

Recommended Renewable and One-Year CDIF Purchase of Service Projects

Recommended Renewable Projects (2012-2014)				
No.	Agency and Project Name	Project Description	Recommended Funding	Service Location
1	Blue Door Shelters Community Housing Support Workers	Provide support to 1,000 homeless individuals living in Blue Door emergency shelters to find, obtain and maintain permanent housing in York Region.	\$189,325.00	York Region
2	Citizens for Affordable Housing Housing Help Centre	Assist 4,800 individuals / families to find housing by providing them with a list of available units and to make referrals to other services and programs. The project will also recruit landlords to list units and provide landlord and tenant education.	\$146,540.00	York Region
3	Citizens for Affordable Housing ID Clinic	To provide 192 ID Clinics across the Region where 1,500 homeless or at-risk individuals will be assisted to receive replacement identification.	\$206,701.00	York Region
4	Family Services York Region Family and Schools Together (FAST)	Bring 60 low income families (including recent immigrants) together to participate in fun, research based activities aimed at strengthening families, empowering parents and building supportive communities.	\$87,509.00	Keswick, Maple, Richmond Hill, Aurora, Newmarket, Markham
5	Georgina Trades Training Inc. Get S.E.T. for Your Future	Increase the employability of 30 unemployed individuals by delivering a multi-faceted program of literacy/numeracy upgrading, financial literacy, problem solving skills, job related certifications, computer skills and service skills.	\$64,330.00	York Region, Georgina, East Gwillimbury
6	JVS Toronto Youth Reach II	Provide 175 youth ages 15-20 who have a history of conflict with the law with employment training through one-on-one itinerant employment counselling and job development services so that they can obtain employment or return to school.	\$159,728.00	Markham, Richmond Hill, Newmarket, Vaughan, Sutton, Keswick
7	Lance Krasman Memorial Centre for Community Mental Health Application Support Worker	Assist 60 individuals who are on the Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) waiting list to navigate the system and receive a decision regarding their application.	\$77,000.00	York Region
8	Lance Krasman Memorial Centre for Community Mental Health Drop In Support Worker	Provide practical supports, including information and referral to necessary services to 30 homeless or at-risk individuals who access the Drop In Centre.	\$37,933.00	York Region
9	Literacy Council York-Simcoe Skills Enhancement for Employment	Provide essential, employability, computer and job search skills to unemployed individuals in order to increase their confidence and ability to compete in the labour market. The project will provide intake and assessment to 200 adults in York Region.	\$79,718.00	York Region

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10	Pathways for Children, Youth and Families of York Region Home Base Youth Drop In Centre	This youth drop in centre in Richmond Hill will provide 800 homeless or at-risk youth with access to counselling, case management, social recreation, food and clothing.	\$351,000.00	York Region
11	Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers Housing Supports	Provide support to 120 young mothers to secure and maintain affordable housing.	\$66,495.00	York Region
12	Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers Young Mothers Outreach Support	Provide individual counselling and group services for 160 young mothers. Parenting education, child development and peer support building opportunities will be provided in order to enrich their parenting competency.	\$148,000.00	York Region
13	Salvation Army Sutton Youth Shelter Employment and Educational Support	Provide job-specific training, pre-employment support and an in-house educational program to 100 youth who are shelter residents, in transitional housing or at-risk of homelessness in the community.	\$104,934.00	Sutton, Georgina, York Region
14	Salvation Army Sutton Youth Shelter Housing and Community Supports	Offer support, advocacy and life skills workshops to 300 homeless or at-risk youth. Assist the youth in obtaining and maintaining affordable and adequate housing.	\$72,626.00	Sutton, Georgina, York Region
15	Women's Centre of York Region Bridging the Gap	Provide a variety of services to help low income women bridge the gap between financial vulnerability and sustainability.	\$142,283.00	York Region
Total 15 renewable projects			\$1,934,122.00	
Recommended One-Year Projects (2012)				
No.	Agency and Project Name	Project Description	Recommended Funding	Service Location
1	Big Brothers Big Sisters of York Mentoring Across Ages and Cultures	To engage teens and seniors that reflect the cultural diversity of York Region as mentors. Fifty-five children ages 6-16 who have been identified as being at risk because of social, cultural or socioeconomic factors will benefit from mentorship.	\$51,905.00	York Region
2	Catholic Community Services of York Region Specialized Family Support Services	Provide a range of family centered individual and group supports in order to enhance social and economic well being and strengthen families. It is estimated that 150 families and 695 group participants will benefit.	\$115,850.00	York Region
3	Community Alliance for York Region Education (CAYRE) Slapshot	Provide 300 low income, newcomer children ages 9-13 living in Markham, Richmond Hill and Vaughan with a 6 week hockey program (on and off ice activities) aimed at improving teamwork, leadership skills, socialization, nutrition and health.	\$60,000.00	Markham, Vaughan, Richmond Hill

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4	COSTI Immigrant Services Life Success Strategies	Assist 120 low income residents including those receiving Ontario Works with pre-employment supports.	\$93,914.00	York Region
5	Future Possibilities for Kids FPK Kids in the Community	Engage 200 kids from underserved communities in programs that will provide one to one and group support to develop community leadership skills, help kids to deliver community action projects and link kids with community organizations to better understand social issues and supports available to them and their families.	\$109,475.00	Aurora, Markham, Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Thornhill, Unionville, Vaughan
6	Girls Incorporated of York Region Including All Girls	Through workshops, field trips, guest speakers and special events, 300 low income girls will be provided with leadership opportunities.	\$21,881.00	York Region
7	Human Endeavour Maple Community Building	Through this program, 600 low income children and parents in the South Asian community will participate in programs that improve parenting skills, reduce social isolation and increase access to other programs.	\$69,612.00	Vaughan, York Region
8	Inn from the Cold Employment Program	Offer 20 homeless and at-risk individuals comprehensive pre-employment training and internships. Participants will learn necessary life skills that will help them overcome barriers that prevent sustainability in the work force.	\$59,645.00	York Region
9	Inn from the Cold Shelter Program	Provide emergency overnight shelter, clothing, food and laundry services and access to further on and off site supports for 100 unique guests.	\$93,000.00	York Region
10	Jericho Youth Services Bethany After School Program	Provide a free, 5 day per week after school program for 20 children ages 6 to 12 at Bethany Co-operative Housing in Keswick.	\$29,233.75	Keswick
11	Jericho Youth Services Jackson's Point Co-op After School Program	Provide a free, 5 day per week after school program for 20 children ages 6-12 at Jackson's Point Co-operative Housing.	\$29,233.75	Sutton
12	Jericho Youth Services Pefferlaw Martial Arts	Provide a free weekly one hour martial arts program for 40 children and youth ages 5-19 in Pefferlaw. Program will support the physical, social, emotional and cognitive growth of each participant.	\$6,636.25	Pefferlaw
13	Jericho Youth Services Sutton Martial Arts	Provide a free weekly one hour martial arts program for 40 children and youth ages 5-19 for 30 weeks in Sutton. Program will support the physical, social, emotional and cognitive growth of each participant.	\$7,936.25	Sutton

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14	Jewish Family and Child The Family Resource Centre	Provide parents and caregivers culturally appropriate services through a drop-in play program for children ages 0-5. Participants will access parenting workshops, multi-lingual health promotion and information and referral services. It is estimated that 300 culturally diverse families will benefit.	\$88,800.00	Vaughan
15	Job Skills Smart Start	Assist a minimum of 85 unemployed, low income residents of York Region to develop industry-specific skills and obtain certifications necessary to compete for employment in the Food and Beverage or Customer Service Sectors.	\$173,816.00	York Region
16	Junior Achievement of Central Ontario Success for Youth	Increase the life skills, career readiness, employability and graduation rate of 3,600 youth in vulnerable neighbourhoods in York Region. Programs delivered will include Diversity in Action, Dollars with Sense, Economics of Success, Dream Big and Company Program.	\$49,375.00	Georgina, Markham, Vaughan, Richmond Hill, Maple
17	JVS Toronto Pre-Employment Steps to Self Sufficiency (PRESS)	Offer specialized services that will reduce the risk of homelessness and move 22 multi-barriered clients towards self-sufficiency. This will involve the provision of psycho-vocational assessments, followed by action planning and intensive individual supports for up to 4 months to address barriers such as mental health, addictions and learning challenges.	\$128,376.00	Vaughan, Markham, Richmond Hill and Whitchurch-Stouffville
18	Learning Centre for Georgina Georgina Outreach Office and Learning Hub	In partnership with Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers, provide 60 single pregnant or parenting young mothers, fathers and low income families with access to child minding services so that they can access necessary literacy programming and/or counselling.	\$82,000.00	Georgina
19	Learning Disabilities Association of York Region SOAR	Provide group and individualized supports to 164 youth 16 years and over with learning disabilities and/or ADHD by providing social development, life skills and employment support to enable them to access and maintain employment.	\$28,740.00	York Region
20	LOFT Community Services Street Outreach and Services Network	Provide mobile outreach services to 1,250 homeless people in York Region in order to reduce the possible harms associated with being homeless and/or coping with mental illness/addictions issues.	\$280,000.00	York Region

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21	Mosaic Interfaith Out of the Cold Out of the Cold Program	Provide emergency overnight shelter, including meals, clothing, support services, basic health care and harm reduction to 1,240 individuals who are homeless and/or at risk of homelessness during the winter season. Services will be offered at six different sites on a rotating basis.	\$195,395.10	Markham, Thornhill, Vaughan
22	Pathways for Children, Youth and Families of York Region Housing Support Services	Provide 100 homeless or at-risk youth with access to housing supports that will help them in securing and maintaining housing.	\$77,541.00	York Region
23	Rehabilitation Foundation for the Disabled (Ontario March of Dimes) The Retail Grocery Customer Service Training Program	Provide skills training, knowledge and on the job work experience for 175 individuals from marginalized client groups in York Region. Participants will be trained to work in the retail sales and grocery sectors.	\$137,290.00	York Region
24	Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers Mothers Matter	Thirty mothers involved in with the Children's Aid Society will be provided with group programs and individual counselling. These sessions will enhance parenting skills, improve relationships, and provide stress management, anger management, and communication skills.	\$58,000.00	York Region
25	Social Services Network Focus on Family Literacy 2	Provide the Focus on Family Literacy program to 100 parents and grandparents and expand programming to offer services to families with children up to the teen years.	\$69,000.00	York Region
26	Steps Society for Permanent Recovery STEPS Training, Employment and Preparation Service	Assist 144 individuals in recovery from alcohol and/or drug addiction by preparing them for employment. Services will include life strategy lessons for self and job, career and vocational assessments, computer upgrading and assistance with job placement and ongoing supports after program completion.	\$163,680.00	York Region
27	YMCA of Greater Toronto PlayOn and Youth Leadership	Provide a recreational drop in after school program in six social housing communities for 80 children ages 6-12 years and a youth leadership program to 50 youth ages 13-18 yrs program in 5 social housing communities.	\$140,152.00	Richmond Hill, Aurora, Newmarket

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28	York Region Food for Learning / York Region Food Network Food for Learning	Provide nutritionally balanced breakfasts and snacks to 31,000 students in York Region in an inclusive, non-stigmatizing environment thereby enhancing their classroom learning as well as their social, mental and physical health.	\$120,371.00	York Region
29	York Region Food Network Healthy Living Hub	Support homeless and at-risk individuals with access to healthy food. Services will include a weekly community kitchen program and a drop-in breakfast program. The programs will reduce social isolation and increase access to basic needs.	\$48,000.00	York Region
30	Youth Assisting Youth Group and Special Interest Mentoring	Provide free group mentoring program for 240 at-risk children and youth ages 6-15. Activities will include photography, boxing, cooking, nutrition, judo and will focus on learning, social development, engagement and mentorship.	\$51,630.00	York Region
31	Youth Unlimited Toronto The Shop Employment Initiatives	Assist 60 youth ages 14-24, who are non-violent offenders, expelled or suspended from school with no immediate re-entry plan, to attain sustainable livelihoods through a combination of paid career and work experience, innovative job skills development and life-learning opportunities.	\$80,000.00	Newmarket and Vaughan
		Total 31 one year projects	\$2,720,488.10	