2020 Community Investment Fund Results

The Community Investment Fund supports non-profit agencies to deliver community services for York Region residents living with low and moderate income under four Community Results Areas. These services adapted and became critical to the 2020 pandemic response.



95% of funded community agencies moved to virtual programming and servicing, while others adapted to allow in-person services

Community Results	Funding Provided	Residents Served
Community Health	\$880,472	54,694
Economic Independence	\$1,693,305	1,414
Housing Stability	\$1,502,177	5,391
Social Inclusion	\$1,648,415	5,714
TOTAL	\$ 5,724,369	67,213

COMMUNITY HEALTH

Residents are healthy and make informed healthy choices



HOUSING STABILITY

Residents live in affordable, adequate and suitable housing



landlord and tenant rights

569 were able to maintain or retain housing

ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE

Residents have and keep jobs that match their skills to support financial stability



ECONOMIC INDEPENDENC

After completing their programs, 365 enrolled in further education (trade-school, college)

1,114 completed **320** found internships and a job skills training

Economic Independence agencies responded to virtual hiring practices by training participants with virtual job interviewing and other employment related skills

SOCIAL INCLUSION

265 participated in inter-generational programming **877** reported feeling respected and welcomed in the programs

632 reported increased confidence, self-esteem or well-being



The Federation of Canadian Municipalities and the Canadian Medical Association Foundation provided **\$60,500** to support **100** seniors with improved access to technology to reach family, medical and wellness programs

COMMUNITY HEALTH

SOCIAL INCLUSION

Residents are connected

and able to engage in

their communities

6,002 residents received mental health counselling supports during the pandemic

99% of participants surveyed reported being healthier

Approximately **70,000** breakfasts and snacks served to children and residents living with low/moderate income through in-school and in-community supports



Over \$14,000 of the Community Investment Fund was re-allocated to support production of an additional 13,000 prepared meals for residents



935 were educated on

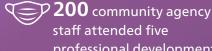
902 received safe and supportive services through seasonal shelters in winter 2019/2020

Two service providers offered seasonal shelters to individuals in need for a total of **279** nights



The Social Service Relief Fund provided \$478,803 additional support for two seasonal shelters, resulting in extra infection prevention measures and 90 more days of service working to protect clients and staff from COVID-19





The COVID-19

Community Coordination

partnership with United Way

Greater Toronto, worked with

more than **65** human service

agencies to collaborate on

most vulnerable residents

during the pandemic

(3C) initiative, a joint

professional development sessions and participated in two virtual compassion fatigue workshops

