

Community Investment Fund – Recommendations for 2021 Funding

Agency	Project Name and Description	Project Funding (to be confirmed)
Community Health Result Area		
Big Brothers Big Sisters of York	<p>Strengthening Resiliency: Mentoring to address trauma and build resiliency for youth with increased risk to their mental health.</p> <p>Participants: Youth</p> <p>Service Location: Aurora</p>	\$52,234
Canadian Mental Health Association, York Region Branch	<p>Social Housing Tenant Project: Mental health and addiction supports including outreach, mentoring, workshops, and referrals for social housing residents.</p> <p>Participants: Residents in rental units</p> <p>Service Location: Aurora, Georgina, Markham, Newmarket, Richmond Hill</p>	\$102,643
Catholic Community Services of York Region	<p>Healthy Minds, Healthy Communities: Multilingual psychotherapy, group mental health sessions and case management for residents experiencing mental illness.</p> <p>Participants: Residents experiencing mental illness/addiction</p> <p>Service Location: Georgina, Richmond Hill, Vaughan</p>	\$102,000
Food for Learning (flow-through: Peterborough Child and Family Centres)	<p>Enhancing Nutrition Programs in High Need Schools: Breakfast and snack programs for students at York Region schools in areas with a high population of residents living with low and moderate income.</p> <p>Participants: Children and youth</p> <p>Service Location: York Region</p>	\$142,523
Hong Fook Mental Health Association	<p>East Asian Youth Mental Wellness ABC (Awareness, Balance and Connectedness) Project: Culturally appropriate mental health supports for immigrant youth and their families.</p> <p>Participants: Youth experiencing mental illness/addictions</p> <p>Service Location: Markham, Richmond Hill</p>	\$60,779

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John Howard Society of York Region	<p>Youth Counselling: Counselling for youth to support trauma, mental health and substance use.</p> <p>Participants: Youth experiencing mental illness/addictions</p> <p>Service Location: Georgina, Markham, Newmarket, Richmond Hill</p>	\$54,804
LifeCorps International (o/a The Food Bank of York Region)	<p>The Food Bank of York Region: Collection and delivery of food donations to food banks, housing cooperatives, emergency housing facilities and other community agencies serving people living with low and moderate income.</p> <p>Participants: Residents experiencing food insecurity</p> <p>Service Location: Aurora, Georgina, Markham, Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Vaughan</p>	\$120,066
York Region Food Network	<p>Good Food Hub: Workshops to provide knowledge on healthy food preparation on a limited budget.</p> <p>Participants: Residents experiencing food insecurity</p> <p>Service Location: Aurora, East Gwillimbury, Georgina, King, Markham, Newmarket</p>	\$133,620
Community Health Total:		\$768,669
Economic Independence Result Area		
Centre for Immigrant and Community Services	<p>S.O.A.R (Skills, Opportunities, Action plan, Resources) Employment Training for Immigrant Women: Technical and soft skills training for immigrant women to find and maintain employment.</p> <p>Participants: Immigrant or newcomer women</p> <p>Service Location: Markham</p>	\$50,384
Cornerstone to Recovery	<p>Training and Employment Preparation Program (STEPS): Pre-employment and job development training for residents in recovery from addictions.</p> <p>Participants: Residents who need employment support</p> <p>Service Location: Newmarket</p>	\$184,132

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COSTI Immigrant Services	<p>Life Success Strategies: Life management skills training to help residents find and maintain jobs through personal action plans, and workshops.</p> <p>Participants: Immigrants and newcomers who need employment support</p> <p>Service Location: Georgina, Markham, Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Vaughan</p>	\$112,753
Georgina Trades Training Inc.	<p>Skills, Education, Training (S.E.T) for Employment: Technical training through employment plans and hands-on skills development.</p> <p>Participants: Residents who need employment support</p> <p>Service Location: East Gwillimbury, Georgina, Newmarket</p>	\$164,086
Job Skills Employment and Business Programs and Supports	<p>Job Find Club Enhanced: Training, job search and networking for internationally trained professionals.</p> <p>Participants: Residents who need employment support</p> <p>Service Location: Markham</p>	\$164,980
Job Skills Employment and Business Programs and Supports	<p>Smart Start: Industry specific and financial literacy skills training.</p> <p>Participants: Residents who need employment support</p> <p>Service Location: Markham, Newmarket, Richmond Hill</p>	\$203,539
JVS Toronto	<p>Youth Reach II: Counselling and job development services for youth with history of conflict with the law.</p> <p>Participants: Youth</p> <p>Service Location: York Region</p>	\$191,994
Literacy Council York-Simcoe	<p>Essential Skills Development Program: Facilitated self-paced pre-employment training and workshops to gain computer skills.</p> <p>Participants: Residents who need employment support</p> <p>Service Location: Georgina, Newmarket</p>	\$95,827

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March Of Dimes Canada	<p>Customer Service and Retail Training: Customer service, financial literacy, resume writing, job search and interview techniques.</p> <p>Participants: Residents who need employment support</p> <p>Service Location: Georgina, Markham, Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Vaughan, Whitchurch-Stouffville</p>	\$189,213
NPower Canada	<p>York Region Campus: Sector specific technical and soft skills training for youth to prepare for careers in the information technology sector.</p> <p>Participants: Residents who need employment support</p> <p>Service Location: Markham</p>	\$105,183
Women's Centre of York Region	<p>Enterprising Careers and Financial Empowerment: Life skills, pre-employment training, career exploration, educational workshops and networking opportunities to empower women and prepare them for employment.</p> <p>Participants: Women who need employment support</p> <p>Service Location: Newmarket</p>	\$220,885
Economic Independence Total:		\$1,682,976
Housing Stability Result Area		
Community Legal Clinic of York Region	<p>Eviction Prevention Project: Legal supports for tenants with mental health challenges who were at risk of eviction.</p> <p>Participants: Residents at risk of homelessness</p> <p>Service Location: Georgina, Markham, Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Vaughan</p>	\$281,075
Inn from the Cold Inc.	<p>Emergency Shelter and Supports Transition Funding: Emergency winter shelter, basic needs, and supports and services provided to individuals experiencing homelessness.</p> <p>Participants: Residents experiencing homelessness</p> <p>Service Location: Newmarket</p>	\$132,540

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Jewish Russian Community Centre of Ontario	<p>JRCC Furniture Depot: Gently used donated furniture for families and individuals in need.</p> <p>Participants: Residents at risk of homelessness</p> <p>Service Location: Vaughan</p>	\$113,272
Lance Krasman Memorial Centre for Community Mental Health	<p>Application Support Worker: Case management to guide residents through Ontario Disability Support Program application process.</p> <p>Participants: Residents at risk of homelessness</p> <p>Service Location: Richmond Hill</p>	\$87,218
LOFT Community Services	<p>LOFT Crosslinks Street Outreach: Mobile outreach van for residents dealing with homelessness, poverty, mental health and addiction issues. Harm reduction supports and supplies, sexual health education and referrals to other services are also offered.</p> <p>Participants: Residents at risk or experiencing homelessness</p> <p>Service Location: York Region</p>	\$335,071
Mosaic Interfaith Out of the Cold	<p>Out of the Cold Program Transition Funding: Emergency winter shelter, basic needs, and supports and services provided to individuals experiencing homelessness.</p> <p>Participants: Residents experiencing homelessness</p> <p>Service Location: Markham, Richmond Hill, Vaughan</p>	\$193,257
The Housing Help Centre	<p>Information and Case Management: Help for residents to find and maintain affordable housing and education on housing rights and responsibilities.</p> <p>Participants: Residents at risk or experiencing homelessness</p> <p>Service Location: Georgina, Markham, Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Vaughan</p>	\$141,192
Housing Stability Total:		\$1,283,625
Social Inclusion Result Area		
360 Kids Support Services	<p>Home Base - Vaughan: Support for youth including life skills, mental health and addiction services, sexual health and nutrition education, gang prevention and recreation activities.</p> <p>Participants: Youth</p>	\$103,118

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	Service Location: Vaughan	
CAYR Community Connections	<p>Peer Links: Intergenerational Social Inclusion Programs for HIV+ & 2SLGBTQ+ York Region Residents: Peer delivered project offering innovative intergenerational activities to support leadership skills, community engagement and increased social connections.</p> <p>Participants: LGBTQ2S+ residents living with HIV/AIDS</p> <p>Service Location: Aurora, Georgina, Markham, Richmond Hill, Vaughan</p>	\$103,410
Elizabeth Fry Society of Peel- Halton	<p>Community Counselling/Court Liaison: Services to support community reintegration, personal well-being and community safety for women in conflict with the law.</p> <p>Participants: Women</p> <p>Service Location: Newmarket</p>	\$24,679
Family Services York Region	<p>Families and Schools Together: Skills development for newcomer parents to improve children’s academic performance and behaviours.</p> <p>Participants: Families and children</p> <p>Service Location: York Region</p>	\$107,998
Family Services York Region	<p>Outreach, Counselling and Support Services: Linguistically appropriate counselling, outreach and group services and volunteer training.</p> <p>Participants: Families and children</p> <p>Service Location: York Region</p>	\$94,578
Future Possibilities for Kids	<p>Connecting Kids and Communities: Social, leadership and life skills for children and their parents.</p> <p>Participants: Families and children</p> <p>Service Location: Markham, Richmond Hill, Vaughan</p>	\$129,269
Girls Inc. of York Region	<p>Leadership Program for Girls: Events and life skills development activities including social media awareness, leadership, anti-bullying, nutrition, positive body image, self-defense, active living and violence prevention for girls.</p> <p>Participants: Children and youth</p>	\$59,753

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	Service Location: Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation, Newmarket	
Hong Fook Mental Health Association	<p>Youth and Family Hub: Culturally sensitive supports, programs, and parental education for newcomer youth and their parents to develop life skills, resiliency and mental wellness.</p> <p>Participants: Families</p> <p>Service Location: Markham</p>	\$103,020
Human Endeavour	<p>Multi Community Building Project: Parenting education, youth projects, community events and wellness programs to help newcomers address cultural barriers and connect to resources.</p> <p>Participants: Families and youth</p> <p>Service Location: Richmond Hill, Vaughan</p>	\$105,916
Inn from the Cold Inc.	<p>Drop-in and Support Services: Clients engage in social activities, attend workshops and have access to basic needs such as showering, meals, haircuts, foot care, health supports and laundry services.</p> <p>Participants: Residents at risk or experiencing homelessness</p> <p>Service Location: Newmarket</p>	\$56,378
John Howard Society of York Region	<p>Healthy Youth Prevention Education: Programming to build strength, resilience and coping skills for youth to prevent conflict with the law. Activities target unhealthy behaviours such as bullying and violence and promote healthy interactions.</p> <p>Participants: Youth</p> <p>Service Location: York Region</p>	\$107,794
Lance Krasman Memorial Centre for Community Mental Health	<p>Peer Support Outreach Program: Engagement activities, referrals to community resources, and assistance with housing needs and employment.</p> <p>Participants: Residents experiencing mental illness/addictions</p> <p>Service Location: York Region</p>	\$78,761

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Learning Disabilities Association of York Region	SOAR Mindful Transitions: Practical coping and advocacy skills through one to one and group sessions for students with learning disabilities and barriers to learning. Participants: Children and youth Service Location: York Region	\$49,274
York Region Centre for Community Safety (flow-through: Women’s Shelter of York Region)	Integrated and Coordinated Services Intake: Integrated services to support individual needs for victims of domestic violence. Participants: Women Service Location: York Region	\$106,231
York Region Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers	Parenting and Personal Development Program: Programs, workshops and individual counselling for young mothers to increase parenting, personal development, and coping skills. Participants: Mothers and children Service Location: York Region	\$240,135
Youth Assisting Youth	One-to-One and Group Mentoring: Mentoring services to develop leadership skills. Participants: Youth Service Location: York Region	\$67,380
Social Inclusion Total:		\$1,537,694
Recommended funding for Community Projects subtotal:		\$5,272,964
Emerging Social Services Issues and Capacity Building Activities subtotal: Flexible program funding for eligible priority social services projects and initiatives, including emergency projects that support the Region’s ongoing COVID-19 response and to address other community needs as they arise and, pending availability, funding to support capacity building in the not-for-profit sector.		\$511,110
Total Recommended 2021 Funding:		\$5,784,074