

Clause 20 in Report No. 17 of Committee of the Whole was adopted, without amendment, by the Council of The Regional Municipality of York at its meeting held on November 19, 2015.

Council also received and made public the private attachment to this report.

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Community Investment Strategy
Projects Recommended for 2016 Funding

Committee of the Whole recommends adoption of the following recommendations contained in the report dated October 29, 2015 from the Commissioner of Community and Health Services:

1. Recommendations

It is recommended that:

1. Council approve the community projects listed in Private Attachment 1 to be funded for one year in 2016 under the Community Investment Strategy.
2. The Commissioner of Community and Health Services be authorized to execute Purchase of Service Agreements with the successful agencies, subject to review by Legal Services.
3. The Commissioner of Community and Health Services be authorized to allocate any new or related funding that may become available under the Community Investment Strategy to projects and activities that fall within the framework of the Community Investment Strategy; and that the Commissioner be authorized to execute Purchase of Service Agreements with agencies that meet this criteria.

2. Purpose

This report provides an update on the results of the 2016 Community Investment Strategy call for proposals process. It also provides a description of the projects recommended for one-year funding in 2016 funding in Private Attachment 1. Attachment 1 is private because it relates to the security of the property of the Region.

3. Background

The Community Investment Strategy addresses Regional human service priorities

The Strategy provides financial supports for community services to low and moderate income residents living in York Region, helping them to reach their full potential. The funding provided under the Strategy also strengthens the capacity of the York Region human services system and promotes innovative and collaborative programs and service delivery models.

This is accomplished through three investment funding streams:

1. **Community-Based Services:** investing in community-based programs and services that directly address human service gaps in York Region and align with Regional community results.
2. **Innovation and Collaboration:** promoting innovation, multi-sectoral partnerships and collective actions to address increasingly complex and interrelated human service needs.
3. **Organizational Development:** providing supports to develop and strengthen the organizational capacity of emerging and existing social service agencies in the human services sector.

The Strategy has four Community Results which align with corporate strategies:

1. **Community Health:** low and moderate income residents are healthy and able to make healthy choices.
2. **Economic Independence:** low and moderate income residents have and keep jobs that match their skills and have financial stability.
3. **Housing Stability:** low and moderate income residents can live in affordable, adequate and suitable housing.
4. **Social Inclusion:** low and moderate income residents are connected and able to engage in their communities.

The community development impact of the Strategy is realized through establishing specific Action Areas under each of the Community Results. Action Areas identify the specific service gaps for low and moderate income residents. The Action Areas are intended to facilitate a proactive approach to addressing human service needs in the community.

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Action Areas under one community result can have positive impacts for other community results. For example, a resident finding stable adequate income may also be able to obtain better housing for themselves and their family.

4. Analysis and Options

The Strategy used a two-stage application process to select projects for 2016 funding

Stage One assessed applications for eligibility and fit with Regional priorities

On April 9, 2015 the Region issued a call for Expressions of Interest. Agencies were required to demonstrate eligibility and how their projects fit with Regional strategies and the Strategy's Community Results.

The call for Expressions of Interest was supported by a broad marketing strategy that ensured the widest outreach to the community. Traditional marketing methods such as newspaper advertisements, direct e-mails and posting on the Region's website were complemented by the use of social media such as Facebook and Twitter.

Agencies that required additional information were able to access a dedicated telephone line and e-mail address. An information meeting provided further details about the Community Investment Strategy and the call for Expressions of Interest.

At closing, on May 6, 2015, the Region received 90 Expressions of Interest totalling just over \$8.4 million.

Expressions of Interest were reviewed and scored by a Selection Committee comprised of Community and Health Services Department staff. Sixty-one Expressions of Interest totalling \$6,162,880 were recommended to proceed to Stage Two.

The Evaluation process at Stage Two recommends 34 applications to receive funding in 2016

On August 6, 2015, Stage Two of the call for full Applications for 2016 funding was released by invitation for those projects recommended for Stage Two.

Agencies were supported through this process to enable them to submit stronger applications:

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- Individual feedback e-mails were sent to each applicant.
- An information meeting provided details about the requirements of the Stage Two Application process and gave each agency the opportunity to obtain specific feedback on its project.

Stage Two applications were required to provide an expanded description of each project including its alignment with the Community Result Action Areas, how it will address one or more of the region's human service gaps, a detailed work plan and budget.

Upon closing, 57 applications were received requesting \$5.4 million.

The applications were evaluated by a Selection Committee comprised of Community and Health Department Staff, as well as the United Way Toronto and York Region, with the intent of identifying stronger projects that will help achieve the human service priorities of York Region.

Of the applications received, 34 projects totalling \$3,505,664 are recommended for one year funding in 2016. The recommended projects are outlined in Private Attachment 1.

Funding will provide key human service supports and build the capacity of the service system in York Region

The 34 projects recommended for one-year funding will provide low and moderate income residents with access to community supports that help stabilize their lives; by enhancing the capacity of agencies to better serve clients and by adopting collaborative approaches to addressing needs in the community.

There are 27 projects recommended for one-year funding under the Community-Based Services Stream. This accounts for approximately 92% of the available funding.

The Organizational Development Stream projects recommended account for 5% of funding to be allocated to six projects that will enhance agency capacity and effectiveness and help build a stronger human services sector.

The one project recommended for the Innovation and Collaboration Stream accounts for 3% of the funding that will assist collaborating agencies to provide integrated supports at a single hub location for victims of domestic violence and their children.

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Table 1 outlines the number of recommended one-year projects and allocations under each funding stream.

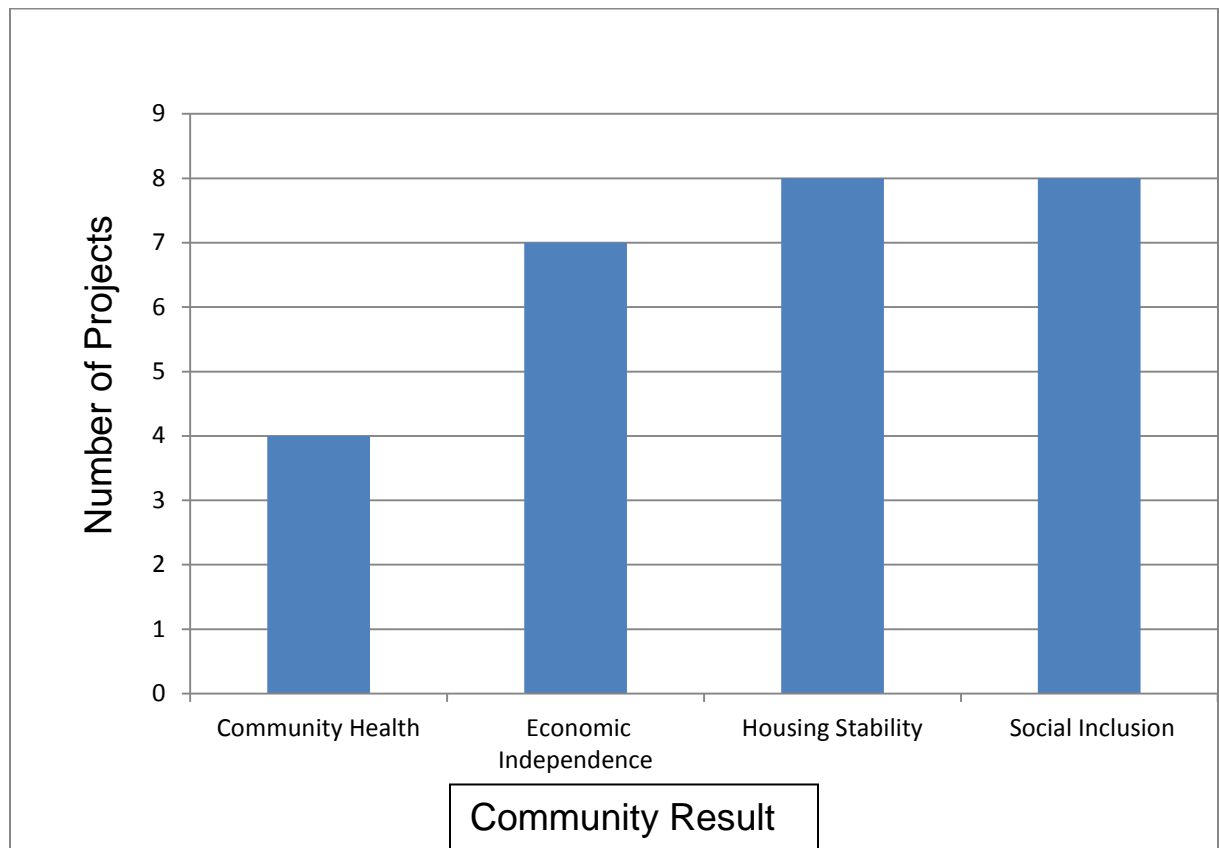
Table 1

Summary of Recommended 2016 One-year Projects by Investment Stream

Funding Stream	Recommended Projects	Funding (\$)
Community-Based Services Stream	27	3,230,307
Innovation and Collaboration	1	97,816
Organizational Development	6	177,541
Total Recommended Projects	34	\$3,505,664

Funding for the 27 projects in the Community-Based Services Stream, is distributed across all four Community Results as shown in Chart 1.

Chart 1
Recommended Community-Based Services Projects
by Community Result



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As outlined above, four projects will promote Community Health through supports which encourage healthy lifestyles, enhance food security and address mental health and nutrition challenges. Seven projects will provide services to assist residents to move towards economic independence through gaining basic life skills and developing employability and practical skills and industry certifications. Eight projects will contribute to residents' housing stability by providing supports that include outreach and drop in programs. An additional eight projects will provide opportunities for residents to become more active participants in the community and reduce social isolation.

Last year, Council approved multi-year projects to be funded from January 2015 to December 2017. These projects also contribute to the community results by providing human services for low and moderate income residents. The list of projects moving forward in 2016 are included in Attachment 2.

Link to key Council-approved plans

The Community Investment Strategy directly aligns with key York Region strategies and initiatives including:

- The Corporate *Strategic Plan 2015-2019*
- The Human Services Planning Board's *Making Ends Meet*
- The York Region *Immigration Settlement Strategy*

5. Financial Implications

The Community Investment Strategy is managed within the current approved budget of the Community and Health Services Department. The total amount available is approximately \$5.5 million including \$200,000 in additional funding in the approved outlook for 2016, which is subject to final budget.

It is recommended that \$3,505,664 be approved for one-year projects listed in Private Attachment 1.

Council previously approved multi-year projects to receive funding for three years beginning January 2015, subject to budget approval. Eighteen projects totalling approximately \$2 million will continue to provide service in 2016.

6. Local Municipal Impact

In 2016, the Community Investment Strategy will fund community services for residents throughout York Region. By funding these projects the Region will also leverage contributions of funding or in-kind resources.

7. Conclusion

The Community Investment Strategy supports community health, economic independence, housing stability and social inclusion for low and moderate income York Region residents.

The Strategy builds on 12 years of community investment experience and provides a framework for not-for-profit agencies to effectively address emerging needs in York Region.

For more information on this report, please contact Lisa Gonsalves, Director, Strategies and Partnerships Branch at ext. 72090.

October 29, 2015

Attachment (1)
Private Attachment (1)

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Accessible formats or communication supports are available upon request

2016 Community Investment Strategy One-Year Projects

No.	Agency Name	Funding Stream	Project Name and Description	2016 Funding (\$)	Service Area
1	360 Kids Support Services	Community-Based Services	Home Base Vaughan - A youth drop-in centre operating in partnership with the City of Vaughan and the Vaughan Community Health Centre will provide a range of support services such as basic needs, counselling, mentoring, life skills, employment and housing supports, and recreation activities to 300 youth who are identified as homeless or are at risk of becoming homeless.	93,511	York Region
2	Abuse Program of York Region	Organizational Development	Building Agency Sustainability Through Strategic Planning and Policy Review - Development of a three year strategic plan and update of current policies and procedures by external consultant to make the agency more sustainable. The initiatives will be directed by external consultants.	20,000	York Region
3	Alzheimer Society of York Region (AS York)	Community-Based Services	A Brand new D.A.Y. - A comprehensive day program will provide structured and individualized mental health supports, respite, recreational and social day care program for 500 clients living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.	56,375	Towns of Richmond Hill, Newmarket and Whitchurch-Stouffville
4	Character Community Foundation of York Region	Community-Based Services	Slap Shot Hockey Program for Low Income/Newcomer Children - Seven week after school hockey programs specifically developed for low income and newcomer children in York Region will be offered. With the assistance of peer mentors, 250 children will learn the benefit of physical activity as well as important skills in leadership, character, socialization, teamwork, conflict resolution, nutrition and health.	83,600	Town of Richmond Hill and Cities of Markham and Vaughan
5	Character Community Foundation of	Organizational Development	Enhancing Character in Community: Building a Stronger Agency - Bylaws, policies and operating practices will be updated to facilitate agency growth. A feasibility study will also be conducted to assess and determine how the Slap Shot	40,825	Town of Richmond Hill and Cities of

No.	Agency Name	Funding Stream	Project Name and Description	2016 Funding (\$)	Service Area
	York Region		program can be expanded, particularly into the northern municipalities of York Region using results of the 2015 pilot project		Markham and Vaughan
6	Citizens for Affordable Housing, York Region	Community-Based Services	Housing Help Centre - Supports and referrals for finding and maintaining affordable and appropriate housing for those who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness will be provided to up to 700 clients. A York Region Housing Registry will also be maintained.	139,718	York Region
7	Citizens for Affordable Housing, York Region	Community-Based Services	Identification Clinic - Community and mobile identification clinics across York Region will assist approximately 1,000 low and moderate income residents to obtain identification which enables them to access other services	209,281	York Region
8	Community Legal Clinic of York Region	Community-Based Services	Eviction Prevention Project - Legal supports will be provided to 200 low income tenants with emotional and mental health challenges who are threatened with eviction, to help them retain housing or obtain alternative housing	254,348	York Region
9	Community Living Newmarket/ Aurora District	Organizational Development	The Service Facilitation Project - An efficient data management system will be procured and implemented to create a real-time information efficiency for support staff to work with clients in the community, and build networks.	56,216	Towns of Newmarket and Aurora
10	Dr. Roz's Healing Place	Community-Based Services	Vital Intervention Breakthrough Empowerment Program (VIBE) - After school programs, in-class workshops and a summer camps will be provided to between up to 400 school aged youth. Programs are geared to provide positive role modelling, a sense of community, belonging and self-worth for the youth.	57,784	City of Markham
11	Family Services York Region	Community-Based Services	Outreach Counselling and Support Services for Low & Moderate Income Families - Culturally sensitive and linguistically suitable counselling support, outreach and group services will be provided, along with a volunteer training	85,588	York Region

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			component that will allow approximately 235 participants and their families to contribute to their community.		
12	Future Possibilities for Kids	Community-Based Services	Connecting Kids and Communities - Community service projects engage approximately 365 children to learn about their communities and local issues while developing literacy, numeracy, social and leadership skills.	117,000	Town of Richmond Hill and Cities of Markham and Vaughan
13	Georgina Community Food Pantry	Community-Based Services	Nourishing Possibilities - A three-pronged approach to healthy eating, including community gardening, nutritious meal preparation and gleaning will be used to help up to 586 clients work towards food security.	43,300	Town of Georgina
14	Georgina Trades Training Incorporated	Community-Based Services	Construction Trades Mentorship -An industry-specific, construction training course with hands-on training through a construction trades mentorship will be offered on a Habitat for Humanity site. The agency will work in partnership with local employment agencies to help participants secure gainful, skills-based employment.	99,850	Towns of Georgina, Newmarket and East Gwillimbury
15	Hong Fook Mental Health Association	Community-Based Services	A Wrap-around Mental Health supports and services for youth in ethno-specific communities - Wrap-around, linguistically and culturally appropriate mental health supports as well as after school outreach programs, preventative programs, pre-treatment psycho-education groups, psychotherapy service and consulting psychiatrist services will be provided to Chinese-Canadian youth, grades 7 to 12.	55,000	Town of Richmond Hill and Cities of Markham and Vaughan
16	Hospice Georgina	Organizational Development	Hospice Georgina Day Program Feasibility Study Project - A feasibility study will determine the viability of a Day Program for palliative clients. The services of an external consultant will be obtained to provide an evaluation and a final written report with recommendations for next steps.	25,500	Town of Georgina

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17	Inn From the Cold	Community-Based Services	Comprehensive Employment Program – A 12 week program offered three times per year that matches the skill level of each participant to employment. The program has six weeks of in-class to develop computer literacy and financial management skills and has six weeks of hands-on to develop kitchen, wood-working, maintenance or gardening skills. Approximately 30 hard-to-serve clients will be served.	73,200	York Region
18	Jewish Russian Community Centre of Ontario	Community-Based Services	JRCC Furniture Depot - Used furniture, received from community partners and donors, will be provided free of cost to approximately 420 households, or 1600 individuals.	102,500	York Region
19	Job Skills	Community-Based Services	Job Find Club for Internationally Trained Individuals - Job search and employability skills training will be offered to approximately 168 unemployed or underemployed internationally trained individuals.	149,293	York Region
20	Job Skills	Community-Based Services	Smart Start - Industry-specific skills and financial literacy training will be provided with direct access to local employers and post-employment follow-up to assist up to 85 residents to obtain and retain employment in the food and beverage sector.	184,184	York Region
21	John Howard Society of York Region	Community-Based Services	The R.E.A.C.H Program - Reintegration and social inclusion supports will be provided to about 30 residents following involvement in the criminal justice system through a multi-faceted program called REACH.	32,430	York Region
22	JVS Toronto	Community-Based Services	Youth Reach II - One-on-one employment counselling and job development services will be provided to an estimated 148 youth with a history of conflict with the law to support their search for employment.	173,737	York Region
23	Literacy Council of York-Simcoe	Community-Based	Essentials Skills Development Program - Facilitated, self-paced training and workshops will be provided in basic and intermediate computer skills and include experience with	86,715	York Region

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		Services	computer-based applications to increase labour market opportunities for approximately 250 clients.		
24	LOFT Community Services	Community-Based Services	Community-Based Tobacco Management Intervention for People with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) - A 12-week tobacco management support group co-facilitated by TEACH trained (Centre for Addiction and Mental Health) staff will be offered to an estimated 40 clients with serious mental illnesses that includes no-cost nicotine replacement therapy as well as hand-on behavioural supports and harm reduction strategies. Clients will also benefit from physical activity strategies, and transit assistance to the program.	63,520	York Region
25	LOFT Community Services	Community-Based Services	LOFT Crosslinks Street Outreach & Services Network - A multi-disciplinary team, including Mental Health Workers, Outreach Workers, an Addiction Counsellor, a Youth Worker and Registered Practical Nurses, provide services to approximately 5000 homeless and at-risk individuals through the street outreach van.	292,740	York Region
26	March of Dimes Canada	Community-Based Services	Customer Service – Retail - Training in customer service, financial literacy, résumé writing, job search and interview techniques will prepare an estimated 120 low income and Ontario Works participants for employment. Job retention support will be provided to those successfully employed.	172,476	York Region
27	Social Services Network	Community-Based Services	Peer Mentorship Café - Workshops, presentations and planned activities will provide support to approximately 100 clients from diverse communities, including South Asian residents, seniors and baby boomers to engage in community life.	85,895	York Region
28	Steps to Recovery	Community-Based Services	S.T.E.P.S Training Employment & Preparation Services - Pre-employment and life skills programs that incorporate pertinent life strategies, self and vocational assessments, and job development skills will be provided to support recovering	167,094	York Region

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			addicts and alcoholics. A job finding club will also assist participants in their job search.		
29	The Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada	Community-Based Services	Youth Reach Drop In Services - Pre-employment, employment skills and employment retention services, educational tutoring, school advocacy and a life skills training program will be provided to 225 homeless and at-risk youth. Transportation, clothing and supplies will be provided to newly employed youth who are not yet financially independent.	45,000	York Region
30	The Housing Help Centre	Community-Based Services	Information and Case Management - Approximately 1500 low and moderate income families will have improved access to housing through multi-lingual education workshops on tenant rights and responsibilities; by case managing housing search and matching tenants to potential landlords, and by engaging new landlords.	88,868	York Region
31	Women's Shelter of York Region Inc.	Organizational Development	Organizational Structure and Practices - A needs assessment will be conducted to to enhance the agency's effectiveness aiming to reduce administrative costs and expand programming, including targeting areas such as housing, economic independence, and general well-being.	15,000	York Region
32	York Region Centre for Community Safety	Innovation and Collaboration	Justice, Health and Social Service System Navigation - Comprehensive programs that support an estimated 250 victims of domestic violence and their children, delivered at a single hub location by a collaborative of agencies, will allow improved access to services and response to the local needs of service users with multiple high risks. The collaboration intends to create an agreed vision for domestic violence and enable a whole systems approach.	97,816	York Region
33	York Region Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers	Community-Based Services	Parenting and Personal Development Program - Drop-in programs, workshops and individual counselling will increase parental competency, develop interpersonal and coping skills and to provide one-on-one support for approximately 585 low income young mothers.	217,300	York Region

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34	York Region Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers	Organizational Development	Brand & Marketing Strategy - A marketing strategy will be developed to increase community awareness about supports and services available for young mothers and enhance the profile of the agency.	20,000	York Region
Total Recommended				\$3,505,664	

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No.	Agency Name	Project Name and Description	2016 Funding (\$)	Service Area
1	Big Brothers Big Sisters of York	Valuing Diversity-York Region Inclusive Mentoring Project: The agency will recruit volunteer mentors across a range of ages and cultures to match with children in York Region who are at risk of not achieving their full potential. 185 children (mentees) from culturally diverse, low-income, single-parent and newcomer families will be matched with 40 mentors.	76,875	York Region
2	Catholic Community Services of York Region	Specialized Family Support Project: The agency will deliver accessible, family-centered counselling and group programs to low and moderate income residents and families. This service will reduce social and economic vulnerability and enhance personal and family well-being. It is anticipated that approximately 1,400 people will benefit.	144,018	York Region
3	COSTI Immigrant Services	Life Success Strategies: The project will provide life management skills so that participants can obtain and maintain jobs that match their skills. The project will support 90 residents to examine and change their life circumstance through a personal action plan, workshops, assessments, group engagement activities, one-to-one appointments, guest speakers and practical exercises.	102,295	York Region
4	Family Services York Region	Families and Schools Together Program: The family skills program (FAST) will continue to support and expand the program that primarily services newcomers through partnerships between schools, parents and communities to prevent social isolation and academic and behavioral problems in children. The program will expand to run in six communities through six cycles each year. It is anticipated that approximately 240 parents and their children will benefit.	92,191	York Region
5	Georgina Trades Training Inc.	S.E.T. for Employment: The project will prepare participants for employment through individualized employment plans, hands-on skills development and links to appropriate training programs to further their skills for employment. It is anticipated that approximately 32 people will benefit.	78,618	Towns of Newmarket, Georgina and East Gwillimbury

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No.	Agency Name	Project Name and Description	2016 Funding (\$)	Service Area
6	Human Endeavour Incorporation	Multi-Community Building Project: The agency will provide culturally and linguistically appropriate services to low income South Asian and Tamil communities. Services will encourage civic engagement and community participation, specifically familiarization with education and support systems, parenting skills, youth programs, seniors and family programs. It is anticipated that over 1,100 people will benefit.	95,844	Cities of Vaughan and Markham
7	Inn From The Cold Inc.	Shelter Program: The agency will help homeless residents with shelter and supports and services during the winter months. The 30 bed shelter will open the beginning of January to mid-April and from November to December, seven nights a week. It is anticipated that approximately 150 people will benefit.	189,133	York Region
8	Jericho Youth Services	Bethany and Jackson's Point After School Programs: A free after school program five days a week and P.A. day programs for children ages six to 12 living in co-operative housing. The program includes social/constructive play, physical activity, team building and co-operative activities, healthy snacks, homework support and science and craft activities. It is anticipated that approximately 40 children will benefit.	79,058	Town of Georgina
9	Jewish Family and Child Service of Greater Toronto	The Family Resource Centre: The Centre offers a range of programs, including a pre-school drop-in program with parenting and public health information, referrals and visits; after-school Homework Club for children from at-risk families; Conversation Café for newcomers, including older adults and grandparents who provide child care; and volunteer opportunities. It is anticipated that approximately 700 people will benefit.	97,078	Township of King, Cities of Markham and Vaughan, Town of Richmond Hill
10	Learning Disabilities Association of York Region	SOAR Mindful Transitions Project: Through workshops and one to one supports the agency will provide participants with learning disabilities and those with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder with academic and vocational support to identify career areas of interest that are suited to their individual needs. It is anticipated that approximately 300 youth will benefit.	44,588	York Region
11	LifeCorps International	LifeCorps Food Share: The agency collects and delivers donated food that includes fresh milk and produce to 45 agencies across York Region that serve low and moderate income individuals. Food donations are provided by or through the	108,650	York Region

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No.	Agency Name	Project Name and Description	2016 Funding (\$)	Service Area
		Ontario Association of Food Banks, the National Food Sharing System (operated by Food Banks Canada) and other corporate community partners. It is anticipated that up to 250,000 individuals will benefit from the food delivered.		
12	Mosaic Interfaith Out of the Cold	Out of the Cold Program: The program provides emergency winter shelter, meals and support services to residents at-risk of or experiencing homelessness. The shelters are hosted by 13 faith communities with support from over 37 communities. 30 beds are provided each night. Approximately 200 individuals will be provided with safe shelter, and over 3,800 healthy meals will be served to 500 individuals. Approximately 1,200 volunteers will contribute.	287,440	York Region
13	The Lance Krasman Memorial Centre for Community Mental Health	Application Support Worker: The project will provide non-clinical case management and practical supports to assist Ontario Works clients on the Ontario Disability Support Program pending list and non-Ontario Works individuals to successfully complete the ODSP application process. It is anticipated that approximately 60 clients will benefit.	78,925	York Region
14	Women's Centre of York Region	Enterprising Careers: The project will provide low and moderate income women supports to explore career and training options to increase financial independence. The project connects women and helps build networks, which reduces social isolation. It is anticipated that approximately 120 women will participate.	122,315	York Region
15	Women's Centre of York Region	Stepping Stone: The project will offer workshops, life skills, financial literacy, supports and networking for low to moderate income women to help build self-esteem, personal and social community connections and financial empowerment. It is anticipated that approximately 2,850 women will benefit.	154,748	York Region
16	York Region Food for Learning	Food for Learning: Inclusive access to nutritionally balanced breakfast and snack programs will be provided to York Region students through trained community volunteers at schools identified as having a high population of low and moderate income families. It is anticipated that approximately 25,000 children will benefit.	128,996	York Region

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17	Youth Assisting Youth	The Peer Project-One-to-One and Group Mentoring Program: The agency recruits volunteers and York Region police officers to provide one-to-one and group mentoring services and activities to at-risk and newcomer youth between the ages of 6 to 15, from low and moderate income families across York Region. It is anticipated that approximately 50 youth and 90 volunteers will benefit from the one-to-one mentoring, and 240 youth will benefit from group events.	55,401	York Region
18	Youth Unlimited	The Shop Employment Initiative: The agency provides unskilled youth and young adults ages 14 to 24 with mentorship, life skills and job training for employment in auto mechanics, small engines and carpentry, and the opportunity for a paid job experience. The Shop, through vehicle donation, provides training to youth on vehicle repair and service. It is anticipated that approximately 60 youth will benefit.	96,186	York Region
Total Multi-Year 2016 Funding			\$2,032,359	