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Appendix B**

Appendix B

2016 Summary Sheets of Recommended Applicants

**Access, Equity & Human Rights (AEHR)
&
Community Safety Investment (CSI)**

2016 Access, Equity & Human Rights - Projects Recommended for Funding

Application: # 1 **Alliance for Equality of Blind Canadians (AEBC) Toronto Chapter**
 7 Carlton Street, Suite 316, Toronto, ON M5B 2M3

Group Overview: Alliance for Equality of Blind Canadians (AEBC) is a grassroots, peer support advocacy organization promoting equal access and participation of the blind, partially sighted and deaf/blind in mainstream society. This organization is located in Ward 27, Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

Project Name: Inclusive Employment Advocacy

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): All

Project Ward(s): City-wide

Project Description: This project proposes a peer engagement and poverty reduction project which fills an unmet need to equip people with disabilities, especially blind and partially sighted, to advocate for equal access to employment services, programs and opportunities. Project activities include advocacy resource gathering/development, education, and training and mentoring. Project outcomes include the presentation of a case for inclusion and systemic change in the employment service sector.

Population served: People who are blind or partially sighted.

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
20	200 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	4 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 3500 in-kind support	30 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 48,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This project is recommended for funding in the amount of \$48,000 for the first year of a two year project.

Comments: As a condition of funding, the organization must work with a trustee organization. Funding for the subsequent year is contingent on the submission of a report, outcomes achieved during the year, and available funding

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Application: # 2 **Butterfly (Asian and Migrant Sex Workers Support Network)**
720 Spadina Avenue, Suite 223, Toronto, ON M5S 2T9

Group Overview: This organization is formed by sex workers, social workers, and legal and health professionals. It provides support to and advocates for the rights of Asian and migrant sex workers. The organization is founded upon the belief that regardless of their immigration status, sex workers are entitled to respect and basic human rights. This organization is located in Ward 20, Trinity-Spadina.

Project Name: Access to Justice Without Fear: Asian and Migrant Sex Workers Support Project

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): York University Heights, Keele-Edlington West, Scarborough Village, Regent Park

Project Ward(s): Ward 07 York West, Ward 26 Don Valley West, Ward 30 Toronto-Danforth, Ward 09 York Centre, Ward 32 Beaches-East York, Ward 39 Scarborough-Agincourt, Ward 40 Scarborough-Agincourt

Project Description: This project aims to develop the leadership and capacity of Asian sex workers who may also be migrants to eliminate barriers to health, safety, social and legal supports so that they can realize their human rights without fear of law enforcement, experiences with labour exploitation, or violence from clients. Project activities include: forming a working group of sex workers to conduct a needs assessment and produce a report; leadership training and workshops; producing a resource guide of community resources with partner organizations; and running a public forum for Asian, migrant, and sex worker communities, policy makers and service providers to increase awareness of issues that impact Asian and migrant sex workers and advocate for policy changes to better protect their health, safety and human rights.

Population served: Asian sex workers who may be migrants

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
300	200 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 3500 in-kind support	60 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 49,393.00	\$ 49,393.00	\$ 47,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$47,000.00 for the first year of a two year project.

Comments: As a condition of funding, the organization must work with a trustee organization. Funding for the subsequent year is contingent on the submission of a report, outcomes achieved during the year, and available funding.

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Application: # 3

Catholic Crosscultural Services

55 Town Centre Court, Suite 401, Toronto ON M1P 4X4

Group Overview: Catholic Crosscultural Services (CCS) provides services that assist in the settlement and integration of immigrants and refugees. The agency's mandate is to serve all newcomers, immigrants and refugees, regardless of race, colour, age, creed, religion or political affiliation. This organization is located in Ward 38, Scarborough Centre.

Project Name: Toronto Newcomer Council

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): All

Project Ward(s): City-wide

Project Description: This project's objective is to increase the capacity of newcomers to effectively participate in local community/neighbourhood planning, municipal planning as well as engage in policy-related discussion and decision-making in Toronto. This will be achieved by leveraging the Toronto Local Immigration Partnership (LIP) network to recruit, train and engage 40 newcomer residents over two years to form the Toronto Newcomer Council. Newcomers will be trained and connected to local and municipal planning and decision-making processes and current City strategies. Participants will then apply their knowledge through implementing community change projects that bring a newcomer lens to development and implementation of service planning, city programs and policies. The organization will work in close collaboration with the Toronto Newcomer Office and municipal institutions, and as part of the project develop a framework for longer-term sustainability of a Toronto Newcomer Council.

Population served: Newcomers

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
40	72 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	4 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 17400 in-kind support	20 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 47,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$47,000.00 per year for two years.

Comments: Funding for the subsequent year is contingent on the submission of a report, outcomes achieved during the year, and available funding.

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Application: # 4 **Delta Family Resource Centre**
 2972 Islington Avenue. West, Unit 5, Toronto, ON M9L 2K6

Group Overview: Delta Family Resource Centre provides a range of integrated, accessible, quality programs and services to undertake actions that build on the existing strengths and assets in the community. This organization is located in Ward 07, York West.

Project Name: Growing & Consolidating African-Positive Matrix - Enhancing Access for Black Youth Transitioning From Care

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): Thistletown-Beaumont Heights, Glenfield-Jane Heights, Humber Summit, Humbermede

Project Ward(s): Ward 07 York West, Ward 08 York West, Ward 01 Etobicoke North, Ward 37 Scarborough Centre

Project Description: This project will serve African heritage youth transitioning from care to life in the community. Project activities include access to housing and jobs, linkages with key agencies, the formation of a network of agencies to deliver services to this population through a Rites of Passage process, on-going workshops, the creation of an app to facilitate access to services, the development of a handbook for Non-Black Caregivers of Black youth and an African-positive matrix/safe space where black transitioning youth can gather and connect with peers and supporting elders.

Population served: Black youth transitioning from care

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
200	104 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	0.5 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 11000 in-kind support	30 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 38,915.00	\$ 43,492.00	\$ 36,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This project is recommended for funding in the amount of \$36,000 for the first year of a two year project.

Comments: Funding for the subsequent year is contingent on the submission of a report, outcomes achieved during the year, and available funding.

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Application: # 5 **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. This organization is located in Ward 8, York West.

Project Name: Black Creek Food Justice

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): Black Creek, Glenfield-Jane Heights, Downsview-Roding-CFB

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	1250 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	0.5 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 76250 in-kind support	35 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 40,000.00	\$ 67,811.00	\$ 40,000.00

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

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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. This organization is located in Ward 18, Davenport.

Project Name: Cross-cultural Food Access Innovation Hub

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): Thorncliffe, Black Creek, York University Heights

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' House to build the capacity of a Cross-Cultural Food Access Innovation 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 residents in the Jane-Finch community

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
630	5226 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 43333 in-kind support	12 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 45,000.00	\$ 179,000.00	\$ 45,000.00

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

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Application: # 7 **Malvern Family Resource Centre**
 90 Littles Rd, Scarborough, ON M1B 5E2

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. This organization is located in Ward 42, Scarborough-Rouge River.

Project Name: Women's ConnectABILITY Project

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): N/A

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

Project Description: This project works to advance the agenda of women with disability through inclusive and accessible programs and services. The project will form a peer steering committee, engage women in community based research, and support a pilot peer-supported program. The project will provide training and support and the research findings will be used to develop a service guide, a workshop for service providers to build their capacity, and a symposium to share the project with community stake holders. As a result, the community will increase the inclusion of this women with disability and their access to programs, services and supports.

Population served: Women with disability

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
375	300 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 2700 in-kind support	35 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 49,252.00	\$ 49,252.00	\$ 46,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 46,000.00 for the first year of a two-year project.

Comments: Funding for the subsequent year is contingent on the submission of a report, outcomes achieved during the year, and available funding.

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Application: # 8 **Mennonite New Life Centre of Toronto**
 1774 Queen Street East, Toronto, ON M4L 1G7

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

Project Name: Making the Grade: Civic Engagement of Newcomer Latin American Parents in the School System

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): Black Creek, Glenfield-Jane Heights

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

Project Description: This project will recruit newcomer Latin American parents of elementary students from the Black Creek and Glenfield-Jane Heights Neighbourhood Improvement Areas to create strategies to participate in meaningful change in both the Toronto District and Toronto Catholic District School Boards at the individual and systemic levels. Project activities include outreach to Latin American newcomer parents, focus group consultations, the co-creation and delivery of seven think-labs with participants to create action item recommendations that promote parental engagement in the school system, peer leader co-facilitation, a community forum, and the implementation of an action plan. The project aims to address structural barriers faced by students and families, and to spark positive change for participants and their children to further the engagement of Latin American newcomer families in the school system.

Population served: Latin-American parents and children

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
140	506 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 16110 in-kind support	15 volunteers

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

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

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Application: # 9 **Queen West - Central Toronto Community Health Centres**
 168 Bathurst Street, Toronto, ON M5V 2R4

Group Overview: The organization works to improve the health and well-being of individuals and communities who are at risk and/or face barriers to accessing high quality health care services and supports. Services include primary care, dental care, health promotion, counselling and mental health supports, HIV and Hepatitis C supports and education, anonymous HIV point of care testing, wellness group programming, practical supports (legal, employment and housing), harm reduction and illness prevention, advocacy, and community engagement and development. This organization is located in Ward 19, Trinity-Spadina.

Project Name: On Board: Central Referral and Intake System for Undocumented People – A Pilot Project

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): All

Project Ward(s): City-wide

Project Description: The project works to develop a referral and intake system for undocumented workers/residents of Toronto to access health services. This project is a partnership between the Toronto Community Health Centres (CHCs), Toronto Hospitals and Toronto Public Health (City of Toronto). Referral sources will be created and monitored. Toronto hospitals and TPH staff will make direct referrals for undocumented workers/residents to a CHC based central referral and intake line to provide an efficient and effective single point of access resulting in a significant and positive change to the current non-systematic and multiple processes for undocumented workers/residents.

Population served: Undocumented residents

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
1560	208 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 49500 in-kind support	17 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 45,157.80	\$ 101,099.00	\$ 42,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 42,000.00 for one year.

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Application: # 10

Self-Help Resource Centre

40 St. Clair Ave. East, Suite 307, Toronto, Ontario, M4T 1M9

Group Overview: This organization strengthens communities by promoting peer support groups that facilitate positive outcomes for people who are facing diverse life transitions and challenges. The organization works in collaboration with dedicated staff, volunteers, partners and community members through outreach, networking, capacity building, consultation, resource development, and knowledge exchange. This organization is located in Ward 22, St. Paul's.

Project Name: ODSP Peer Support Navigator Program

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): Multiple NIAs

Project Ward(s): City-wide

Project Description: This project will connect people living with disabilities with their peers to empower them to leverage the experience of overcoming challenges into a resource that strengthens community and builds capacity of individuals. This project will train Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) recipients to be Peer Navigators who provide one-on-one and group peer support to people applying to get on ODSP or already on ODSP. Peer Navigators will help people navigate the complicated ODSP system, build emotional and social support with their peers, and offer resources on how to budget, minimize costs and get free services and supports to ensure basic health needs are met. Participants through workshops will gain knowledge about their rights as persons with disabilities which will allow them to engage in the economic and civic life. Activities include workshops, peer training, program evaluation, partnership development; and a final research report which, will be shared with other organizations.

Population served: People living with disabilities

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
360	616 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	0.6 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 2800 in-kind support	20 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 40,000.00	\$ 64,380.00	\$ 40,000.00

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

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Application: # 11 **Silent Voice Canada Inc.**
 50 St. Clair Ave East, 300, Toronto, Ontario, M4T 1M9

Group Overview: This organization serves Deaf adults, youth, children, and their families in an American Sign Language (ASL) environment. We are dedicated to improving communication and relationships between Deaf and hearing family members and Deaf and hearing members of our community. This organization is located in Ward 22, St. Paul's.

Project Name: Silent Voice Deaf Women Newcomers - Domestic Violence

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): N/A

Project Ward(s): City-wide

Project Description: This project will engage newcomer deaf women who use a signed language, and who experience domestic violence, and provide them with support, training, safety plans, and connect them with community resources. The project aims to make referrals to and to increase the capacity of, community agencies so that they can be accessible and responsive to these women to ensure their safety. Project activities include support, training, safety plans, and providing connections to community resources. Project outcomes include appropriate identification and meaningful service delivery to support and improve the women's community engagement.

Population served: Deaf women who are newcomers and who experience domestic violence.

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
30	1820 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	0.5 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 0 in-kind support	10 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 47,100.00	\$ 47,100.00	\$ 40,000.00

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

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Application: # 12 **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. This organization is located in Ward 19, Trinity-Spadina.

Project Name: MORE Acting OUT

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): South parkdale

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 120 street-involved/homeless LGBTQ youth, especially transgendered youth, aged 16-25 to provide unique 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 social services sector to increase access and effective engagement of LGBTQ youth.

Population served: LGBTIQ youth aged 16-25

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
120	700 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 10000 in-kind support	15 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 45,000.00	\$ 78,562.00	\$ 45,000.00

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

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Application: # 13 **South Asian Women's Rights Organization**
 10 Teesdale Place, 108, Scarborough, ON M1L 1K9

Group Overview: SAWRO was created by a group of immigrant women living in the Oakridge-Crescent Town neighborhood and incorporated in 2008 with the goals of alleviating poverty. This organization is located in Ward 35, Scarborough Southwest.

Project Name: Employment Equity and Workplace Rights

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): Oakridge, Taylor Massey

Project Ward(s): Ward 31 Beaches-East York, Ward 32 Beaches-East York, Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest, Ward 36 Scarborough Southwest

Project Description: This project will enhance and expand the work started during a 2015 AEHR-funded project. The project will address inequities racialized immigrant women face in accessing labour markets and the violations of their rights and dignity occurring in many workplaces with focus on South Asian immigrant working women living in Oakridge, Taylor-Massey and adjacent neighborhoods (especially Bangladeshi immigrant women). Ten community women will be trained and deployed to lead discussion groups among their peers, monthly information workshops and community forums on employment related inequities and possible civic solutions. The organization will also facilitate participants to connect with related policy consultations and advocacy campaigns to build their capacity to advocate on their own behalf in the civic area and in their workplaces.

Population served: Racialized immigrant women

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
200	0 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 9300 in-kind support	30 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 46,128.00	\$ 46,128.00	\$ 44,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$44,000.00 for one year.

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Application: # 14

Techsdale

3 Summerland Terrace, Unit #1006, Toronto, ON M9A 0B4

Group Overview: Techsdale is a startup with a mandate to teach tech skills to young people in low-income neighbourhoods, by training them in the development of games, apps, websites, and creative writing. Goals include helping youth express themselves through digital media, and to increase diversity in the the tech sector by creating a pathway to skills development, tech internships, and good tech jobs. The group’s purpose is to create a pipeline into the tech industry for individuals who typically face social and financial obstacles. This organization is located in Ward 5, Etobicoke-Lakeshore.

Project Name: Link Up: Pairing Diverse Youth in Rexdale with Tech Mentors

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): Thistletown-Beaumont Heights, Mount Olive-Silverstone-Jamestown

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

Project Description: This project aims to teach tech skills to youth by training them to produce games, apps, websites, and creative writing. The goal is to provide youth with the means to express themselves through digital media, and to increase diversity in the the tech sector by creating a pathway to skills development, tech internships, and employment. Activities include developing a mentorship model pairing diverse youth from Rexdale with post-secondary student mentors that have navigated the education system, have found employment in the tech sector, and share a lived experience of marginalization. This project addresses inequitable access to the tech sector for youth who face systemic barriers to entry due to income, race, and gender, as well as creating inclusion for equity seeking groups in the tech industry. This project will shape a mentorship model that is rooted in positive peer influence that will ultimately increase educational attainment rates and tech sector employment for Rexdale youth.

Population served: Racialized youth in Rexdale

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
120	1000 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 21696 in-kind support	60 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 48,600.00	\$ 55,200.00	\$ 48,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$48,000.00 per year for two years.

Comments: As a condition of funding, the organization must work with a trustee organization. Funding for the subsequent year is contingent on the submission of a report, outcomes achieved during the year, and available funding.

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Application: # 15 **Thornccliffe Neighbourhood Office**
 18 Thornccliffe Park Drive, Toronto, Ontario, M4H 1N7

Group Overview: This organizations is a multicultural, multi-service agency providing community-based services to residents of Thornccliffe Park and surrounding communities. Programs and services include information and referral, a family violence program, women’s counselling, settlement services, language classes for newcomers, employment assistance services, an Ontario Early Years Centre for Don Valley West riding, youth services and delivery of community information workshops and seminars. This organization is located in Ward 26, Don Valley West.

Project Name: Understanding for Access, Equity & Human Rights

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): Thornccliffe Park, Flemingdon Park

Project Ward(s): Ward 26 Don Valley West

Project Description: This project aims to engage newcomers in Thornccliffe and Flemingdon through an equity education program to increase awareness of human rights, access and equity, and increase the capacity of the community to eliminate barriers faced by equity seeking groups. Project activities include workshops and information sessions on sexual health, equity and anti-oppression. Project outcomes include increased acceptance and understanding in the community that stems from the introduction of the new Ontario Sex Education Curriculum

Population served: Residents of Thornccliffe Park and Flemingdon Park

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
1000	910 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	0.75 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 28000 in-kind support	10 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 40,000.00	\$ 41,500.00	\$ 35,000.00

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

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Application: # 16 **Toronto Drop-In Network**
 91 Bellevue Avenue, Toronto, ON M5T 2N8

Group Overview: The Toronto Drop-in Network works with individuals and communities primarily in downtown west Toronto to identify, prevent and alleviate social and economic problems by creating and providing a range of programs. This organization is located in Ward 20, Trinity-Spadina.

Project Name: Supporting People On The Street (SPOT)

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): N/A

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

Project Description: This project aims to increase community capacity, access, equity and human rights for homeless street involved people who live in the downtown core, involving the contribution of street involved people to create a mobile phone application which will map essential services in the downtown core, and create a training resource as an educational tool for the private sector. The outcomes of the project include reduction of stigma and criminalization of homeless street involved people and improving their access to essential services. Through the implementation of this project, and particularly the contributions of homeless street involved residents in particular, community engagement and inclusion will increase in the downtown core. This will occur through a partnership with the Downtown Yonge BIA, consultation from Ryerson and street involved participants from drop-ins in the downtown core.

Population served: Street-involved people in downtown

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
200	450 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 10000 in-kind support	20 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 49,040.00	\$ 59,040.00	\$ 47,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$47,000.00 for one year.

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Application: # 17 **Urban Alliance on Race Relations**
 2 Carlton Street, Suite 1001, Toronto, Ontario, M5B 1J3

Group Overview: This organization promotes a stable and healthy multi-racial, multi-ethnic environment in the community by undertaking educational and research activities that facilitate racial and ethnic harmony. This organization is located in Ward 27, Toronto Centre Rosedale.

Project Name: The Roots Project: Somali and Tamil Youth and Seniors

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): Kingsview Village-The Westway, Scarborough Village

Project Ward(s): Ward 03 Etobicoke Centre, Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale, Ward 37 Scarborough Centre

Project Description: This project gives voice to Tamil and Somali Canadians by bringing them together for cross-cultural and intergenerational dialogues regarding five key systemic issues: identity; criminal justice; health; education; and community engagement. These five areas will be explored by hosting a series of dialogues between Somali and Tamil Canadian youth and seniors. The dialogues will examine how past and present experiences have informed how these communities view their capacity to broaden civic engagement, navigate the justice system, as well as improve education and health outcomes in Toronto. The intent is to capture and build on knowledge lost between generations.

Population served: Somali and Tamil youth and seniors

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
100	2000 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1.5 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 12000 in-kind support	30 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 43,128.00	\$ 55,900.00	\$ 42,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$ 42,000 for the second and final year for a two year project.

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Application: # 18

Workers' Action Centre

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

Group Overview: The Workers' Action Centre 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. This organization is located in Ward 20, Trinity-Spadina.

Project Name: Building Capacity: Action for Decent Work

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): Woburn, Black Creek, Glenfield-Jane Heights, South Parkdale, Rockcliffe-Smythe, Scarborough Village, Eglinton East, Downsview-Roding-CFB, Kennedy Park, Regent Park

Project Ward(s): Ward 07 York West, Ward 11 York South-Weston, Ward 14 Parkdale-High Park, Ward 08 York West, Ward 31 Beaches-East York, Ward 09 York Centre, Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale, Ward 32 Beaches-East York, Ward 38 Scarborough Centre, Ward 42 Scarborough-Rouge River, Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest, Ward 43 Scarborough East, Ward 36 Scarborough Southwest, Ward 37 Scarborough Centre

Project Description: This project will increase access to better labour standards and eliminate barriers to decent work faced by racialized, immigrant, migrant, women, low-waged and precariously employed workers. Through the Province's review of the Employment Standards Act and the Ontario Labour Relations Act, with a lens of precarious employment, this project is aimed at ensuring that workers and communities in Toronto most affected by potential legislative change are engaged, responsive and taking leadership.

Population served:

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
35	182 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	3 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 2650 in-kind support	55 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 40,495.38	\$ 73,685.47	\$ 38,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This project is recommended for funding in the amount of \$38,000 for the first year of a two year project.

Comments: Funding for the subsequent year is contingent on the submission of a report, outcomes achieved during the year, and available funding.

2016 Access, Equity & Human Rights - Projects Recommended for Funding

Application: # 19 **YouthLink**
 747 Warden Avenue, Toronto, ON M1L 4A8

Group Overview: YouthLink joins youth, families and partners to highlight and develop strengths, aspirations and positive actions that improve the health and well-being of all who live, work, study and play in our community. Youthlink is dedicated to: providing youth and their supports with effective, innovative, community-based and responsive services; helping youth identify goals and reduce barriers to self-sufficiency; engaging youth in dynamic and meaningful ways throughout the Agency; advocating on (for), and raising awareness of, issues affecting youth; and demonstrating the impact of our services to the community. This organization is located in Ward 35, Scarborough Southwest.

Project Name: YAAHA - Gender & Sexually Diverse Youth Awareness and Rights Project

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): N/A

Project Ward(s): Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest

Project Description: This project will develop and implement enhanced programming for a core group of up to 25 gender and sexually diverse youth between 16 and 19 years old. This one year project will centre around building capacity to deal with AEHR issues and will follow a logical progression from personal to relational to community. Project activities include building internal capacity related to sexual health, sexuality and gender identity, building interpersonal capacity around issues of family and dating relationships (dating violence), housing rights, rights if stopped by police, employment rights, and building capacity at a systems level.

Population served:

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
25	750 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$ 1000 in-kind support	0 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$ 31,480.00	\$ 31,980.00	\$ 30,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This project is recommended for funding in the amount of \$30,000 for the first year of a one year project.

Appendix B

Community Safety Investment (CSI)

2016 Community Safety Investment – Projects Recommended for Funding

Application: # 1 **Alexandra Park Community Centre**
105 Grange Crt, Toronto, ON M5T 2J6

Group Overview: This organization provides social and educational programming to residents of Alexandra Park/Atkinson Coop. Programs include a moms and tots drop-in, after four programming, after hour programming, youth leadership development, community economic development, seniors dance and Japanese drumming. This organization is located in Ward 20, Trinity-Spadina.

Project Name: APCC Mental Health Wrap Around Project

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): N/A

Project Ward(s): Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina

Project Description: This project will address issues that lead to violence in the Alexandra Park community. The organization has identified drug use and gun violence as affecting the mental health of youth in the community and will work with a coalition of African-Canadian and African-Canadian led organizations and Scadding Court Community Centre. Project activities will include community outreach, development of a steering committee, training, research, workshops, resources development and wrap around services for affected youth. This project will help to support youth experiencing mental health issues in the Alexandra Park community and their families and/or friends.

Population served: Youth in Alexandra Park

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
80	2,800 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1.0 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$30,000 in-kind support	60 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$60,000.00	\$66,800.00	\$40,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This project is recommended for funding in the amount of \$40,000 for the third and final year of a three year project.

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

2016 Community Safety Investment – Projects Recommended for Funding

Application: # 2 **Boost Child & Youth Advocacy Centre**
 890 Yonge Street, 11th Floor, Toronto, ON M4W 3P4

Group Overview: Boost is committed to eliminating abuse and violence in the lives of children, youth, and their families. The organization is dedicated to the prevention of child abuse and violence through education and awareness, and to collaborating with community partners to provide services to children, youth, and their families. This organization is located in Ward 27, Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

Project Name: A Way Out: Helping Young Victims of Sex Trafficking

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): All

Project Ward(s): City-wide

Project Description: This project will design, implement and evaluate a pilot project to increase the number of young victims (under 16 years) of sex trafficking in Toronto who are able to get out of the "game" and establish meaningful, safe, productive lives. The project will be developed with the Human Trafficking Enforcement Team of Toronto Police Services Victim Services, Toronto school boards, child protection agencies and other organizations. The project will focus on helping girls access the criminal justice system, and receive specialized support to leave their trafficker and rebuild their lives. Project activities include training to school personnel to increase their understanding of sex trafficking in order to identify girls who may be at risk, as well as respond to the needs of girls returning to school.

Population served: Young female victims of sex trafficking

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
25	500 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	0.1 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$0 in-kind support	12 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$45,832.00	\$77,662.00	\$43,500.00

Funding Recommendation: This project is recommended for funding in the amount of \$43,500 for the first year of a two year project.

Comments: Funding for the subsequent year is contingent on the submission of a report, outcomes achieved during the year, and available funding.

2016 Community Safety Investment – Projects Recommended for Funding

Application: # 3 **Covenant House Toronto**
 20 Gerrard Street East, Toronto, ON M5B 2P3

Group Overview: The organization works to educate and advocate for change to help at-risk, homeless and trafficked youth by influencing public policy and delivering prevention and awareness programs. Services include crisis shelter, school, job training, transitional housing, health care clinic and arts programs. This organization is located in Ward 27, Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

Project Name: Prevention & Early Intervention

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): N/A

Project Ward(s): Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale

Project Description: This project aims to counter sex trafficking with the objectives to reduce the incidence and early detection of sex trafficking, provide direct services to victims including a transitional house for girls to open in September 2016. The project works to deliver training programs directly to at-risk girls, parents and educators and to organizations and businesses who may come into contact with a victim. The project focuses on recognizing the signs of luring, the symptoms of a trafficked girl and actions people can take. This plan comprises of a community training program, an education program and online resources and toolkits.

Population served: People who come in contact with young victims of sex trafficking

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
40,000	300 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	7.0 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$32,700 in-kind support	15 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$50,000.00	\$411,637.00	\$48,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This project is recommended for funding in the amount of \$48,000 for the first year of a two year project.

Comments: Funding for the subsequent year is contingent on the submission of a report, outcomes achieved during the year, and available funding.

2016 Community Safety Investment – Projects Recommended for Funding

Application: # 4 **FCJ Refugee Centre**
 208 Oakwood Avenue, Toronto, ON M6E 2V4

Group Overview: This organization 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: Lifting the Shadows: Growing a Community Based Response for Survivors of Human Trafficking

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): All

Project Ward(s): City-wide

Project Description: This project will promote and implement a pilot response model which will provide comprehensive client-centered services to trafficked persons living in the City of Toronto. Project activities include the development of a 24/7 helpline that will provide instant assistance to a trafficked person in need of immediate and ongoing assistance, and comprehensive data collection of trafficking incidents. Project outcomes include increased data collection and analysis of trafficked persons, and a strategy to meet any emerging needs.

Population served: People who are or at risk of being trafficked

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
400	0 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1.0 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$0 in-kind support	50 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$46,000.00	\$56,512.00	\$46,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This project is recommended for funding in the amount of \$46,000 for the second and final year of a two year project.

2016 Community Safety Investment – Projects Recommended for Funding

Application: # 5 **John Howard Society of Toronto**
60 Wellesley Street West, Toronto, ON M5S 3L2

Group Overview: The organization supports the rehabilitation and re-integration of those who have been in conflict with the law. Programs and services include Anger Management; Domestic Violence; Aboriginal Healing Circles; Life Skills; Pre-employment groups; Housing referrals; Residences in partnership with Toronto Drug Treatment Court (CAMH); Substance Abuse Counselling and Institutional visiting services. This organization is located in Ward 27, Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

Project Name: Community Response Program (CRP)

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): All

Project Ward(s): City-wide

Project Description: This project aims to reduce the risk of domestic violence in the newcomer community through the development of cross-sector partnership that includes the police. At the time of arrest the victim(s) receive immediate support through victim services. However, a number of men charged with domestic assault are ineligible for domestic violence treatment programs. Police have identified that without this intervention victims are at risk of further violence, and no such programs exist in Toronto. The risk is increased for individuals who are new to Canada and unaware of how to navigate a complex system which only serves to enhance stress levels which lead to further family problems. This project will partner with community agencies and Toronto Police Services who will provide referrals of newcomer men at time of their arrest. This project will help stakeholders in Toronto to develop and integrate service protocols to enable access to services which target dynamic risk such as addiction, mental health and housing.

Population served: Newcomer men who are perpetrators of domestic violence

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
400	341 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1.0 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$8,400 in-kind support	3 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$40,000.00	\$48,150.00	\$40,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This project is recommended for funding in the amount of \$40,000 for the third and final year of a three year project.

2016 Community Safety Investment – Projects Recommended for Funding

Application: # 6 **Legacy ~ Dreams 2 Reality**
 401 Richmond Street, Suite 350, Toronto, ON M5V 3P1

Group Overview: The youth-led group was created in order to help level the playing field for young people from disadvantaged, marginalized and under served communities. Their mission is to help refine the raw talents of young people from across the city in order to help them find success and define it and on their own terms. This organization is located in Ward 20, Trinity-Spadina.

Project Name: Behind the Lyrics

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): All

Project Ward(s): City-wide

Project Description: Behind The Lyrics will provide a platform for underground Canadian Hip Hop artists to discuss the true meaning of the lyrics behind some of their music posted on social media (Youtube, Instagram, Facebook, Twitter). Music has been used by some to promote violence which has resulted in cross community conflicts. The project will engage aspiring hip hop artists across the city and give them a chance to discuss the meaning behind some of the music that is currently in circulation and address any mis-perceptions. It will also look to build their capacity to understand how to ensure their music is not seen as feeding cross community conflicts and turf wars. The goal of the project will be to clear up the potential conflicts possibly instigated from the lyrics, music and videos.

Population served: Young underground hip hop artists

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
350	176 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1.0 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$14,800 in-kind support	6 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$34,700.00	\$37,200.00	\$34,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This project is recommended for funding in the amount of \$34,000 for the first year of a one year project.

Comments: As a condition of funding, the organization must work with a trustee organization. Funding for the subsequent year is contingent on the submission of a report, outcomes achieved during the year, and available funding.

2016 Community Safety Investment – Projects Recommended for Funding

Application: # 7

Nikki Knows

585 Dundas Street East, 3rd floor, Toronto, ON M5A 2B7

Group Overview: This youth-led group was formed with the mission to leverage the lived experience of criminalized young people in the construction of systemic and social change around the justice system. This organization is located in Ward 28, Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

Project Name: Project LUCID - System Navigation Toolkit & Training

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): All

Project Ward(s): City-wide

Project Description: This project works to build the capacity of service providers across sectors/areas (housing, employment, education, etc.) to design, innovate, and deliver 're-entry friendly' reintegration services for youth who were incarcerated. The project also aims to increase the capacity of remanded, provincially-sentenced, and post-release youth to identify, understand, navigate and connect to the range of services and supports potentially available to them to ensure successful community reintegration. The project will conduct research and literature reviews, develop a two-part toolkit that will assist the target population in navigating support systems, and provide series of workshops to service providers and post-incarcerated youth.

Population served: Youth who are incarcerated and involved in serious violence and crime and community service providers.

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
260	0 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	2.0 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$2,000 in-kind support	10 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$35,000.00	\$0	\$35,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding in the amount of \$35,000 for the first year of a two year project.

Comments: As a condition of funding, the organization must provide additional documents and work with a trustee organization. Funding for the subsequent year is contingent on the submission of a report, outcomes achieved during the year, and available funding.

2016 Community Safety Investment – Projects Recommended for Funding

Application: # 8 **Ontario Justice Education Network / Réseau Ontarien D'Éducation Juridique**
 180 Dundas Street West, Suite 505, Toronto, ON M5G 1Z8

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

Project Name: Legal Layers

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): All

Project Ward(s): City-wide

Project Description: This project aims to address misunderstanding about expanded police powers under Agent of the Landlord (AOL) agreements, and the criminalization of youth. Project activities include expanding and enhancing youth-focused justice education workshops for youth and frontline youth workers within Toronto NIAs. The project aims to ease tensions between youth and the police by building youth's communication skills and enhancing their knowledge of: AOL agreements, expanded police powers and the legal ramifications of anti-social behaviour; civil and criminal issues which arise from filming music videos on private property without consent; and navigating a Trespass to Property offence.

Population served: Youth living in NIAs

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
970	300 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	0.8 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$75,000 in-kind support	50 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$49,250.00	\$89,300.00	\$47,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This project is recommended for funding in the amount of \$47,000 for the first year of a two year project.

Comments: Funding for the subsequent year is contingent on the submission of a report, outcomes achieved during the year, and available funding.

2016 Community Safety Investment – Projects Recommended for Funding

Application: # 9 **Operation Springboard**
 2 Carlton Street, 800, Toronto, Ontario, M5B 1J3

Group Overview: This organization works to help individuals develop the skills they need to connect to their communities, discover new opportunities, overcome barriers, get inspired and achieve their full potential by offering five focused program and service areas that change and improve lives, including employment, youth justice, adult justice, development services, and a community learning hub. This organization is located in Ward 27, Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

Project Name: Truth Project: Teaching, Reaching and Understanding Trafficked Humans

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): Kingston Road/Galloway Road/Orton Park Road, Victoria Village, Taylor Massey, Scarborough Village, Mornelle Court, Kennedy Park, Dorset Park, Malvern, Steeles-L'Amoreaux

Project Ward(s): Ward 38 Scarborough Centre, Ward 39 Scarborough-Agincourt, Ward 36 Scarborough Southwest, Ward 37 Scarborough Centre

Project Description: This project will deliver an information-based prevention and awareness program to help prevent youth from being exploited as recruiters/pimps within the human trafficking enterprise. The focus of the workshops for youth will be on recruitment techniques, de-glamorizing pimp culture, healthy relationship/ empathy development, exit strategies, and positive connections with authority figures. This initiative will protect youth and the community from criminal activities and harms associated with human trafficking and help youth develop more positive future outcomes. Project activities include increase organizational and partner capacity to reduce human trafficking in communities, development of psycho-educational workshop content and training materials, specialized training for front-line staff, and access to group and individual counselling sessions.

Population served: Youth involved in the criminal justice system or at risk of exploitation.

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
510	2,808 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1.0 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$20,000 in-kind support	24 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$36,000.00	\$39,882.00	\$36,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This project is recommended for funding in the amount of \$36,000 for the second and final year of a two year project.

2016 Community Safety Investment – Projects Recommended for Funding

Application: # 10 Promoting Education and Community Health (PEACH)
 127 Eddystone Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M3N 1H5

Group Overview: PEACH works with disengaged youth and their families in the Jane and Finch community to build hope and achieve their potential. This organization is located in Ward 07, York West.

Project Name: Wraparound

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): York University Heights, Black Creek, Glenfield-Jane Heights, Downsview-Roding-CFB

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

Project Description: The proposed project will utilize the wraparound model of holistic support. The project will help divert youth from the justice system by working with local community organizations to assess and address core issues that lead young people to make negative choices that result in charges and negative life-long implications. The project aims to prevent youth from being referred to police by schools, community centres or landlords for incidences that require mediation and support rather than charges. The overall outcome of the project will be improved community safety by building the capacity of Jane Finch youth programs and youth serving organizations.

Population served: Youth at risk of involvement in the criminal justice system living in the Jane and Finch community.

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
230	1,110 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1.0 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$6,800 in-kind support	2 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$50,000	\$52,000	\$45,000

Funding Recommendation: This project is recommended for funding in the amount of \$45,000 for the second and final year of a two year project.

2016 Community Safety Investment – Projects Recommended for Funding

Application: # 11 **South Asian Women's Centre**
800 Lansdowne, Suite 1, Toronto, Ontario, M6H 4K9

Group Overview: The organization works to increase women’s awareness of themselves and to assist them to develop their full potential by increasing their social, political and economic standing in society. Through the provision of services, programs, and social/cultural activities, we strive to provide an environment where we, as women, can work together to promote our own well being. This organization is located in Ward 18, Davenport.

Project Name: Honour, Violence and the Safety of South Asian Women

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): Scarborough Village, Elms-Old Rexdale

Project Ward(s): Multiple wards

Project Description: This project aims to address so called “honour” violence in the South Asian community, and reduce abuse that goes underreported due to fear of “shaming” the family, mistrust of authorities, lack of awareness of the laws that can protect women, lack of documentation, and fear of retaliation. Project activities include the revision of an existing tool to support an inter-agency strategies in Toronto, four community forums, mentorship training for survivors, and evaluation. Project outcomes include an increase in safety of South Asian women in abusive situations, and a better support system so women can report the abuse without fear.

Population served: South Asian women at risk of domestic violence.

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
200	140 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1.0 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$10,500 in-kind support	12 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$40,000.00	\$65,348.00	\$40,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This project is recommended for funding in the amount of \$40,000 for the second and final year of a two year project.

2016 Community Safety Investment – Projects Recommended for Funding

Application: # 12 **TAIBU Community Health Centre**
 27 Tapscott Road, Scarborough, Unit 1, Toronto, ON M1B 4Y7

Group Overview: The community health centre is committed to providing primary health care services to the black community as its priority population. This organization is located in Ward 42, Scarborough-Rouge River.

Project Name: Malvern Inter-generational Community Safety Project

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): N/A

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

Project Description: This project aims to engage seniors and youth (ages 15-24 years) from diverse visible minority populations and low income backgrounds. Participants will access information and resources focused on personal and community safety. They will also enhance their understanding and develop violence prevention skills that increase safety, identifying safety issues and becoming familiar with existing violence prevention programs, receive training and education to conduct community safety audits, and advocate for resources that address identified gaps.

Population served: Seniors and youth living in Malvern

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
600	2,000 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1.0 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$27,500 in-kind support	100 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$50,000.00	\$52,500.00	\$48,500.00

Funding Recommendation: This project is recommended for funding in the amount of \$48,500 for the first year for a two year project.

Comments: Funding for the subsequent year is contingent on the submission of a report, outcomes achieved during the year, and available funding.

2016 Community Safety Investment – Projects Recommended for Funding

Application: # 13 **The Neighbourhood Group Community Services**
 349 Ontario Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5A 2V8

Group Overview: This organization serves all age groups in the area bounded by Yonge Street, Bloor Street, Don River and Lakeshore Boulevard. Services include programs for women, children and youth, camps, adult day care, home support for seniors, and services for homeless adults. This organization is located in Ward 28, Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

Project Name: Community Safety Ambassadors

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): N/A

Project Ward(s): Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale

Project Description: This project works to build on the current model of resident engagement in St. James Town by collaborating with residents and service providers to develop a community response to safety and well-being. The project aims to develop a comprehensive and a coordinated sustainable community safety plan with strong support and participation of community members. As a result, the community will undergo a transformation as residents engage in activities that directly address their safety and well-being concerns. Activities include training, safety audits, community events, workshops and residents group meetings.

Population served: Residents of St. James Town

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
330	420 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	1.3 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$22,310 in-kind support	20 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$50,212.00	\$50,212.00	\$44,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This project is recommended for funding in the amount of \$44,000 for the second and final year of a two year project.

2016 Community Safety Investment – Projects Recommended for Funding

Application: # 14 **Toronto Rape Crisis Centre/Multicultural Women Against Rape**
P.O. Box 84, Station B, Toronto, ON M5T 2T2

Group Overview: This organization is a grassroots collective working to eliminate sexual violence by providing anti-oppressive, feminist peer support to survivors of sexual violence, their friends and families through counseling, education and activism. This organization is located in Ward 20, Trinity-Spadina.

Project Name: Support Education Action - Latina (SEAL)

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): York University Heights, Keele-dale-Eglinton West, Weston-Pellam Park, Black Creek, Glenfield-Jane Heights, Beechborough-Greenbrook, Weston, Downsview-Roding-CFB

Project Ward(s): Ward 07 York West, Ward 12 York South-Weston, Ward 08 York West, Ward 09 York Centre, Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale, Ward 17 Davenport, Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina

Project Description: This project aims to expand the peer-based community development model for gender-based violence intervention used by the organization's Latin American Women's program for use by other community agencies. The demand for supports for survivors of violence in the Latin American community exceeds their availability. The program engages survivors to share and build upon their understanding of community and systemic factors that shape their experiences of gender-based violence, and develop educational and action-based initiatives to combat it in their communities. This project will allow the organization's staff and volunteers to work with partner organizations to run the program as independent, self-sustaining programs. Project activities will focus on building capacity within communities by training participants, partner organizations, and community members to sustain Support Education Action - Latina (SEAL) groups, and will allow the organization to evaluate the model and process for establishing SEAL groups in neighbouring communities.

Population served: Latin American women experiencing violence.

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
200	958 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	0.8 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$5,590 in-kind support	10 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$50,000.00	\$82,180.00	\$43,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This project is recommended for funding in the amount of \$43,000 for the second and final year of a two year project.

Application: # 15 **Unison / York Community Services**
12 Flemington Road, Toronto, ON M6A 2N4

Group Overview: This organization offers primarily health, legal, counselling, Pathway for Education, adult protective services, and varies health promotion and community support services. This organization is located in Ward 15, Eglinton-Lawrence.

2016 Community Safety Investment – Projects Recommended for Funding

Project Name: Wards 11 and 12 Response and Recovery Project

Neighbourhood Improvement Area(s): Keelesdale-Eglinton West, Rockcliffe-Smythe, Beechborough-Greenbrook, Weston, Mount Dennis, Rustic

Project Ward(s): Ward 11 York South-Weston, Ward 12 York South-Weston

Project Description: This project will build capacity in crisis response that is culturally-relevant and trauma-informed in Wards 11 and 12. The project aims to address the resulting trauma and grief of past critical incidents, as well as to create a more comprehensive network for future incidents through a three-pronged approach of preparation, response and recovery. For year two, project activities will focus on training key resident leaders in the impacts of violence in the community, and how to support recovery in themselves and others, as well as community resource development

Population served: Residents of Wards 11 and 12

Number of Expected Participants	In-kind Support	Staff and Volunteers
30	172 in-kind hours from lead organization and program partners	0.5 staff to be paid through the requested project budget
	\$3,000 in-kind support	20 volunteers

Requested Grant Amount	Total Project Budget	Funding Recommendation
\$40,000.00	\$45,495.00	\$40,000.00

Funding Recommendation: This project is recommended for funding in the amount of \$40,000 for the third and final year of a three year project.