

Appendix B

**2015 Summary Sheets of Recommended Applications
& Summary of Declined Applications**

Community Legacy Initiative

2015 Community Legacy Initiatives (CLI) Allocation Projects Recommended for Funding

Application #1 **Black Business and Professional Association**
180 Elm Street, Toronto, ON M5T 3M4

Group Overview: Founded in 1983, the Black Business and Professional Association (BBPA) is a non-profit, charitable organization that serves to address equity and opportunity for the Black community. Its goal is to encourage, advance and support the pursuit of entrepreneurship, business, professional excellence, higher education and economic empowerment. The BBPA's signature event, the annual BBPA Harry Jerome Awards, is a national awards event that recognizes and honours excellence in achievement and supports higher education through the BBPA National Scholarship Fund and is one of BBPA cornerstone program. The BBPA is committed to delivering programs that support business and professional excellence in the community. This organization is located in Ward 20- Trinity-Spadina.

Project Name: Caribbean Heritage Youth Entrepreneurial Development Training and Sustainable Supporting Framework

Project Wards: City-wide

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): City-wide

Focus Community: Caribbean Youth

Project Description: This project will develop a business incubator that will address systemic barriers to entrepreneurship for Caribbean youth. The project will provide comprehensive business and life skills programming and initiatives. Project activities will include the following training programs: mentoring, coaching, financial literacy, capacity and entrepreneurial skills development, social and economic enterprise development, mobile business outreach, 12 week life skills and youth leadership development, and a young leader's business conference. The goal of the project will be to enhance the self-sufficiency, self-expression, and entrepreneurship acumen of Caribbean youth in Toronto, and promote socio-economic inclusion.

Proposed Project Partners: Inspiring Life Solutions, The Art of Catering, Training Dynamics Limited Canada, TKJ Productions, Markham African Caribbean Canadian Association, Inspiring Life Solutions, e-CAMPENENTORING, Canadian Training Alliance Group, Education Foundation for Children's Care, Toronto District School Board, Toronto Catholic District School Board, Bell Canada, RBC, Scotia Bank, BMO, IBM, ED, and Telcam Training.

Expected impacts over the term of the project:

| Number of Expected Participants | In-kind Support | Staff and Volunteers |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| 120 | \$ 251,500.00 in-kind support from lead organization and project partners | 3 staff to be paid through the requested project budget |
| | | 20 volunteers |
| Requested Grant Amount | Total Project Budget | Funding Recommendation |
| \$250,000.00 | \$501,000.00 | \$240,000.00 |

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for one-time funding in the amount of \$240,000 over two years. The grant will be disbursed in instalments.

Comments: The project request was for one year. The recommended allocation is for the grant funds to be spent within two years. Disbursement of grant instalments are contingent on the submission of reports on outcomes achieved. As a condition of funding, a revised time line is required.

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Application # 2

FCJ Refugee Centre

208 Oakwood Ave., Toronto, ON M6E 2V4

Group Overview: FCJ Refugee Centre helps up-rooted 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: York University Bridging Program

City Wards: City-wide

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): City-wide

Focus Community: Latin and South American and Caribbean Youth

Project Description: Through this pilot project, precarious immigration status youth from the Caribbean and Latin and South America will be able to access postsecondary education at York University. The project aligns with local school board and municipal policies that aim to grant access to services to individuals regardless of immigration status. The project will involve the development of a York University bridging course to engage youth who have thus far been excluded from post-secondary education. The course will be designed in collaboration with the Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean at York University. Outputs will include a syllabus, a teaching plan and preparation of necessary materials. An institutional change process will be initiated and implemented within and by York University. Key elements of the institutional change process include a review of policies/strategies among other universities and jurisdictions; identification of administrative requirements and limitations; consultation with key decision-makers/administrators; planning for sustainability of the bridging course, and changes to post-secondary admission policies. Knowledge sharing and advocacy initiatives will be undertaken at the provincial level with the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, the Ministry of Children and Youth Services, the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration and the Ministry of Education. The long-term goal of these efforts are to enact standardized policy and practice changes within other Toronto post-secondary educational institutions, the creation of accessible academic pathways, open possibilities for financial assistance and cultivated learning environments conducive to student success in Toronto.

Proposed Project Partners: York University, Office of the Vice Provost Academic, York University, CERLAC Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean, Council of Educators Toronto, FCJ Youth Network/Uprooted U, Precarious Status Youth Network, Canadian Council of Refugees, University Deans, Registrar, Vice Provost Students, University Counsel, TDSB, TCDSB, Precarious Status Youth Network, Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants, Guidance Counsellors, Settlement Workers in School (SWIS), and the Harriet Tubman Institute.

Expected impacts over the term of the project:

| Number of Expected Participants | In-kind Support | Staff and Volunteers |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| 60 | \$27,100.00 in-kind support from lead organization and project partners | 2.5 staff to be paid through the requested project budget |
| | | 75 volunteers |
| Requested Grant Amount | Total Project Budget | Funding Recommendation |
| \$235,685.00 | \$262,785.00 | \$230,000.00 |

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for one-time funding in the amount of \$230,000 for a two year project. The grant will be disbursed in instalments.

Comments: Disbursement of grant instalments are contingent on the submission of reports on outcomes achieved. As a condition of funding, a revised time line is required.

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Application #3 **Hispanic Canadian Heritage Council**
1280 Finch Avenue West, Suite 203 Toronto, ON M3J 3K6

Trustee/Administrative Partner: Centre for Spanish Speaking Peoples

Group Overview: The Hispanic Canadian Heritage Council is a coalition of Hispanic organizations, formally incorporated in 2014, with the goal of contributing to the life and progress of Hispanics in Toronto, Canada. Members of the HCHC have over 40 years of experience, and has been focused on developing social and economic opportunities during and after the Pan American Games, and in preparation for the launch of the 2015 Hispanic Heritage month in Toronto. As a catalyst for positive change in the Hispanic community, HCHC strives to build a feeling of solidarity within the community in working together to overcome barriers. This organization is located in Ward 8 – York West.

Project Name: Pride to be Hispanic Latino in Canada

Project Wards: City-wide

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): City-wide

Focus Community: Latin American and South American

Project Description: This project will build community capacity and enhance community cohesion, while creating a practical approach to economic and social development among Hispanic communities in Toronto. Project activities will include: mentoring, empowering Hispanic student clubs, Hispanic Latino culture and heritage campaign, Hispanic Fiesta, Pioneer Awards and Spirit Awards event, Hispanic Heritage month, community conference, community needs assessment and research, and business development. Project activities will also include the following training programs: skills building and trades, professional development, workshops and business development.

Proposed Project Partners: Scotiabank, Avianca Airlines, LUINA Local 183, Toronto District School Board, Toronto Catholic District School Board, Pioneer Awards, Hispanic Fiesta, Hispano American Film Festival, Latin American Education Network, Centre for Spanish Speaking Peoples, Hispanic Seniors Association of Greater Toronto, Hispanic Development Council, Las Flores Non-Profit Housing Corporation/ Hispanic Fiesta, Toronto Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Colombian Cultural Centre, Ecuadorian Association of Ontario, and Casa Cultural Colombiana.

Expected impacts over the term of the project:

| Number of Expected Participants | In-kind Support | Staff and Volunteers |
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| 700 | \$75,000 in-kind support from lead organization and project partners | 3 staff to be paid through the requested project budget |
| | | 120 volunteers |

| Requested Grant Amount | Total Project Budget | Funding Recommendation |
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| \$198,809.00 | \$255,809.00 | \$175,000.00 |

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for one-time funding in the amount of \$175,000 over two years. The grant will be disbursed in instalments.

Comments: The project request was for one year. The recommended allocation is for the grant funds to be spent within two years. Disbursement of grant instalments are contingent on the submission of reports on outcomes achieved. As a condition of funding, the organization must work with a trustee and provide an updated budget and work plan to reflect the amount approved for funding.

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Application # 4 **Working Women Community Centre**
533A Gladstone Ave., Toronto, ON M6H 3J1

Group Overview: Working Women Community Centre is a charitable organization that provides a variety of programs and services, which help immigrant women adjust to living in Toronto. The organization provides immigrant women and their families with opportunities to improve the quality of their lives through self-development and community action. This organization is located in Ward 18–Davenport.

Project Name: The Parent School Ambassadors Project

Project Wards: City-wide

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): 27 NIAs based on Urban HEART data

Focus Community: Latin and South American Youth

Project Description: The Parent School Ambassadors Project is a collaborative initiative of Working Women Community Centre, the Toronto District School Board, the Toronto Catholic District School Board, and the Mennonite New Life Centre. Over the next three years, this project will identify and work with more than 20 elementary schools to strengthen the engagement of immigrant parents from Central and South America to participate in the life of their schools, and in particular on school councils. This initiative will target schools in Toronto that are located in neighbourhoods that have the highest Latin American recent immigrant populations, the lowest high school graduation rates, and the highest rates of marginalization based on civic engagement. The short term goal of the project is to increase Latin American parent engagement in schools, specifically the representation of Latin American parents on School Councils. The long term goal of the project is to improve social and economic outcomes for Latin American children, youth and families in Toronto. This project will include a community needs assessment, creation of a Parent School Ambassador Train the Trainer program, the formation of Latin American Advisory Committees at each school and increased representation of parents from Central and South America on Parent Councils.

Proposed Project Partners: Toronto District School Board, Toronto Catholic District School Board, Highview Public School, Calico Public School, St. Jude's Catholic School, St. Martha's Catholic School, Mennonite New Life Centre.

Expected impacts over the term of the project:

| Number of Expected Participants | In-kind Support | Staff and Volunteers |
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| 1,416 | \$109,275.00 in-kind support from lead organization and project partners | 2 staff to be paid through the requested project budget |
| | | 21 volunteers |

| Requested Grant Amount | Total Project Budget | Funding Recommendation |
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| \$249,000.00 | \$358,275.00 | \$240,000.00 |

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$240,000 for a three year project. The grant will be disbursed in instalments.

Comments: Disbursement of grant instalments are contingent on the submission of reports on outcomes achieved. As a condition of funding, a revised time line is required.

2015 Community Legacy Initiatives Projects Not Recommended for Funding

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| 1) Access Alliance | Neighbourhood Improvement Area/Emerging Neighbourhood | <u>Organization Ward</u> | <u>2015 Amount Requested</u> \$250,000.00 |
| | Rockcliffe-Smythe | Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina | <u>2015 Amount Recommended</u> \$0.00 |
| <p>Project Description: The goal of the collaborative is to develop a community health and wellness facility. The facility aims to provide an accessible space where Latin American, Caribbean and other marginalized community members living in the Rockcliffe-Smythe neighbourhood and across the city of Toronto can engage in sports and fitness activities. These activities will help to reduce some of the diseases outlined in a Rockcliffe-Smythe community health assessment research. The initiative seeks to build dressing rooms, showers, a large yoga room and boxing area, and a space for weight training and cardio activities.</p> <p>Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding, other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p> | | | |

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| 2) Hispanic Canadian Arts and Cultural Association | Neighbourhood Improvement Area/Emerging Neighbourhood | <u>Organization Ward</u> | <u>2015 Amount Requested</u> \$250,000.00 |
| | N/A | Ward 14 Parkdale-High Park | <u>2015 Amount Recommended</u> \$0.00 |
| <p>Project Description: This project seeks to create a legacy through arts and cultural education, and skills development, to address systemic issues and barriers currently faced by the Latin and South American communities. The project aims to decrease the rate of high-school dropouts amongst the Latin American Community by creating and developing after school programs for children and youth of Latin American heritage. The project also aims to provide Latin American seniors with meaningful and accessible cultural and social activities. In addition, the project will create the Casa Cultural Latinoamericana; a space for the Latin/South American and Hispanic communities of Toronto to share, learn, embrace and cultivate their cultural heritage.</p> <p>Funding Recommendation: This application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.</p> | | | |

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| 3) MUJER Latin American Women of Toronto | Neighbourhood Improvement Area/Emerging Neighbourhood | <u>Organization Ward</u> | <u>2015 Amount Requested</u> \$250,000.00 |
| | N/A | Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina | <u>2015 Amount Recommended</u> \$0.00 |
| <p>Project Description: This project aims to address gender inequality within the Latin American community. Through a community-based research and peer mentorship model, this project aims to address and improve community understanding and acceptance around issues such as gender, identity, diversity, anti-oppression, healthy relationships, sexism, homophobia and other forms of injustice.</p> <p>Funding Recommendation: This application met most funding criteria but due to lack of available funding, this application is not recommended for funding.</p> | | | |

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| 4) Toronto Hispanic Chamber of Commerce | Neighbourhood Improvement Area/Emerging Neighbourhood | <u>Organization Ward</u> | <u>2015 Amount Requested</u> \$250,000.00 |
| | N/A | Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina | <u>2015 Amount Recommended</u> \$0.00 |
| <p>Project Description: This project aims reduce high dropout rate by integrating Toronto's Latin youth (aged 18 to 30) who are interested in entrepreneurship with established businesses and companies in order to contribute to economic and social benefits of Toronto's Latin American community. The project will assist in finding Latin youth to create and run their own businesses, create partnerships and improve the socio-economic status of themselves and others through entrepreneurial creativity to find venture capital and implement their ideas.</p> <p>Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding, other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p> | | | |

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| 5) York Hispanic Centre | Neighbourhood Improvement Area/Emerging Neighbourhood | <u>Organization Ward</u> | <u>2015 Amount Requested</u> \$250,000.00 |
| | Beechborough-Greenbook | Ward 12 York South-Weston | <u>2015 Amount Recommended</u> \$0.00 |
| <p>Project Description: This project aims to expand an existing kitchen to allow for increased space to accommodate programming options, such as: food preparation demonstrations; renovate a small activity room which would lodge a social enterprise café; and renovate a basement space for a large activity room. The project also seeks to provide a culturally meaningful muraled hallway, new signage, and increased workshops and learning opportunities.</p> <p>Funding Recommendation: This application is not recommended for funding, other requests were identified as higher priority for support.</p> | | | |