



2020 Community Investment Fund Results

The Community Investment Fund supports non-profit agencies to deliver community services for York Region residents living with low and moderate income under four Community Results Areas. These services adapted and became critical to the 2020 pandemic response.

 **95%** of funded community agencies moved to **virtual programming and servicing**, while others adapted to allow in-person services

Community Results	Funding Provided	Residents Served
Community Health	\$880,472	54,694
Economic Independence	\$1,693,305	1,414
Housing Stability	\$1,502,177	5,391
Social Inclusion	\$1,648,415	5,714
TOTAL	\$ 5,724,369	67,213

 The COVID-19 Community Coordination (3C) initiative, a joint partnership with United Way Greater Toronto, worked with more than **65** human service agencies to collaborate on ways to support York Region's most vulnerable residents during the pandemic

 **200** community agency staff attended five professional development sessions and participated in two virtual compassion fatigue workshops



HOUSING STABILITY
Residents live in affordable, adequate and suitable housing



COMMUNITY HEALTH
Residents are healthy and make informed healthy choices



SOCIAL INCLUSION
Residents are connected and able to engage in their communities



ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE
Residents have and keep jobs that match their skills to support financial stability



ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE

After completing their programs, **365** enrolled in further education (trade-school, college)

1,114 completed internships and skills training **320** found a job



Economic Independence agencies responded to **virtual hiring practices** by training participants with **virtual job interviewing** and other employment related skills



SOCIAL INCLUSION

265 participated in inter-generational programming **877** reported feeling respected and welcomed in the programs

632 reported increased confidence, self-esteem or well-being



The Federation of Canadian Municipalities and the Canadian Medical Association Foundation provided **\$60,500** to support **100** seniors with improved access to technology to reach family, medical and wellness programs



COMMUNITY HEALTH

6,002 residents received mental health counselling supports during the pandemic
99% of participants surveyed reported being healthier

Approximately **70,000** breakfasts and snacks served to children and residents living with low/moderate income through in-school and in-community supports



Over **\$14,000** of the Community Investment Fund was re-allocated to support production of an additional **13,000** prepared meals for residents



HOUSING STABILITY

935 were educated on landlord and tenant rights

569 were able to maintain or retain housing

902 received safe and supportive services through seasonal shelters in winter 2019/2020

Two service providers offered seasonal shelters to individuals in need for a total of **279** nights



The Social Service Relief Fund provided **\$478,803** additional support for two seasonal shelters, resulting in extra infection prevention measures and **90** more days of service working to protect clients and staff from COVID-19