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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. Participants: Youth Service Location: Aurora</p>	\$26,117
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. Participants: Residents in rental units Service Location: Aurora, Georgina, Markham, Newmarket, Richmond Hill</p>	\$51,321
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. Participants: Residents experiencing mental illness/addiction Service Location: Georgina, Richmond Hill, Vaughan</p>	\$51,000
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. Participants: Children and youth Service Location: York Region</p>	\$71,262
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. Participants: Youth experiencing mental illness/addictions Service Location: Markham, Richmond Hill</p>	\$30,389

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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>	\$27,402
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>	\$60,033
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>	\$66,810
Community Health Total:		\$384,334
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>	\$25,192
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>	\$92,066

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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>	\$56,376
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>	\$82,043
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>	\$82,490
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>	\$101,769
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>	\$95,997
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>	\$47,913

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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>	\$94,607
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>	\$52,592
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>	\$110,443
Economic Independence Total:		\$841,488
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>	\$140,538
Jewish Russian Community Centre of Ontario	<p>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>	\$56,636

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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>	\$43,609
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>	\$167,536
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>	\$70,596
Housing Stability Total:		\$478,914
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> <p>Service Location: Vaughan</p>	\$51,559
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>	\$51,705

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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. Participants: Women Service Location: Newmarket</p>	\$12,340
Family Services York Region	<p>Families and Schools Together: Skills development for newcomer parents to improve children’s academic performance and behaviours. Participants: Families and children Service Location: York Region</p>	\$50,999
Family Services York Region	<p>Outreach, Counselling and Support Services: Linguistically appropriate counselling, outreach and group services and volunteer training. Participants: Families and children Service Location: York Region</p>	\$47,289
Future Possibilities for Kids	<p>Connecting Kids and Communities: Social, leadership and life skills for children and their parents. Participants: Families and children Service Location: Markham, Richmond Hill, Vaughan</p>	\$64,635
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. Participants: Children and youth Service Location: Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation, Newmarket</p>	\$24,877
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. Participants: Families Service Location: Markham</p>	\$51,510

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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>	\$52,958
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>	\$53,897
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>	\$39,381
Learning Disabilities Association of York Region	<p>SOAR Mindful Transitions: Practical coping and advocacy skills through one to one and group sessions for students with learning disabilities and barriers to learning.</p> <p>Participants: Children and youth</p> <p>Service Location: York Region</p>	\$24,637
York Region Centre for Community Safety	<p>Integrated and Coordinated Services Intake: Integrated services to support individual needs for victims of domestic violence.</p> <p>Participants: Women</p> <p>Service Location: York Region</p>	\$53,116
York Region Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers	<p>Parenting and Personal Development Program: Programs, workshops and individual counselling for young mothers to increase parenting, personal development, and coping skills.</p> <p>Participants: Mothers and children</p> <p>Service Location: York Region</p>	\$120,068

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Youth Assisting Youth	One-to-One and Group Mentoring: Mentoring services to develop leadership skills. Participants: Youth Service Location: York Region	\$29,940
Social Inclusion Subtotal:		\$728,908
Recommended funding for Community Projects up to June 30, 2022 total:		\$2,433,644

(1) Project funding amounts are estimates based on 50% of each project's 12-month 2021 Council approved funding allocation, as six-month funding extensions are recommended. Final amounts are subject to agency negotiations and approval of the program's 2022 budget.

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