

Appendix B

2014 Access, Equity and Human Rights Investment Funding Program

Project Summary Sheets and Summary of Declined applications

2014 ACCESS, EQUITY & HUMAN RIGHTS INVESTMENT FUNDING PROGRAM

Project Summary

Application: # 1 **Centre for Equality Rights in Accommodation**
215 Spadina Avenue, Suite 164, Toronto, ON M5T 2C7

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

Project Name: Piecing the Puzzle: Overcoming Barriers to Youth Housing in Toronto

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): City-wide

Project Ward(s): All Wards

Project Description: This project will provide Toronto youth who are homeless or at risk of homelessness with skills and knowledge to combat discrimination when attempting to access housing. Project activities will include 10 human rights training sessions over 6 months that provide participants with the knowledge and resources needed to effectively address discrimination and harassment in the housing market, and facilitating a public-awareness community arts presentation on National Housing Day. The second phase will build local community capacity through training and mentorship of Youth Ambassadors who will undertake public outreach regarding their housing experiences and housing rights. This project will help to build bridges with service providers and empower youth who face multiple barriers to address discriminatory practices in the housing market.

Population served: Youth who are homeless or at risk of homelessness

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
120	820 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	2.0 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 2,000.00 in-kind support	2 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 45,463.44	\$ 45,463.44	\$ 30,000.00

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

Comments: 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 the submission of a report, outcomes achieved during the first year of the project, and available funding.

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Application: # 2 **Centre for Independent Living in Toronto (C.I.L.T.)**
365 Bloor Street East, 902, Toronto, ON M5V 1V3

Group Overview: This 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 referrals, and public education. The organization is located in Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

Project Name: Civic Literacy Part II - Disability

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): City-wide

Project Ward(s): All Wards

Project Description: This project will address barriers encountered by people with disabilities engaging in the citizenship process at the municipal level. Project activities include the development of customized resources and materials, workshops, and webinars relevant to the disability community. This project will help empower people living with disabilities to advocate for themselves and learn about civic engagement in a supportive learning environment that accommodates individual's disability needs and learning styles.

Population served: People living with disabilities

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
117	180 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	0.5 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 11,800.00 in-kind support	10 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 47,560.00	\$ 47,560.00	\$ 30,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$30,000.00 for the final year of the two 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: # 3 **Ethno-Racial People with Disabilities Coalition of Ontario**
339 Bloor Street West, Suite 216, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 1W7

Group 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

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): City-Wide

Project Ward(s): City-Wide

Project Description: This project will promote the experiences and rights of racialized people with disabilities in Toronto. Project activities will include developing a training curriculum based on community-based research on access to employment services, delivering 5-8 training sessions to community organizations that provide employment support to people with disabilities, and facilitating 3-5 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 of community services available in obtaining employment, and service delivery improvements will occur.

Population served: Racialized people with disabilities

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
280	450 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1.5 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 4,500.00 in-kind support	22 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 45,000.00

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

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

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Application: # 4 **Everdale - Black Creek Community Farm**
4929 Jane Street, Toronto, ON M3N 2K8

Group Overview: This organization provides hands-on solution-based food and farming education to build and engage healthy local communities. The organization works to inspire, educate and empower diverse communities through the growing and sharing of food. Everdale is the lead organization in the Black Creek Community Farm project (BCCF) located in Ward 08, York West.

Project Name: BCCF Community Food Security Initiative

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): Jane-Finch

Neighbourhoods Served: York West, York Centre, Jane-Finch

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

Project Description: This project will enable the development and implementation of programming in Jane-Finch that provides resources to community members in their efforts to address existing barriers to equity within the food system. Project activities will include the design and implementation of an assessment of Jane-Finch's relationship to food security, and host community consultations on access and equity in the food system in Jane-Finch. This project will help to build skills and capacity needed to facilitate a robust discussion with the community on issues of access and equity in the food system.

Population served: Low-income residents in the Jane-Finch community

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
600	1,250 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1.0 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 76,250.00 in-kind support	30 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$50,000.00	\$80,252.00	\$40,000.00

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

Comments: 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 the submission of a report, outcomes achieved during the first year of the project, and available funding.

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Application: # 5 **FCJ Refugee Centre**
208 Oakwood Avenue, Toronto, ON

Group Overview: FCJ Refugee Centre helps uprooted people overcome the challenges of rebuilding their lives in Canadian society. With an open door approach, the Centre offers an integrated model of refugee protection, settlement services and education, including shelter for women and their children. This organization is located in Ward 17 Davenport.

Project Name: Breaking Barriers, Gaining Access

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): Jane Finch, Weston Mt. Dennis, Westminister-Branson, Lawrence Heights, and areas in Scarborough

Project Ward(s): City-wide

Project Description: This project will develop a training manual for frontline workers in Toronto that serve non-status and precarious migrant populations. A community-capacity approach will be adopted to ensure that appropriate mechanisms are in place to raise awareness and better inform service provision for marginalized populations, while shaping promising practices. Following last year's City motion to open up City services to anyone regardless of status, several gaps and disservices have been identified. This project aims to incorporate the voice of the community to improve access and service delivery for precarious migrant and non-status individuals. This project will foster social justice through education to facilitate greater access while creating an arena for ongoing collaboration and dialogue.

Population served: Non-status and precarious migrant populations

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
210	500 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1.0 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$0.00 in-kind support	12 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 40,000.00	\$ 49,020.00	\$ 40,000.00

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

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Application: # 6 **FoodShare Toronto**
90 Croatia Street, Toronto, ON M6H 1K9

Group Overview: This 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: Cross-cultural Food Access Innovation Hub

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): Jane-Finch, Malvern

Neighbourhoods Served: Jane-Finch, Malvern, Thorncliffe Park

Project Ward(s): Ward 08 York West, Ward 26 Don Valley West, Ward 42 Scarborough-Rouge River

Project Description: This project will partner with Toronto Black Farmers Collective, Thorncliffe Park Women's Committee and Three Sisters Aboriginal Community Kitchens to build the capacity of a Cross-Cultural Food Access Innovation (CFAI) Hub where community led start-up groups, collectives, and committees are support to develop food justice initiatives. The project seeks to build a more democratic, just and equitable Toronto through a self-organization process. Communities of colour, new Canadians, and Aboriginal communities take the lead in developing solutions to address racism and exclusion in the food system. Activities include community gardens set up, mentorship, training, consultation and overall support to emerging food access groups.

Population served: Low-income communities

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
630	5,226 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1.0 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 43,333.00 in-kind support	200 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 50,000.00	\$ 60,167.00	\$ 45,000.00

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

Comments: 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 the submission of report, outcomes achieved during the first year of the project, and available funding.

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Application: # 7 **Hospice Toronto**
2221 Yonge Street, Suite 400, Toronto, ON M4S 2B4

Group Overview: Hospice Toronto provides and facilitates access to compassionate care for people with life threatening illnesses, offering them support options, honouring their choices and supporting their families and friends. This organization is located in Ward 22 St. Paul's.

Project Name: Passages 2014

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): City-wide

Neighbourhoods Served: City-wide

Project Ward(s): Ward 14 Parkdale-High Park, Ward 15 Eglinton-Lawrence, Ward 16 Eglinton-Lawrence, Ward 17 Davenport, Ward 18 Davenport, Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina, Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina, Ward 21 St. Paul's, Ward 22 St. Paul's, Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale, Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale, Ward 30 Toronto-Danforth

Project Description: The second year of this two-year project addresses the barriers encountered by people with disabilities in accessing quality hospice palliative care. This 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.

Population served: Individuals with disabilities and caregivers

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
190	0 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	0.75 staff to be paid through the requested project budget not provided
	\$8,100.00 in-kind support	100 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$50,000.00	\$52,370.00	\$40,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 40,000.00 for the final year of a two 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: # 8 **Malvern Family Resource Centre**
1371 Neilson Road, Suite 219, Toronto, ON M1B 4Z8

Group Overview: The organization serves residents in the area bounded by Markham Road, Morningside Avenue, Finch Avenue and Highway 401. Services include parent/child drop-ins, youth development and recreation, parenting supports, seniors programs, legal and tax clinics. The organization is located in Ward 42 Scarborough-Rouge River.

Project Name: Age Friendly Community Positive Space Campaign

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): Malvern

Neighbourhoods Served: Morningside Heights, Rougeville, Malvern West, Burrows Hall

Project Ward(s): Ward 42 Scarborough-Rouge River

Project Description: This project seeks to create an age friendly community by engaging seniors in the Malvern community through consultation, and developing audits for businesses, properties, and public spaces. This project will also engage decision makers to reduce systemic barriers for seniors. Through the auditing process the project will provide training, create an age-friendly community positive space campaign, and support decision makers with follow-up recommendations from the audits. Project outcomes include sharing the audit findings with various stakeholders and the development of a tool-kit.

Population served: Seniors

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
450	0 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1.0 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 2,300.00 in-kind support	20 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 36,940.00	\$ 39,230.00	\$ 32,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 32,000.00 for one year.

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

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Application: # 9 **Mennonite New Life Centre of Toronto**
1774 Queen Street East, Toronto, ON M4L 1G7

Group 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

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): Jane-Finch

Neighbourhoods Served: 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 aims to build the community capacity of Toronto's Latin American community to participate in elections through the identification and elimination of individual and systemic barriers. Project activities will build on the findings of a participatory action research (PAR) undertaken with the Latin American community to identify barriers. Community members will engage residents to determine priorities through community roundtable sessions and collectively address the identified barriers. The project will provide training on civic processes and electoral systems, and engage project partners, Latin American media channels, and the PAR researchers to increase access to the information. Project impact include increasing opportunities for Latin American newcomers to create sustainable strategies to address their rights to participate in elections and the democratic process.

Population served: Members of the Latin American community

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
200	226 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	2.0 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 10,450.00 in-kind support	10 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 40,000.00

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

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

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Application: # 10 **Newcomer Women's Services Toronto**
745 Danforth Ave, Suite 401, Toronto, ON M4J 1L4

Group Overview: Newcomer Women's Services serves City of Toronto newcomer and racialized women and their families who identify as immigrants or refugees. This organization is located in Ward 30 Toronto-Danforth.

Project Name: Sister II Sister: What's Fair? Engaged Citizenship by Newcomer Women, For Women

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): Crescent Town

Project Ward(s): Ward 29 Toronto-Danforth, Ward 30 Toronto-Danforth, Ward 31 Beaches-East York

Project Description: This peer-led capacity building project targets barriers that newcomers face in accessing citizenship and human rights complaints mechanisms. The project will train 50 newcomer women to act as peer leaders to offer community-led 'sharing circles' in Arabic, Bengali, Turkish, Mandarin and Urdu in three neighbourhoods. The second phase of the project's learnings will inform a multi-stakeholder forum where newcomer seniors will engage in dialogue together with policy makers, researchers, local newcomers, and social agencies to develop relevant accessibility policy recommendations. Project outcomes include a toolkit and online webinars in different languages for local service providers to support critical thinking around citizenship and democracy.

Population served: Turkish, Urdu, Bengali & Mandarin-speaking newcomers

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
160	1,250 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	0.7 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$58,250.00 in-kind support	50 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$49,830.00	\$56,700.00	\$35,000.00

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

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

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Application: # 11 **Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants (OCASI)**
110 Eglinton Ave West, Suite 200, Toronto, ON M4R 1A3

Group Overview: As a council of autonomous community-based agencies which serves the immigrant communities of Ontario, OCASI asserts the right of all persons to participate fully and equitably in the social, cultural, political and economic life of Ontario. The organization is located in Ward 16 Eglinton-Lawrence.

Project Name: Sanctuary City Policy Training: Building Service Provider Capacity

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): City-wide

Project Ward(s): City-wide

Project Description: This project will improve and enhance civic participation among newcomers by training immigrant and refugee-serving service providers on the municipal elections process. Project activities will include engaging in a critical dialogue about the opportunities for civic engagement presented by the 2013 City Council motion to extend voting rights in municipal elections for Permanent Residents. This project will address a technical knowledge gap about the elections process among immigrant service workers by engaging Toronto Elections and Elections Ontario in the delivery of the training component, and building understanding about the systemic barriers to civic engagement faced by newcomers, particularly at the intersections of race, gender and immigration status.

Population served: Immigrant service providers and their clients

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
40	0 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	0.25 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$0.00 in-kind support	2 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$25,000.00

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

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

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Project Summary

Application: # 12 **Parkdale Community Legal Services**
1266 Queen Street West, Toronto, ON M6K 1L3

Group Overview: Parkdale Community Legal Services serves the Parkdale and Swansea communities to improve quality of life and enhance self reliance by helping people avoid, prepare for, and cope with problems through a combination of professional legal representation, summary legal advice, community development, and public legal education. This organization is located in Ward 14 Parkdale-High Park.

Project Name: A Psychiatric Disabilities-Informed (Anti-)Violence Framework

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): City-wide

Project Ward(s): City-wide

Project Description: This project will implement two consultation events to explore how people with psychiatric disabilities experience and define violence in their lives. Recommendations for change and accessible policy reform will be created. Project activities include facilitating community participation through the inclusion of people with psychiatric disabilities, community-based agencies and academic allies in the planning, implementation, and evaluation. Project outcomes include a community report-back event to coordinate community-based knowledge about violence affecting people with psychiatric disabilities, and the development of recommendations to influence policy-makers, practitioners, and public debate, and to increase community participation by equity-seeing groups.

Population served: Individuals with psychiatric disabilities

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
100	912 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1.0 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 9,600.00 in-kind support	30 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$40,100.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 40,100.00 for one year.

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

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Application: # 13 **Passerelle Integration et Developpement Economiques, La**
2 Carlton St. West, Mezzanine, Toronto, Ontario, M5B 1J3

Group 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

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): City-wide

Project Ward(s): City-wide

Project Description: This project will work to 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. The project will complete an environmental scan designed, produced and validated with the help from key community informants and academics. The scan of target employers will be carried out by ten trained volunteers and training and tools will be developed to respond to the needs identified during the scan. Project goals include building employers' capacity to hire, retain and promote bilingual Francophone immigrants. Project impact includes increasing the skills of Francophone community members and a number of employers will better understand and be equipped to hire racialized Francophone immigrants.

Population served: Racialized Francophone immigrants

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
40	1,014 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1.0 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 19,750.00 in-kind support	20 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 54,330.00	\$ 61,930.00	\$ 30,000.00

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

Comments: As a condition of funding, the organization must submit an updated workplan and budget to reflect the approved grant terms amount. Funding for the third year is contingent on the submission of a report, outcomes achieved during the second year of the project, and available funding.

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Application: # 14 **ProudPolitics Leadership Organization**
10 Navy Wharf Ct., Unit 3811, Toronto, ON, M5V 3V2

Group Overview: The group works to become the centralized voice and non-partisan hub of support for emergent LGBTIQ+ leaders in their pursuit of public service with a mission to diversify the face and voice of politics through candidate support, networking, outreach and other activities. Services include Town Hall Discussions, networking, forums and media watch. The organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina.

Project Name: Proud To Lead: Civic Leadership & Campaign Training

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): City-wide

Project Ward(s): City-wide

Project Description: This project will work to empower community members to consider their role in civic political life and to challenge the notion that LGBTIQ+ candidates can only run in Ward 27. The project seeks to address structural inequities by hosting candidate and civic leadership training, and by providing opportunities for mentorship, dialogue, and networking. Project activities will include outreach, mentorship, networking, civic leadership training, and a community forum. Project impact includes empowering more community members to consider their role in civic political life, and filling the gap of already existing programs by creating networking opportunities for LGBTIQ+ individuals.

Population served: LGBTIQ+ residents

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
200	0 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	0 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 1,440.00 in-kind support	14 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 9,920.00	\$ 10,420.00	\$ 9,920.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 9,920.00 for one year.

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

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Application: # 15 **Scadding Court Community Centre**
707 Dundas Street West, Toronto, ON M5T 2W6

Group Overview: This organization provides services to children, youth, families, and seniors through education, recreation and social 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

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): N/A

Neighbourhoods Served: 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 project will address the intersection of ageism, homophobia and discrimination experienced by culturally diverse, Aboriginal and LGBT older adults and seniors in Downtown-West Toronto. The project will identify and address barriers experienced by these groups that prevent them from participating in and accessing community programs. Project activities will continue to engage members of the focus community in taking leadership roles in developing responsive arts and healthy living programming to reduce social isolation. The project will build on the strategies, tools and activities developed in the first year of the project to foster connections and cross-programming with other seniors service organizations to increase support networks and reduce identified barriers.

Population served: Culturally diverse, Aboriginal, and LGBT older adults and seniors

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
70	180 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	0.7 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 7,820.00 in-kind support	10 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 43,411.55	\$ 48,411.55	\$ 35,000.00

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

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

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Application: # 16 **SKETCH Working Arts**
180 Shaw Street, Suite 201, Toronto, ON M6J 2W5

Group Overview: This organization provides arts education programming within a wide array of artistic disciplines to stimulate imaginations, enhance skills, increase financial literacy and economic self-sufficiency, and catalyze cultural participation with the broader community. Programs include leadership development and self-sufficiency in the arts, and cultivating social and environmental change through the arts. The organization is located in Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina.

Project Name: MORE Acting OUT

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): N/A

Neighbourhoods Served: Parkdale, Queen West

Project Ward(s): Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina, Ward 13 Parkdale-High Park, Ward 14 Parkdale-High Park

Project Description: This project will support the leadership capacity of 110 street-involved/homeless LGBTQ youth, especially transgendered youth, aged 16-25 to provide unique and effective arts based equity/sexual diversity training to providers in social service organizations. Project activities include train-the-trainer sexual diversity education training and research on systemic barriers and access issues for LGBTQ youth in Toronto. This project will help to enhance program design and organizational policies for the sector to increase access and effective engagement of LGBTQ youth.

Population served: LGBTQ youth aged 16-25

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
110	700 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1.0 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 10,000.00 in-kind support	15 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$49,285.00	\$88,233.00	\$45,000.00

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

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

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Application: # 17 **Toronto Coalition for Better Child Care**
489 College Street, Suite 206, Toronto, ON M6G 1A5

Group Overview: This 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: Addressing Change - Aboriginal ELC community

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): City-wide

Project Ward(s): All Wards

Project Description: This project will help build the capacity of Aboriginal agencies in the Toronto Child & Family Advisory Network to respond to proposed changes to child care legislation and regulations; facilitate exchange of knowledge and information between Aboriginal agencies and the wider child and family services agencies; and, extend the network's outreach to other Aboriginal agencies, specifically those serving children in middle childhood (ages 6-12 years). Project activities will include community meetings with the leaders of Aboriginal agencies to support their engagement and response to proposed changes in the regulation and funding of childcare services. This project will help Aboriginal agencies to depute and participate in the City's governance processes, respond to legislative and regulatory changes with recommendations from the Aboriginal community, and promote the development of a middle childhood service strategy by Aboriginal early learning and child care agency members.

Population served: Aboriginal child and family service agencies

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
1,196	100 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	0.2 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 10,175.00 in-kind support	8 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 15,600.00	\$ 27,870.00	\$ 15,600.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 15,600.00 for one year.

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Project Summary

Application: # 18 **Toronto Neighbourhood Centres**
815 Danforth Ave, Suite 100, Toronto, ON M4J 1L2

Group Overview: This organization is an association of non-profit multi-service organizations dedicated to strengthening local neighbourhoods and enabling diverse communities to work together to promote justice and a healthy life for all. The organization is located in Ward 30 Toronto-Danforth.

Project Name: TNC Neighbourhood Votes

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): City-wide

Project Ward(s): City-wide

Project Description: This project will mobilize an extensive network of 33 community-based agencies in Toronto, and their existing relationships with thousand of Toronto's racialized community members, immigrant community members, youth who are first-time voters, people living with low-incomes, and other equity seeking groups, to increase levels of civic engagement, knowledge of government roles, and voter participation rates in the 2014 municipal, and 2015 federal elections. The project's engagement activities will reach over 24,000 individuals each year through the development and dissemination of community-tailored civic literacy training and educational materials (print and video), the facilitation of community conversations, the hosting of local events and "democracy festivals" to celebrate first-time voters. Partnerships with other groups conducting civic engagement related to voting, and associated on line and social media networking and promotion efforts will be implemented.

Population served: Youth, immigrant groups, people living on low incomes

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
12000	550 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1.0 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 32,800.00 in-kind support	30 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 49,240.00	\$ 49,240.00	\$ 45,000.00

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

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

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Project Summary

Application: # 19 **Toronto Women's City Alliance**
c/o NYWC, 2446 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ontario, M6E 3T1

Group 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: Increasing Civic Engagement Among Diverse Women

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): City-wide

Project Ward(s): City-wide

Project Description: This project aims to increase civic engagement among diverse women in Toronto with special emphasis on marginalized women - women on low-incomes, seniors, Aboriginal women, and racialized women. Project activities will include a municipal training package, civic engagement cafes, budget education, municipal education planning video, and gender-disaggregated data collection for equitable municipal planning. This project will help to increase awareness of civic life among diverse women, and enable and empower them to be heard and to take action in their own increasing their ability to navigate municipal processes or through interaction with elected officials.

Population served: Women

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
500	1,025 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1.0 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 6,500.00 in-kind support	20 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 45,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 45,000.00 for one year of a three-year project. The recommended allocation is for two years only.

Comments: As a condition of funding, the organization must submit an updated budget to reflect the approved grant amount. Funding for the second year is contingent of an application, outcomes achieved during the first year of the project, and availability of funding.

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Project Summary

Application: # 20

Urban Alliance on Race Relations

2 Carlton Street, Suite 1001, Toronto, Ontario, M5B 1J3

Group 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 legislative developments related to systemic discrimination and racism. The organization is located in Ward 20, Trinity-Spadina.

Project Name: Bridging The Reintegration Gap: Somali Youth Leading Somali Youth

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): Jamestown

Project Ward(s): Ward 01 Etobicoke North

Project Description: This project will undertake a one year study to assess the accessibility and efficacy of reintegration programs in Toronto for young men who self-identify as Somali Canadian. Project activities include using a qualitative research method of participatory action research to interview Somali Canadian youth and adults, and service providers, about their experiences of incarceration and reintegration into society. The project will help to advance knowledge of their experiences, barriers, challenges and successes, and to make recommendations for services, policies and programs that can best meet their needs.

Population served: Somali Canadian youth

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
24	1,813 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	3.0 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 8,000.00 in-kind support	20 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 50,000.00	\$ 76,616.00	\$ 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 submit an updated budget to reflect the approved grant amount.

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Project Summary

Application: # 21 **Vermont Square Parent-Child Mother Goose Program**
720 Bathurst Street, Suite 500A, Toronto, ON M5S 2R4

Group Overview: The organization serves low-income "at risk" parents/caregivers and pre-school children across Toronto primarily in English, with one group in Somali. Activities include direct programming using nursery rhymes, stories and games to teach parents of infants and toddlers how to enrich interactions with their children and offers training and support for other organizations. The organization is located in Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina.

Project Name: AEHR 2014

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): City-wide

Project Ward(s): City-wide

Project Description: This project will increase access to parental programming to Aboriginal moms. The organization will deliver a customized parent-child program that incorporates Aboriginal culture and language through which mothers and children 0-2 learn to share oral rhymes, songs, and stories. This project aims to prevent damage to the mother-child relationship and to her child's social, psychological, cognitive, and even physical development when a vulnerable, well-meaning, young mother fails to emotionally bond or actively communicate with her baby. This project will help to reduce parents' isolation and family stress, and increase their coping skills.

Population served: Aboriginal parents, babies, toddlers, elders

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
85	60 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	6.0 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 6,300.00 in-kind support	4 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 14,304.54	\$ 18,002.04	\$ 13,695.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 13,695.00 for one year.

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Project Summary

Application: # 22

Workers' Action Centre

720 Spadina Avenue, Suite 223, Toronto, ON M5S 2T9

Group Overview: This is a worker-based organization committed to improving the lives and working conditions of people in low-wage and precarious employment. The Centre provides information and education to enable workers to organize for change. Their work is guided by the following principles: maximum involvement of the people affected, developing leadership among workers, shared learning, and action for change. The organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina.

Project Name: Peer Educator Training Project Part 3

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): City-wide

Project Ward(s): City-wide

Project Description: This project will train and support 30 immigrant/racialized workers facing barriers in access and equity relating to fair work and workplace rights. Using a model employing community development and capacity building principles, project activities will include a 5-day training program and ongoing support. 30 peer educators will be trained 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. This project will implement a city-wide forum for agency staff on access, equity, fair work and peer education.

Population served: Newcomers/racialized and immigrant workers

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
570	208 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	0.85 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 3,250.00 in-kind support	25 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 40,941.57	\$ 82,697.71	\$ 40,000.00

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

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Project Summary

Application: # 23 **Youth Action Network**
260 Spadina, Suite 402, Toronto, ON M5T 2E4

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

Project Name: Overcoming the Barriers

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): City-wide

Project Ward(s): City-wide

Project Description: This project will work with refugee youth to identify multiple systemic barriers that have limited their abilities to access social and/or economic opportunities. Project activities will include engaging an advisory committee of former refugees, and 10 to 15 current refugee youths trained by a in community-based participatory research strategies who in turn will collect information on social barriers from other refugee youth in the community. The lived experiences and knowledge of the advisory committee members and peer researchers will help to identify solutions to the primary issues highlighted during the evaluation phase. At the end of the project, peer researchers will be supported in an advocacy campaign that will be geared towards creating public awareness around the issues identified and advocacy for solutions that will be highlighted in a report distributed to the community.

Population served: Refugee youth

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
180	1,340 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	0 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 12,500.00 in-kind support	25 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 40,500.00	\$ 70,750.00	\$ 38,685.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 38,685.00 for the first year of a two-year project. The recommended allocation is for one year only.

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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<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Trustee Organization (if provided)</u>	<u>Ward # **</u>	<u>2014 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2014 Amount Recommended</u>
1. 519 Church Street Community Centre		27	\$ 98,101.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to support lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender refugees to create a series of community engagement opportunities to support refugees in navigating the Canadian social and legal systems. Project goals include building the peer-led capacity of successful refugee claimants in supporting the on-going facilitation of counseling and civic engagement options for new and future LGBT refugee claimants.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from additional partnerships and information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Trustee Organization (if provided)</u>	<u>Ward #**</u>	<u>2014 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2014 Amount Recommended</u>
2. Abilities Arts Festival		20	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to provide access to the performing arts for blind/sight-impaired audiences while generating employment for individuals with disabilities. The project aims to create an audio description service to be used in a theatre company that will eliminate accessibility barriers in the city's performing arts venues, while raising awareness of inclusive practices in Toronto's arts and cultural sectors.

Funding Recommendation: The application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria and was incomplete.

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Trustee Organization (if provided)</u>	<u>Ward #**</u>	<u>2014 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2014 Amount Recommended</u>
3. Access Alliance Multicultural Health and Community Services		20	\$ 47,468.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to document, assess and promote Toronto-based programs/services that enable marginalized people to achieve stable, well-paying employment pathways. The project will develop an equity framework through which to assess employment programs and services, train four community members with direct lived experience of being stuck in precarious employment to develop research, advocacy and facilitation skills in order to carry out an environmental scan of programs and models of service.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from additional information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

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<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Trustee Organization (if provided)</u>	<u>Ward #**</u>	<u>2014 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2014 Amount Recommended</u>
4. Aphasia Institute		25	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to create a framework to enable people with aphasia, a chronic language and communication disability which occur after a stroke, to re-engage with their community by becoming a community volunteer. This project will match clients with aphasia to an appropriate volunteer position in a community agency. Two training programs, one for clients and one for community agencies, have been developed.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from additional information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Trustee Organization (if provided)</u>	<u>Ward #**</u>	<u>2014 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2014 Amount Recommended</u>
5. Arts for Children and Youth (AFCY)		20	\$ 70,739.33	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to support racialized, disadvantaged, and new immigrant youth in a project where they will learn about civil and human rights and how to use the arts as tools to positively engage in a civil democracy. The project will also reduce frustration in the youth, dispel myths, and ultimately help the youth avoid violent confrontations with police and other authority figures and instead promote democratic solutions to community issues.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from additional information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Trustee Organization (if provided)</u>	<u>Ward #**</u>	<u>2014 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2014 Amount Recommended</u>
6. Bangladeshi-Canadian Community Services		31	\$ 24,320.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to assess the equity barriers visible minority groups face living in the Crescent Town Neighbourhood and design an intervention plan of competency training and workshops. Project goals include building the capacity of equity-seeking groups to understand the current labour market trend(s), knowledge of workplace diversity, and multiculturalism in Canadian society.

Funding Recommendation: The application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria including, but not limited to, a completed application. The application would benefit from additional information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

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<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Trustee Organization (if provided)</u>	<u>Ward #**</u>	<u>2014 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2014 Amount Recommended</u>
7. Birchmount Bluffs Neighbourhood Centre		36	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to support Scarborough residents living with poverty and food insecurity to contribute their voices and leadership on addressing this concern by engaging 120 people in a new speakers bureau training program focused on the issue. Once trained, they will conduct several focus groups with low income residents and make presentations before non-profit and corporate groups, building awareness on the issue and pathways for community action.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from additional information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Trustee Organization (if provided)</u>	<u>Ward #**</u>	<u>2014 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2014 Amount Recommended</u>
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8. Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network		28	\$ 34,617.50	\$ 0.00
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Project Description: This project aims to examine the health and human rights impact of the federal government's proposed amendments to the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act regarding the operation of supervised injection services. The project will also support the establishment of a supervised injection services integrated within at least one Community Health Centre in Toronto.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Trustee Organization (if provided)</u>	<u>Ward #**</u>	<u>2014 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2014 Amount Recommended</u>
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9. CANES Community Care		2	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 0.00
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Project Description: This project aims to deliver free computer training for seniors over the age of 65 and offered at no cost to all seniors who live on a fixed income. Project goals include developing the capacity, skills and knowledge of computer basics to enhance seniors computer skills and to receive health information electronically.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from additional information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities would contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

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<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Trustee Organization (if provided)</u>	<u>Ward #**</u>	<u>2014 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2014 Amount Recommended</u>
10. Carifest Ontario Cultural Organization		37	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to deliver a festival that will run for four days where Jazz and world music, and other all musical styles will be presented to an audience as an expression of Canada's great multicultural heritage. Project goals include celebrating music and dance ensembles representing diverse cultures from around the world.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Trustee Organization (if provided)</u>	<u>Ward #**</u>	<u>2014 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2014 Amount Recommended</u>
11. Centre for Community Learning and Development (formerly East End Literacy)		28	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to build the knowledge base, facilitation skills, and community engagement capacity of at least 15 Chinese seniors from Regent Park, Moss Park, St. James Town, and Chinatown. The trainees will be equipped to lead Learning Engagement Circles for 150 Chinese seniors in their communities, serving as catalysts, encouraging volunteerism, and promoting social and civic engagement.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from additional information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Trustee Organization (if provided)</u>	<u>Ward #**</u>	<u>2014 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2014 Amount Recommended</u>
12. Centre for Spanish-Speaking Peoples		09	\$ 26,326.08	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to create a campaign in English and Spanish to educate community members, social workers, employers, front-line service agency workers and others on the rights of people without status or with precarious status. The campaign will also educate non-status people about their rights and the services accessible to them. Project goals include reducing stigma and discrimination faced by undocumented people and improving their access to services, and increasing community capacity to advocate and educate on the rights of undocumented people.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application met most criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

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<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Trustee Organization (if provided)</u>	<u>Ward #**</u>	<u>2014 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2014 Amount Recommended</u>
13. Chinese Canadian National Council Toronto Chapter		36	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to raise awareness of racism and discrimination affecting the Chinese Canadian community by training participants on the topics of equity, anti-discrimination, anti-racism and human rights. Project activities include training, knowledge-sharing and building connections across and with different ethno-cultural groups.

Funding Recommendation: The application met most grant program criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Trustee Organization (if provided)</u>	<u>Ward #**</u>	<u>2014 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2014 Amount Recommended</u>
14. Council of Agencies Serving South Asians (CASSA)		20	\$ 35,000.00	

Project Description: This project aims to engage South Asian women to take a leadership role to increase South Asian participation in civic life. Project activities include training for residents on how City of Toronto government works, organizational change models, community forums, tool development, inter-community dialogues.

Funding Recommendation: The application met most grant program criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Trustee Organization (if provided)</u>	<u>Ward #**</u>	<u>2014 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2014 Amount Recommended</u>
15. Delta Family Resource Centre		35	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to engage youth in the Humber Summit community to advocate on issues of racism, discrimination, bullying/harassment, systemic barriers and various other human rights concerns. Youth will be given the support/resources needed in order to plan a community human rights day event that will promote advocacy for principles of tolerance, mutual understanding and respect in the community.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from additional information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

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<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Trustee Organization (if provided)</u>	<u>Ward #**</u>	<u>2014 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2014 Amount Recommended</u>
16. Elspeth Heyworth Centre for Women (North York)	N/A	07	\$ 45,660.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to reach out to the South Asian and Caribbean community, creating awareness of the rise in domestic violence. Information from the organization's recently published book and in partnership with the police, the organization will deliver workshops and a forum that will involve Local Integration Partnership and community agencies in the information sharing process.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from additional information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Trustee Organization (if provided)</u>	<u>Ward #**</u>	<u>2014 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2014 Amount Recommended</u>
17. Eritrean Canadian Community Centre of Toronto		21	\$ 41,514.80	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to address the socio- psychological challenges of 40 Eritrean Canadian seniors by increasing their accessibility, equity and human rights in Toronto by creating safe meeting places to express their thoughts collectively and creating a social support network. Project goals include actively promote collaboration among various groups within the community through the launch of the Eritrean Canadian Seniors Collaborative through training and workshops.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from additional information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Trustee Organization (if provided)</u>	<u>Ward #**</u>	<u>2014 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2014 Amount Recommended</u>
18. Etobicoke Services for Seniors		02	\$ 32,800.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to provide diversity and accessibility training, awareness and education to staff, volunteers, caregivers and clients. Project goals include a series of educational training workshops and awareness building presentations that increase capacity in order to build the awareness of clients and caregivers to the organization's diversity and accessibility policies and procedures.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from additional information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

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<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Trustee Organization (if provided)</u>	<u>Ward #**</u>	<u>2014 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2014 Amount Recommended</u>
19. Evergreen		29	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to create and test a new model for community engagement and consultation to inspire and enable increased civic engagement. The project will leverage existing networks and community ties within the Toronto-Danforth neighborhood, and volunteer hosts will convene small groups of their neighbors to engage in conversations about a specific issue. Project goals include community conversations that build the capacity of residents to participate in the political processes both at a neighborhood and individual level, and informing and influencing policy decisions which impact the entire city.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Trustee Organization (if provided)</u>	<u>Ward #**</u>	<u>2014 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2014 Amount Recommended</u>
20. Family Inter-Generation Link		26	\$ 31,450.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: The project aims to train 20-25 seniors on the human rights code and share the knowledge and scenarios within their families and neighbors. Seniors will organize group discussions in larger communities to share the information. 40-50 families and 20-25 communities will be connected directly and at least 200 people will be educated. Activities include community outreach, workshops, training, focus group discussions and evaluation.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Trustee Organization (if provided)</u>	<u>Ward #**</u>	<u>2014 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2014 Amount Recommended</u>
21. Federation of Metro Tenants Associations		27	\$ 15,036.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to make the organization more accessible to people with disabilities and with language barriers. The project will provide additional written materials translated into key languages and provide educational videos in American Sign Language. The Project will allow the organization to expand their second language materials to other documents as well as get service users more involved in their communities.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from additional information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities would contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

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<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Trustee Organization (if provided)</u>	<u>Ward #**</u>	<u>2014 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2014 Amount Recommended</u>
22. Findhelp Information Services		20	\$ 42,515.21	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to provide a free and confidential information and referral service to over 300,000 callers and over 1,000,000 website visitors yearly. This project will enable persons with disabilities to find and/or be directed to agencies that can accommodate their special needs while providing them with their required services.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. There was not enough information provided to assess the project impact as the application was incomplete.

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Trustee Organization (if provided)</u>	<u>Ward #**</u>	<u>2014 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2014 Amount Recommended</u>
23. Iranian Women's Organization of Ontario		33	\$ 69,665.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to support mothers and tots by delivering parenting workshops, orientation to settlement in Canada, services by a mobile health and dental clinic and a free legal clinic. Project goals include bringing women from the LGBT communities, women affected by mental illness, and visible minorities, together to network, learn and support each other.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from additional partnerships and information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Trustee Organization (if provided)</u>	<u>Ward #**</u>	<u>2014 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2014 Amount Recommended</u>
24. Kababayan Community Service Centre Inc		14	\$ 21,398.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to establish a core group of leaders to support migrant workers through the development of leadership skills. Project goals include establishing partnerships to increase participation and advocacy towards human rights for migrant workers.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from additional information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

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25. Learning Disabilities Association of Toronto District		23	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to enhance the existing adult support program by offering additional components for successful integration of employment, literacy and social inclusion programs for adults with learning disabilities, aged 25-55. Project goals include assessment, pre-employment supports, computer literacy, skills development, and sales and retail volunteer opportunities in order to provide better access to employment opportunities, increased advocacy and civic engagement skills.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from additional information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

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26. Manantial Neighbourhood Services Inc		09	\$ 20,434.80	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project works to provide minority and immigrant youth, ages 14-20, with essential skills and tools needed to deconstruct and/or deal with discriminatory issues that prevent them from building a healthy lifestyle and community. Through workshops, networking and various decision-making activities, this project will help educate youth about visible and invisible impacts of socio-economic barriers and discrimination.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from additional information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

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27. MUJER		09	\$ 32,098.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project works to increase the capacity of young men and women from the Latin American community to assert their human rights and improve the ability of institutions and organizations to support them. This project will focus on the spheres of the workplace, housing and education, where there is evidence that Latinos/as face discrimination. Activities include a survey, a poster competition and distribution, an award gathering and report sharing.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from additional information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

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28. MukiBaum Accessibility Foundation		08	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to provide social and vocational skills to children with Autism Spectrum Disorder, through technology that focuses on language, communication and cognitive abilities. Using socialization software and social media, participants will combat isolation and overcome barriers, enabling community inclusion.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from additional information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

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29. Multicultural Women's Organization International Inc.		08	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to research the status of women in sport in the GTA and gather statistics to show the level of access women have to higher-level (i.e. semi-professional) sports facilities, sports programs/leagues and payment as compared to men. The project will explore the inequality that exists between men and women in sports uncover the barriers and suggest solutions to making a more inclusive society to women of all backgrounds in sport.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from additional information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Trustee Organization (if provided)</u>	<u>Ward #**</u>	<u>2014 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2014 Amount Recommended</u>
30. Native Women's Resource Centre of Toronto Inc.		27	\$ 33,266.29	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project works to build the organizational capacity of organization by doubling its membership; improving relationship between Members' Council and Board Of Directors; increasing civic engagement activities that are member led; providing general public education and raising awareness of systemic issues that Aboriginal women and girls face in Toronto. This project also works with the group's safety circles to leverage the deliverables on addressing violence and safety concerns of Aboriginal women.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.

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31. Parkdale Activity-Recreation Centre		14	\$ 34,575.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project is a participatory action research designed to survey, assess and address gaps in service of the organization. This project works to ascertain the needs of the current community who access PARC and the underserved communities, particularly recent immigrants, refugees and non-English speakers. Activities include demographic analysis, surveys, focus groups, community outreach, institutional in-reach and participant and partner interviews.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from additional information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

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32. Parkdale Intercultural Association		14	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to empower and increase social supports of Tibetan seniors to foster a greater sense of social inclusion. Project goals include promoting and strengthening the individual and collective capacity of Tibetan seniors to help reduce social isolation and cultural barriers, and to mitigate linguistic seclusion to bridge the gaps in navigating available resources.

Funding Recommendation: The application met most grant program criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

<u>Applicant Group</u>	<u>Trustee Organization (if provided)</u>	<u>Ward #**</u>	<u>2014 Amount Requested</u>	<u>2014 Amount Recommended</u>
33. Polycultural Immigrant and Community Services		03	\$ 43,530.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project will recruit younger well seniors, as Community Orientation Peer Guides for the Elderly who will be trained in human rights, outreach, and the provision of information and referral to community programs. The project will outreach to Chinese and South Asian newcomer seniors to increase their social inclusion leading to better health outcomes.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

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34. Regent Park Community Health Centre		27	\$ 58,967.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to employ current or former sex worker to facilitate project activities that include peer-based education and support in hosting annual network meetings, the creation of a virtual library, developing and disseminating a sex workers rights guide, and facilitating peer driven activities that support educate sex workers. Project goals include an increased capacity to address discrimination on systemic and individual levels and to equip sex workers with the support and education necessary to access services equitably and effectively.

Funding Recommendation: The application met most grant program criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

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35. REX Pride	Leave Out Violence (LOVE)	01	\$ 49,938.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to build community awareness and outreach by engaging youth in developing and implementing awareness training for local youth. The project will engage teachers, frontline workers and other support staff by increasing awareness of the challenges faced by LGBTQ youth and providing tangible guidelines, best practices and curriculum that will build individual and community capacity to address the needs of LGBTQ youth.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from new and additional information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

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36. Richview Baptist Church		04	\$ 46,800.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: The project works to increase staff and volunteers' knowledge and understanding of an anti-oppression framework and to apply this approach when working with children and youth. As a result, the number of youth leaders and mentors that reflect the diversity of participants will increase and promotes positive race relations among participants and the community-at-large. Activities include training, workshops, community outreach, and community events.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

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37. S.E.A.S. Centre (Support Enhance Access Service Centre)		28	\$ 17,520.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to target the live-in caregiver community in Toronto who are vulnerable to abuse and inequality because of their immigration status, and address family separation issues due to the current immigration process. Project goals include strengthening the peer support network in order to increase community capacity to advocate for caregiver rights through information sessions, mutual support group training and advocacy actions.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from additional information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

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38. Scarborough Women's Centre		38	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to support women with disabilities through leadership development workshops, training opportunities and development of a manual in order to increase participant knowledge surrounding rights and participation in the community at large. Project goals include an increase in knowledge in order to break down barriers related to access to education, transportation and financial obstacles.

Funding Recommendation: The application met most criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

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39. School for Social Entrepreneurs-Ontario		28	\$ 98,500.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to increase opportunities for members of equity-seeking groups to participate in the labor force by developing organizational capacity to remove barriers, increase access and recruitment, and provide support to students from equity-seeking groups to successfully complete the 6-month social entrepreneurship program. Project goals include supporting a diverse group of successful social entrepreneurs capable of launching high social impact projects and positioned to be community leaders and role models.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most of the funding program criteria.

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40. Second Base Youth Shelter		35	\$ 74,312.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to support the diversity of clients through training and policy development for staff and the Board of Directors. Projects goals include the creation of an anti-oppression policy that will guide the shelter's operation and the development of strategies to implement a commitment to anti-oppression principles.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.

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41. Sherbourne Health Centre		28	\$ 26,379.44	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project seeks to sustain, develop and expand the existing Supporting Our Youth program to increase its capacity and create safer and more welcoming environments for marginalized youth. In the past, the program has trained and empowered LGBT youth as speakers, ambassadors and positive role models to tackle human rights, equity and access concerns.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from additional information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

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42. Silent Voice Canada Inc.		21	\$ 46,140.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project works to enhance and expand the existing parenting program that serves deaf and deaf-blind parents who face barriers to access parenting program. In partnership with other organizations, the project works to facilitate access to relevant parenting programming. Activities include a staffing component to conduct planning, research, develop partnerships, conduct evaluations, and report.

Funding Recommendation:

This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from additional information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program. Some project activities are planned to take place outside of Toronto and are therefore not eligible.

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43. Singing Out! Toronto's Gay and Lesbian Chorus		28	\$12,000.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to promote LGBT arts and culture in Toronto through funding support for a community sing-along for Toronto Pride in 2015. Project goals include helping to grow the organization's capacity by recruiting members and increasing stakeholders, and to provide members the chance to perform for the community.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.

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44. South Asian Autism Awareness Centre		38	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to enhance existing programming by educating parents of children impacted by autism and related disorders through monthly skill building workshops and discussion groups focused on advocacy and resource navigation, and by developing a manual and providing cultural competence training for front line staff at schools, community agencies and centres. Project goals include reducing barriers for parents accessing services for their children, and increasing community capacity to serve South Asian families with children impacted by disability.

Funding Recommendation: The application met most grant program criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.

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45. Springtide Resources Inc.		19	\$ 23,595.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to profile 6-7 newcomer women who are living with disabilities and/or are deaf and 3-4 service providers or caregivers who have experience trying to access services for newcomers with disabilities. Each participant's story will be profiled and released through online media and a community launch.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from additional information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

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46. St. Hilda's Towers Foundation		15	\$ 44,210.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to evaluate how to improve the quality of care for residents with progressive, chronic and life limiting illness who are aging and dying within the retirement residence. Project goals include the development of strategies to address gaps and barriers and improve access to palliative care; develop training modules; identify effective ways for decision makers to be catalysts for positive change in retirement homes.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.

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47. Steeles L'Amoreaux Strength in Partnership (SSIP)	Agincourt Community Services Association	39	\$ 49,869.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to improve community cohesiveness in Steeles L'Amoreaux by reducing tensions resulting from racial, cultural and language differences. Individuals with gardening space will be matched with individuals from different ethno-racial backgrounds who don't have access to gardens. Project activities include youth documenting participants' experiences by conducting interviews for a project video or book.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from additional information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

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48. Storefront Humber Inc.		06	\$ 31,000.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project will implement outreach activities aimed at servicing under-served seniors. 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. The findings will help strengthen the services and network supports provided to the seniors.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from additional information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

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49. The Good Neighbours Club		27	\$ 28,377.08	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to research the relationship between childhood victimization and later-life marginalization among men. Project goals include determining whether or not this correlation exists, developing best approaches to older marginalized men, and identify key elements of culturally-competent and trauma-informed care for victims of childhood violence.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from additional information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

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50. Thorncliffe Neighbourhood Office		26	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: The project works to provide mental health and human rights information and workshops for women of all ages in Throncliffe Park and Flemington Park to eliminate barriers to access services. In partnership with other community organizations, the project will create peer support networks which will enhance clients' ability to access appropriate health and mental health services and support networks. Activities include information sessions, workshops, drop-in and counselling.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from additional information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

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51. Toronto Community & Culture Centre		20	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project will provide Mandarin speaking youth with basic knowledge regarding human rights in Canada through a series of workshops and a youth information network. The network will be a place for youth to exchange information, hold meetings, and gain important information about where and when to report incidences. By the end of this project, participants will have gained insight on how to distinguish discrimination, advocate for themselves, establish a supportive network, and increase youth participation in the community.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from additional information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

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52. Toronto Tamil Seniors Association		28	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: The project works to connect the Tamil community in Toronto with various available initiatives that pertain to marginalized and newcomer Tamils in their communities. Activities include community outreach, group discussions, workshops, training and evaluation.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from additional information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

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53. Urban Pilots Network Inc.	West Hill United Church	32	\$ 18,580.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to promote access to trades and professions in aviation for newcomer and racialized youth. Project goals include enhancing aviation awareness for urban youth and expanding the knowledge of careers in the aviation industry, promoting the contribution of women and racialized communities in aviation, engineering and aerospace, providing mentorship, job shadowing and coaching opportunities to youth seeking careers in aviation.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application did not meet most funding program criteria.

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54. Visible Minority Radio and TV Network (VMRTN)	African Canadian Social Development Council (ACSDC)	14	\$ 39,750.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to improve the ability of the ethnic community, especially women and youth to function effectively in the Canadian environment by participating in the business, cultural and social life in the City of Toronto. The Project would involve conducting a series of workshops designed to describe the structure, role and function of the municipal government and demonstrate methods of accessing municipal government effectively.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. Other requests were identified as higher priority for support.

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55. We Will Now Youth International Development Projects		07	\$50,000.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: The project works to engage visible minority youth as global change-makers. This project works to create a global engagement platform for visible minority youth. This project serves to support the development of Global Change Makers of Colour that are equipped with the skills and insight necessary to participate in global change discussions, create local projects with international impact and engage with like-minded networks across the city.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. There was not enough information provided to assess the project impact as the application was significantly incomplete.

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56. Young Diplomats Ethiopian Youth Development Group		35	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to improve the quality of life for Ethiopian high school and postsecondary students facing precarious and insecure forms of employment due to their age, race, lack of experience and ignorance concerning their rights as employee's rights. Project activities include workshops, events and information sessions on employment rights, health and safety, budgeting, credit management, and more. A toolkit (English and Amharic/Ethiopian language) will be designed that youth, parents and community members can utilize, also, a train-the-trainer model will be implemented.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from additional information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

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57. YouthLink		35	\$ 145,998.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to expand existing programming to Queer/trans youth facing bullying, harassment and social exclusion by developing curriculum and offering a 12-week cycle of wellness programming focused on stress reduction, anti-bullying, and mental health. Project goals include increasing the self-confidence, emotional support, and networks of queen/trans youth, raising awareness of community resources available, and sharing the curriculum with other community service providers.

Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding. The application would benefit from additional information that would demonstrate how the proposed activities would achieve the stated project objectives and contribute to the purpose of the funding program.

****Wards represent the mailing addresses of the applicant group. Project service locations vary considerably.**