

2019 Community Events

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COMMUNITY PROJECTS APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING

Alexandra Park Neighbourhood Learning Centre	Social Development Strategy Alignment	Total Project Costs	Total In-Kind Contributions Leveraged	2018 Amount Requested & Recommended
	Toronto Poverty Reduction Strategy & Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020	\$35,118	\$15,157	\$19,960
Brief Description: APNLC will host a series of food skills workshops that promote healthy eating and provide increased access to local, affordable and nutritious food throughout the year. The project will begin with a planting workshop in spring and continue in fall when participants will harvest crops and learn how to preserve food by fermenting, pickling, canning and dehydrating food. Funding Conditions: N/A Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding. Estimated participants: 160 Neighbourhood(s) Served: Alexandra Park Populations Served: Women; People with disabilities; Seniors; Newcomers; Racialized persons; Youth				
Birkdale Art in the Park	Social Development Strategy Alignment	Total Project Costs	Total In-Kind Contributions Leveraged	2018 Amount Requested & Recommended
	Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020	\$21,730	\$2,450	\$10,000
Brief Description: The event will provide a space for local artists to engage with the community as they showcase and sell their unique offerings of original artwork and handmade objects. The activities include live performances, yoga, and workshops and activities designed to strengthen social cohesion, engagement and inclusion across Scarborough. Funding Conditions: NA Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding. Estimated participants: 1000 Neighbourhood(s) Served: Midland Park / Glen Andrews Populations Served: People with disabilities; Seniors; Racialized persons; Youth				

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Black Health Alliance	Social Development Strategy Alignment	Total Project Costs	Total In-Kind Contributions Leveraged	2018 Amount Requested & Recommended
	Toronto Poverty Reduction Strategy & Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020	\$20,000	\$1,500	\$20,000
Brief Description: The organization will engage Black residents and work with them to improve their health and well-being by conducting a health and well-being audit across the City of Toronto. The organization will design an audit framework with input from residents and work with partners to host a series of five small community gatherings in communities where there is a large population of Black residents, including in Neighbourhood Improvement Areas. The audit findings will be reported to residents through a community forum. Funding Conditions: As a condition of funding, the organization must submit a revised budget. Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding. Estimated participants: 150 Neighbourhood(s) Served: Rexdale, Black Creek, Weston-Mount Dennis, Malvern, Regent Park Populations Served: Black Torontonians including Seniors; Newcomers; Racialized persons				
Centro Cultural Latinamericano CCL	Social Development Strategy Alignment	Total Project Costs	Total In-Kind Contributions Leveraged	2018 Amount Requested & Recommended
	Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020	\$17,093	\$3,400	\$10,000
Brief Description: The initiative will be a one-day event will include recreational, cultural and educational activities. Music, dance and poetry will be performed and an art exhibition will be staged. The project will engage other neighborhood organizations and small local business in the Eglinton West Corridor. Funding Conditions: As a condition of funding, the organization must submit a revised workplan and budget. Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding. Estimated participants: 1000 Neighbourhood(s) Served: Eglinton West Populations Served: Women; People with disabilities; Indigenous peoples; Seniors; LGBTQ2S; Newcomers; Racialized persons; Youth				
Dandelion Initiative	Social Development Strategy Alignment	Total Project Costs	Total In-Kind Contributions Leveraged	2018 Amount Requested & Recommended
	Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020	\$25,000	\$5,000	\$20,000
Brief Description: The project will provide 10 workshops over the course of 12 months for survivors of trauma. These workshops will support survivors to access community services through referrals and resources and it will help survivors learn skills for healing and living with trauma. A survivor guidebook will be created from the				

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content delivered in each workshop and will be available on the organization's website for other organizations and survivors to learn and use.

Funding Conditions: As a condition of funding, the organization must submit a revised workplan.

Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.

Estimated participants: 250

Neighbourhood(s) Served: City wide

Populations Served: Women; Indigenous peoples; LGBTQT2S; Racialized persons

Dixon Community Services	Social Development Strategy Alignment	Total Project Costs	Total In-Kind Contributions Leveraged	2018 Amount Requested & Recommended
	Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020	\$20,000	\$0	\$20,000

Brief Description: The organization will deliver five monthly three-day workshops on mental health for youth and adults focusing on dealing with trauma. Workshops will be customized for both youth and adults. The series of workshops will culminate in a session for both groups which will establish a dialogue between age groups and encourage the sharing of experiences, enabling attendees to learn from one another.

Funding Conditions: As a condition of funding, the organization must submit an updated workplan.

Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.

Estimated participants: 175

Neighbourhood(s) Served: Kingsview Village – The Westway

Populations Served: Women; Seniors; Newcomers; Racialized persons; Youth

Greenest City	Social Development Strategy Alignment	Total Project Costs	Total In-Kind Contributions Leveraged	2018 Amount Requested & Recommended
	Toronto Poverty Reduction Strategy & Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020	\$39,188	\$15,450	\$19,914

Brief Description: The project will deliver a series of six events in community gardens in Parkdale focused on increasing the visibility and local awareness of Indigenous culture, particularly language and food cultivation and medicines. The events will include workshops, a community arts project, and teachings from Indigenous knowledge keepers.

Funding Conditions: N/A

Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.

Estimated participants: 300

Neighbourhood(s) Served: Parkdale

Populations Served: Women; People with disabilities; Indigenous peoples; Newcomers; Racialized persons

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Jane Alliance Neighbourhood Services	Social Development Strategy Alignment	Total Project Costs	Total In-Kind Contributions Leveraged	2018 Amount Requested & Recommended
	Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020	\$16,896	\$0	\$16,896
Brief Description: The project will introduce clients to city/apartment gardening and related topics by conducting a series of six workshops as well as an ongoing practical component. The participants will learn to use their small apartment space to garden. In an increasingly diverse neighbourhood, growing a community garden will allow members to look beyond cultural differences and focus on similarities and common goals. It will also help reduce social isolation, create a holistic approach to physical exercise, and provide members with access to nutritious produce. Funding Conditions: N/A Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding. Estimated participants: 30 Neighbourhood(s) Served: Rockcliffe-Smythe Populations Served: Racialized persons				
Khedmaat and Support for Seniors	Social Development Strategy Alignment	Total Project Costs	Total In-Kind Contributions Leveraged	2018 Amount Requested & Recommended
	Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020	\$13,180	\$1,340	\$11,720
Brief Description: This train-the-trainer initiative will work with seniors with language and cultural barriers residing in Flemingdon Park. A group of seniors will be trained on how to prepare for and manage during extreme weather conditions. These seniors will then deliver language-appropriate training to seniors from the Indian, Filipino and Afghan communities. Funding Conditions: N/A Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding. Estimated participants: 68 Neighbourhood(s) Served: Flemingdon Park Populations Served: Seniors				
LOVE – Leave Out Violence, Ontario	Social Development Strategy Alignment	Total Project Costs	Total In-Kind Contributions Leveraged	2018 Amount Requested & Recommended
	Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020	\$19,005	\$7,300	\$19,005
Brief Description: The project will help young people facing multiple barriers overcome the challenges associated with witnessing or experiencing violence. It will be a youth-led series of multi-generational neighborhood walks and creative activities that will culminate in a local photography installation, inspired by resident histories/stories in Lawrence Heights. Through the combination of urban art forms and facilitated discussions, youth will have an opportunity for healthy self-expression, access to positive mentors, and opportunities to build positive peer relationships, inner confidence and personal capacity.				

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Funding Conditions: N/A Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding. Estimated participants: 60 Neighbourhood(s) Served: Lawrence Heights, York Centre, Eglinton-Lawrence Populations Served: Youth is the target group while also serving Women, People with disabilities, Seniors, Racialized persons

Malvern Youth Cabinet	Social Development Strategy Alignment	Total Project Costs	Total In-Kind Contributions Leveraged	2018 Amount Requested & Recommended
	Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$15,000

Brief Description: The organization will conduct a series of workshops aimed to build a strong, resilient, and harmonious community that will ensure residents are safe. Project activities include training to enhance civic engagement capacity, delivering a four module community safety curriculum to youth in grades 6-8 in 10 locations, conducting a community safety audit in identified vulnerable pockets of the community, acting on pressing issues that emerge from the community safety audit, and hosting a community safety expo.

Funding Conditions: As a condition of funding, the organization must work with a trustee

Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.

Estimated participants: 300

Neighbourhood(s) Served: Scarborough-Rouge Park

Populations Served: Newcomers; Racialized persons; Youth

Pathway Community Foundation	Social Development Strategy Alignment	Total Project Costs	Total In-Kind Contributions Leveraged	2018 Amount Requested & Recommended
	Toronto Poverty Reduction Strategy	\$12,950	\$2,950	\$10,000

Brief Description: The project will engage seniors to share multicultural recipes, host a fashion show and dance, and showcase artifacts from their countries of origin. A recipe book will be created and provided to those in attendance. The project will strengthen community cohesion and build tolerance of cultures. Seniors will have the opportunity to showcase their cultures and skills, while increasing their sense of belonging.

Funding Conditions: As a condition of funding, the organization must submit an updated workplan and budget, and the organization must work with a trustee.

Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.

Estimated participants: 200

Neighbourhood(s) Served: Downsview-Roding-CFB

Populations Served: Seniors are the target group while also serving Women; People with disabilities; Indigenous peoples; LGBTQ2S; Newcomers; Racialized persons; Youth

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Somali Canadian Association for Etobicoke	Social Development Strategy Alignment	Total Project Costs	Total In-Kind Contributions Leveraged	2018 Amount Requested & Recommended
	Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020	\$11,950	\$2,525	\$9,425

Brief Description: The project will hold a barbecue to celebrate the Somali Canadian identity and address issues of isolation and integration into the wider Canadian society. The agency will partner with local Somali-owned businesses, connect with local residents through social media platforms, and engage youth and community members in the planning and implementation of the event.

Funding Conditions: As a condition of funding, the organization must submit a revised workplan.

Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.

Estimated participants: 125

Neighbourhood(s) Served: Etobicoke North, Etobicoke Centre

Populations Served: Somali community while also serving Women; People with disabilities; Indigenous peoples; Seniors; LGBTQ2S; Newcomers; Racialized persons; Youth

Stolen from Africa	Social Development Strategy Alignment	Total Project Costs	Total In-Kind Contributions Leveraged	2018 Amount Requested & Recommended
	Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020	\$13,050	\$3,050	\$10,000

Brief Description: The organization will plan and implement an arts event that shares stories depicting the historical and contemporary resilience of racialized immigrants and Canadians. This event will feature an animated collage installation, drumming, poetry, dance and music and will be led by racialized youth and adult allies.

Funding Conditions: As a condition of funding, the organization must work with a trustee

Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.

Estimated participants: 200

Neighbourhood(s) Served: Scarborough-Agincourt, Scarborough Centre

Populations Served: Women; People with disabilities; Indigenous peoples; Seniors; LGBTQ2S; Newcomers; Racialized persons; Youth

Street Voices	Social Development Strategy Alignment	Total Project Costs	Total In-Kind Contributions Leveraged	2018 Amount Requested & Recommended
	Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020	\$20,000	\$4,800	\$20,000

Brief Description: The project will train marginalized artists on how to monetize their art and build a sustainable career through their work. Project activities include ten workshops, individual mentoring, peer-to-peer support, and a mock grant writing and pitch competition. The activities will be delivered in collaboration with the non-profit organization Business in the Streets.

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

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Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding. Estimated participants: 20 Neighbourhood(s) Served: City-wide project located in Regent Park Populations Served: Women; People with disabilities; Indigenous peoples; LGBTQ2S; Racialized persons; Youth

SuiteLife Arts for Youth	Social Development Strategy Alignment	Total Project Costs	Total In-Kind Contributions Leveraged	2018 Amount Requested & Recommended
	Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020	\$26,500	\$0.00	\$10,000

Brief Description: The project is a four week inter-generational photography workshop series and photography exhibit centered around culturally appropriate food. The project goal is to promote interaction between cultural and ethnically diverse communities within the Scarborough Village area. Residents will learn more about their neighbours' culture and solidify community relationships.

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

Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.

Estimated participants: 520

Neighbourhood(s) Served: Scarborough-Guildwood

Populations Served: Women; People with disabilities; Indigenous peoples; Seniors; LGBTQ2S; Newcomers; Racialized persons; Youth

The Association of Committed and Engaged Youth	Social Development Strategy Alignment	Total Project Costs	Total In-Kind Contributions Leveraged	2018 Amount Requested & Recommended
	Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020	\$47,000	\$5,000	\$20,000

Brief Description: The project will work to empower youth from diverse backgrounds and perspectives. Activities will include peer to peer supports, workshops on mental health, and diversity and inclusion training. The sessions will incorporate art, music, poetry, and dialogue. The project goals are to develop a positive space, develop relationships of allies and partners who are also dedicated to youth empowerment, and develop youth initiatives that are locally based for you and by youth.

Funding Conditions: As a condition of funding, the organization must work with a trustee

Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.

Estimated participants: 250

Neighbourhood(s) Served: Scarborough-Guildwood

Populations Served: People with disabilities; Indigenous peoples; LGBTQ2S; Newcomers; Racialized persons; Youth;

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The Blackstone Library Foundation	Social Development Strategy Alignment	Total Project Costs	Total In-Kind Contributions Leveraged	2018 Amount Requested & Recommended
	Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020	\$20,000	\$4,000	\$20,000
Brief Description: The project will implement a culturally designed series of events that focus on Afrocentric literature, arts, history, culture and healthy eating to create a more positive self-image. All four communities where the project will be implemented will be engaged in a resident-planned completion ceremony celebrating Black history and culture by connecting young residents with peers, parents and caregivers. Funding Conditions: As a condition of funding, the organization must work with a trustee and submit a revised workplan and budget. Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding. Estimated participants: 120 Neighbourhood(s) Served: Malvern Populations Served: Racialized persons, youth				
The Dream Team	Social Development Strategy Alignment	Total Project Costs	Total In-Kind Contributions Leveraged	2018 Amount Requested & Recommended
	Toronto Poverty Reduction Strategy	\$16,898	\$11,000	\$16,898
Brief Description: The organization will provide comprehensive educational workshops on Home Unit Takeovers. A Home Unit Takeover occurs when a vulnerable tenant is exploited by a housing predator. Workshops include a lecture portion, lived experience experts sharing their stories, and a skill-building portion that teaches tenants how to set boundaries, remove an unwelcome guest from their home, and access help. Funding Conditions: As a condition of funding, the organization must submit a revised workplan and work with a trustee. Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding. Estimated participants: 250 Neighbourhood(s) Served: University-Rosedale Populations Served: Women, people with disabilities, indigenous peoples, seniors				
The Flaunt It Movement	Social Development Strategy Alignment	Total Project Costs	Total In-Kind Contributions Leveraged	2018 Amount Requested & Recommended
	Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020	\$10,500	\$9,500	\$10,000
Brief Description: The project will produce the organization's first art show that will be a celebration of women in mixed media including photographs, videos, and interactive installations. It will also provide a platform for local women entrepreneurs from marginalized communities across Toronto to promote their products. Funding Conditions: As a condition of funding, the organization must submit a revised budget and work with a trustee.				

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Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding. Estimated participants: 150 Neighbourhood(s) Served: Jane-Finch Populations Served: Women and Youth
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Think Twice	Social Development Strategy Alignment	Total Project Costs	Total In-Kind Contributions Leveraged	2018 Amount Requested & Recommended
	Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020	\$20,000	\$7,000	\$20,000

Brief Description: The project will connect incarcerated individuals and their families with organizations that offer services/supports for young people who are reintegrating back into society by offering a series of six panels and events. The information provided will assist families in successfully supporting their loved ones through the reintegration process and will assist incarcerated young people build connections to the community which will enhance their likelihood of successful community re-integration.

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

Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.

Estimated participants: 500

Neighbourhood(s) Served: City-wide

Populations Served: Youth, racialized persons

Toronto Beekeepers Collective	Social Development Strategy Alignment	Total Project Costs	Total In-Kind Contributions Leveraged	2018 Amount Requested & Recommended
	Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020 & Toronto Poverty Reduction Strategy	\$19,878	\$10,305	\$19,878

Brief Description: The project will offer a series of 21 free workshops in the Birchmount and Mount Dennis communities. Workshop topics will include learning about the importance of native bees and honey bees, how to plant and maintain pollinator gardens, how to establish, tend and manage beehives, how to build beekeeping equipment, how to harvest honey, and how to make a variety of items using hive products. Participants will also learn how to pass this knowledge on to other members of their community.

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

Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.

Estimated participants: 170

Neighbourhood(s) Served: Brookhaven-Amesbury and Ionview

Populations Served: Women, seniors, racialized persons and youth

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UforChange Movement	Social Development Strategy Alignment	Total Project Costs	Total In-Kind Contributions Leveraged	2018 Amount Requested & Recommended
	Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020	\$5,000	\$3,000	\$5,000
Brief Description: The organization will hold an event to bring together graduates from a web development and graphic arts training program which teaches female-identifying youth the foundations of coding, website development and graphic design. The event will enable graduates to connect with up-and-coming youth graphic designers and web developers in Regent Park. The youth will showcase their work, and meet and engage with industry professionals. Funding Conditions: As a condition of funding, the organization must submit a revised workplan and work with a trustee. Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding. Estimated participants: 150 Neighbourhood(s) Served: Regent Park Populations Served: Youth				
Weston Frontlines Centre	Social Development Strategy Alignment	Total Project Costs	Total In-Kind Contributions Leveraged	2018 Amount Requested & Recommended
	Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020	\$10,000	\$1,250	\$6,000
Brief Description: The organization will implement a one-day event engaging residents to get active and walk around in their community to learn about local organizations and landmarks. Residents will engage in a scavenger hunt race and will be given a passport-like booklet to get stamps and take pictures of locations in their community. The race will end at the organization's location where participants will engage in a celebratory food and culture event. Funding Conditions: N/A Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding. Estimated participants: 75 Neighbourhood(s) Served: Weston Populations Served: Women, seniors, LGBTQ2S+, newcomers, racialized persons and youth				
Young and Potential Fathers Initiative	Social Development Strategy Alignment	Total Project Costs	Total In-Kind Contributions Leveraged	2018 Amount Requested & Recommended
	Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020	\$18,000	\$10,800	\$10,000
Brief Description: The organization will implement an annual, interactive, family-oriented event that was initiated to create access to information, supports, resources, and services for parents, children, families and the community. The event will be designed to meet the needs of families of African descent.				

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Funding Conditions: As a condition of funding, the organization must submit a revised budget and work with a trustee.

Funding Term: This application is recommended for one-year funding.

Estimated participants: 400

Neighbourhood(s) Served: Kennedy Park

Populations Served: Women, seniors, racialized persons and youth

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LIST OF SHORTLISTED APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR APPEALS

The following are the Community Events shortlisted applicants recommended by the Review Panel for Appeals:

Program Stream	Applicant Group Name
Events	Collective Community Building Initiative (CCBI)
Events	Good Food Good People
Events	Jane Finch Reaching Up
Events	Korean-Canadian Physically Challenged Adults Community
Events	Kumasi Asafo Charitable Foundation
Events	Strive

LIST OF SHORTLISTED APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR DECLINE

The following are the Community Events shortlisted applicants recommended by the Review Panel for Decline:

Organization Name	Ward*	Amount Requested
#WeVote	15	\$20,000.00
Alexandra Park Community Centre	10	\$20,000.00
ARISE Ministry	8	\$11,750.00
Arts4All Creative Society	9	\$20,000.00
Bangladesh Centre & Community Services	19	\$14,200.00
Bay Mills Youth Council	22	\$10,819.00
Bread and Bricks Social Justice Group	9	\$10,000.00
Canadian Women Council	1	\$6,490.00
Council of Agencies Serving South Asians (CASSA)	23	\$19,918.00
Fondation Sylvenie Lindor & Centre Multiculturalisme Jean Marcelin Fontaine Inc	2	\$20,000.00
iBall Canada	16	\$19,984.00
Impact Skateboard Club	14	\$12,556.00
Intercultural Dialogue Institute GTA	7	\$19,690.00
Iranian Women's Organization of Ontario - IWO	17	\$19,970.00
KGO Adult Literacy Program	24	\$20,000.00
KinxFolk	7	\$20,000.00
North York Community House/Lawrence-Heights Inter-organizational Network	8	\$9,997.00
Rockcliffe-Smythe Community Association/Friends Grow Together	5	\$20,000.00
South Asian Women's Centre	9	\$10,000.00
The Eastmall Steering Committee	2	\$19,000.00
The Period Purse	4	\$10,000.00
Toronto Developmental Association of Youth (TODAY)	5	\$10,000.00
UrbanLink	24	\$7,432.00
Young Diplomats	23	\$20,000.00
Total Requested		\$371,806

*Wards are of the group's mailing address. Proposed Series & Events activity locations vary.