

**APPENDIX A**

**SUMMARY CHART OF PROPOSED GRANT CHANGES**

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Existing CIS Program	Recommended CIS Program	Changes
<p>5 programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access Equity and Human Rights</li> <li>• Community Recreation</li> <li>• Community Festivals</li> <li>• Community Safety</li> <li>• Service Development Partnership</li>   <li>• Investment and Impact Grant and Community Crisis Response Grant remain unchanged</li> </ul>	<p>Three new grant programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Projects and Events grant;</li> <li>• Neighbourhood Micro-grants;</li> <li>• Capacity Building grants.</li> </ul>	<p>Align with City Social Development Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poverty Reduction Strategy</li> <li>• Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods</li> <li>• Senior Strategy</li> <li>• Youth Equity Strategy</li> <li>• Newcomer Strategy</li> <li>• Human Trafficking</li>   <li>• Use the former streams as a way to advance action on the strategies</li> <li>• More co-ordinated action across city divisions and community organizations</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CIS funds emerging and existing groups,</li> <li>• Emerging groups access Service Development funding stream</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emerging groups have greater access to funding and support through Neighbourhood Micro-grants</li> <li>• Emerging groups receive targeted support through capacity building focus and organizational mentorship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emerging and established groups will be reviewed and adjudicated separately</li> <li>• Emerging groups can benefit from broad based capacity building support even if they do not receive a grant</li> </ul>

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<b>Communication and Outreach</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information sent through existing networks, social media, posted on the city's website.</li> <li>• Information sessions hosted in 4 City Districts for each grant stream,</li> <li>• Agency Review Officers respond to inquiries</li> <li>• Technical assistance provided for navigating on line system</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase means of communication regarding the grant call</li> <li>• Provide more practical and specific information on developing grant application , posting FAQs from info sessions – coaching clinics for emerging groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhanced channels and frequency of communication</li> <li>• Enhanced support for emerging groups through granting clinics</li> </ul>
<b>Application Process</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One application for all groups and all granting streams</li> <li>• Recently included streamlined approach for Community Crisis Response Fund</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two stage application: letter of intent and full application or presentation</li> <li>• Application scaled to the grant size</li> <li>• Organizational self-assessment of eligibility for grant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move from one application to letter of intent and full application</li> <li>• Shorter, quicker application process for neighbourhood micro grants</li> </ul>
<b>Review and Adjudication</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No distinction between Emerging and Established groups in review process</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emerging group applicants will be reviewed and adjudicated separately from Established groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Levels the playing field for emerging groups to be reviewed only with other emerging groups</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All grants are reviewed by Community Funding Staff. Other divisional staff consulted in deliberation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multi sectoral grant review panels.</li> <li>• Community Funding staff lead, review panels include other divisional staff, community organizations, members of the public</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More perspectives included in grants processes</li> <li>• Micro grants to Neighbourhood Planning Tables adjudicated by SDFA district tables</li> </ul>

Existing CIS Program	Recommended CIS Program	Changes
<b>Appeals</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eligibility: All applicants can appeal regardless of whether they are eligible, or requested eligible expenses, or received funding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only applicants who are eligible, have eligible expenses and have been recommended by the review panel but not funded due to insufficient funds can appeal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only recommended eligible groups can appeal</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appeals for each of the existing 5 program streams but not Investment and Impact Youth grants nor Community Crisis Response Fund grants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appeals for the Project/Event focused grants and not the capacity building grants or Neighbourhood Micro-grants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appeals for one of the new focus areas</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appeals can be written or in person to a review panel comprised of funders from other divisions and the community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appeals will be written and in person with a multi sectoral review panel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Composition of the review panel is multi sectoral, not just funders</li> </ul>
<b>Grant Recipient Reporting</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grant recipients upload a project end report into the City' granting software program which is reviewed by CFU staff and included in performance reporting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased reporting requirements related to grant impacts</li> <li>Increased sharing of grant project end reports with other grantees and funders through networking and convening</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased reporting of project outcomes</li> <li>Increased awareness of outcome of funding</li> </ul>