

## Appendix A: 2019 Community and Cultural Grant Application Recommendations

No.	Applicant	Project Stream	Funding Requested To	Request	Recommendation	Analysis
1	CHATS - Community & Home Assistance to Seniors	Community	Project is an extension of an existing program to provide driving resources for Richmond Hill transportation services.	\$2,000	\$0	Project funding request is for operating expenses and therefore is not eligible.
2	Home on the Hill Supportive Housing	Community	Present four free speaking engagements to topics on mental health issues.	\$5,000	\$4,000	Project meets the need in the community to gain a better understanding of mental health issues and reducing stigma around mental health.
3	Richmond Hill Minor Softball Association	Community	Host an indoor softball event to introduce softball to children and youth.	\$2,775	\$2,775	Project provides an opportunity to introduce the community to the sport of softball, increasing opportunities for physical activity and recreation.
4	St. Johns Ambulance, York Region	Community	Project is to provide training for staff or volunteers of not-for-profit organizations in Mental Health First Aid	\$5,000	\$2,000	Project offers a unique opportunity for local not-for-profit organizations to strengthen their preparedness by educating leaders about mental health issues.
5	York Region Tamils Centre	Community	Offer a chair yoga/healthy living program for seniors	\$4,300	\$1,400	Project contains components that received funding in 2018. The new components of the project will provide a unique opportunity for members to improve their health and wellness.
6	Bindu Shah	Cultural	Produce "Art in My Blood" - a short documentary about a Richmond Hill artist whose family has been creating art for three generations.	\$5,000	\$0	Proposal lacked sufficient details to demonstrate community need for the project and capacity to deliver project.
7	Chorus York	Cultural	Present 5 concerts featuring twentieth century music in choral format.	\$5,000	\$2,500	Project demonstrates artistic merit and offers unique artistic experience in Richmond Hill. Components of the Choral lineup are similar to previously funded projects and therefore not eligible for full funding.
8	Dominic Mancuso	Cultural	Record 10 arrangements of Dominic Mancuso by an Electric Jazz ensemble	\$5,000	\$0	Project proposal lacked sufficient details to demonstrate benefit to Richmond Hill or community need for project.

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9	Elgin West Seniors Association	Cultural	Plan and deliver Carnivale, a local festival and celebration of Italian Arts, Music, Food and Culture.	\$5,000	\$1,500	Project demonstrates a community connection and responsiveness with an event planned and delivered by seniors.
10	International Music Education Centre (IMEC) Canada	Cultural	Host the 3rd annual IMEC International Musical Arts Festival at the RHCPA.	\$5,000	\$3,000	Project demonstrates artistic merit; alignment with Cultural Plan goals of an inclusive community; offers unique arts education component of promoting different cultures through music.
11	Iranian Canadian Teens Club	Cultural	Create a play called "Let's Be Together"; a creative experience for youth where they can create and learn from experienced artists and elders.	\$4,900	\$2,000	Project proposal demonstrates community responsiveness through engaging teens affected by immigration complexities and immersing them in artistic experiences.
12	Joanna Grace	Cultural	Present "Birthdays, Mothers and the Music of Brahms" - a live performance by the trio Op. 40.	\$2,000	\$2,000	Project demonstrates artistic merit and offers a unique artistic experience in Richmond Hill.
13	Josephine Vaccaro-Chang	Cultural	Create a tile mosaic travelling exhibit of artist's children's book titled, "We Are Colourful Friends".	\$4,235	\$0	Proposal does not demonstrate community need for project.
14	Kindred Spirits	Cultural	Present two concerts at the RHCPA featuring JJ Bui and Canadian pianist Christina Petrowska-Quilico	\$5,000	\$2,500	Project demonstrates artistic merit and will bring unique musical performances to Richmond Hill.
15	Lilita Tannis	Cultural	Presentation of Art in Migration; a multi-disciplinary arts series in local natural outdoor settings in Richmond Hill.	\$5,000	\$1,030	Project demonstrates community responsiveness, includes an interesting line up of artists, and a unique opportunity to deliver programming in Oak Ridges area. Portions of the project are repeats of the project that received funding in 2018 and are ineligible. Funding is recommended for new component.
16	Mark Pezzelato	Cultural	Presentation of "Marky Monday's Adventures in Space"; a rock musical for children ages 3-10 at the RHCPA.	\$5,000	\$3,000	Project demonstrates community responsiveness; focus on performing arts and musical entertainment for children

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17	New Step for You - Arts Entertainment and Recreation	Cultural	Present the Trail of Hope, a community arts project where local artists and residents collaborate to create a grand-scale art installation representing hope and unity.	\$5,000	\$3,000	Project demonstrates community responsiveness, artistic merit and enhancement of Town image.
18	Nowruz Festival Canada	Cultural	Professionally record three songs composed by Kamal Taravati for the annual Nowruz Festival at RHCPA.	\$5,000	\$0	Project proposal lacked sufficient details to demonstrate benefit to Richmond Hill or community need for project.
19	Opera York	Cultural	Deliver a summer music program for children with a concert at the conclusion of program.	\$5,000	\$5,000	Project demonstrates community responsiveness and engages children in a unique artistic experience through a summer music program; unique partnership opportunity with other local cultural organization.
20	Raisa Orshansky	Cultural	Record artist's composition entitled "Spring Fantasy".	\$5,000	\$0	Project proposal lacked sufficient details to demonstrate benefit to Richmond Hill or community need for project.
21	Richmond Hill Concert Band	Cultural	Present a new summer concert series at the Richmond Green Amphitheatre using concert bands in York Region.	\$4,630	\$4,630	Project demonstrates artistic merit, community responsiveness and offers a unique artistic experience in Richmond Hill.
22	Richmond Hill Philharmonic Orchestra	Cultural	Creation of a Richmond Hill Youth Orchestra; a one week program designed to offer local youth the opportunity to learn in a professional setting.	\$5,000	\$5,000	Project demonstrates community responsiveness; support for youth engagement in the arts with a professional orchestra experience.
23	Robin Hess	Cultural	Paint murals on two Richmond Hill Traffic Light Boxes	\$2,500	\$2,500	Project demonstrates artistic merit and a unique community engagement experience in the arts through public art murals.
24	RTF Productions / Sean Christopher Dwyer	Cultural	Production of a film called "Messages"; a film that focuses on the potential of life in space.	\$4,450	\$0	Project proposal lacked sufficient details to demonstrate benefit to Richmond Hill and community need for project.
25	Sean Cisterna	Cultural	Produce a documentary outlining the creative process of a local artist and how they draw inspiration to create a movie poster.	\$5,000	\$0	Project proposal lacked sufficient details to demonstrate community need for project.

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26	Shadowpath Theatre	Cultural	Develop a new community partnership with 360 KIDS involving creative programming for at-risk youth.	\$5,000	\$4,600	Project demonstrates development of unique partnership and outreach to new audience; community responsiveness by engaging at risk youth in the arts.
27	The Curtain Club	Cultural	Host the 2019 Theatre Ontario Festival at the Curtain Club in Richmond Hill	\$5,000	\$5,000	Project demonstrates community responsiveness, economic impact and enhancement of Town image as a leader in the Community Theatre sector.
28	Vania Chan	Cultural	Present "Handel's Heroines", a concert showcasing operatic arias and instrumental suites by Baroque composer George Frideric Handel.	\$5,000	\$5,000	Project demonstrates artistic merit, offers a unique artistic experience in Richmond Hill and supports an emerging artist.
29	York Region Chamber Music	Cultural	Partner with the Ontario Society of Artists to present three concerts at the RHCPA, featuring a collaborative experience between music and the visual arts.	\$2,550	\$2,550	Project demonstrates artistic merit and offers a unique cross-sectorial performance in Richmond Hill.
	<b>Total</b>			<b>\$129,340</b>	<b>\$64,985</b>	