

SRCS.24.11 Appendix A 2024 Community and Cultural Grant Application Recommendations

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Applicant	Stream	Entity	Municipality	Funding Requested	Funding Eligible	Funding Recommended	Synopsis	Notes - Staff Report
1 Artists Co-Op Richmond Hill	Cultural	Organization	Richmond Hill	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	Make and Take - Boynton House Gallery Workshops	Proposal meets/exceeds all grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria. Proposed budget meets all eligible expenses, and applicant demonstrates financial need. Average weighted score from Review Team is high due to project excelling in demonstrating great artistic/cultural significance and educational components. Applicant has not previously received funding for the same or similar project in the preceding year. Therefore, full eligible funding is recommended.
2 Big Brothers Big Sisters Peel York	Community	Organization	Brampton	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	Richmond Hill School Based Group Mentoring Programs	Proposal lacks in meeting all grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria. Proposed budget meets all eligible expenses, however, applicant does demonstrate as great financial need. Average weighted score from Review Team was mid-range as the funding request is for ongoing programming. Therefore, funding is not recommended.
3 Blue Door Shelter	Community	Organization	East Gwillimbury	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	Coldest Night of the Year 2025 – Richmond Hill	Proposal does not meet grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria, as application is for a fundraising event which is ineligible for funding. Therefore, funding is not recommended
4 Canadian Asian Heritage Association	Cultural	Organization	Richmond Hill	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,750.00	Uptown Asian Festival - Richmond Green	Proposal meets/exceeds all grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria. Proposed budget meets all eligible expenses. Average weighted score from Review Team is high due to demonstrating great community impact. Applicant has not previously received funding for the same or similar project in the preceding year, however applicant does not demonstrate as great financial need. Therefore, partial eligible funding is recommended.
5 Canadian Senior Cooperation Association	Community	Organization	Richmond Hill	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	Unity in Diversity: Music & Cultural Performances - mental and physical wellbeing	Proposal meets/exceeds all grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria. Proposed budget meets all eligible expenses. Average weighted score from Review Team is high due to demonstrating great artistic/cultural significance. Applicant has not previously received funding for the same or similar project in the preceding year, however applicant does not demonstrate as great financial need. Therefore, partial eligible funding is recommended.
6 Caterina Liberatore	Cultural	Individual	Richmond Hill	\$ 800.00	\$ 400.00	\$ -	Harmony Habitat Garden	Proposal meets all grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria. Proposed budget meets all eligible expenses. Average weighted score from Review Team is low due to project lacking in securing alternate funding sources. Applicant has previously received funding for the same or similar project in the preceding year. Therefore, funding is not recommended.
7 Chrisos Damianos	Cultural	Individual	Richmond Hill	\$ 3,940.00	\$ 1,970.00	\$ 1,477.50	AT RISK- Salamander Artist Residency, Artist Circle, Installation/Exhibition	Proposal meets/exceeds all grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria. Proposed budget meets all eligible expenses, and applicant demonstrates financial need, however funding request is greater than 50% of total project budget. Average weighted score from Review Team is high due to project excelling in demonstrating great artistic/cultural significance and educational components. Applicant has previously received funding for the same or similar project in the preceding year. Therefore, partial eligible funding is recommended.
8 Community Living York South	Community	Organization	Richmond Hill	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	Networking Retreat for Couples	Proposal lacks in meeting all grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria. Proposed budget meets all eligible expenses. Average weighted score from Review Team is low due to project lacking in demonstrating robust risk and mitigation strategies for the nature of the project. Applicant has previously received funding for the same or similar project in the preceding year. Therefore, funding is not recommended.
9 Dance Together	Cultural	Organization	Richmond Hill	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,750.00	Dance Together Festival York Region 2024	Proposal meets/exceeds all grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria. Proposed budget meets all eligible expenses, and applicant demonstrates financial need. Average weighted score from Review Team is high due to project excelling in demonstrating great artistic/cultural significance and educational components. Applicant has previously received funding for the same or similar project in the preceding year. Therefore, partial eligible funding is recommended.
10 Federation of Chinese Canadian In York Region	Community	Organization	Markham	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	Richmond Hill Summer Carnival - Times Square	Proposal meets/exceeds all grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria. Proposed budget meets all eligible expenses. Average weighted score from Review Team is high due to demonstrating great community impact. Applicant has previously received funding for the same or similar project in the preceding year, and applicant does not demonstrate as great financial need. Therefore, partial eligible funding is recommended.
11 Four-Seasons Arts Centre	Cultural	Organization	Richmond Hill	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	Music Performance and Activities	Proposal lacks in meeting all grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria. Proposed budget meets all eligible expenses. Average weighted score from Review Team was low as project lacks in clearly defining who is involved, main activities, goals, and objectives of the project, project location(s), project timeline, and target audience. Somewhat unclear direction. Therefore, funding is not recommended.
12 Greg Chiykowski	Cultural	Individual	Richmond Hill	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 996.00	\$ 996.00	Ink Spots of Richmond Hill	Proposal meets/exceeds all grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria. Proposed budget meets all eligible expenses, and applicant demonstrates financial need, however funding request is greater than 50% of total project budget. Average weighted score from Review Team is high due to project excelling in demonstrating great artistic/cultural significance and educational components. Applicant has not previously received funding for the same or similar project in the preceding year. Therefore, partial eligible funding is recommended.
13 Habon Jibril	Cultural	Individual	Richmond Hill	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	"When I bring my things, will you make room" - Experimental film/installation	Proposal lacks in meeting all grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria. Proposed budget meets all eligible expenses. Average weighted score from Review Team was low as project lacks in demonstrating great connection to Richmond Hill. Project lacks in demonstrating great community impact across a broad range of audiences. Therefore, funding is not recommended.
14 High Notes Avante Productions Inc	Cultural	Organization	Thornhill	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,750.00	High Notes Music and Mental Health - Lessons to those affected w mental illness	Proposal meets/exceeds all grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria. Proposed budget meets all eligible expenses. Average weighted score from Review Team is high due to demonstrating great community impact. Applicant has previously received funding for the same or similar project in the preceding year, however applicant does demonstrate financial need. Therefore, partial eligible funding is recommended.
15 ICTC Youth Foundation	Cultural	Organization	Richmond Hill	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	Cultural Threads: Celebrating Richmond Hill's Diverse Heritage Calendar	Proposal meets/exceeds all grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria. Proposed budget meets all eligible expenses, and applicant demonstrates financial need. Average weighted score from Review Team is high due to project excelling in demonstrating great artistic/cultural significance and educational components. Applicant has not previously received funding for the same or similar project in the preceding year. Therefore, full eligible funding is recommended.
16 Jewish Russian Community Centre of Ontario	Community	Organization	Toronto	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	Richmond Hill Community and Volunteer Appreciation Event & Barbecue	Proposal lacks in meeting all grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria. Proposed budget meets all eligible expenses. Average weighted score from Review Team was low as project lacks in demonstrating great community impact across a broad range of audiences. Therefore, funding is not recommended.
17 Judy Shi	Cultural	Individual	Richmond Hill	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	RHGA Artist in Residence - Exhibitions - Mill Pond Gallery	Proposal lacks in meeting all grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria. Proposed budget meets all eligible expenses. Average weighted score from Review Team was low as project lacks in demonstrating engagement/educational components for the community. Therefore, funding is not recommended.
18 Luminis Choir	Cultural	Organization	Richmond Hill	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	Multicultural Festival of Vocal Arts	Proposal meets/exceeds all grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria. Proposed budget meets all eligible expenses, and applicant demonstrates financial need. Average weighted score from Review Team is high due to project excelling in demonstrating great artistic/cultural significance and educational components. Applicant has not previously received funding for the same or similar project in the preceding year. Therefore, full eligible funding is recommended.
19 Markham Arts Council	Cultural	Organization	Markham	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	Music on the Street	Proposal meets/exceeds all grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria. Proposed budget meets all eligible expenses, and applicant demonstrates financial need. Average weighted score from Review Team is high due to project excelling in demonstrating great artistic/cultural significance and educational components. Applicant has not previously received funding for the same or similar project in the preceding year. Therefore, full eligible funding is recommended.
20 Oak Ridges Lions Club	Community	Organization	Richmond Hill	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	Lions Club of Oak Ridges - Celebrating 75 Years of Service	Proposal meets/exceeds all grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria. Proposed budget meets all eligible expenses. Average weighted score from Review Team is high due to demonstrating great community impact. Applicant has not previously received funding for the same or similar project in the preceding year, and applicant does demonstrate financial need. Therefore, full eligible funding is recommended.
21 Odelwin Foundation	Cultural	Organization	Richmond Hill	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,750.00	Odelwin: Connect - Community Cultural Program - Indigenous Led Experiential WS	Proposal meets/exceeds all grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria. Proposed budget meets all eligible expenses. Average weighted score from Review Team is high due to demonstrating great community impact, artistic/cultural significance and educational components. Applicant has previously received funding for the same or similar project in the preceding year, but applicant does demonstrate financial need. Therefore, partial eligible funding is recommended.
22 Ontario Association of Engineering Technologists and Technicians	Community	Organization	Markham	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	Backpack for Bright Futures	Proposal lacks in meeting all grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria. Proposed budget lacks detail. Average weighted score from Review Team was low as project lacks in clearly defining who is involved, main activities, goals, and objectives of the project, project location(s), project timeline, and target audience and project lacks in demonstrating great community impact across a broad range of audiences. . Therefore, funding is not recommended.
23 Origami Canada	Community	Organization	Richmond Hill	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 675.00	Origami Workshops at Community Events	Proposal meets/exceeds all grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria. Proposed budget meets all eligible expenses, and applicant demonstrates financial need. Average weighted score from Review Team is high due to project excelling in demonstrating great artistic/cultural significance and educational components. Applicant has previously received funding for the same or similar project in the preceding year. Therefore, partial eligible funding is recommended.

24	Prevailing City Church	Cultural	Organization	Richmond Hill	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	Afro Dance Culture/Afro Dance Rhythms	Proposal lacks in meeting all grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria. Proposed budget lacks detail. Average weighted score from Review Team was low as project lacks in clearly defining who is involved, main activities, goals, and objectives of the project, project location(s), project timeline, and target audience. Somewhat unclear direction. Therefore, funding is not recommended.	
25	Rearranged & Assembled	Community	Organization	Richmond Hill	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	Writing & The Arts Program	Proposal lacks in meeting all grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria. Proposed budget lacks detail. Average weighted score from Review Team was low as project lacks in clearly defining who is involved, main activities, goals, and objectives of the project, project location(s), project timeline, and target audience. Somewhat unclear direction. Therefore, funding is not recommended.	
26	Remi Yeo	Cultural	Individual	Richmond Hill	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	Storytelling in the Garden : Flowers, Fairies and Friends	Proposal lacks in meeting all grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria. Proposed budget lacks detail. Average weighted score from Review Team was low as project lacks in clearly defining who is involved, main activities, goals, and objectives of the project, project location(s), project timeline, and target audience. Somewhat unclear direction. Therefore, funding is not recommended.	
27	Richmond Hill Concert Band	Cultural	Organization	Richmond Hill	\$ 1,415.00	\$ 1,415.00	\$ 1,415.00	Music in the Garden	Proposal meets/exceeds all grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria. Proposed budget meets all eligible expenses, and applicant demonstrates financial need. Average weighted score from Review Team is high due to project excelling in demonstrating great artistic/cultural significance and educational components. Applicant has not previously received funding for the same or similar project in the preceding year. Therefore, full eligible funding is recommended.	
28	Richmond Hill Minor Softball Association	Community	Organization	Richmond Hill	\$ 3,673.68	\$ 3,673.68	\$ -	Umpire Clinic - for female youth	Proposal lacks in meeting all grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria. Proposed budget meets all eligible expenses. Average weighted score from Review Team was low as project lacks in demonstrating great community impact across a broad range of audiences. Therefore, funding is not recommended.	
29	Richmond Hill Philharmonic Orchestra	Cultural	Organization	Richmond Hill	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	A series of concerts at the RHCPA - a roster renowned Canadian guest artists.	Proposal meets/exceeds all grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria. Proposed budget meets all eligible expenses. Average weighted score from Review Team is high due to demonstrating great community/artistic/cultural impact. Applicant has previously received funding for the same or similar project in the preceding year, and applicant does not demonstrate as great financial need. Therefore, partial eligible funding is recommended.	
30	Rise Above GTA	Community	Organization	Richmond Hill	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,750.00	Lakeside Hoops Tournament: Phase 2	Proposal meets/exceeds all grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria. Proposed budget meets all eligible expenses. Average weighted score from Review Team is high due to demonstrating great community impact. Applicant has previously received funding for the same or similar project in the preceding year, and applicant does demonstrate financial need. Therefore, partial eligible funding is recommended.	
31	Robin Hesse	Cultural	Individual	Richmond Hill	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	The Leno Park Community Mural Project	Proposal meets/exceeds all grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria. Proposed budget meets all eligible expenses, and applicant demonstrates financial need. Average weighted score from Review Team is high due to project excelling in demonstrating great artistic/cultural significance and educational components. Applicant has not previously received funding for the same or similar project in the preceding year. Therefore, full eligible funding is recommended.	
32	Salvation Army	Community	Organization	Richmond Hill	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 750.00	Sussex Park Community Garden	Proposal meets/exceeds all grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria. Proposed budget meets all eligible expenses, and applicant demonstrates financial need. Average weighted score from Review Team is high due to project excelling in demonstrating great community impact and educational components. Applicant has previously received funding for the same or similar project in the preceding year. Therefore, partial eligible funding is recommended.	
33	Sean Cisterna	Cultural	Individual	Richmond Hill	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	Silver Screamerz /'The Rug' - Film	Proposal meets/exceeds all grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria. Proposed budget meets all eligible expenses, and applicant demonstrates financial need. Average weighted score from Review Team is high due to project excelling in demonstrating great artistic/cultural significance and educational components. Applicant has not previously received funding for the same or similar project in the preceding year. Therefore, full eligible funding is recommended.	
34	Shadowpath	Cultural	Organization	Newmarket	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	Shorts by Seniors Fest Richmond Hill Tour	Proposal meets/exceeds all grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria. Proposed budget meets all eligible expenses. Average weighted score from Review Team is high due to project excelling in demonstrating great artistic/cultural significance and educational components. Applicant has not previously received funding for the same or similar project in the preceding year. Therefore, full eligible funding is recommended.	
35	Starlight Chinese Opera Performing Arts Centre	Cultural	Organization	Richmond Hill	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	Experience Cantonese Opera: Legend of Snake White - workshops & showcase	Proposal lacks in meeting all grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria. Proposed budget meets all eligible expenses. Average weighted score from Review Team was low as project lacks in demonstrating great community impact across a broad range of audiences. Therefore, funding is not recommended.	
36	Yellow Brick House	Community	Organization	Richmond Hill	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	Break the Silence – Step in my Shoes Walk	Proposal does not meet grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria, as application is for a fundraising event which is ineligible for funding. Therefore, funding is not recommended.	
37	York Region Educational Services	Community	Organization	Markham	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	Community Summer Camp Program for Children	Proposal lacks in meeting all grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria. Proposed budget meets all eligible expenses. Average weighted score from Review Team was low as project lacks in demonstrating great community impact across a broad range of audiences. Therefore, funding is not recommended.	
38	York South Family Network	Community	Organization	Richmond Hill	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	Disability Community Caregiver Rejuvenation	Proposal lacks in meeting all grant Eligibility Requirements and Project Funding Criteria. Proposed budget lacks detail and is in incorrect format. Average weighted score from Review Team was low as project lacks in demonstrating great community impact across a broad range of audiences. Somewhat unclear direction. Therefore, funding is not recommended.	
					\$ 151,128.68	\$ 131,054.68	\$ 64,563.50			
<b>38 APPLICATIONS TOTAL</b>										<b>21 SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS</b>
16 Community Project Stream (42% of applications)										6 Community Project Stream (29% of successful applications)
22 Cultural Project Stream (58% of applications)										15 Cultural Project Stream (71% of successful applications)
30 Organizations (79% of applications)										17 Organizations (81% of successful applications)
8 Individuals (21% of applications)										4 Individuals (19% of successful applications)
29 Richmond Hill (76% of applications)										17 Richmond Hill (81% of successful applications)
9 Other (24% of applications)										4 Other (19% of successful applications)