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Community Health					
1	Canadian Mental Health Association, York Region Branch	Connecting Social Housing Tenants to Mental Health Supports: Mental health and addiction supports improved landlord and tenant relations and tenancy for social housing residents	155	\$97,585	York Region
2	Georgina Community Food Pantry (flow-through: Georgina Trades Training Inc.)	Nourishing Possibilities: Community garden program, community kitchen workshops and farm gleaning trips increased food stability and access to healthy fresh foods	730	\$44,000	Georgina
3	Hong Fook Mental Health Association	Wrap Around Mental Health Support and Services for Youth in Ethno-Specific Communities: Wrap-around, linguistically and culturally appropriate mental health supports and literacy programs provided to newcomer youth	131	\$57,784	Markham
4	LOFT Community Services	Community-Based Tobacco Management Intervention for People with Serious Mental Illness: Information, supports and services promoted healthy choices toward smoking cessation through a 12 week tobacco management program	41	\$60,050	York Region
5	The Food Bank of York Region (Lifecorps International)	Food Share: Food donations were collected and delivered to housing cooperatives, community food banks and other agencies serving residents living with low to moderate income	14,475	\$114,150	York Region

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6	York Region Food for Learning (flow-through: York Region Food Network)	York Region Food for Learning: Inclusive access to breakfast and snack programs were provided to students at schools with a high population of families living with low and moderate income	46,623	\$135,500	York Region
7	York Region Food Network	Community Cooks: Food safety knowledge and skills for shopping, preparation and storage through hands-on training in a commercial kitchen. Fifty-seven participants completed York Region's Food Handler Certification Program	483	\$59,950	York Region
8	York Region Food Network	Good Food Hub: Community kitchen sessions, breakfast program, seed library, food box program and workshops included learning cooking techniques and preparing healthy food on a limited budget	1,362	\$67,080	York Region
Community Health Total			64,000	\$636,099	
Economic Independence					
9	Centre for Immigrant and Community Services	S.O.A.R Employment Training for Immigrant Women: Technical and soft skills training to find and maintain employment for immigrant women. Thirty-six participants gained employment	55	\$47,900	York Region
10	Cornerstone to Recovery	STEPS Training Employment and Preparation Services: Pre-employment and job development training for residents in recovery from addictions to help them achieve economic independence. Twenty-six participants gained employment	92	\$175,059	York Region
11	COSTI Immigrant Services	Life Success Strategies: Life management skills to find and maintain jobs through personal action plans, workshops, assessments and group activities. Fifteen participants gained employment	141	\$107,197	York Region

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12	Georgina Trades Training Inc.	S.E.T for Employment: Technical training through employment plans and hands-on skills development prepared participants for employment in trades. Twenty-six participants gained employment	67	\$156,000	East Gwillimbury, Georgina, Newmarket
13	Job Skills Employment and Business Programs and Supports	Job Find Club Enhanced: Internationally trained professionals acquired knowledge of labour market trends, job search and networking skills to attain sustainable employment. Sixty-seven participants gained employment	135	\$156,850	York Region
14	Job Skills Employment and Business Programs and Supports	Smart Start: Industry-specific and financial literacy skills to obtain employment in the food and beverage sector. Thirty-three participants gained employment	87	\$193,508	York Region
15	JVS Toronto – Markham Employment Services	Youth Reach II: One-on-one employment counselling and job development services for youth with history of conflict with the law. Thirty-six participants gained employment	131	\$182,532	York Region
16	Literacy Council York-Simcoe	Essential Skills Development Program: Facilitated self-paced pre-employment training and workshops to gain computer skills and increase employability	250	\$91,105	York Region
17	March Of Dimes Canada	Customer Service and Retail Training: Customer service, financial literacy, resume writing, job search and interview techniques to prepare for employment. Ongoing job retention support was provided. Fifty-five participants gained employment	130	\$179,888	York Region
18	NPower Canada	York Region Campus: Sector-specific technical and soft skills training for youth to prepare for sustainable careers in the information technology sector. Fifty-two participants gained employment	76	\$100,000	York Region

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19	Women's Centre of York Region	Enterprising Careers and Financial Empowerment: Life skills, pre-employment training, career exploration, educational workshops and networking opportunities empowered women and prepared them for employment	225	\$210,000	York Region
20	Youth Unlimited (Toronto YFC)	The Shop Employment Initiative: Job training, mentorship and life skills development prepared youth for employment in auto mechanics, small engine repair and carpentry. Sixteen participants gained employment	116	\$101,000	York Region
Economic Independence Total			1,505	\$1,701,039	
Housing Stability					
21	Community and Home Assistance to Seniors (CHATS)	Tenancy Risk Reduction Services for Seniors: Coordinated care, minor home repairs, extreme cleaning, case management support and occupational therapy provided to seniors at risk of losing their housing due to poor home conditions	44	\$110,000	York Region
22	Community Legal Clinic of York Region	Eviction Prevention Project: Legal supports for tenants with mental health challenges who were at risk of eviction. Over 150 tenants delayed eviction until more suitable housing was secured and 211 tenants retained or obtained housing	294	\$267,224	York Region
23	Inn from the Cold Inc.	Emergency Shelter and Supports: Emergency shelter, basic needs, supports and services provided to homeless individuals	325	\$210,012	York Region
24	Jewish Russian Community Centre of Ontario	JRCC Furniture Depot: Residents living with low and moderate income received gently used donated furniture	1,260	\$107,690	York Region

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25	Lance Krasman Memorial Centre for Community Mental Health	Application Support Worker: Case management and practical supports to guide residents through the Ontario Disability Support Program application process	108	\$82,920	York Region
26	LOFT Community Services	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 were offered	1,619	\$318,559	York Region
27	Mosaic Interfaith Out of the Cold	Out of the Cold Program: Emergency winter shelter, meals and support services provided to homeless individuals	528	\$309,246	York Region
28	The Housing Help Centre	Information and Case Management: Assistance provided to help residents find and maintain affordable housing and education on housing rights and responsibilities	1,791	\$134,234	York Region
Housing Stability Total			5,969	\$1,539,885	
Social Inclusion					
29	360°Kids Support Services	Home Base - Vaughan: Drop-in centre for youth with supports included life skills, mental health and addiction services, sexual health and nutrition education, gang prevention and recreation activities	372	\$98,038	Vaughan
30	Alzheimer Society of York Region	A Brand New D.A.Y: Recreational day care program provided for residents with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia	130	\$59,229	York Region
31	Big Brothers Big Sisters of York Region	Valuing Diversity: Children from culturally diverse, low income, single parent and newcomer families were matched with positive role models	271	\$80,766	York Region

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32	Dr. Roz's Healing Place	Vital Intervention Breakthrough Empowerment: After-school program and summer camps for youth included education on making healthy life choices, peer mentorship, leadership, literacy development and connections to supports in the surrounding community	604	\$60,710	Markham
33	Family Services York Region	Families and Schools Together: Parenting skills development provided to newcomer parents to improve children's academic performance and behaviours	239	\$96,858	York Region
34	Family Services York Region	Outreach Counselling and Support Services for Low and Moderate Income Families: Linguistically appropriate counselling, outreach and group services and volunteer training provided to help newcomers address social and emotional issues	320	\$89,918	York Region
35	Future Possibilities for Kids	Connecting Kids and Communities: Leadership, social and life skills training provided to children and their parents	391	\$122,898	Markham, Richmond Hill, Vaughan
36	Human Endeavour Inc.	Multi Community Building Project: Newcomers addressed cultural barriers and were connected to community resources through parenting education, youth projects, community events and wellness programs	1,612	\$100,696	Markham, Vaughan
37	Inn from the Cold Inc.	Drop-in and Supports: Participants attended workshops, engaged in social activities and had access to basic needs such as showering, meals, haircuts, foot care, health supports and laundry services	255	\$53,600	York Region
38	Jericho Youth Services	Bethany and Jackson's Point After School Programs: After-school program included social and cultural play, homework support, and physical and team activities for youth from co-operative housing	66	\$82,645	Georgina

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39	John Howard Society of York Region	Healthy Youth Preventative Education: After-school program and drop-in centre built strength, resilience and coping skills for youth to prevent conflict with the law. Skill based activities targeted unhealthy behaviours such as bullying and violence and promoted healthy interactions with others	122	\$102,482	York Region
40	Lance Krasman Memorial Centre for Community Mental Health	Peer Support Outreach Worker: Peer support included engagement activities, referrals to community resources, assistance with housing needs and employment supports for people with mental illness, addictions and those experiencing homelessness	1,032	\$74,880	York Region
41	Learning Disabilities Association of York Region	SOAR Mindful Transitions: Practical coping and advocacy skills through one-to-one drop-in and group sessions provided to students with learning disabilities and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	204	\$46,846	York Region
42	Social Services Network	Peer 2 Peer: Wellness and social activities and information sessions about community resources provided to seniors experiencing language and cultural barriers	403	\$75,500	York Region
43	York Region Centre for Community Safety (flow-through: Women's Shelter of York Region)	Integrated and Coordinated Intake: Integrated services supported individual needs for victims of domestic violence	521	\$100,995	York Region

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44	York Region Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers	Parenting and Personal Development: Drop-in programs, workshops and individual counselling for young mothers increased parenting, personal development and coping skills	299	\$228,301	York Region
45	Youth Assisting Youth	One-to-One and Group Mentoring: One-to-one and group mentoring services were provided to at-risk and newcomer youth to help develop their leadership skills	157	\$56,786	York Region
Social Inclusion Total			6,998	\$1,531,148	
Organizational Development					
46	AIDS Committee of York Region	Strategic Planning for 2019-2023: Strategic plan was developed to guide the agency's long term operational direction	Not Applicable	\$25,000	York Region
47	Alzheimer Society of York Region	Strategic Planning for 2018-2023: Strategic plan was developed to guide the agency's long term operational direction	Not Applicable	\$30,000	York Region
48	Lance Krasman Memorial Centre for Community Mental Health	Accreditation Coordinator: Accreditation coordinator was hired to help the agency achieve accreditation and meet the requirements of Accreditation Canada	Not Applicable	\$22,250	York Region
49	Social Services Network	Building Organizational and Service Capacity: Organizational goals and policies were developed to improve the agency's operations and service delivery	Not Applicable	\$24,953	York Region
Organizational Development Total				\$102,203	
Total			78,472	\$ 5,510,374	