

2016 Refugee Settlement In-Year Funding Projects

Service needs funding – to support the work on the front lines and coordinate the community efforts to address service needs of refugees settling in York Region.

Community Legal Clinic of York Region

Eviction Prevention Project

Provide legal support and advice with the support of immigration specialists every other week in Markham, Vaughan, and Richmond Hill. Six workshops will be organized, with translations available, to address the enforcement of basic employment rights and new renters in Ontario.

clcyr.on.ca

905-508-5018

COSTI

Life Success Strategies

Provide life skills training suitable for refugees as a step toward social and economic integration that will include a two week workshop, two individual counseling sessions, and follow up and referrals.

costi.org

416-658-1600

The Housing Help Centre

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Educate refugees about how the rental process works in Ontario, help them access and retain housing, and provide referrals to other community services.

shhc.org

416-285-8070

Human Endeavour

Multi Community Building Project

Additional funding will allow the agency to reach out to more refugees in need to deliver:

1. Settlement services with social inclusion through a welcome and trusting community environment
2. Provide critical needs support partnering with school and school boards

humanendeavour.org

905-553-9291

Jewish Russian Community Centre of Ontario

JRCC Furniture Depot

Used furniture, received from community partners and donors, will be provided free of cost. The additional funding will assist with current service delivery demands.

jrcc.org

416-222-7105

Humanity First

Settlement support (using Life Corps as a flow-thru)

Additional funding will support early settlement needs of refugees arriving in York Region to assist them with startup supplies, winter clothing, and basic food assistance. Additional orientation and information sessions will be available to newly arrived refugees.

humanityfirst.ca

416-440-0346

Transit Ticket Program funding – support for transit fares to allow better access to basic needs for eligible clients of community agencies.

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