

**Appendix D**

**2015 Summary Sheet of Grant Recommendation to Implement  
Toronto Youth Equity Strategy (TYES)**

**Identify 'N Impact**

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**Organization:** **ArtReach Toronto**  
350- 401 Richmond St. W., Toronto, ON M5V 3A8

**Trustee:** Tides Canada Initiatives Society

**Organization Overview:** This organization works to design, support and fund arts initiatives that engage youth who have experienced exclusion in under-served areas of Toronto. This organization is located in Ward 20 - Trinity-Spadina.

**Project Name:** TYES Action 1D - Youth Arts Communications Project

**Neighbourhood Improvement Area:** This project will grant city-wide, focusing on all 31 Neighbourhood Improvement Areas.

**Project Description:** ArtReach Toronto will provide grants directly to youth artists and youth-led arts groups working with youth most vulnerable to involvement in serious violence and crime (MVP youth) to successfully implement Action 1D of the Toronto Youth Equity Strategy (TYES), approved by Council. This work directly supports and reinforces the City's priority of investing in youth-led initiatives and the delivery of City's commitment to take steps to better coordinate youth service delivery in Toronto and identify specific service enhancements directed at MVP youth. Through this grant, ArtReach will:

- Work with the City of Toronto's TYES Table to develop a proposal framework, deadlines and selection processes;
- Convene a selection panel that includes: youth artists (may include MVP youth), MVP youth, City staff, City's TYES Community Panel representatives and a Communications professional (City staff or external);
- Disburse grants of up to \$10,000 to successful youth artist and youth-led arts group recipients, finalize and sign contracts with successful candidates, including deliverables and payment schedules;
- Completion of interim and final reports to the City.

| TOTAL<br>GRANTS TO BE DISBURSED TO YOUTH<br>ARTS & YOUTH-LED ARTS GROUPS | 2015 INI FUNDING RECOMMENDED FOR<br>DISBURSEMENT TO YOUTH ARTS & YOUTH-LED<br>ARTS GROUPS |
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| \$50,000.00  | \$50,000.00   |

**Recommendation:** This project is recommended for \$50,000.00 for one year.

**Funding Period:** The funding is to be used during the period from October 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016.