	Making Ends Meet Member Action Plan Template
Action	Fair Access Partnership Pilot Program
	o Develop formal partnership between school boards, local municipalities, and York Region
	that will secure more space for low and moderate income families to access recreation
	programs by piloting an affordable after school program and serve as a model for future collaborative planning.
Member	Public and Catholic School Boards
Organization	Local Municipalities
	York Region
What curves is this	Community Result(s): Economic Self-sufficiency
action turning?	Indicator: Overall Health and Wellbeing, Income Levels, Financial Literacy and Food Security,
	Child Care
Current Status of	In progress X Not started □
Initiative as of April 2014 (Please select	Completed □ On hold □ Cancelled □ Postponed □
one of the following)	Cancelled  Postponed
Performance	Tell us how your action is progressing.
Measures	Established Working Group focusing on 5 key areas for September 2014 program
(Please tell us about	implementation.
your progress and let	Neighbourhood Selection – Criteria identified and 4 pilot locations approved
us know how you are	2. Memorandum of Understanding – Between school boards, local municipalities and the
doing. Let us know if there is any new	region in final stages.  3. Program – Being developed at the neighbourhood level based on interests of students,
information; new	parents and school staff and identified gaps
partners that you	4. Fees and Charges – School Boards are dedicating space at no cost to program, Local
have brought to the	Municipalities are delivering program, York Region is supporting coordination. Fees to
table; what is	be determined at the municipal level.
working well and, if	5. Measurement – Currently determining what information to collect to measure return on
there any changes to the action plan)	investment.  Please provide a short answer to each performance measure to help identify contributions
the action plan)	to the Making Ends Meet community results:
	to the Manning Emas Meet community Testings
	How much did we do? (Quantity of Effort)
	High effort of the Working Group: approved criteria and pilot sites, agreed on fees and charges,
	began program development and finalizing Memorandum of Understanding.
	How well did we do? (Quality of Effort)  Monthly working group meetings bringing the core stakeholders together to collaboratively
	plan and move forward focusing on the 5 key areas mentioned – implementation date is
	September 2014
	Is anyone better off? (Quantity and Quality of Effect)
	Low to Moderate Income families will have access to recreation for their children in grade 6-8
	in their neighbourhood. Municipalities, school boards and York Region have maximized
	resources and expertise to create a program suited to the needs of each neighbourhood
	Tell us how the Fair Access Partnership Pilot Program can support the work of the Board.  Families struggling to make ends meet may be challenged in finding resources for anything
	beyond food and shelter costs. The Fair Access Partnership supports the efforts of the board by
	collaboratively working towards access to neighbourhood recreation programs for low and
	moderate income families. The intent is to replicate the model in other areas of the region.

