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2003 CDIF Projects

No.	Project Name	Services Delivered	Agencies	Agency Location	Service Area
1	Abuse and Violence Counselling Services	Subsidised the cost of counselling services to over 240 vulnerable York Region residents suffering the effects of violence and abuse.	Family Life Centres of Aurora/Newmarket, Georgina and Markham/Stouffville	Newmarket, Georgina and Markham	Aurora, Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Georgina, Markham, Whitchurch-Stouffville
2	After School Programs for Children and Youth at Social Housing sites	Supervised, structured after school recreation programs provided at four Social Housing sites for children aged 6 – 12 years held two days each week	Boys & Girls Club of York Region (an agency of York Region Neighbourhood Services)	Newmarket	Georgina, Newmarket, Richmond Hill
3	Anti-Bullying and Peer Mentoring Program	Provided: 1) anti-bullying and peer mentoring services for 70 at-risk youth; 2) support, social and recreational activities; and 3) volunteer training.	Youth Assisting Youth	North York	Markham, Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Vaughan
4	Books for Babies	9,000 parents of new-born babies each received a book as part of a comprehensive literacy, health and community services information package to parents of each child born in York Region.	Community Alliance for York Region Education (CAYRE)	Aurora	Served all of York Region
5	Community Housing Support Worker Project	Found permanent housing for 47 homeless families and 166 individuals. Helped them make the transition from emergency shelter to permanent housing.	Transitional and Supportive Housing Services of York Region	East Gwillimbury	Served all of York Region
6	Community Plan Update	Purchase of service to facilitate the update of the York Region Community Plan to Address Homelessness which is a prerequisite for Federal SCPI funding.	C Pacini & Associates	Newmarket	Will result in support for York Region wide services
7	Community Social Data Strategy	Purchased reliable statistical data from Statistics Canada to facilitate developing community profiles that better target services to vulnerable populations.	Sponsored by York Region	Newmarket	York Region wide support
8	Crosslinks Outreach Van Project	Outreach to 630 homeless individuals in York Region to provide services such as non-pecuniary and emotional support, crisis intervention, and therapeutic counselling, basic necessities (such as food, blankets, clothing), access to information and referral to other community services.	Loft Community Services	Aurora	Served all of York Region
9	Early Childhood Development and Parenting Supports to Families with Children 0 – 6 Years	Funded twice-weekly drop-in programs that support early child development, learning readiness and parenting for over 2,962 children and 2,156 parents.	5 licensed Child Care Agencies, 2 Resource Centres, 1 Municipal Rec. Dept., 1 Children's Mental Health Agency	Aurora, Markham, Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Vaughan	Served all of York Region
10	Early Development Instrument (EDI)	Applied a nationally recognised assessment instrument to determine readiness to learn for approximately 1,600 kindergarten school children in 32 schools, with the aim of identifying areas of need and service gaps.	York District School Board, McMaster University, York Catholic School Board	Aurora, Hamilton	Served all of York Region
11	Employment Project Research	Database development and integration for business development planning. A study to identify and plan employee housing needs as seen by employers to enable them to attract and keep employees.	Sponsored by York Region	Newmarket	York Region wide support

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12	Enhanced Funding for Children with Special Needs	Additional funding to assist 15 child care operations to extend services to 23 children with significant special needs per month. A total of 90 families were served. This supported each child's development and also allowed the parents to seek employment.	15 licensed child care operators	East Gwillimbury, Aurora, Georgina, King, Markham, Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Vaughan	East Gwillimbury, Aurora, Georgina, King, Markham, Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Vaughan
13	Evaluation of Homelessness Prevention Program (HPP)	An evaluation of the success of the HPP, to assess the performance of the delivery agent, determine the need for the program and recommend improvements or changes to the program.	Campbell Research Associates & Lapointe Consulting Inc	Newmarket	Served all of York Region
14	Fee Assistance for Child Care and/or Summer Recreation Programs	Fee assistance for 546 children of 347 eligible low-income families to attend child care and/or summer recreational programs, which support parental employment.	310 Licensed child care centres 9 Municipal Parks and Recreation Departments	Served all of York Region	Served all of York Region
15	Habitat for Humanity ReStore Start-up	Provided start-up funding for Habitat ReStore to ensure Habitat for Humanity of York Region will have a sustainable income source.	Habitat for Humanity, York Region	Newmarket	Served all of York Region
16	Homelessness Evaluation Study	Funded a York Region-wide study of homelessness and an evaluation of homelessness programs.	ARAL Group	Oakville	Served all of York Region
17	Homelessness Prevention Program	Alleviated hardship by preventing homelessness. 194 applicants received one-time emergency funding; 50% of all clients assisted in finding accommodation or linked with other community supports and credit counselling.	Salvation Army	Newmarket	Served all of York Region
18	Housing Community Development	Defined and analysed resources and needs in two social housing developments. Built partnerships and facilitated community participation.	Canadian Mental Health Association of York Region	Aurora	Keswick, Newmarket
19	Housing Help Centre	Funding to maintain and update a housing registry that served 4,731 clients directly and was accessed by approximately 78,000 users online.	Citizens for Affordable Housing, York Region	Aurora	Served all of York Region
20	Leeder Place	Partial funding for the extension to the Leeder Place emergency shelter.	Transitional and Supportive Housing Services of York Region	East Gwillimbury	Served all of York Region
21	Ontario Early Years Programs in Social Housing Sites	Equipment to support early child development and learning readiness through the Ontario Early Years Centres at two social housing sites.	York Child Development and Family Services	Newmarket	Newmarket
22	Overnight Summer Camp	Sponsored 60 children between 13 – 17 years from social housing to attend a one-week residential camp.	Salvation Army	Algonquin Park	Served all of York Region
23	Pathways Home Base Youth Drop-in Centre	Provided a safe place for over 3,400 visits by homeless youth to receive hot meals, counselling, employment skills training and assistance to reconnect with their families and society. The re-location of the Drop-in Centre was also funded.	Pathways for Children, Youth and Families	Markham	Richmond Hill and environs Services to youth from the Region
24	Supports and Training to Informal Child Care Providers	Federally approved training program for 300 informal child care providers.	York Professional Care and Education	Aurora	Served all of York Region
25	Sutton Youth Project	Security related costs for the development of a multi-service centre for youth, which will include emergency shelter beds.	York Region Housing & Residential Services Division	Georgina	Will service all of York Region

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26	Volunteer Incentive Program	Provided a range of incentives that encouraged over 350 Ontario Works recipients to contribute over 32,531 volunteer hours, thereby increasing recipients' job readiness and employment prospects.	York Region Social Assistance Division	Newmarket	Georgina, Newmarket, Richmond Hill and Vaughan
27	Winter Needs	Provided emergency winter clothing supplies and services to homeless people through 12 community agencies.	Various Community Service Agencies in York Region	Aurora, Georgina, Markham, Newmarket, Richmond Hill	Served all of York Region
28	York Region Abuse Program	Supported counselling and group treatment to 583 clients; education and awareness program to 15,000 high school students in 125 York Region schools; group treatment training to 36 therapists; and co-ordination of over 16,000 hours of volunteer input.	Abuse Program of York Region	Newmarket	Served all of York Region
29	York Region Alliance to End Homelessness Member Staff Training	Six workshops for front line agency personnel who provide services to homeless and 'at risk' clients.	York Region Alliance to End Homelessness, through the Canadian Mental Health Association of York Region	Aurora	Service provided to all Alliance members across the Region
30	York Region Food for Learning (YRFFL)	Supported a York Region School Nutrition program that provided daily breakfasts/snacks and emergency lunch programs to over 4,800 school children through 42 school programs. Regional funding supplemented the contribution of low income parents.	York Region Food for Learning	Newmarket	Served all of York Region
31	Youth Matters Focus Groups	Sponsored 13 youth focus groups with over 300 participants and a Town Hall meeting on issues for high school aged 'at risk' youth, with a focus on their educational and employment needs.	Ontario Social Development Council	Richmond Hill	Throughout York Region