Impact of CPIP Grants and SDFA request for Approval of New Initiatives Report: Supplemental

Date: September 29, 2017
To: City Council
From: Executive Director, Social Development Finance Administration
Wards: Ward(s) affected or All

SUMMARY

The purpose of the report is to provide updated information on the Impact of CPIP Grants Report. The updated information in this report is grant program amounts and numbers of recipients in specific grant programs which are outlined in the Appendices A and B in the report, specifically in Street ART Toronto, Homelessness Initiative, the Student Nutrition Program and Community Crisis Response. In two of the programs, additional grant allocations are reported totalling $23,978 in 2015 and in 2016. In the Student Nutrition Program the grant recipients are adjusted to reflect the two School Board Foundations who receive the grant and make the subsequent allocation to individual schools. In Community Crisis Response one less grant was made than reported in the report. Appendices A and B contain the updated information.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The recommendations in this report will have no impact beyond what has already been included in the 2017 Approved Operating Budget for Social Development, Finance and Administration (SDFA).

DECISION HISTORY

The City of Toronto provides support to the not-for-profit sector through funding programs under the general authority for making municipal grants provided in Section 83 of the City of Toronto Act, 2006 (S.O. 2006, c.11)

In addition to their approval of the Community Investment Funding Strategy, City Council direct the Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration to report to the September 11, 2017 meeting of the Community Development and Recreation Committee with a report on the social, economic, employment and public
health impacts and outcomes of Community Grants. The report should include any available disaggregated data on the individuals who participate in the events, projects, programs and are employed through the City's Community Grants program. 


COMMENTS

This report highlights the impact of the CPIP grants, comprised of six grant programs which represent $32,635,792 M in funding in 2016 for 1,430 projects and programs, serving a total of 1,248,436 residents including many designated groups. It notes the continuing pressures not-for-profits face to secure adequate, sustainable funding to respond to community needs and underscores the need for better systems to gather and report on grant impacts.

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ATTACHMENTS

Appendix A: Impact of CPIP grants: Descriptions and Indicators
Appendix B: Summary of CPIP grant indicators 2016 and 2015