

**New Agency Development Fund (NADF)
2012 Projects**

No.	Agency and Project Name	Agency Description	Project Description	Service Area
1	Chabad Youth Network - Teens for Community	The agency provides activities, supports and volunteer opportunities for teens in the community. Teens participate in developing and executing the programs.	The agency will hire a co-ordinator and part time staff to work with youth to develop leadership skills and address increased participation in the program and will continue capacity building activities.	Thornhill and Richmond Hill
2	Destiny Gospel Centre - Community Outreach Program	The agency's goal is to equip African, Caribbean and Canadian Black families living in York Region, with tools to live healthy and productive lives and contribute to their communities.	The agency intends to integrate youth and family programming into their service delivery model, build supports within the agency and provide the new programs on an ongoing basis. The agency will develop a strategic plan, improve board governance practices and develop marketing and fundraising strategies to support the agency's sustainability.	Southern York Region
3	Family Lifestyle Community Services- Smart Eating	The agency's goal is to educate Asian families living in York Region about nutrition and healthy food preparation.	These topics will be taught through a variety of methods, including seminars, games and hands-on food preparation. The program participants will learn about nutrition and healthy cooking methods and improve eating habits. In 2012, the agency will focus on developing board members and staff, and policies and procedures.	Markham
4	Healthy Start, Healthy Future- Life with a Baby	The agency provides a social and peer support network for new parents in York Region.	The program is designed to educate, normalize and support individuals with Post Partum Mood Disorders. The agency will promote staff development and work toward strategic goals as defined by their two year strategic plan.	York Region
5	John Howard Society of York Region- Building Capacity	The agency provides support to people involved with or affected by the criminal justice system.	The project will continue to build capacity of the Board of Directors, Human Resources, and agency administration.	York Region

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6	Moving Forward 2015 Foundation - Next Step Program	The agency offers interest-free micro loans to low income individuals for a variety of supports including return to school and furniture to those newly housed.	The agency will complete development of by-laws, register as a charity, review and redesign program application forms, expand the Board of Directors and build on partnerships.	York Region
7	My House: Rainbow Resources of York Region - Creating a Resource Centre	The agency provides information, supports and links to social services for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, Queer and Questioning community.	The agency will establish a location, incorporate, obtain charitable status, develop a set of by-laws and policies, create board structure and develop a set of strategic directions for the next three years.	York Region
8	One Voice Network - Strategic Planning for One Voice Network	The group's goal is to bridge the gap between local employers and job seekers with all types of disabilities.	This is a collaborative network of over 30 service providers, agencies and associations. The goals of the project are to hire a co-ordinator to link individuals with employers, develop a strategic plan, develop policies, procedures and by-laws, create an organizational chart and develop an operating budget.	York Region
9	Ranji Singh Foundation - RSF Organizational Development	The agency's goal is to provide cultural integration in northern York Region by holding community events and celebrations.	The agency will work with other established agencies to build on their inclusivity practices, consultants and the Board of Directors to develop strategic, organizational and program plans, establish operating and administrative procedures, as well as review and revise by-laws and train the Board of Directors.	Northern York Region

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10	York Region Seniors Wellness Centre - Building Blocks	The agency's goal is to provide social, recreational, educational and mentoring programs to seniors in the community to promote a healthy and active lifestyle among seniors and their family members.	The agency provides supports to seniors to adapt and sustain a healthy and active lifestyle and promotes volunteerism and community involvement. The agency will establish by-laws, a strategic plan, develop policies, protocols, a volunteer manual, obtain audited financial statements and develop administrative procedures.	Richmond Hill and Markham
			Total of 10 projects	