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# ATTACHMENT 1: REGENT PARK SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN: Prioritized Actions

COMMUNITY SAFETY WORK	GROUP PRIORITIZ	ED ACTIONS		
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MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING FOR ALL STAKEHOLDERS: Co-create mental health training alongside people with lived-experience; make the training broadly available. Make mental health training mandatory for frontline workers (anyone working with the general public) and consider offering "Mental Health First Aid" courses as starting point.	Safety Workgroup and City of Toronto 40 Partner Organizations	100	\$35,000	United Way, City of Toronto
YOUTH SERVICE PROVISION PLAN: Focus strategic attention on those youth most vulnerable to being involved (or currently involved) in criminal activity.	Youth workers, community agencies, City of Toronto, Pathways, Regent Park Community Health Centre	300	\$180,000	City of Toronto, United Way, Toronto Community Housing, Developer Partner and other funders
MAP YOUTH PROGRAMMING AND INITIATIVES ACROSS REGENT PARK: Align programming and responses to support most vulnerable youth and evaluate how all youth interventions operate in the neighbourhood.	Youth, City of Toronto, Toronto Community Housing, Agencies 10 Youth Worker Partners	100	\$10,000	United Way, City of Toronto
PROGRAMMING INITIATIVES FOR PARENTS: Ensure existing programming is responsive to parents' needs and assets; recognize	Safety Work Group Residents, Regent Park Neighbourhood	300	\$10,000/year	City of Toronto, United Way, Toronto Community

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that parents can be connecters to children attending youth programming or other initiatives.	Association, Dixon Hall, Tenant Council			Housing, Developer Partner and other funders	
SAFETY COMMUNICATION STRATEGY: Develop communication procedures for a collective community response during and after any safety incident or crisis.	Safety Work Group and City of Toronto and Resident Groups 40 Partner	100	\$5000	City of Toronto, Toronto Community Housing	

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SDP EMPLOYMENT STRATEGY: This plan supports Employment opportunities; Employment/skill scan, Pre- Employment; an Employment Officer; strategies to Hire of Local Residents; youth employment; linking models; job fairs for adults & newcomers.	Employment and Economic Development Work Group 7 Partners	1000	\$250,000/ 5 years	United Way, City of Toronto, Developer Partner or other funders
SMALL BUSINESS HUB: Provide operational spaces for small entrepreneurial activities and start-up businesses.	Employment and Economic Development Work Group 16 Partners	200	\$1,500,000	United Way, Developer Partner or other funders

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SECURITY TRAINING EMPLOYMENT: Infiniguard: Mentoring youth facing multiple challenges, providing training to them to become licensed Security Guards and linking them to jobs.	Employment and Economic Development and Infiniguard 8 Partners	100	\$343,000/ 3 years	United Way, Developer Partner or other funders
PRINT SHOP: Local print shop to provide training and local employment opportunities for youth, and printing services to organizations and businesses in Regent Park	Employment and Economic Development and Printwise	50	\$100,000/ year	United Way, Developer Partner or other funders
FOOD / CATERING SOCIAL ENTERPRISE: Connect local caterers and food providers with job opportunities, develop kiosk for sales during events, fairs and other community activities.	Tastliq 3 Partners	25	\$250,000/5 years	United Way, City of Toronto, Developer Partner or other funders
EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS ON SUPPORTS AND EMPLOYMENT: Educate residents about Rent- Geared-to-Income (Rent Geared to Income), Ontario Works, and Ontario Disabilities Support Payment policies and employment.	City of Toronto 5 Partners	100	\$5000/year	City of Toronto

#### COMMUNITY BUILDING WORK GROUP PRIORITIZED ACTIONS GOAL: Create accessible informal and formal spaces, events and groups that bring residents together by removing social and physical barriers and building bridges, particularly between market and TCH residents. LEAD (\$) # OF POSSIBLE RESOURCE ORGANIZATION NAME AND DESCRIPTION RESIDENTS FUNDING / # OF S ENGAGED PARTNERS PARTNERS REQUESTED ACCESSIBLE SPACES FOR COMMUNITY **GROUPS/COMMUNITY BUILDING OFFICERS:** United Way, Provide resident-supervised Community City of spaces that are accessible Building Work \$110,000/ Toronto, 2000 during and after regular Group year Developer operating hours, so residents 10 Partners Partner have a place to meet and connect. Simplified application forms. Hire and training residents to supervise spaces. Paintbox PAINTBOX BISTRO Catering, Regent COMMUNITY HUB: Park To provide a fully accessible Neighbourhood space for community United Way, Association, members to interact and host City of Wise Media \$155,000/ events, offer retail space for 2000 Toronto, Staffing, Public year local vendors, commercial Developer Health. community kitchen training Partner Employment and and mentorship space and Social Services. housing for employment social Economic enterprise. **Development** COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER FOR RPNA, **ACCESS TO RECREATION &** FRIENDS OF REGENT United Way, PARK: Community City of A position to support day to **Building Work** \$45,000/ Toronto, 500 Group including day operations - Regent Park year Developer Neighborhood Association, 10 Partners Partner Access to Recreation and Friends of Regent Park Organize including facilitation, conflict resolution and

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leadership development training and workshops to residents					
YOUTH SPORT LEAGUE DEVELOPMENT PLAN: Engage, train and partner with youth of Regent Park to develop a plan that identifies one or more sports leagues for development in Regent Park operated by youth of Regent Park.	Community Building Work Group 3 Partners	500	\$75,000/ year	United Way, City of Toronto, Developer Partner	
COMMUNITY CO- OPERATION FACILITATOR: A position for a Regent Park resident that will engage organizations and individuals, organize community forums to discuss issues impact of organization decisions and examine factors affecting motivation and increase motivation of resident to be involved in community decisions.	Community Building Workgroup	500	\$50,000/ year	United Way, City of Toronto, Developer Partner	

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COMMUNITY WEBSITE: Build a fulsome website for Regent Park Neighbourhood Association that would be a one stop shop for community news and information. Including a living events calendar.	Communications Work Group and Regent Park Neighbourhood Association 75 Partners	2500	\$25,000	Toronto Community Housing, United Way, City of Toronto, Gifting Tech (in kind)
REGENT PARK TELEVISION CONTENT DEVELOPMENT: Promote existing community communication platforms (Newsletter and Radio Regent) to deliver community news, events. Long range community coverage. Human interest and community story telling.	Regent Park Focus and Centre for Social Innovation 75 Partners	2500	\$500,000/ 5 years	City, United Way, City of Toronto, Developer
REGENT PARK COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER: Position the Regent Park Newsletter as a monthly community news tool, grow the readership, and enhance the content.	Communication Work Group	2500	\$30,000	City of Toronto, United Way Develop Partner