



SUPPORTING TORONTO'S COMMUNITIES

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

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Building Strong, Inclusive Communities

- Develop and deliver integrated services that are responsive to local community needs
- Engage residents and other stakeholders to make change at neighbourhood level and across the city
- Collaboratively develop city-wide and local strategies
- Leverage efforts across the City Divisions and agencies
- Build and leverage intergovernmental and community partnerships

Community Resources Section

- Community Funding
- Community Safety & Wellbeing
- Tower & Neighbourhood Revitalization
- Community Development
- Youth Development

Community Funding



Community Grants and Investment

On-going
funding

- Community Service Partnerships

Short-term
funding

- Projects and Events Grants
- Youth Gun Violence Prevention and Intervention Grants
- Community Crisis Response Grants
- Neighbourhood Grants
- Capacity Building Grants
- Identify 'N Impact Youth Grants

Community Safety & Wellbeing



Supporting Community Safety

- Community Crisis Response Program (**CCRP**):
- Specialized Program for Interdivisional Enhanced Response to Vulnerability (**SPIDER**):
- Furthering Our Community by Uniting Services (**FOCUS**):
- Develop Community Safety and Wellbeing Plan for Toronto

Tower & Neighbourhood Revitalization



Supporting Community Spaces

- Tower Renewal
 - Tower site improvements
 - Investment in spaces
- Community Space Tenancy
- Community Hubs
- Neighbourhood Revitalization



TCHC-TNR Community Hub – Black Creek

Community Development



Developing Community Leadership

- Social Development Plans in revitalization areas: Regent Park, Alexandra Park, Lawrence Heights
- Toronto Strong Neighbourhood Strategy
- Neighbourhood Action Plans across 16 Neighbourhood Planning Tables
- POL Fund
- Resident Advisory Groups

Youth Development



Empowering Youth

- Toronto Youth Partnerships and Engagement (TYPE)
- Toronto Youth Job Corp (TYJC)
- Youth Violence Prevention (YVP)
- Toronto Youth Equity Strategy (TYES)
- Transgender and Non-binary Youth Service Plan
- The Community Healing Project (CHP)
- Services for Youth on Probation, Parole and Remand

Facts, Stats and Trends

FAST FACTS

- Focus is on Toronto's vulnerable & equity-seeking populations.
 - 543,000 Torontonians with low-income
 - 110,000 Torontonians who call TCHC home
 - 200,000 Black Torontonians
 - 427,000 senior Torontonians
 - 738,000 youth (0-24 years)
 - 60,000 newcomers arrive to Toronto every year (excluding refugees & refugee claimants)
 - Over 500,000 Torontonians in older towers
- Over 35,000 residents engaged in activities
- Responded to **654** violent & traumatic incidents
- 6,074 youth connected to employment
- \$20.8M Grants to 737 programs

TRENDS

- Population growth & income gaps could contribute to higher levels of poverty which could result in service gaps, higher levels of vulnerability, & potential for community violence.
- There is increased access to firearms, violation of safe & public spaces, cross community conflicts & escalation of violent incidences through use of social media.
- Trans & non-binary young people continue to experience barriers to employment, both safety & gender based violence

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