

Appendix B

2015 Identify 'N Impact

**Summary of Projects Recommended for Funding and
Declined Short Listed Applicants**

2015 Identify 'N Impact Projects Recommended for Funding

Application #1: **FEAT for Children of Incarcerated Youth**
432 Horner Ave, Toronto, ON, M8W 2B2

Group Overview: The organization provides supportive programming that fosters self-esteem and security for children and youth affected by parental incarceration. By supporting young people and teaching healthy coping strategies, the organization hopes to empower these victims of crime to overcome adversity and embrace a brighter future. The organization is located in Ward 6 - Etobicoke-Lakeshore.

Project Description: This project aims to develop the leadership, life skills, education, employability and careers of children of incarcerated parents. The project also aims to enable youth to form positive mentoring relationships and participate in a peer support group to discuss issues and learn healthy coping strategies. Project activities include a weekly series of interactive workshops for youth affected by parental incarceration. Following the completion of workshops, youth will receive a certificate and become mentors in FEAT's after school program. Youth will also have the opportunity to join the advisory committee and work with staff to plan program activities, organize a community improvement project, and manage an anti-violence campaign. Project impact includes increased leadership opportunities for youth through mentorship, and positive peer relationships to create a stronger and safer community while developing individual protective factors to break the cycle of intergenerational crime and youth violence.

Organization Ward: 6 - Etobicoke-Lakeshore

Neighbourhood Improvement Area: City-wide

Population Served: Children affected by parental incarceration

Number of Project Participants: 85

Requested Grant Amount	Recommended Grant Amount
\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for one-year funding of \$10,000.

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Application #1: **Lost Lyrics**
215 Spadina, Toronto, ON, M5T 2C7

Group Overview: Lost Lyrics is an alternative education movement working to redress the mainstream education system through various artistic mediums for youth most vulnerable to involvement in serious violence and crime. The organization provides open and creative methods for youth engagement and access to safe space. The organization is located in Ward 20 – Trinity Spadina.

Project Description: This project aims to expand their Blueprint program by developing a youth-led curriculum and conference that explores issues relating to rape and consent through mainstream media. Project activities include workshops, development of curriculum, hip hop toolkit, and conference. Project impact includes increased understanding of gender-based discrimination, while promoting respectful relationships and gender equality.

Organization Ward: Trinity-Spadina – 20

Neighbourhood Improvement Area: City Wide

Population Served: Youth most vulnerable to involvement in serious crime and violence (MVP youth)

Number of Project Participants: 250

Requested Grant Amount	Recommended Grant Amount
\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for one-year funding of \$10,000. As a condition of funding, the organization must work with a trustee.

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Application #3: **RISE Edutainment**
8 Bobcat Terrace, Toronto, ON, M1B 6G5

Group Overview: This is a youth-led community movement that provides opportunities and spaces for youth to develop artistically, personally and spiritually. The group aims to create safe and inclusive spaces that foster self-expression and healing through the performance arts and storytelling. The group is located in 42 - Scarborough-Rouge River.

Project Description: This project aims to develop the leadership of youth through training two dedicated volunteers in program planning, lesson plan development, creating safe spaces, and participant and artist facilitator outreach. Project activities include training for youth leaders who will develop and implement an arts program with 10 performing youth artists to increase their professional development through professional and peer mentorship. The goals of the project are: to increase the capacity of volunteer staff to organize youth communities, through increased leadership skills, program and event planning co-ordination skills, and; to increase the professional development and capacity of youth performing artists. Project impact includes improved capacity of community based youth arts leaders to manage projects, increased sustainability of RISE through shared and strengthened youth-led community leadership, and greater opportunities for youth performing artists to develop and practice their skills.

Organization Ward: 42 - Scarborough-Rouge River

Neighbourhood Improvement Area: Malvern

Population Served: Youth, 19-24 years old

Number of Project Participants: 20

Requested Grant Amount	Recommended Grant Amount
\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for one-year funding of \$10,000. As a condition of funding, the organization must work with a trustee.

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Application #4: **The Remix Project**
2 Pardee Avenue, Suite 301, Toronto, ON, M6K 3H5

Group Overview: This organization was created to help level the playing field for youth from disadvantaged, marginalized and under-served communities. The organization offers a nine-month career development and mentorship program to help youth develop skills, resources and networks necessary to access employment, further their education, and/or develop their own businesses. This organization is located in Ward 14 - Parkdale-High Park.

Project Description: The project aims to develop knowledge and skills of the creative industries among youth on probation and/or reintegrating into society after incarceration. Project activities include the development and implementation of nine workshops that focus on the recording arts and photography to be facilitated by Remix graduates. Participants will learn about personal branding and present their own project as part of their last workshop. The goals of the project are to increase the life skills, positive self-identity and relationships among youth involved in the criminal justice system through the arts. Project impact will include increased skills and networks for youth vulnerable to involvement in serious violence and crime, many of whom are racialized and face considerable barriers to employment and education, including poverty, homelessness and a lack of access to personal support systems. The project will also provide vulnerable youth with the opportunity to access community based arts training and experiential learning.

Organization Ward: 14 - Parkdale-High Park

Neighbourhood Improvement Area: City-wide

Population Served: Youth, 19-24 years old

Number of Project Participants: 45

Requested Grant Amount	Recommended Grant Amount
\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for one-year funding of \$10,000.

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Application #5: **Tobomory Youth Council**
15 Tobomory Drive, Toronto, ON, M3N 2R5

Group Overview: Tobomory Youth Council works to organize a youth leadership council for youth living at 15 Tobomory Drive and surrounding area. The group was formed to build leadership skills, engage local youth in community building activities and provide mentorship opportunities for local youth. The Council's mission is to create a safe space where youth can make decisions that can help shape the community they live in. The organization is located in Ward 8 – York West.

Project Description: This project aims to engage youth between the ages of 15-19 in leadership development and capacity building. Project activities include creating a safety program, community engagement, and afterschool activities with the goal of creating a safer and more harmonious community for children and youth. Project impact includes increased leadership skills and decision making.

Organization Ward: York West – 8

Neighbourhood Improvement Area: Black Creek

Population Served: Racialized Youth, Newcomer Youth

Number of Project Participants: 100

Requested Grant Amount	Recommended Grant Amount
\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for one-year funding of \$10,000. As a condition of funding, the organization must work with a trustee.

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Amadeusz	01	\$10,000.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to: 1) enhance skills of youth most vulnerable to involvement in serious violence and crime through mentorship with adult allies and, 2) advocate for increased educational attainment opportunities for incarcerated youth. Project activities include creating a coalition of youth and adult allies with lived experience of incarceration to develop and implement an action plan based on previously established recommendations for improving educational attainment for incarcerated MVP youth.

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

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Black Women In Motion	22	\$10,000.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to provide an eight week program on peer consent and youth development and capacity building. Project activities include employment training and capacity building; and a two day conference.

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

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Canadian Associaton of Rwandan Youth	09	\$10,000.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to promote empowerment and strengthen the capacity of Rwandan youth. Project activities include youth development and mentorship, and workshops aimed at engaging youth from the East African Diaspora in order to build community capacity and provide a forum for knowledge sharing.

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

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I Have a Voice	07	\$10,000.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to develop life skills and raise awareness among youth living in the Jane and Finch community of social global issues such as education, healthcare and socio-economics, etc. Project activities include workshops on topics including African drumming, martial arts, Brazilian samba drumming, lectures, book club, documentaries, field trips around the G.T.A, and debates.

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

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Speak Out On Violence	42	\$10,000.00	\$ 0.00

Project Description: This project aims to create a campaign promoting anti-violence and pro-peace resolution. Project activities include media, film, music and photography, and workshops to address systemic issues of violence and inequalities.

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