

### Recommended Community Development and Investment Fund Purchase of Service Projects for 2010

| No. | Agency and Project Name                                                                    | Area in which Services are to be Purchased                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Recommended Funding (\$) | Service Location                                   |
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| 1   | Blue Door Shelters – Child and Youth Support for New Leeder Family Shelter                 | Provide families in the Leeder Family Shelter with the supports they need to deal with serious upheavals in the lives of children and youth. Having Child and Youth Workers on-site will provide regular programming and allow families to address trauma-related issues faced by homeless children and youth and will also help families to negotiate local systems such as educational, community sports, and others.                                                                                                                                                                         | 89,500                   | East Gwillimbury                                   |
| 2   | Canadian Mental Health Association – York Region - Community Development Project           | The objective of the project is to build the capacity of Housing York Inc. communities. Using a community development and empowerment approach, provide training to identified leaders and facilitate both inter and intra community activities, creating an environment for positive change.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 86,000                   | Georgina & Newmarket                               |
| 3   | Citizens for Affordable Housing - System Navigation                                        | To provide York Region residents who are homeless, or at risk of homelessness, and those with low or no income, with help getting their needs met that are not being met by other service providers. These are individuals/families that 'fall through the cracks' as a result of not meeting the eligibility requirements/mandates of other social service agencies.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 75,000                   | York Region                                        |
| 4   | Community Alliance For York Region Education (CAYRE) – Early Learning & Parenting Supports | The objective of the project is to provide specialized early intervention services for low income families that improve the learning and social development of children and the skills of parents. An Early Learning Specialist will provide monthly (10) professional learning opportunities for staff from agencies delivering programs for young children to share with parents and will conduct agency site visits. Professional training and support in early learning and parenting will be provided to both formal and informal child care providers in vulnerable areas of York Region. | 67,000                   | York Region                                        |
| 5   | Community Alliance For York Region Education (CAYRE) – Slapshot                            | This project will provide 200 low income and newcomer children 8 to 12 years of age, living in Markham and Vaughan with a six-week hockey program aimed at improving leadership skills, socialization, nutrition, and health. On and off ice activities in school gyms and arenas after school will give these children a unique experience that due to financial or other family circumstance they would not otherwise have.                                                                                                                                                                   | 57,500                   | Markham & Vaughan                                  |
| 6   | Family Services York Region – Families & Schools Together                                  | This project will bring together low income families including recent immigrants selected by local school personnel to participate in eight-week sessions of specific research-based social activities designed to systematically strengthen the family's bond to each other, their school, and the community.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 78,875                   | Georgina, Newmarket, Aurora, Markham, Vaughan      |
| 7   | Future Possibilities for Kids (FPK) Growing Leaders For Today and Beyond                   | This project will offer:<br>1) A six-month, outside of school program to deliver an increasing number of leadership and life skills development programs to approximately 270 children and youth (8 – 14 years of age) who live in underserved low income communities. Guided by adult volunteers, participants set "Goals of Contribution" that will benefit themselves and their community.<br>2) Run Kid Coaching for Parents workshops (to learn and socialize) for low income families to complement the Ready, Set, Goal! & Kid Council programs.                                         | 90,000                   | Markham, Richmond Hill, Aurora, Vaughan, Newmarket |

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| 8   | Georgina Trades Training Inc - Get S. E. T. for Employment                                                       | To expand the currently funded integrated systematic approach to develop employment credentials and certifications for 24 recently laid off, unemployed, or underemployed. The project will provide literacy and numeracy assessment and upgrading, employability skills, job related certifications, basic computer skills, and building awareness of the job market through job site visits, tours, and job shadowing.                                                             | 52,656                   | Georgina & East Gwillimbury                                |
| 9   | Girls Incorporated of York Region – “Peersuasion”                                                                | Drop-in programs for 150 girls (9 – 16 years of age) in six communities outreaching to those from low income and minority background as well as girls with disabilities. The program will model healthy behaviour and begin by helping girls deal with the influences of peers, building communication skills, and helping participants learn to recognize and respond to stress in healthy ways. Females from various fields will be recruited as volunteers and/or guest speakers. | 15,840                   | Georgina, Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Vaughan, Stouffville   |
| 10  | Inn From the Cold Inc. – Winter Emergency                                                                        | To provide emergency overnight shelter in York Region for five nights per week and on nights that fall below -15C, from November 19, 2009 to March 31, 2010. Basic needs such as food, clothing, shelter, and transportation will be provided. Clients will be directed to other partnering community agencies and services.                                                                                                                                                         | 90,294                   | Newmarket                                                  |
| 11  | Jericho Youth Services – Bethany After School Program                                                            | To deliver an after school recreation program for 30 weeks, three days per week at Bethany Co-op to approximately 20 children. Program activities include: a healthy snack, homework support, story telling, games, crafts, music, and outdoor activities.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 12,648                   | Georgina                                                   |
| 12  | Jewish Family & Child Service – The Family Resource Centre                                                       | The objective of the proposal is to continue promoting the healthy growth and development of children by supporting and empowering their parents and caregivers in a culturally sensitive and inclusive manner through an expanded and enriched drop-in program, a clothing depot, parent/caregiver education, support and referral services, and social, recreational, and early learning activities for children. Over 400 children are expected to benefit.                       | 70,000                   | Vaughan                                                    |
| 13  | Jewish Family & Child Service – Youth Volunteer for Youth                                                        | The objective of the proposal is to maintain an educational and recreational program that will engage high school immigrant students and volunteer university students in supporting, leading, and mentoring children and youth of immigrant and economically challenged families.                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 16,000                   | Vaughan & Richmond Hill                                    |
| 14  | Job Skills – Smart Start                                                                                         | A pre-employment project to help a minimum of 80 unemployed, low income residents of York Region to develop industry-specific skills and obtain certifications necessary to compete for employment in the food and drink or customer service sector.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 167,108                  | York Region                                                |
| 15  | Junior Achievement Of Central Ontario – Student Success In York Region                                           | The objective of this project is to continue to deliver Junior Achievement programs to middle school students in York Region to develop the capacity of vulnerable residents by helping students to develop critical business and life skills.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 65,000                   | Markham, Vaughan, Aurora, Newmarket, Georgina, Stouffville |
| 16  | Jewish Vocational Service of Metropolitan Toronto (JVS) Toronto – Action Towards Self Sufficiency and Employment | To offer psychological and vocational assessments and action planning towards employment to 18 individuals in core housing need due to unemployment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 100,264                  | Vaughan, Markham, Richmond Hill, Stouffville               |

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| 17  | JVS Toronto – Learning Life Skills                                                        | The objective of the project is to offer 100 Ontario Works and low income clients, with a significant history of barriers to employment who need life skills, with an opportunity to work on obstructive behaviours, create a set of priorities or short-term goals to work towards including attainable goals in relation to job searching and/or training.    | 102,958                  | York Region                     |
| 18  | JVS Toronto – Youth Reach II                                                              | To provide 160 youth, with a history of conflict with the law, employment training through one-to-one employment counselling and job development services. Youth will set goals, connect to services, seek employment, and receive job maintenance support where applicable to help them establish a connection to school and/or employment.                    | 159,728                  | York Region                     |
| 19  | Krasman Centre – Drop-In Support Worker                                                   | The objective of this project is to provide practical support (with a focus on prevention) to people who use the drop-in centre and who identify themselves as homeless or being at risk of homelessness. A full-time worker with personal experience of homelessness will be recruited.                                                                        | 36,000                   | Richmond Hill                   |
| 20  | Krasman Centre – ODSP Application Support Worker Program                                  | The Application Support Worker will help people who are on the long term Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) waiting list to navigate the system and its requirements and receive a decision concerning their application for the ODSP.                                                                                                                   | 77,000                   | York Region                     |
| 21  | Learning Disabilities Association of York Region – “SOAR/Transitions”                     | To provide opportunities to at risk youth 16 to 20 years of age to learn about learning disabilities, develop transitional skills, learning styles, strategies to use in everyday life, and how to advocate for themselves.                                                                                                                                     | 26,400                   | York Region                     |
| 22  | Literacy Council York Simcoe – Skills for Employment                                      | To provide employment skills to under – or unemployed adult residents of York-Simcoe so that they can gain or maintain employment. The project targets a minimum of 150 clients.                                                                                                                                                                                | 59,000                   | Newmarket                       |
| 23  | Mosaic Interfaith Out of the Cold – Mosaic Interfaith Out of the Cold Program             | The objective of this project is to alleviate poverty and relieve the demand for shelter beds by providing emergency overnight shelter, meals, clothing, basic health care, harm reduction, and employment training services to the homeless and those at risk of homelessness during the winter season.                                                        | 128,365                  | Markham, Vaughan, Richmond Hill |
| 24  | Pathways for Children, Youth and Families of York Region – Home Base Youth Drop-In Centre | The project is a youth drop-in centre in Richmond Hill that provides services to homeless or at-risk youth by providing them with counselling, case management, employment services, housing services, social recreation, food, clothing, life skills, experiential learning, creative expression, and other resources. Approximately 1,200 youth will benefit. | 330,000                  | Richmond Hill                   |
| 25  | Pathways for Children, Youth and Families of York Region – Housing Support Services       | To provide 100 homeless or at-risk youth within York Region with access to Housing Supports that will help them in securing housing. The project objectives are to: provide assessments, co-ordinate community resources, negotiate with landlords, and help youth to secure financial resources for independent living.                                        | 77,796                   | Richmond Hill                   |

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| 26  | Rehabilitation Foundation for the Disabled (Ontario March of Dimes) – The Grocery Store Project        | This project will continue to deliver an Employment Services program to 175 marginalized client groups in York Region, (i.e. Ontario Works recipients and other income support recipients, persons with disabilities and new immigrants), while addressing the retention need of retail grocery sector employers. The project will provide participants with skills, knowledge, on the job experience, and job placement.                                                | 128,333                  | York Region                    |
| 27  | Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers – New Parenting and Personal Development Program             | The objectives of the project are to: 1) provide parenting education and enhance skills of young mothers involved with the Children's Aid Society; 2) provide personal development and support to the target population, and 3) provide counselling services to young mother's whose children have been apprehended. The project will benefit 30 clients and their children.                                                                                             | 43,400                   | York Region                    |
| 28  | Social Services Network – Focus on Family Literacy                                                     | A two-part program for parents and grandparents in York Region's multicultural community, delivered primarily by members of that community who will plan, deliver, and lead the family life education program which will improve the family's learning, social development, and parenting skills. The project will benefit 140 participants.                                                                                                                             | 65,000                   | York Region                    |
| 29  | Steps Society for Permanent Recovery – S.T.E.P.S. (Steps Training, Employment and Preparation Service) | This project will help approximately 125 low income York Region residents who have dealt with their addiction to drugs and/or alcohol to overcome personal and emotional barriers through this program, maintain their recovery and help prepare them to be able to choose a career and/or find employment.                                                                                                                                                              | 136,750                  | Richmond Hill                  |
| 30  | Training Renewal Foundation – York Food Service Employment Training (YFET)                             | The objective of this project is to provide team building, customer service, and skills training to prepare Ontario Works and low income candidates for employment in the roadhouse cuisine and catering sectors of the foodservices industry. Prepares clients for jobs as line cooks, prep cooks, kitchen helpers, food servers, and future managerial positions. It is estimated that 15 clients will benefit from this project.                                      | 47,425                   | York Region                    |
| 31  | Women's Centre of York Region – Bridging the Gap                                                       | Offer a variety of services to help low income women bridge the gap between financial vulnerability and sustainability. The principles of this program are: a focus on women, an element of choice, a learning or knowledge-based component, and effective community partnerships. The project will provide short-term supports to help women provide for their families now and long-term resources to help women develop sustainable livelihoods.                      | 126,959                  | Newmarket                      |
| 32  | YMCA of Greater Toronto – PlayOn and Play IT Forward                                                   | This project will deliver two programs. 1) PlayON after school recreation program for children 6-12 years of age in 5 social housing sites, and 2) The Play IT Forward program, delivered in four social housing locations to empower youth 13 – 18 years of age with leadership opportunities and sports skill training. Youth will then plan and deliver sports and recreational events for children in the community. A total of 160 children and youth will benefit. | 140,131                  | Aurora, Richmond Hill, Markham |

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| 33  | Youth Assisting Youth (YAY) – Group Mentoring Program | The project will engage approximately 190 marginalized York Region youth on YAY's waiting list in free, comprehensive group mentoring programs, providing them a sense of belonging and moving them away from gangs, drugs, and violence. Police and youth mentors will be recruited and trained to boost kid's self esteem to keep them in school and out of the juvenile justice system. Group mentoring will provide prompt access to activities during the 2 to 12 months that youth must wait for a one-to-one mentor. | 51,250                   | York Region      |
|     |                                                       | <b>Total – 33 projects</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>2,870,180</b>         |                  |