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Applicant	Funding Requested	Funding Eligible	Awarded Amount	Project Descriptions
Aryton Spence <i>The Healing Circle</i>	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	This project aims to deliver monthly birthday parties and wellness activities for Indigenous and low-income children through The Healing Circle, promoting belonging and cultural healing across Richmond Hill. Events will run year-round in Richmond Hill community centres and include mentorship and storytelling.
Canadian Asian Heritage Association <i>Uptown Asian Festival</i>	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	This project aims to deliver the 2025 Uptown Asian Festival at Richmond Green Park, showcasing Asian culture through music, food, art, and performances. Running over four days, the festival expects 80,000+ attendees and offers free admission and multilingual programming to engage diverse communities across Richmond Hill and the GTA.
Canadian Literacy Association of Higher Education <i>The Richmond Hill Circle</i>	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	This program aims to foster inclusion, wellness, and cultural connection through The Richmond Hill Circle, a series of seminars and activities supporting seniors and newcomers. Running from June 2025 to June 2026 in Richmond Hill, it includes health talks, digital literacy training, and intergenerational workshops to reduce isolation.
Canadian Senior Cooperation Association <i>Unity in Diversity</i>	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,625.00	This project aims to celebrate multiculturalism through Unity in Diversity, a series of cultural performances and interactive events highlighting traditions from diverse ethnic groups. Scheduled from August to November 2025, this will feature both in-person and online programming, including performances at Langstaff Community Centre and content in a digital magazine.
Carol Choi <i>Moonlit Harmony</i>	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	This project aims to celebrate the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival through Moonlit Harmony, a one-day cultural event featuring food, art exhibits, and interactive activities. Held on October 4, 2025, at the Richmond Hill Christian Community Church, it seeks to engage 100+ attendees through inclusive programming that connects diverse residents with Chinese cultural traditions.
Community and Home Assistance for Seniors - CHATS <i>Home Well</i>	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	This project aims to launch Home Well, a digital senior's resource hub providing multilingual, accessible information to help Richmond Hill seniors stay safe, informed, and connected. With youth-led content creation and a focus on digital inclusion, the platform will support vulnerable older adults and caregivers across Richmond Hill.
Greg Chiykowski <i>Ink Spots of Richmond Hill: Kitchen Compost</i>	\$ 1,216.57	\$ 883.00	\$ 662.00	This project aims to explore sustainability and creativity through a public demonstration, workshop, and art exhibition focused on making ink from common food scraps. Taking place at Mill Pond Gallery in fall 2025, it invites residents to learn environmentally friendly ink-making techniques and culminates in a group art show.
Hellenic Canadian Community of York <i>Seniors' Connection Initiative</i>	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	This program aims to reduce social isolation and support the well-being of seniors through a year-long series of monthly gatherings featuring wellness talks, games, shared meals, and outings like a Niagara Falls day trip. Held at Silver Pines Public School in Richmond Hill, the program blends cultural connection with inclusive activities open to all.
High Notes Avante Productions <i>Sing-Along for Mental Health</i>	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,750.00	This project aims to promote mental health and social connection through High Notes Sing Along for Mental Health, a series of 6–8 free, inclusive community sing-alongs from September 2025 to May 2026. Hosted at venues across Richmond Hill, the events use music to reduce stigma and build community through shared participation.
ICTC Youth Foundation <i>Thrive Together: One-Day Youth Wellness Retreat</i>	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	This project aims to support emotional resilience, cultural awareness, and cognitive development among newcomer and underserved youth aged 10–18. The event includes mindfulness workshops, multicultural food exploration, art activities, and brain development games. It is designed to be fully inclusive and accessible, fostering community bonding and youth well-being.
International Psychology Association of Canada <i>Mental Health & Heritage</i>	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	This program blends cultural celebration with mental health education through monthly events for Richmond Hill's Chinese-speaking community. Each session features a traditional themed activity paired with a wellness workshop. The aim is to reduce stigma, foster belonging, and increase awareness through culturally grounded experiences.
Inventor Academy <i>Connected Creators: Seniors Learning by Making</i>	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	This program aims to empower seniors through a free hands-on workshop series that teaches older adults 3D printing, laser cutting, and basic woodworking in a supportive, intergenerational setting. The program fosters digital literacy, creativity, and community connection while addressing social isolation among seniors.
Katya Kuznetsova (Dance Together) <i>Dance Together Seniors</i>	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	This project aims to engage seniors through Dance Together Seniors, a free six-week community dance program held at Richmond Hill Public Library and Assembly Park VMC. Running from September to December 2025, the program offers inclusive, music-driven workshops led by professional dance artists to support mobility, connection, and joy among adults aged 50+.
Luminis Choir <i>Richmond Hill Vocal Arts Festival Gala</i>	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,750.00	This program aims to present a multicultural celebration of vocal music featuring acapella, opera, jazz, pop, and world music by local performers. The event promotes community engagement, cross-cultural appreciation, and intergenerational participation through immersive performances, educational content, and interactive elements.
Mastermind Dragon Robotic Inc <i>The Climate Deck: Create, Trade, Protect</i>	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,740.00	\$ 4,740.00	This project engages youth in Richmond Hill through climate-themed art card workshops, mentorship by climate advocates, and public exhibitions. Designed to foster creativity, environmental leadership, and intergenerational learning, it includes collaboration with art teachers and seniors, culminating in showcases across community spaces.
Natasha Khan <i>Resilient by Nature</i>	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,550.00	\$ 2,550.00	This program aims to foster wellness and community connection through a year-long series of guided nature walks and creative expression sessions in Richmond Hill parks. Blending mindfulness with visual art, writing, and photography, the program supports mental health and inclusion, especially among newcomers, seniors, and underrepresented groups.
Play Forever <i>Thrive Youth Mentorship</i>	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	This program offers free weekly workshops and recreation sessions at Richmond Hill High School and nearby locations for BIPOC teens aged 13–19 from newcomer and low-income families. Running June 2025 to June 2026, the program blends mentorship, arts, and physical activity to support personal growth, social connection, and community engagement.
Richmond Hill Philharmonic Orchestra <i>Pops on Parade and Holiday Spirit</i>	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,625.00	This project supports two interactive concerts. Blending multimedia, theatrical elements, and audience engagement activities, the performances aim to connect with diverse audiences across generations while promoting local partnerships and offering accessible tiered ticket pricing.
Richmond Hill Winter Carnival <i>Richmond Hill Winter Carnival</i>	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	This project supports the long-standing Richmond Hill Winter Carnival, a two-day outdoor festival held annually at Mill Pond Park in early February 2026. Featuring family-friendly activities, performances, cultural exhibits, and food events, the carnival draws over 6,000 attendees and celebrates Canadian winter traditions while fostering community spirit and fun.
Shadowpath Theatre <i>Echoes of Bond Lake - The Lost Hotel</i>	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,250.00	\$ 4,250.00	This project is a site-specific audio experience that revises the history of Bond Lake through immersive storytelling, live performance, and self-guided soundscape exploration. With QR codes, object theatre, and collaborative programming, it engages the public with the natural and cultural heritage. The launch includes a live event, followed by a three-month public installation.
Shawn Heydari <i>Unmasking Identity</i>	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 3,700.00	This project, Unmasking Identity aims to host a 10–12-week improv program, culminating in a live performance. It seeks to build community connections and encourage creative and self-expression in this artform that is often underrepresented.
The Village of Richmond Hill BIA <i>6 Sense Wellness Symposium</i>	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	This project, 6 Sense Wellness Symposium, is a free, one-day wellness event taking place on September 14, 2025, at the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts Plaza Suite and courtyard. Through interactive stations focused on the six senses, touch, sound, taste, sight, smell, and mind/spirit, the event aims to promote health and wellness.
Toronto Asian Arts Museum <i>Knots of Culture: Weaving Heritage Into Community</i>	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	This program aims to preserve cultural heritage and foster connection through a year-long series of Chinese knotting workshops in Richmond Hill. Held monthly, the sessions engage newcomers, youth, and seniors in traditional craft-making, culminating in a public exhibition and donation of finished pieces to a local senior residence.
Yellow Brick House <i>RISE: Richmond Hill Inspires Social Empowerment</i>	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	This project aims to empower youth through a youth-led innovation challenge focused on healthy relationships and mental well-being. Richmond Hill students aged 15–24 will develop social impact projects with mentorship and funding, culminating in a public showcase in June 2026. The initiative supports leadership, violence prevention, and civic engagement.
York Community Tamil Seniors Association YCTSA Celebrates Rich-Culture Fest	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,226.00	\$ 4,226.00	This program aims to celebrate Tamil culture and foster inclusion through two free events in Richmond Hill, a summer picnic and a winter Thai Pongal celebration. Running from July 2025 to January 2026, both events feature performances, food, and activities that promote connection among seniors, families, and the broader community.
York South Family Network First York Region Disability Holiday Vendor Market	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	This project aims to empower youth through a youth-led innovation challenge focused on healthy relationships and mental well-being. Richmond Hill students aged 15–24 will develop social impact projects with mentorship and funding, culminating in a public showcase in June 2026. The initiative supports leadership, violence prevention, and civic engagement.
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