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360 Kids Support Services	<p>Home Base - Vaughan Drop-in: Drop-in centre for youth with supports 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>	-	-	-	\$101,098	\$101,098
AIDS Committee of York Region	<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>	-	-	-	\$101,382	\$101,382
Big Brothers Big Sisters of York	<p>Strengthening Resiliency: One to one 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>	\$51,210	-	-	-	\$51,210

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Canadian Mental Health Association, York Region Branch	<p>Social Housing Tenant Project: Mental health and addiction supports including outreach, one to one 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>	\$100,630	-	-	-	\$100,630
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>	\$100,000	-	-	-	\$100,000
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>	-	\$49,395	-	-	\$49,395

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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>	-	-	\$275,564	-	\$275,564
Cornerstone to Recovery	<p>Training and Employment Preparation Program (STEPS): Pre-employment and job development training for residents in recovery from addictions to help them achieve economic independence.</p> <p>Participants: Residents who need employment support</p> <p>Service Location: Newmarket</p>	-	\$180,522	-	-	\$180,522
COSTI Immigrant Services	<p>Life Success Strategies: Life management skills training to help residents find and maintain jobs through personal action plans, workshops, assessments and group activities.</p> <p>Participants: Immigrants and newcomers who need employment support</p> <p>Service Location: Georgina, Markham, Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Vaughan</p>	-	\$110,542	-	-	\$110,542

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Dr. Roz's Healing Place	<p>Vital Intervention Breakthrough Empowerment: After school program and summer camps for youth including education on making healthy life choices, peer mentorship, leadership, literacy development and connections to supports in the surrounding community.</p> <p>Participants: Youth Service Location: Markham</p>	-	-	-	\$62,605	\$62,605
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 Service Location: Newmarket</p>	-	-	-	\$24,195	\$24,195
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 Service Location: York Region</p>	-	-	-	\$105,880	\$198,604

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Family Services York Region (continued)	<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>	-	-	-	\$92,724	\$198,604 (continued)
Food for Learning (flow-through: Peterborough Child and Family Centres)	<p>Enhancing Nutrition Programs in High Need Schools: Improved access to 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>	\$139,729	-	-	-	\$139,729
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>	-	-	-	\$126,734	\$126,734

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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>	-	\$160,869	-	-	\$280,312
	<p>Seniors and Youth Engagement: Seniors are connected with residents of Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation, persons with disabilities, and youth to work on a trade-based project enabling knowledge sharing, mentorship, improved interpersonal skills and conflict management.</p> <p>Participants: Seniors</p> <p>Service Location: Georgina</p>	-	-	-	\$119,443	

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Girls Inc. of York Region	<p>Leadership Program for Girls: Events, outings 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> <p>Service Location: Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation, Newmarket</p>	-	-	-	\$58,581	\$58,581
Hong Fook Mental Health Association	<p>East Asian Youth Mental Wellness ABC (Awareness, Balance and Connectedness): 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>	\$59,587	-	-		\$160,587
	<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>	-	-	-	\$101,000	

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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>	-	-	-	\$103,839	\$271,839
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>	-	-	-	\$55,273	
	<p>Emergency Shelter and Supports: 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>	-	-	\$216,566		

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Jewish Russian Community Centre of Ontario	<p>JRCC Furniture Depot: Gently used donated furniture for residents.</p> <p>Participants: Residents at risk of homelessness</p> <p>Service Location: Vaughan</p>	-	-	\$111,051	-	\$111,051
Job Skills Employment and Business Programs and Supports	<p>Job Find Club Enhanced: Training on labour market trends, job search and networking for internationally trained professionals.</p> <p>Participants: Residents who need employment support</p> <p>Service Location: Markham</p>	-	\$161,745	-	-	\$361,293
	<p>Smart Start: Industry specific and financial literacy skills training to help residents obtain employment.</p> <p>Participants: Residents who need employment support</p> <p>Service Location: Markham, Newmarket, Richmond Hill</p>	-	\$199,548	-	-	

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John Howard Society of York Region	<p>Healthy Youth Prevention Education: After school program and drop-in centre 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>	-	-	-	\$105,680	\$159,409
	<p>Youth Counselling: Counselling at drop-in programs 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>	\$53,729	-	-	-	
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>	-	\$188,229	-	-	\$188,229

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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>	-	-	\$85,508	-	\$162,725
	<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>	-	-	-	\$77,217	
Learning Disabilities Association of York Region	<p>SOAR Mindful Transitions: Practical coping and advocacy skills through one to one drop-in 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>	-	-	-	\$48,308	\$48,308

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LifeCorps International (LifeCorps Food Share)	<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>	\$117,712	-	-	-	\$117,712
Literacy Council York-Simcoe	<p>Essential Skills Development Program: Facilitated self-paced pre-employment training and workshops to gain computer skills and increase employability.</p> <p>Participants: Residents who need employment support</p> <p>Service Location: Georgina, Newmarket</p>	-	\$93,948	-	-	\$93,948
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>	-	-	\$328,501	-	\$328,501

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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 to prepare for employment</p> <p>Participants: Residents who need employment support</p> <p>Service Location: Georgina, Markham, Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Vaughan, Whitchurch-Stouffville</p>	-	\$185,503	-	-	\$185,503
Mosaic Interfaith Out of the Cold	<p>Out of the Cold Program: 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>	-	-	\$315,780	-	\$315,780
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>	-	\$103,121	-	-	\$103,121

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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>	-	-	\$138,424	-	\$138,424
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>	-	\$216,554	-	-	\$216,554

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York Region Centre for Community Safety (flow-through: Women's Shelter of York Region)	<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>	-	-	-	\$104,148	\$104,148
York Region Food Network	<p>Good Food Hub: Community kitchen, breakfast program, gleaning and food box distribution 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>	\$131,000	-	-	-	\$131,000
York Region Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers	<p>Parenting and Personal Development Program: Drop-in 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>	-	-	-	\$235,426	\$235,426

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Youth Assisting Youth	<p>One-to-One and Group Mentoring: Mentoring services to develop leadership skills.</p> <p>Participants: Youth</p> <p>Service Location: York Region</p>	-	-	-	\$66,059	\$66,059
Youth Unlimited	<p>The Shop Employment Initiative: Job training, mentorship and life skills development to prepare youth for employment in auto mechanics, small engine repair and carpentry.</p> <p>Participants: Youth</p> <p>Service Location: Newmarket</p>	-	\$104,152	-	-	\$104,152
Total Recommended Projects:		8	12	7	18	45
Recommended Community Projects Funding subtotals:		\$753,597	\$1,754,128	\$1,471,394	\$1,689,592	\$5,668,711
Recommended Transit Ticket Program:						\$100,000
Recommended Funding for Capacity Building Activities:						\$15,000
Total Recommended 2020 Funding:						\$5,783,711