

APPENDIX 3: COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTNERSHIPS PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

Program Model	Number of Programs Funded in 2024*	Total Funding Allocated in 2024	Description
Seniors' Active Living Centres (SALCs) and Seniors Programs	69	\$3,284,207	Promotes seniors' social, emotional, and physical needs through peer support and independence-focused activities to improve quality of life. SALCs requires municipal contributions for provincial funding access.
Youth Services	39	\$2,685,578	Programs focuses on building leadership, fostering social connections, and addressing issues like mental health, education, and social isolation. Offering workshops, mentorship, recreational activities, and peer-led initiatives to empower marginalized, racialized, newcomer, and 2SLGBTQ+ youth.
General Community Services	42	\$2,014,795	General community services cover a range of programs that enhance accessibility, promote well-being, and foster community engagement. These programs include providing resources like trauma-informed counseling, crisis intervention, legal support, skills training, digital literacy, and social care referrals, all while addressing systemic issues such as poverty, discrimination, and social isolation to build resilient and inclusive communities.
Child and Family Services			Supports vulnerable, underserved, and marginalized

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	40	\$2,050,755	children, youth, women, and families through a variety of services, including mentorship, education, leadership development, skills-building, and emotional support. Key themes include fostering social inclusion, enhancing physical and mental well-being, promoting academic success, and providing safe, culturally sensitive environments for community engagement.
Capacity and Sector Building	15	\$1,375,221	Programs that strengthen community capacity, inclusion, and equity by providing training, advocacy, and support for vulnerable populations such as immigrants, refugees, youth, and marginalized groups. Some programs provide support to the social service sector through policy development, organizational growth and promoting collaboration.
Food Security	24	\$1,144,269	Increases access to affordable, culturally appropriate food through community-led initiatives, aiming to improve well-being for vulnerable populations like seniors and low-income families, with programs like Meals on Wheels, congregate dining, and senior-specific food banks.
Gender-specific Programming for Women	24	\$1,095,500	Supports vulnerable women, particularly immigrants and those facing domestic violence, with crisis support and tailored services addressing systemic

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Information and Referral Services	12	\$717,843	Provides information and referrals to help residents access social services, healthcare, housing, and employment resources.
Health Services	18	\$555,340	Enhances quality of life for vulnerable populations, including those with HIV/AIDS, those with physical disabilities and mental health challenges, through counseling and social engagement initiatives, often facilitated by volunteers and peer advocates. Some funded organizations are chapters of provincial or national organizations.
Newcomer/Settlement Services	12	\$551,350	Supports immigrants and refugees with settlement assistance, skill-building, and health services to reduce isolation and enhance community integration.
Snow Removal and Lawn Care	8	\$416,203	Assists seniors and people with disabilities with outdoor home maintenance to ensure safe living environments and maintain unhindered access to community services.
Ethno-Specific Programming	11	\$409,294	Reduces social isolation and promotes community support for seniors, youth, women and newcomers through tailored services like counseling, translation, system navigation and

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			employment assistance for specific ethnic population in languages other than English.
Policy and Advocacy	4	\$415,984	These programs focus on public policy, research, and advocacy to support vulnerable communities in Toronto. By collaborating with networks, stakeholders, and community members, they aim to reduce poverty, improve access to mental health services, and promote equity through evidence-based research, community engagement, and knowledge sharing to inform policy and program development.
Transportation	4	\$77,578	Provides affordable and accessible transportation for frail seniors to access health services, cultural events, and daily errands, enhancing their independence.
Total	322	\$16,793,917	

*Programs have been classified based on the description they most align with. Many programs are intersectional in nature (e.g., programs for newcomer seniors). This chart reflects 2024 allocations and includes the 4.2% cost of living increased approved by Toronto City Council as part of the 2024 budget process.