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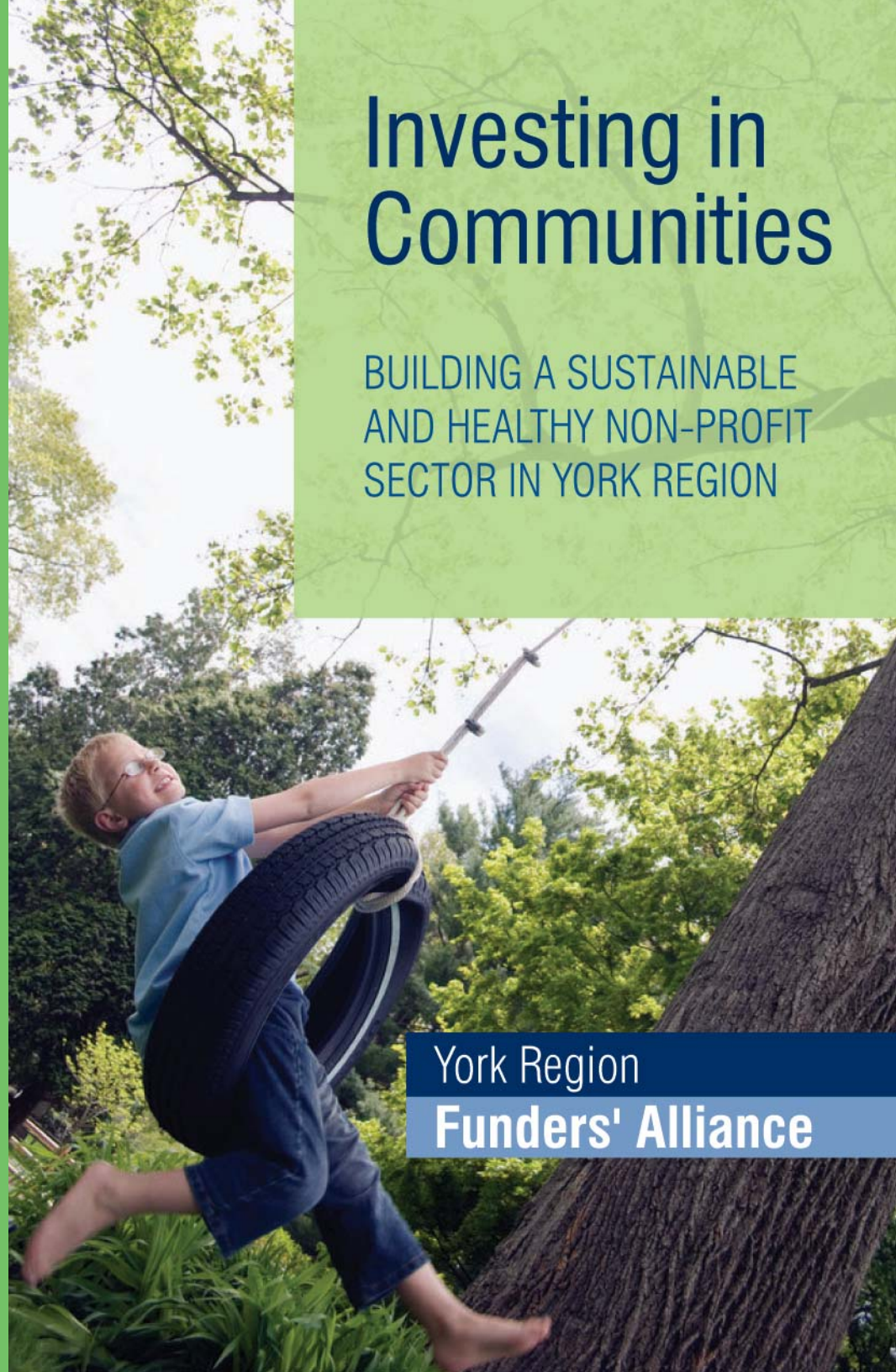
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Investing in Communities

BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE
AND HEALTHY NON-PROFIT
SECTOR IN YORK REGION

York Region

Funders' Alliance



What's our purpose?

The York Region Funders' Alliance is a network of federal, provincial and regional funding bodies operating in York Region. The overall mandate of the Alliance is to work collaboratively to increase York Region based non-profit organizations and charities' access to funding opportunities, make sense of which funder, or combination of funders, is the best match for their particular program or service, and to provide support in their search for funding.

The Alliance also works with these organizations to help strengthen and sustain their capacity to deliver programs and services to residents of York Region. We do this in several ways:

- Networking and information sharing among Alliance members and other funders on funding priorities, socio-economic and demographic trends, and, on request, evaluating projects and proposals for funding.
- Providing opportunities to York Region based non-profit organizations and charities to increase their knowledge of and access to funding opportunities.
- Assisting York Region based non-profit agencies in strengthening and building their capacity and sustainability by offering educational supports, such as proposal writing and other workshops.

What sectors do we support?

We provide funding and educational supports to a variety of groups including:

- Social services agencies and organizations
- Ethno-specific and ethno-cultural organizations
- Newcomer service agencies and organizations
- Environmental organizations
- Recreation, sports and leisure organizations
- Arts, culture and heritage organizations

What types of projects do we fund?

Members of the Alliance have broad and varied funding mandates, priorities and programs. Typically, funding is available to both established and emerging non-profit organizations to strengthen existing programs or launch new ones that fill a gap in the community. Types of funding activities may include project, operating and capital. We're also interested in exploring and developing partnerships and collaboratives amongst non-profit organizations.

Who are we?

The current members of the York Region Funders' Alliance include:

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Other Funders & Resources

Canada Council for the Arts - www.canadacouncil.ca

Canada Volunteerism Initiative, Ontario Network - www.volunteer.ca

Canadian Centre for Philanthropy - www.imaginecanada.ca

Canadian Women's Foundation - www.cdnwomen.org

Charity Channel - www.charitychannel.com

Charity Village - www.charityvillage.com

Citizenship and Immigration Canada - www.cic.gc.ca

Eco-Action (Environment Canada) - www.greenontario.org

Grantcraft - www.grantcraft.org

Human Resources and Skills Development Canada - www.hrsdc.gc.ca

Imperial Tobacco Canada Arts Council - www.imperialtobaccocanada.com

Industry Canada - www.ic.gc.ca

Laidlaw Foundation - www.laidlawfdn.org

Metcalf Foundation - www.metcalffoundation.com

Ministry of the Attorney General - www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca

National Crime Prevention Strategy - www.prevention.gc.ca

Ontario Arts Council - www.arts.on.ca

Ontario Native Affairs Secretariat - www.nativeaffairs.jus.gov.on.ca

RBC Foundation - www.rbc.com/community/donations

Rouge Park Natural & Cultural Heritage Funding - www.rougepark.com

Rural Economic Development Fund - www.mah.gov.on.ca

South Lake Community Futures Development Corporation - www.southlakecfdc.org

Status of Women Canada - www.swc-cfc.gc.ca

TD Canada Trust Friends of the Environment - www.td.com/fe