

NADF Currently Funded Projects for 2011

Agency and	Project Name	Project Description
Chabad Youth Network	Teens for Community	The project engages York Region teens through programming and volunteer opportunities. The teens participate in developing and executing the programs. Due to program demand, the agency will hire a full-time program co-ordinator to oversee the formation of programs and will assist in the implementation.
GTA Faith Alliance	PC Maintenance & Repair: Youth Employment Skills Program	The goal of the program is to provide youth ages 14-24 with the skills to realize their potential, secure gainful employment and gain valuable work skills in computer repair. 90 youth will attend an eight-week session and be trained on basic computer repairs and service. The target group is low income and at risk youth representing the diverse ethno-cultural population of York Region.
Healthy Start, Healthy Future-	Life with a Baby- York Region	The project focuses on agency sustainability (financial management, board recruitment, governance and community partnership), to continue providing services to new parents that reduce social isolation and provide a healthy start. The agency will provide nine peer-based parenting support programs and will enhance online support using multi-lingual texts.
John Howard Society of York Region-	Building Capacity in York Region	The focus of the 2011 project is on building organizational capacity in the following areas: Professional development for the Board of Directors and employees, a review of the strategic plan, policy development, creation of an employee evaluation tool, construction of manuals and guidebooks for new employees and board members, establishment of fundraising and financial planning strategies and the formation of partnerships and community relationships
Mind Body and Soul Self Help Support Centre Inc.	Optimum Mental Health and Fitness for York Region	The agency promotes alternate mental health and fitness programs. The agency is dedicated to creating an environment of optimum mental health and fitness by using cognitive behavioural strategies, nutrition, fitness, education and an understanding of the needs of our culturally diverse community. The objective is to create a barrier-free environment where participants are able to take part in an inclusive support program that creates an equal opportunity regardless of social, financial, physical, emotional, spiritual or racial status. The objective for 2011 is to expand programming and locations.
Welcoming Arms	2011 Community Support	The agency is seeking continued NADF support to further develop their organization. They will continue to support the needs of their clients including the distribution of food vouchers and bus tickets. The primary objective of the agency is to relieve poverty by helping low income families with financial aid, referrals to social services.
York North Basketball Association -	Organizational Development and Capacity Building	The agency would like to retain the program coordinator and continue enhancing the agency capacity by expanding and increasing services, provide high quality basketball programming to a growing population, including to low income families. The agency's objective is to increase visibility in the community, develop and launch marketing campaign to ensure long term sustainability and to strengthen administrative process and procedures.

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1.	GTA Faith Alliance	Youth Employment Skills Program - PC maintenance & Repair	Located in Vaughan, the agency has requested start up funds for a youth computer repair and job search program to create opportunities for youth in the computer repair field. The project will provide supports to 75 youth aged 14-24. Those receiving training will participate in job search activities, life skills workshops and have access to a computer lab.	All of York Region
2.	Healthy Start, Healthy Future	Life With A Baby	To provide peer supports to new families and reduce the symptoms of post partum mood disorders through workshops, event and online support. The agency will provide free, multi-lingual parenting workshops, develop programming and increase public awareness. The agency will build capacity by offering staff and volunteer training sessions and developing a training resource binder, a volunteer recruitment strategy and a policy manual on the manager's roles and responsibilities.	All of York Region
3.	John Howard Society of York Region	To continue to establish a new John Howard Society of York Region	To begin to provide homeless and housing supports to individuals involved in the criminal justice system and their families residing in York Region. The agency will continue the steps to establish as an independent entity in York Region. In 2010, the agency anticipates being registered as a not for profit registered charity.	All of York Region
4.	King Township Food bank	King Township Food bank	To build agency capacity to obtain incorporated status as a not-for-profit agency and to improve operations at the food depot.	King Township
5.	Mind Body and Soul Self Help Support Centre Inc.	Optimum Mental Health and Fitness for All	Providing non-traditional mental health supports, the agency's request is to coordinate the administration of the program and provide low-cost fitness, nutrition and self help programs to those who are experiencing mood disorders.	Richmond Hill

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6.	Nin os kom tin Centre Development Project	Nin os kom tin Centre Development Project	The agency's objective is to establish as a stable organization with a solid development plan, financial strategy and communications network. The agency proposes to hire a coordinator to establish by-laws, develop a five year strategic plan, a website and continue Nin os kom tin's activities and events for off reserve Aboriginal people in the Region.	All of York Region
7.	Pilgrim Feast Tabernacles	Family Resiliency Program	Located in Vaughan, the agency proposes to strengthen programming by developing and incorporating a family resiliency/life skills training program utilizing a train the trainer model. The agency will develop manuals and standard operation procedures and provide training and counselling services to children, youth and families.	All of York Region
8.	Welcoming Arms	2010 Operations	To continue capacity building operations started in 2009 and continue to serve low-income individuals residing in Aurora. To plan events to increase awareness within the community, increase financial support, finalize charitable status and export knowledge to neighbouring communities.	Aurora
9.	York North Basketball Association	Organizational Capacity and Program Delivery Enhancement	The agency proposes to hire a co-ordinator for the planning and development of the existing program resulting in increased membership.	Northern York Region
10.	York Region Youth Outreach	Youth Initiative Markham	To provide a variety of affordable recreational and sports programming to youth in the Markham area at a low fee. The agency will assist individuals to attain coaching certification and will deliver workshops to all coaches and trainers. The agency uses the partnerships formed and trains and recruits volunteers to assist with the project.	Markham

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1	Canadian Multicultural Links Association	Webpage in English and Chinese of York Region information	The project is to establish and maintain a new Webpage in Chinese and English to assist families, Children, youth, residents, immigrants and newcomers in York Region. The project will be sustained through volunteers.	\$ 44,426.00
2	Chabad Youth Network	TFE/ Teens for Community	The agency will hire a co-ordinator to engage approximately 30 youth to develop leadership skills by having them assist in developing and implementing a variety of community activities in Thornhill such as distribution of holiday gift baskets, food and clothing drives, recreational activities, services for the elderly, a bowl-a-thon and other tournaments and compiling and distribution of first aid kits.	\$ 25,800.00
3	Eating Disorders of York Region	Emotion in Motion	The agency will print a directory of resources for eating disorders <i>READ Me</i> , and use the directory as a tool for presentations at YRDSP and YCDSB, to teachers and to present and provide the material to individual schools. The goal is to increase awareness and demand of service in York Region.	\$ 43,460.00
4	First Chinese Senior Associate of Vaughan	Family Integration Harmony in Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration	The agency provides programs and activities to seniors in Vaughan and is requesting funding to become incorporated and the associated costs to do so. The agency wishes to hold a mid-autumn festival as part of the promotion the program.	\$ 45,000.00
5	Fuerza Latina Community Services	Smart Chats - S-CHATS	Providing support to at risk youth in the Vaughan area. Using the principles of the Circle Processes, the project will provide a safe and friendly environment where youth can participate/network and have	\$ 20,000.00

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			meaningful conversations to discuss important issues and topics.	
6	Healthy Start, Healthy Future	Life with Baby	Providing peer support to new parents in particular new mothers who feel socially isolated or who are experiencing post partum mood disorder.	\$ 44,100.00
7	John Howard Society of Ontario	Establishment of the John Howard Society of York Region.	Under the name of the John Howard Society this group is looking to incorporate as their own independent entity in York Region. The JHS provides support to individuals in conflict with the law and those at risk of becoming criminal justice involved.	\$ 44,692.00
8	Welcoming Arms	Charitable Number	To enable the agency to engage legal services to receive charitable status and other items associated with becoming incorporated and the cost to expand the role of the program co-ordinator to facilitate these activities.	\$ 19,640.00
9	York Region Youth Outreach	Youth Initiative Markham Outreach	The program will offer a variety of recreational/ sport programs to youth in the Markham area, addressing the needs of new immigrants and low income families. The agencies wish to obtain more gym and office space, create and implement programming to services the needs of young athletes at any stage of development, create a program co-ordinator position to have a more co-ordinated approach to a structuring model and recruit train and certify coaches and to create a mentorship system for the coaches.	\$ 26,650.00
			Total Approved	\$313,768