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1	Bayview Buzz Sports and Study Centre	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	Proposal lacks in meeting all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget does not meet all eligible expenses (ineligible operating expenses identified); average weighted score from selection committee was mid-range as the funding request is for ongoing programming. Funding not recommended.
2	Big Brothers Big Sisters Peel York	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$0	Proposal meets all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget meets all eligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is mid-range as application lacked in demonstrating one or more areas within the project funding criteria. Funding not recommended.
3	CHATS	\$5,000	\$4,850	\$4,850	Proposal meets and exceeds grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget has some ineligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is high, as this project targets under marginalized in community and demonstrates a benefit to Richmond Hill; and applicant has not previously received funding through the same grant program in the past. Full eligible funding recommended.
4	Community Living York South	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	Proposal meets and exceeds all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget meets all eligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is high, as application demonstrates a benefit to Richmond Hill and community need; applicant has not previously received funding through the same grant program in the past. Full funding recommended.
5	Home on the Hill Supportive Housing	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	Proposal meets all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget meets all eligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is mid-range as application lacked in demonstrating one or more areas within the project funding criteria and the application is very similar to previous submissions. Funding not recommended.
6	Jefferson Community Association	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	Proposal lacks in meeting all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget meets all eligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is mid-range as application is for an annual ongoing event and not a one-time project. Funding not recommended.
7	Light on the Hill	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	Proposal lacks in meeting all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget does not meet all eligible expenses (ineligible capital expense identified); average weighted score from selection committee is mid-range as the funding request is for an ongoing annual event and not a one-time project. Funding not recommended.
8	Richmond Hill Garden and Horticultural Society	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	Proposal lacks in meeting all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget does not meet all eligible expenses (ineligible operating expenses identified); average weighted score from selection committee mid-range as the funding request is for operating expenses. Funding not recommended.
9	Richmond Hill Minor Softball Association	\$3,440	\$0	\$0	Proposal does not meet all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget is incomplete; average weighted score from selection committee is mid-range due to incomplete budget submission and application lacked in demonstrating one or more areas within the project funding criteria. Funding not recommended.
10	Richmond Hill Soccer Club	\$4,786	\$4,786	\$0	Proposal meets all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget meets all eligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is mid-range as the organization does not demonstrate financial need through this request. Funding not recommended.
11	Richmond Hill Social and Bocce Club	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	Proposal meets all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget meets all eligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is mid-range as application lacked in demonstrating one or more areas within the project funding criteria. Funding not recommended.
12	Richmond Hill Xianqi Association	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	Proposal does not meet all grant application eligibility criteria, as application is incomplete; proposed budget was not submitted; average weighted score from selection committee low due to incomplete application and budget submission. Funding not recommended.

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13	Rise Above GTA Inc.	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	Proposal meets and exceeds all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget meets all eligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is high, as application is unique and demonstrates a benefit to Richmond Hill; applicant has not previously received funding through the same grant program in the past. Full funding recommended.
14	Salvation Army	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	Proposal meets and exceeds all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget meets all eligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is high, as application aligns with Council Strategic Priorities - Sense of Belonging, Growth and Green, and applicant has not previously received funding through the same grant program in the past. Full eligible funding recommended.
15	Social Dance Senior Club	\$5,000	\$4,870	\$0	Proposal meets all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget does not meet all eligible expenses (ineligible capital expense identified); average weighted score from selection committee is mid-range due to budget submission and application lacked in demonstrating one or more areas within the project funding criteria. Funding not recommended.
16	U+ Toastmasters Inc.	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0	Proposal meets all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget meets all eligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is mid-range as application lacked in demonstrating one or more areas within the project funding criteria. Funding not recommended.
17	Women Stand Proud Aloud	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	Proposal meets all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget does not meet all eligible expenses (ineligible capital expenses identified); average weighted score from selection committee is mid-range due to budget submission and application lacked in demonstrating one or more areas within the project funding criteria. Funding not recommended.
	Total Community Organizations	\$75,226	\$45,006	\$15,850	
18	Andrew Chiu	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	Proposal meets all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget meets all eligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is mid-range, due to budget submission lacking detail and application lacked in demonstrating one or more areas within the project funding criteria. Funding not recommended.
19	Bindu Shah	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	Proposal meets and exceeds all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget meets all eligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is high, as application demonstrates enhancement of Richmond Hill's image; applicant has not previously received funding through the same grant program in the past. Full funding recommended.
20	Caterina Liberatore	\$1,000	\$500	\$500	Proposal meets and exceeds all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget meets all eligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is high as application aligns with Council Strategic Priorities - Growth and Green; applicant has not previously received funding through the same grant program in the past. Full eligible funding recommended.
21	Celeste Kim	\$2,800	\$2,800	\$0	Proposal meets all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget meets all eligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is mid-range as application lacked in demonstrating one or more areas within the project funding criteria. Funding not recommended.
22	Christos Damianos	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	Proposal meets and exceeds all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget meets all eligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is high, as application aligns well with Council Strategic Priorities - Growth and Green, and applicant has not previously received funding through the same grant program in the past. Full funding recommended.
23	Debbie Vanayan	\$3,090	\$3,090	\$0	Proposal meets all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget meets all eligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is mid-range as application lacked in demonstrating one or more areas within the project funding criteria. Funding not recommended.
24	Howard Wong	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	Proposal meets and exceeds all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget meets all eligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is high, as the art form is multifaceted (storytelling and visual arts) and demonstrates community need; applicant has not previously received funding through the same grant program in the past. Full funding recommended.

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25	Kousha Nakhaei	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	Proposal meets and exceeds all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget meets all eligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is high, as the project has an arts education component and proposal demonstrates a benefit to Richmond Hill; applicant has not previously received funding through the same grant program in the past. Full funding recommended.
26	Remi Yeo	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$0	Proposal meets all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget meets all eligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is mid-range as application lacked in demonstrating one or more areas within the project funding criteria. Funding not recommended.
27	Vania Chan	\$5,000	\$4,700	\$4,700	Proposal meets and exceeds all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget does not meet all eligible expenses (ineligible operational expense identified); average weighted score from selection committee is high, as application demonstrates enhancement of Richmond Hill's image. Full eligible funding recommended.
	Total Individual Artists	\$38,390	\$37,590	\$22,700	
28	Art Creative Association of Canada	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	Proposal meets all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget meets all eligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is high, but the organization is not based in RH and application lacked in demonstrating one or more areas within the project funding criteria. Funding not recommended.
29	Chorus York	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$3,750	Proposal meets and exceeds all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget meets all eligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is high, as application has a large reach in the community. Partial funding recommended as applicant has previously received funding through the same grant program in the past.
30	Dance Together Festival	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	Proposal meets and exceeds all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget meets all eligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is high, as application is diverse, accessible, and demonstrates a benefit to Richmond Hill; applicant has not previously received funding through the same grant program in the past. Full funding recommended.
31	East-West International Orchestra	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	Proposal meets all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget meets all eligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is high, but proposed project timelines show an inability to complete project within designated timeframe. Funding not recommended.
32	Federation of Chinese Canadians in York Region	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	Proposal meets and exceeds all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget meets all eligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is high, as application demonstrates economic impact for Richmond Hill; applicant has not previously received funding through the same grant program in the past. Full funding recommended.
33	Fengcao Arts Association	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	Proposal meets all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget meets all eligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is mid-range, but the project scope was not clear. Funding not recommended.

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34	Hanfu Movement of Eastern Canada	\$1,500	\$1,020	\$0	Proposal meets all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget does not meet all eligible expenses (ineligible capital expense identified); average weighted score from selection committee is mid-range due to their budget submission and application lacked in demonstrating one or more areas within the project funding criteria. Funding not recommended.
35	High Notes Avante Productions Inc	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$3,750	Proposal meets and exceeds all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget meets all eligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is high, as application demonstrates community need and responsiveness. Partial funding recommended as applicant has previously received funding through the same grant program in the past.
36	Hill Potters Guild	\$3,500	\$2,500	\$0	Proposal lacks in meeting all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget does not meet all eligible expenses (ineligible capital expense identified); average weighted score from selection committee mid-range, but application focuses mostly on a capital expense (new kiln) and application lacked in demonstrating one or more areas within the project funding criteria. Funding not recommended.
37	Iranian Canadian Teens Club	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	Proposal meets all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget meets all eligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is mid-range as application lacked in demonstrating one or more areas within the project funding criteria. Funding not recommended.
38	Jewish-Russian Community Centre of Ontario	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	Proposal meets all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget meets all eligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is mid-range as application lacked in demonstrating one or more areas within the project funding criteria. Funding not recommended.
39	Kindred Spirits Orchestra	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	Proposal meets all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget meets all eligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is mid-range, but the organization is not based in RH and application lacked in demonstrating one or more areas within the project funding criteria. Funding not recommended.
40	Odeiwin	\$5,000	\$4,160	\$4,160	Proposal meets all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget has some ineligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is high, as application provides educational opportunities and demonstrates a benefit to Richmond Hill; applicant has not previously received funding through the same grant program since in the past. Full eligible funding recommended.
41	Origami Canada	\$900	\$900	\$680	Proposal meets and exceeds all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget has some ineligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is high, as application has strong youth engagement and arts education component; applicant has not previously received funding through the same grant program in the past. Full eligible funding recommended.
42	Playforever	\$5,000	\$4,500	\$0	Proposal meets all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget meets all eligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is mid-range as application lacked in demonstrating one or more areas within the project funding criteria. Funding not recommended.
43	Richmond Hill Concert Band	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	Proposal lacks in meeting all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget does not meet all eligible expenses (ineligible capital expenses identified); average weighted score from selection committee mid-range, but application focuses on a capital expense (new website) and application lacked in demonstrating one or more areas within the project funding criteria. Funding not recommended.
44	Richmond Hill Philharmonic Orchestra	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$3,750	Proposal meets and exceeds all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget meets all eligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is high, as application ties to RH150 and demonstrates a benefit to Richmond Hill. Partial funding recommended as applicant has previously received funding through the same grant program in the past.
45	Richmond Hill Seniors Dance Group	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	Proposal lacks in meeting all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget does not meet all eligible expenses (ineligible operating expenses identified); average weighted score from selection committee mid-range due to budget submission and the funding request is for ongoing programming. Funding not recommended.
46	Toronto Asian Art Museum	\$5,000	\$3,000	\$0	Proposal meets all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget meets all eligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is mid-range as application lacked in demonstrating one or more areas within the project funding criteria. Funding not recommended.

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47	Toronto Chinese Ai Yue Philharmonic Arts Centre	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	Proposal meets all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget meets all eligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is mid-range as the project scope was not clear. Funding not recommended.
48	York Region Educational Services	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$0	Proposal meets all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget meets all eligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is mid-range, but proposed project timelines show an inability to complete project within designated timeframe. Funding not recommended.
49	York Region Open Mic	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	Proposal meets all grant application eligibility/requirements; proposed budget meets all eligible expenses; average weighted score from selection committee is mid-range as application lacked in demonstrating one or more areas within the project funding criteria. Funding not recommended.
	Total Cultural Organizations	\$94,400	\$88,580	\$26,090	
Total Funds Requested		\$208,016			
Total Funds Eligible		\$171,176			
Total Funds Available		\$65,000			
Total Funds Recommended		\$64,640			
Difference Between Eligible and Recommended		\$106,536			
Total Applications Received = 49		Total Applications Recommended for Funding = 17	Funding Amounts: \$64,640		
Community Organizations = 17		Community Organizations = 4	\$15,850		
Individual Artists = 10		Individual Artists = 6	\$22,700		
Cultural Organizations = 22		Cultural Organizations = 7	\$26,090		
					High: Score above 70%
					Mid-range: Score between 50 - 69.9%
					Low: Score below 49.9%