHR project funding.

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Project Summary

Application #30: Frontline Partners with Youth Network (Tides Canada Initiatives Society)
215 Spadina Ave., Suite 360, Toronto, Ontario, M5T 2C7

Organization Overview: The organization works to address the holistic needs of people working directly with youth to better support them in their work. The organization addresses the issues faced by individual youth service providers, as well as provides a range of opportunities for its members including professional development, networking, referrals, and clinical support. This organization is working with Tides Canada in a shared infrastructure platform. The organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina.

Project Name: FPYN - Story Catchers

Project Service Area: City Wide

Project Ward(s): City Wide

Project Description: This project will help frontline youth workers, who are vulnerable to inequitable working conditions such as inadequate pay, benefits, or job security, develop access to support systems by bringing together their peers through a storytelling process. The goal is to share their stories publicly, becoming a resource to advocate for change in working conditions within the nonprofit sector and larger community. Sources of in-kind supports include Centre for Social Innovation.

Focus Community: Front-line youth workers

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
25	8 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	432 volunteer hours	1000 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$50,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$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.

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Application #31: Good Foot Delivery & Support Services
720 Bathurst Street, Unit 410, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 2R4

Organization Overview: This not-for-profit social enterprise provides point-to-point delivery service on foot or via public transit as well as employment opportunities to people with developmental disabilities. The organization is located in Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina.

Project Name: Transit Training Project (TTP)

Project Service Area: Downtown

Project Ward(s): Ward 14 Parkdale-High Park, Ward 17 Davenport, Ward 18 Davenport, Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina, Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina, Ward 21 St. Paul's, Ward 26 Don Valley West, Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale, Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale, Ward 29 Toronto-Danforth, Ward 30 Toronto-Danforth

Project Description: This project aims to help people with disabilities to increase their knowledge, skills, and participation in using the Toronto transit system by pairing with and shadowing couriers on their courier routes through the city, thereby learning to use the transit system and navigate the city. Project partners include JVS, March of Dimes. Sources of in-kind support include Public Mobile.

Focus Community: People with disabilities

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
40	1 volunteers	0 staff to be paid through the project budget
	200 volunteer hours	0 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding.

Comments: This application is not recommended for funding as insufficient information was provided to demonstrate how project activities met the criteria and objectives of the AEHR funding program.

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Application #32: **Good Neighbours Club, The**
170 Jarvis Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5B 2B7

Organization Overview: The club provides men over the age of fifty who are homeless or street-involved with a safe space during the day where they can access a range of services and supports. The organization is located in Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

Project Name: HOME (Homeless Older Men Entertaining)

Project Service Area: Regent Park, Moss Park

Project Ward(s): City Wide

Project Description: This three-year project will address the stigmatization of older homeless and marginalized men by providing a forum to showcase their talents. A community choir will be formed that will offer free public concerts. A band will be created to accompany the choir for concerts in year two, and in year three, a dramatic troupe will be added and a musical will be produced for public entertainment. Project partners include John Innes Recreation Centre.

Focus Community: Senior homelessness men living in Regent Park, Moss Park

Project Start Date: 9/1/2013 **Project End Date:** 8/31/2016

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
20	5 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	150 volunteer hours	200 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$27,372.00	\$27,372.00	\$0.00	\$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 objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

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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.

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Application #34: **Healthcare Interpretation Network**
340 College Street, Suite 500, Toronto, Ontario, M5T 3A9

Organization Overview: The organization works to enable access to healthcare and community services through education, research, and dissemination on the need for language interpretation and translation services in the delivery of services in Ontario. The organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina.

Project Name: Interpretation Services Quality Indicators

Project Service Area: City Wide

Project Ward(s): City Wide

Project Description: This project aims to define quality indicators for community interpretation by conducting a literature review, consulting key experts in the field of interpretation, consulting key service providers, policy makers, and regulatory bodies, and disseminating findings to the interpretation services sector, health services sector and the broader public sector.

Focus Community: Access to Healthcare Services Limited English Proficiency

Project Start Date: 4/1/2013 **Project End Date:** 3/31/2014

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
10	15 volunteers	2 staff to be paid through the project budget
	0 volunteer hours	0 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$44,840.00	\$44,840.00	\$4,100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding.

Comments: This application is not recommended for funding as insufficient information was provided to demonstrate how project activities met the criteria and objectives of the AEHR funding program.

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Application #35: Hispanic Development Council
326 Adelaide St. West, Suite 201, Toronto, Ontario, M5V 1R3

Organization Overview: The organization serves organizations and residents in the Hispanic community in Toronto. Services include information, research, demographic profiles, statistical support, data base and analysis, community engagement and a youth program. This organization is a member of the Alternative Planning Group. The organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina.

Project Name: Latino Youth Building their Community

Project Service Area: Jane-Finch, Mount St. Denis, Woolner, Rexdale, Regent Park, Parkdale

Project Ward(s): multiple wards across city

Project Description: This project will create a Latino youth think tank to develop a blue print for community development. Through leadership training, public speaking, community animation, media handling training, a debate club, and writing articles of opinion for press, the youth participants, including former gang members, students, young leaders and LGBTQ youth, will identify eight indicators of need to be addressed and to be presented at an action summit for the community. Project partners and sources of in-kind support include Casa Maiz, Schizophrenia Society of Ontario, TCDSB.

Focus Community: Latino and Hispanic youth

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
100	7 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	1350 volunteer hours	550 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$30,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$10,450.00	\$5,000.00	\$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.

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Application #36: Hospice Toronto
2221 Yonge St., Suite 400, Toronto, Ontario, M4S 2B4

Organization Overview: The organization's staff and trained volunteers provide and facilitate access to compassionate care for people with life threatening illnesses, offering them support options, honouring their choices and supporting their families and friends. The organization is located in Ward 16 Eglinton-Lawrence.

Project Name: Passages: Access to quality hospice care for people with disabilities and their caregivers

Project Service Area: City-wide

Project Ward(s): City-wide

Project Description: This two-year project will address the barriers encountered by people with disabilities to accessing quality hospice palliative care. The project will gather information on aspects of end of life care transitions including personal, practical and emotional support, grief and bereavement care setting, and communication for people with disabilities living at home with aging parents. The project will result in the development of train-the-trainer modules for hospice workers and outreach strategies to promote access. Project partners and sources of in-kind support include Canadian Abilities Foundation, Community Corners, Bellwoods Center.

Focus Community: Aging people with disabilities and their caregivers

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
190	100 volunteers	0.8 staff to be paid through the project budget
	800 volunteer hours	0 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$50,000.00	\$54,072.00	\$8,100.00	\$4,072.00	\$35,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$35,000.00 for the first year of a two year project.

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

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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.

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Application #38: **Jane-Finch On The Move**
4400 Jane Street, Unit 108, Toronto, Ontario, M3N 2K4

Organization Overview: This group promotes community solidarity and harmony, and strives towards removing systemic barriers that members face in the community through grassroots initiatives. The organization is located in Ward 08 York West.

Project Name: Mental Health in Jane-Finch

Project Service Area: Jane-Finch

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

Project Description: This project will address mental health issues and concerns in a series of short videos that will raise awareness, change attitudes, and highlight resources in the local community. These resources will be posted online as an inventory of mental health services available to the Jane-Finch community. The production of videos will expand members' skills in conducting interviews and research, storyboarding, shooting photographs and video, and discussing their own experiences and perceptions regarding mental health. Project partners include Jane/Finch Community and Family.

Focus Community: People with mental health issues

Project Start Date: 7/12/2013 **Project End Date:** 6/27/2014

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
18	12 volunteers	0 staff to be paid through the project budget
	480 volunteer hours	24 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$5,375.00	\$5,375.00	\$5,350.00	\$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.

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

Organization Overview: 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.

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Application #40: **Mennonite New Life Centre of Toronto**
 1774 Queen Street East, Toronto, Ontario, M4L 1G7

Organization Overview: The organization works to facilitate newcomer settlement and integration through holistic services and community engagement, carried out within a gender justice and anti-oppression framework. The organization is located in Ward 32 Beaches-East York.

Project Name: Unlocking Newcomer Voices

Project Service Area: Jane-Finch Downsview-Roding-CFB

Project Ward(s): Ward 07 York West, Ward 08 York West, Ward 09 York Centre, Ward 11 York South-Weston, Ward 12 York South-Weston

Project Description: This project will build community capacity of Toronto's Latin American community to participate in elections through the identification and elimination of individual and systemic barriers. Participatory action research will uncover the barriers to participation in elections and support community members to address those identified barriers. The project will explore how contributing to the democratic process creates a sense of belonging for communities. Project partners and sources of in-kind support include Hispanic Development Council, Black Creek Community Health Centre, North Park Presbyterian Church.

Focus Community: Members of Toronto's Latin American community

Project Start Date: 7/1/2013 **Project End Date:** 8/31/2015

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
265	10 volunteers	3 staff to be paid through the project budget
	400 volunteer hours	261 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$48,093.00	\$51,650.00	\$9,330.00	\$3,557.00	\$40,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$40,000.00 for the first year of a two project.

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

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Application #41: National Movement of Harmony in Canada (Harmony Movement)
85 Scarsdale Road, Suite 303, Toronto, Ontario, M3B 2R2

Organization Overview: The organization promotes equity, diversity and inclusion in Canada by educating and empowering youth to become leaders for social change. Activities include education and leadership training semester-long programs, workshops, assemblies, student conferences, and out-of-town retreats; arts-based summer programs; as well as equity workshop and conferences for educators aimed at furthering the Ontario Equity and Inclusion Education Strategy The organization is located in Ward 25 Don Valley West.

Project Name: Awareness2Action (A2A): Equity Leadership for Youth

Project Service Area: Trinity-Spadina, Alexandra Park

Project Ward(s): Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina

Project Description: This project will work to address discriminatory barriers, oppression and social inequity issues faced by ethno-racial Alexandra Park residents, specifically youth. The focus will be to link local issues of discrimination to systemic issues to foster positive youth resident-led change. Activities will include equity education and awareness workshops and community education initiatives led by youth residents. Project partners include Concrete Roses Youth Services. Sources of in-kind support include Alexandra Park Community Centre.

Focus Community: Ethno-racial residents and youth in Alexandra Park

Project Start Date: 7/14/2013 **Project End Date:** 6/20/2014

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
170	22 volunteers	2 staff to be paid through the project budget
	94 volunteer hours	160 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$28,000.00	\$28,000.00	\$7,050.00	\$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.

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Application #42: **Native Child and Family Services of Toronto**
 30 College Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5G 1K2

Organization Overview: The organization serves members of the Native communities across Toronto. Services include case management for families at risk of losing their children, foster care, 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. The organization is located in Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

Project Name: All Nations Drums Gathering

Project Service Area: Kingston-Galloway, City Wide

Project Ward(s): City Wide

Project Description: This project will host four large scale community drum gatherings to celebrate cultural similarities and provide a public expression of respect and understanding. This project will provide the opportunity to engage participants and offer understanding about First Nations life, clarify many misconceptions, and raise awareness about racism and discrimination. Discussions will include information about the formation of Canada through treaties with First Nations, the significance of their constitutional recognition.

Focus Community: Indigenous culture

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
100	8 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	32 volunteer hours	420 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$40,659.00	\$40,659.00	\$0.00	\$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.

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Application #43: **North York Seniors Centre**
 21 Hendon Ave., Toronto, Ontario, M2N 4G8

Organization Overview: The organization serves seniors living in the area bounded by Steeles Avenue, Highway 401, Bathurst Street and Victoria Park Avenue. Services include an elderly persons' centre, adult day centre, home help/support services, friendly visiting, telephone reassurance, congregate dining and transportation, home help/support. The organization is located in Ward 23 Willowdale.

Project Name: Addressing Accessibility Barriers

Project Service Area: North York

Project Ward(s): Ward 23 Willowdale, Ward 24 Willowdale

Project Description: This project will enable the organization to identify barriers to accessing their service by the community. The organization will provide staff and volunteers with training on human rights issues, diversity, equity, access, inclusion and/or oppression, conflict resolution and mental health issues, and develop and audit organizational systems, policies and procedures to develop cultural competency and increase access and improve service.

Focus Community: Seniors

Project Start Date: 9/2/2013 **Project End Date:** 6/30/2014

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
200	5 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	250 volunteer hours	500 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding.

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

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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.

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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.

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Application #46: **Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants (OCASI)**
 110 Eglinton Ave. West, Suite 200, Toronto, Ontario, M4R 1A3

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. The organization is located in Ward 16 Eglinton-Lawrence.

Project Name: Addressing equity & human rights barriers for newcomers

Project Service Area: City Wide

Project Ward(s): City Wide

Project Description: This project will build the capacity of community service workers to become more effective advocates for newcomers, particularly racialized newcomers and women, by giving them tools to understand barriers of racism and discrimination, develop strategies to empower newcomers and communities, and network with peers and allies to work towards systemic change. Project partners include Metro Toronto Chinese and Southeast Asian Legal Clinic, Colour of Poverty-Colour of Change, Access Alliance Multicultural Health and Community Services - Right to Healthcare Coalition, FCJ Refugee Centre - Coalition on Conditional Permanent Residence.

Focus Community: Community service workers who serve racialized newcomers

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
100	3 volunteers	0.5 staff to be paid through the project budget
	312 volunteer hours	10 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$39,999.00	\$0.00	\$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 are differentiated from the organization's ongoing programs and services which are supported through the City's Community Services Partnership Program.

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Application #47: Ontario Justice Education Network / Réseau Ontarien D'Éducation Juridique
130 Queen St. West, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2N6

Organization Overview: The organization develops and delivers innovative justice education programming, primarily for youth, to develop the skills and knowledge, and to promote positive attitudes and increase understanding about the justice system. Projects range from classroom activities to community based mock trials and youth-police dialogues and involves justice sector professionals (lawyers and judges) spending time with young people. The organization is located in Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

Project Name: Newcomer Girls: Making a Connection

Project Service Area: Jane-Finch, Downtown, Flemington Park, Lawrence Heights

Project Ward(s): Ward 08 York West, Ward 09 York Centre, Ward 25 Don Valley West, Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale, Ward 29 Toronto-Danforth

Project Description: The second year of this two-year project will continue to develop the capacity of young newcomer women facing social and legal issues relating to family law, domestic violence and the intersection of immigration and legal proceedings. Offered within their own linguistic, religious or cultural group the project activities will include participants working with justice sector professionals in comfortable settings and visiting community service agencies and civic institutions like courts and police stations. Project partners include Family Legal Information Centers, Centre for Spanish Speaking People.

Focus Community: Young newcomer women experiencing family issues

Project Start Date: 9/17/2012 **Project End Date:** 8/31/2014

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
92	32 volunteers	0.2 staff to be paid through the project budget
	768 volunteer hours	900 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$16,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$16,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$16,000.00 for the second and final year of a two year project.

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Application #48: **Parkdale Activity-Recreation Centre (Toronto)**
1499 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M6R 1A3

Organization Overview: The organization provides programs and services for people living in poverty including supportive housing, social enterprises, pro bono professional services, social recreation, literacy skills, case management, and community meals. The organization is located in Ward 14 Parkdale-High Park.

Project Name: Knowledge is Power/Walk with Me

Project Service Area: City Wide

Project Ward(s): City Wide

Project Description: This project will develop and expand the delivery of a multi-year, anti-oppression based leadership and train-the-trainer workshops for the organization's staff and members who live with mental health and/or addiction challenges, poverty and the struggle to acquire and maintain safe housing. Project partners include Toronto Drop-in Network.

Focus Community: People with mental health/addictions issues living in poverty

Project Start Date: 7/1/2013 **Project End Date:** 10/28/2016

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
110	45 volunteers	2.5 staff to be paid through the project budget
	4200 volunteer hours	1150 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$35,000.00	\$145,805.00	\$54,540.00	\$110,805.00	\$0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding.

Comments: This application is not recommended for funding as insufficient information was provided to demonstrate how project activities met the criteria and objectives of the AEHR funding program.

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Application #49: **Parkdale Intercultural Association**
1257 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M6K 1L5

Organization Overview: The organization provides direct settlement services, community information and education, LINC classes, community economic development, cultural celebrations and community development activities to newcomers to Canada, youth and adults in the Parkdale area. The organization is located in Ward 14 Parkdale-High Park.

Project Name: The Tibetan Seniors Networking

Project Service Area: Parkdale

Project Ward(s): Ward 14 Parkdale-High Park

Project Description: This project will support socially isolated Tibetan seniors and their families through research that will identify the issues and barriers facing Tibetan seniors living in the community. The findings will help strengthen the services and network supports provided to the Tibetan seniors. Sources of in-kind support are PNCC, Tibetan Women's Association of Ontario.

Focus Community: Tibetan seniors in Parkdale

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
130	3 volunteers	2 staff to be paid through the project budget
	350 volunteer hours	208 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$49,781.00	\$58,081.00	\$3,000.00	\$8,300.00	\$20,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$20,000.00 for a one year project

Comments: As a condition of funding, the organization must provide an updated project workplan and budget to reflect the approved grant amount in support of only the activities of research and dissemination of findings.

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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.

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Application #51: **REX Pride**
21 Panorama Court, Etobicoke, Ontario, M9V 4E3

Organization Overview: The organization works to create a safe space in the Rexdale/Jamestown community for youth who identify as LGBTTIQQ2SPA by providing direct and network support that will affect social change in the greater community. Activities include drop-in and arts based workshops for youth. The organization is located in Ward 01 Etobicoke North.

Project Name: Voicing Out

Project Service Area: Rexdale (Jamestown, Mount Olive and Silverstone), Weston Mount Dennis, Jane-Finch

Project Ward(s): Ward 01 Etobicoke North, Ward 02 Etobicoke North, Ward 07 York West, Ward 08 York West, Ward 11 York South-Weston

Project Description: This project will address the gap in accessible programming and information for LGBTQ youth in the Rexdale/Jamestown community. Through the project a “Safe Space” will be created in the Rexdale/Jamestown community, local, raising awareness and understanding by local schools and community agencies about LGBTQ youth’s needs, and sharing of resources for referrals. Art events will raise public awareness about LGBTQ youth in the community for the first time so they may begin to find support. Project partners include Arts Etobicoke, Child Welfare Institute, Leave Out Violence (LOVE). Sources of in-kind support are Rexdale Hub, Ariad, Unparalleled Inc. and Velazquez Consulting Inc.

Focus Community: LGBTQ youth in Rexdale/Jamestown

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
280	48 volunteers	3 staff to be paid through the project budget
	1158 volunteer hours	364 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$48,326.66	\$60,996.66	\$24,150.00	\$12,670.00	\$25,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$25,000.00 for a one year project

Comments: As a condition of funding the organization must work with a trustee organization and provide an updated workplan and budget to reflect the amount of the approved grant.

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Application #52: **Rexdale Women's Centre**
23 Westmore Drive, Suite 400, 4th Floor, Etobicoke, Ontario, 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 counselling support groups, parenting sessions, pre-school programs, crisis support and counselling, supports for victims of violence, immigrant settlement and adaptation services, information workshops and sessions, ESL, community development and volunteer opportunities. The organization is located in Ward 01 Etobicoke North.

Project Name: Eliminating Barriers by Raising Awareness in Ethno-cultural Women

Project Service Area: Jamestown, North Etobicoke

Project Ward(s): Ward 01 Etobicoke North, Ward 02 Etobicoke North

Project Description: This project will build the capacity of ethno-cultural and racialized immigrant women to increase their civic engagement and leadership skills and take part in community development to address discrimination and hate/bias. Women will participate in 12 information and skills-building workshops, helping them develop advocacy skills and providing them with assistance to access local services, thereby helping to remove systemic barriers in public institutions. Project partners include Rexdale Community Health Centre, Humber College, Albion Neighbourhood Services.

Focus Community: Racialized immigrant women in North Etobicoke

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
345	12 volunteers	2 staff to be paid through the project budget
	1620 volunteer hours	276 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$30,440.00	\$30,440.00	\$60,352.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding.

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

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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 compiled 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.

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Application #54: **Scadding Court Community Centre**
 707 Dundas Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M5T 2W6

Organization Overview: The organization provides services to children, youth and seniors through programs including ESL classes, newcomer youth mentoring, programs for disabled individuals, adult fitness and recreation, and employment training. The organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina.

Project Name: Seniors Circle: creating inclusive spaces

Project Service Area: Alexandra Park, Downtown-West Toronto

Project Ward(s): Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina, Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina, Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale, Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale

Project Description: This two-year project will identify and address barriers that prevents Aboriginal LGBT older adults and seniors, who experience multiple forms of discrimination including ageism, homophobia, racism, cultural discrimination and social exclusion, from participating in and accessing community programs. The project will undertake awareness raising initiatives, targeted training and peer-led information sharing to develop responsive programming aimed at increasing social support networks and reducing identified barriers. Program participants will take on a leadership role in increasing capacity of partner ethno-cultural agencies in Downtown-West Toronto. Project partners include Rainbow Health Ontario, Ryerson University, Canadian Aboriginal AIDs Network. Sources of in-kind support are Ryerson University, BlackCap, Sherbourne Health, 2 Spirited.

Focus Community: Culturally diverse and Aboriginal LGBT older adults and seniors

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
30	10 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	120 volunteer hours	0 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$42,341.50	\$47,341.50	\$4,682.00	\$5,000.00	\$35,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$35,000.00 for the first year of a two year project.

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

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Application #55: **Scarborough Centre for Healthy Communities**
629 Markham Road, Unit 2, Scarborough, Ontario, M1H 2A4

Organization Overview: The organization serves residents of the area bounded by Highway 401, Markham Rd., Pickering Town Line and Lake Ontario. The organization provides seniors services, a health clinic, and community services including drop-in centre, emergency food and clothing, social and recreation programs, family resource centre, and child care registry. The organization is located in Ward 38 Scarborough Centre.

Project Name: Creating Positive Space in Scarborough

Project Service Area: Eglinton East-Kennedy Park, Scarborough Village, Kingston Galloway, Steeles-L'Amoureux, Malvern

Project Ward(s): Ward 37 Scarborough Centre, Ward 38 Scarborough Centre, Ward 39 Scarborough-Agincourt, Ward 40 Scarborough-Agincourt, Ward 41 Scarborough-Rouge River, Ward 42 Scarborough-Rouge River, Ward 43 Scarborough East, Ward 44 Scarborough East

Project Description: This project will enable the applicant organization to become culturally inclusive for the LGBT communities in Scarborough. Project activities include establishing a Positive Space Committee, hosting community gatherings to understand local needs, training of staff and volunteers and completing an assessment of the physical environment, policies and forms. Project partners include Rainbow Health Ontario. Sources of in-kind support are Rainbow Health Ontario.

Focus Community: LGBTQ residents in Scarborough

Project Start Date: 7/1/2013 **Project End Date:** 3/31/2014

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
90	10 volunteers	0.4 staff to be paid through the project budget
	450 volunteer hours	122 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$44,477.00	\$58,477.00	\$4,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$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

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Application #56: **Scarborough Women's Centre**
2100 Ellesmere Road, Suite 245, Scarborough, Ontario, M1H 3B7

Organization Overview: The organization serves women in the former Community Council District of Scarborough. The organization provides information and referral, educational courses and workshops, volunteer support for women leaving abusive situations, employment preparation, outreach to pre/post natal abused women, and outreach to abused women who care for children with disabilities. The organization is located in Ward 38 Scarborough Centre.

Project Name: Expanding the Reach: Outreach to Women with Disabilities

Project Service Area: Scarborough

Project Ward(s): Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest, Ward 36 Scarborough Southwest, Ward 37 Scarborough Centre, Ward 38 Scarborough Centre, Ward 39 Scarborough-Agincourt, Ward 40 Scarborough-Agincourt, Ward 41 Scarborough-Rouge River, Ward 42 Scarborough-Rouge River, Ward 43 Scarborough East, Ward 44 Scarborough East

Project Description: This one year project will support women with disabilities and deaf women living in Scarborough by developing advocacy-based workshops to increase knowledge rights and community supports, training on ableism, mental health and trauma for SWC staff, volunteers and Board and partner agencies to reduce barriers, and creating fact sheets and a manual based on the workshop content for use by community members and organizations to support the self-advocacy of women with disabilities. Project partners and sources of in-kind supports include Birchmount Bluffs Neighbourhood Centre, East Scarborough Storefront, Springtide Resources.

Focus Community: Marginalized women with disabilities including hard of hearing in Scarborough

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
207	12 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	200 volunteer hours	350 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$45,000.00 for a one year project.

Comments: As a condition of funding, the organization must provide an updated budget to reflect the approved grant amount.

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Application #57: Senior Peoples' Resources in North Toronto (SPRINT)
 140 Merton Street, 2nd Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M4S 1A1

Organization Overview: The organization provides home support services to seniors including client intervention and assistance, escort, transportation, friendly visiting, respite care, home help, congregate dining and meals-on-wheels in the area bounded by Hwy 401, South to Bloor, West to Bathurst and east to Bayview Avenue. The organization is located in Ward 22 St. Paul's.

Project Name: Access and Equity for LGBT Seniors - Next Steps

Project Service Area: St. Clair Avenue West

Project Ward(s): Ward 12 York South-Weston, Ward 15 Eglinton-Lawrence, Ward 16 Eglinton-Lawrence

Project Description: The applicant organization will train another agency in their efforts to provide equitable care for LGBT seniors. Support to be provided includes staff training, a review of participating agencies' policies and procedures, connecting these agencies with other existing LGBT organizations in Toronto, and creating a safe space for LGBT seniors. This project will result in more equitable community support services for LGBT seniors throughout Toronto. Project partners include St. Clair West Services for Seniors.

Focus Community: LGBT Seniors and agencies supporting them

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
50	6 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	180 volunteer hours	572 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$50,000.00	\$51,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding.

Comments: This application would be strengthened by demonstrating how the proposed activities would meet the stated project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the AEHR funding program. The applicant organization is encouraged to consider other strategies to share learnings and more broadly build capacity of the sector to serve the focus community.

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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	\$0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding.

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

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Application #59: **Springtide Resources Inc.**
 215 Spadina Avenue, Suite 220, Toronto, Ontario, M5T 2C7

Organization Overview: The organization informs and educates the community about wife assault/women abuse in order to decrease physical, psychological, emotional and sexual violence against women and their children in their intimate relations. The organization responds to the need for prevention focused interventions through information, resources and training for assaulted women, their friends, families and other stakeholders. The organization is located in Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina.

Project Name: Promoting the Reproductive Rights of Women with Disabilities and Deaf Women

Project Service Area: City Wide

Project Ward(s): City Wide

Project Description: This project will promote the rights and inclusion to services and supports for mothers and prospective mothers with disabilities and/or who are deaf. The aim of the project is to identify resources that currently exist, resources that are needed, and to identify and promote networking among allies and community stakeholders. Focus groups will be held for women with disabilities/deaf women to develop educational resources, and for frontline service providers who work with mothers and prospective mothers who experience barriers. These resources will be used for training and education purposes to increase inclusion of mothers and prospective mothers and build greater capacity for frontline service providers. Project partners and sources of in-kind support include Centre for Independent Living in Toronto, Ryerson University, Anne Johnston Health Station.

Focus Community: Mothers and prospective mothers women with disabilities and deaf women

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
120	10 volunteers	2 staff to be paid through the project budget
	200 volunteer hours	350 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$40,707.00	\$46,547.00	\$8,300.00	\$5,840.00	\$40,700.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$40,700.00 for a one year project.

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Application #60: **Sri Lankan Ex Tamil Police Officers Club Canada**
5739 Finch Ave. East, Scarborough, Ontario, M1B 2G5

Organization Overview: The organization helps seniors and adults with disabilities gain access to appropriate health and social services. The organization is located in Ward 42 Scarborough-Rouge River.

Project Name: Tamil Alliance on Human Rights

Project Service Area: City Wide

Project Ward(s): City Wide

Project Description: This project will seek to achieve a positive human rights climate amongst the Tamil community by supporting public education, increasing dialogue around human rights issues, and encouraging the Tamil community to get involved in a wide array of initiatives to involve marginalized and newcomer Tamils in issues facing their communities.

Focus Community: Tamil newcomers

Project Start Date: 7/15/2013 **Project End Date:** 6/30/2014

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
309	45 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	1800 volunteer hours	50 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$15,570.00	\$25,320.00	\$0.00	\$9,750.00	\$0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding.

Comments: This application is not recommended for funding as insufficient information was provided to demonstrate how project activities met the criteria and objectives of the AEHR funding program.

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Application #61: **St. Stephen's Community House**
91 Bellevue Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5T 2N8

Organization Overview: The organization primarily serves residents in the area bounded by Spadina Ave., Roncesvalles Ave., St. Clair Ave. and Lakeshore Blvd. with child care, youth and seniors programs, client intervention, refugee and immigrant services, youth employment center, ESL, and conflict resolution. The organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina.

Project Name: Parents in the Know Access Project

Project Service Area: Alexandra Park

Project Ward(s): Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina

Project Description: A monthly parent group will be developed for newcomer families, whose youth use the organization's services, to increase their access to services for their families, and particularly with navigating the education and legal system. The parents will meet monthly at the youth centre to discuss issues that effect them, attend educational workshops, and receive professional referral support as well as develop a social support system for each other. Project partners are Atkinson Co-op, Alexandra Park Community Centre, Justice for Children and Youth, Safe and Caring Schools TDSB administration. Sources of in-kind support include People for Education, Conflict Resolution Services.

Focus Community: Newcomer parents of youth in Alexandra Park

Project Start Date: 8/26/2013 **Project End Date:** 6/30/2014

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
65	5 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	250 volunteer hours	120 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$8,157.00	\$8,157.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$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.

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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.

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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	\$0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding.

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

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Application #64: **Toronto Community & Culture Centre**
222 Spadina Avenue, Unit 217, Toronto, Ontario, M5T 3B3

Organization Overview: The organization serves the Mandarin-speaking community from Mainland China. Services include settlement support, information and referral, ESL, youth programs and other cultural and community development activities. The organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina.

Project Name: Access and Equity Training for Mandarin-Speaking Youth

Project Service Area: City Wide

Project Ward(s): Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina, Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina

Project Description: This project will provide Mandarin-speaking youth with information regarding access, equity and human rights. The project will assist them to advocate for themselves, establish a supportive youth network and enhance their participation and support in the wider community. Project partners include Mandarin Youth Group, Newcomer Youth Group.

Focus Community: Mandarin-speaking youth

Project Start Date: 8/5/2013 **Project End Date:** 8/1/2014

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
265	10 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	250 volunteer hours	500 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$15,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$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.

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Application #65: **Toronto Women's City Alliance**
c/o NYWC, 2446 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ontario, M6E 3T1

Organization Overview: The organization works to make women visible and audible in local government in Toronto by pursuing concrete actions in six priority areas: affordable housing, governance, violence against women, policing, childcare and the environment. Activities include policy advocacy, gender equity training workshops, consultation with municipal officials, partnering with other organizations and coalitions to carry out research and evaluation on women's access to municipal services. The organization is located in Ward 15 Eglinton-Lawrence.

Project Name: Gender Mainstreaming through Public Education and Civic Engagement

Project Service Area: City Wide

Project Ward(s): City Wide

Project Description: This project will increase awareness and engagement of diverse women in Toronto's civic life. Project activities will include: providing nonpartisan voter awareness workshops for Toronto Community Housing residents leading up to the 2014 municipal election; increasing municipal budget literacy and service awareness in under-served communities; and, advocating for the increasing the use of gender disaggregated data in Toronto based research reports. This project will increase civic participation of women and girls, affect public policy at City Hall and encourage more gender-based research in Toronto. Project partners include Toronto Youth Cabinet, Women in TO Politics, Native Women's Resource Centre.

Focus Community: Women – marginalized and isolated

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
770	12 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	1000 volunteer hours	2200 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$49,800.00	\$49,900.00	\$5,880.00	\$100.00	\$49,800.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$49,800.00 for a one year project.

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

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Application #66: **Urban Alliance on Race Relations**
302 Spadina Avenue, Suite 507, Toronto, Ontario, M5T 2E7

Organization Overview: The organization works to promote a stable and healthy multi-racial, multi-ethnic environment in the community by undertaking educational, research and advocacy activities that facilitate racial and ethnic harmony. The organization also provides advice and acts as an advocate for policy and legislative developments related to systemic discrimination and racism. The organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina.

Project Name: Addressing Racism in Toronto

Project Service Area: City wide

Project Ward(s): City wide

Project Description: This project will undertake a review of the current needs, challenges and opportunities to effectively address racism in the City of Toronto. This review will help to identify and plan the required advocacy structure and model to effectively respond to issues of access, equity and inclusion issues confronting equity-seeking groups.

Focus Community: Residents and equity seeking groups in Toronto

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
725	6 volunteers	2 staff to be paid through the project budget
	1560 volunteer hours	580 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$45,500.00	\$74,666.00	\$49,000.00	\$29,166.00	\$45,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$45,000.00 for one year.

Comments: As a condition of funding, the organization must provide an updated workplan and project budget to reflect the approved grant amount.

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Application #67: Vietnamese Women's Association of Toronto/VWAT Family Services
1756 St. Clair Avenue West, Toronto, Ontario, M6N 1J3

Organization Overview: The organization serves Vietnamese women and their families from across Toronto. Activities include settlement and integration supports for newcomers, information, referral, informal counselling, education workshops, women's day events, social and cultural activities, recreation activities and supports for women experiencing violence/abuse. The organization is located in Ward 17 Davenport.

Project Name: Building Community Cohesion Through Teaching Conflict Resolutions & Communication

Project Service Area: Weston-Mt. Dennis, Jane-Finch, City Wide

Project Ward(s): Ward 11 York South-Weston, Ward 12 York South-Weston, Ward 13 Parkdale-High Park, Ward 17 Davenport, Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina, Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina

Project Description: This project aims to lead the Vietnamese community to combat discrimination and racism through public education, and by engaging Vietnamese community groups, other agencies and religious groups in a community dialogue at a full day conference. The goals are to recruit a small group of individuals to start a coalition to combat racism, and to build the community's capacity to deal with issues of racism and discrimination. Sources of in-kind support include the Vietnamese Alliance Church.

Focus Community: Vietnamese community

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
100	30 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	450 volunteer hours	115 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$28,680.00	\$44,230.00	\$3,050.00	\$15,550.00	\$0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding.

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

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Application #68: **Wisdom Green Earth**
1723 Finch Avenue West, Suite 23, Toronto, Ontario, M3N 3A5

Organization Overview: The organization works to improve skills in urban agriculture and horticulture as well as educate the public on urban environmental issues by providing seminars and by collecting and disseminating information. The organization is located in Ward 08 York West.

Project Name: Open Doors to Green Energy Projects

Project Service Area: Jane-Finch/Rexdale Kipling

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

Project Description: This project will provide low income community members access to the Feed In Tariff Energy (FIT) program by establishing an energy cooperative whose mission and objects will be to provide an organizational structure through which local groups can qualify for the FIT program. In addition, the project will create educational material to bring this opportunity to the awareness of local communities. Project partners include Agreenculture.

Focus Community: low-income residents

Project Start Date: 9/1/2013 **Project End Date:** 6/15/2014

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
55	3 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	200 volunteer hours	250 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$35,900.00	\$45,800.00	\$3,000.00	\$9,900.00	\$0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding.

Comments: The request is to establish an ongoing cooperative which is not eligible for AEHR project funding.

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Application #69: **WoodGreen Community Services**
815 Danforth Avenue, 4th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M4J 1L2

Organization Overview: The organization serves residents in the area bounded by Danforth Avenue, Lakeshore Boulevard, Victoria Park Avenue and Parliament Street. Services include a childcare program, seniors program, activities for children, youth and adults, ESL, housing, employment counseling centre, community development, seniors' services and immigrant services. The organization is located in Ward 30 Toronto-Danforth.

Project Name: Seniors Services Access and Navigation Training Project

Project Service Area: Crescent Town, Flemingdon Park-Victoria Village, St.James Town, Weston-Mt.Dennis

Project Ward(s): Ward 11 York South-Weston, Ward 26 Don Valley West, Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale, Ward 31 Beaches-East York

Project Description: This project will engage seniors from diverse ethno-cultural communities in a train-the-trainer program to support peers in decreasing their isolation and improving their mental health, navigating the health care system, accessing affordable housing and improving their financial literacy.

Focus Community: Seniors facing barriers to accessing services

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
60	2 volunteers	0.60 staff to be paid through the project budget
	208 volunteer hours	0 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$9,200.00	\$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 objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

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Application #70: Workers' Action Centre
720 Spadina Avenue, Suite 223, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 2T9

Organization Overview: The organization serves low-income workers, in particular women, people of colour, immigrant workers and young workers across Toronto. Programs include telephone information, support and referral, workshops, outreach, strategies formulation to address workplace problems and public speaking at conferences. The organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina.

Project Name: Peer Educator Training Project

Project Service Area: Jane-Finch In Year 1, Scarborough and North York in Year 2

Project Ward(s): City Wide

Project Description: The second year of this three year project will train and support immigrant/racialized workers facing barriers to fair work and workplace rights. Peer educators in four neighbourhoods across Toronto will be trained in workplace/human rights and issues relating to the racialization of poverty to participate in the delivery of rights-at-work/human rights information sessions and workshops; to map neighbourhood access points to reach immigrant/racialized workers; and, to become future leaders and advocates for access and equity rights within their communities. In Year 3, the project will culminate in a city-wide forum for agency staff on access, equity, fair work and peer education. Project partners include Ontario Employment Education & Research Centre. Sources of in-kind support are ACCES Scarborough, Casa Maiz.

Focus Community: Racialized newcomer workers

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
510	20 volunteers	0.85 staff to be paid through the project budget
	1800 volunteer hours	208 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$38,474.00	\$77,854.00	\$8,250.00	\$39,380.00	\$38,400.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$38,400.00 for the second year of the three year project.

Comments: Funding for a third and final year is contingent on submission of an application, outcomes achieved during the second year of the project, and available funding.

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Application #71: **Working Women Community Centre**
533A Gladstone Avenue, Unit A, Toronto, Ontario, M6H 3J1

Organization Overview: The organization serves immigrant women in a variety of communities across Toronto. Programs include settlement services, language training, support groups, women's groups, vocational counselling and employment training, public education, workshops, research and special events. The Portuguese, African and Spanish-speaking populations have been a focus for programs. The organization is located in Ward 18 Davenport.

Project Name: Victoria Park Hub Transformation Project

Project Service Area: Flemingdon Park-Victoria Village

Project Ward(s): Ward 34 Don Valley East, Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest

Project Description: This funding will support the Victoria Park Hub to become a more inclusive space for the community. An Intercultural Development Inventory will be conducted with four Hub agencies to assess their level of cultural competency and inclusiveness. Results will be shared, and a project group will work to create a plan that includes enhanced stakeholder sensitivity/understanding, revised policies, practices, signage, outreach strategies and programming. Project partners include East Toronto Chinese Baptist Church, Hub anchor partner organizations.

Focus Community: Stakeholders of the Victoria Park Hub

Project Start Date: 6/3/2013 **Project End Date:** 5/30/2014

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
30	20 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	200 volunteer hours	624 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$49,915.09	\$49,915.09	\$9,700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding.

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

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Application #72: **Youth Action Network**
260 Spadina Avenue, Suite 402, Toronto, Ontario, M5T 2E4

Organization Overview: The organization works to empower youth to pursue a proactive approach to activism through education and conscientiousness and practical support and a range of other services that contribute to national development, social progress, environmental protection, and strengthened international cooperation while emphasizing linkages with other youth oriented NGOs. The organization is located in Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina.

Project Name: Our Voices Will be Heard

Project Service Area: City Wide

Project Ward(s): City Wide

Project Description: This two-year project will establish a city-wide “ambassadors for change” network of refugee youths. In year one, youth will co-lead a participatory research study that will identify and find solutions to barriers to access social and economic opportunities. In year two, youth will participate in a series of capacity-building workshops to develop advocacy and civic engagement skills. They will then coordinate a 26-week awareness-raising campaign to advocate for changes and/or additional supports to increase their access to opportunities. Sources of in-kind support are Jane/Finch Community Family Centre, Accents Bookstore, Neighbourhood Basketball Association.

Focus Community: Refugee youth

Project Start Date: 7/15/2013 **Project End Date:** 6/30/2015

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
100	2000 volunteers	2 staff to be paid through the project budget
	6000 volunteer hours	500 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$45,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$5,000.00	\$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.

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Application #73: YouthLink
 747 Warden Avenue, Scarborough, Ontario, M1L 4A8

Organization Overview: The organization offers a variety of services ranging from prevention and early intervention to treatment for young people between the ages of 12-24 and their families in Toronto. Current services and programs include counselling, school-based programs, community work, residential services, employment-focused services, and resources for street youth. The organization is located in Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest.

Project Name: YAAHA! Social Media Project

Project Service Area: Eglinton East-Kennedy Park, Sarborough

Project Ward(s): Ward 34 Don Valley East, Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest, Ward 36 Scarborough Southwest, Ward 37 Scarborough Centre, Ward 38 Scarborough Centre, Ward 39 Scarborough-Agincourt, Ward 40 Scarborough-Agincourt, Ward 41 Scarborough-Rouge River, Ward 42 Scarborough-Rouge River, Ward 43 Scarborough East, Ward 44 Scarborough East

Project Description: This project will address bullying, harassment and social exclusion of LGBTQ youth through a youth-led communications and promotion production project. Youth will be provided with technical and media production training to enable them to express and advocate for themselves, to raise awareness, and to strengthen community support for queer/trans youth in Scarborough. The project will help position the LGBT community in Scarborough to further cultivate partnerships in the community and promote anti-homophobia/transphobia awareness through a social and video media, art based communications project. Project partners and sources of in-kind support are Planned Parenthood Toronto, East Metro Youth Services, Studio 2/Centennial College.

Focus Community: LGBT Youth LGBT Youth have common issues and concerns Scarborough

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

Number of Participants	Project Volunteers	Project Staff
35	10 volunteers	1 staff to be paid through the project budget
	120 volunteer hours	280 in kind staff hours

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Income	In Kind Support	Funding From Other Sources	Funding Recommendation
\$46,096.00	\$46,096.00	\$4,990.00	\$0.00	\$33,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$33,000.00 for a one year project.

Comments: As a condition of funding, the organization must provide an updated budget to reflect the approved grant amount.