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African Community Services of Peel	Community wellness and Development	Strong communities	\$64,000.00	Public awareness on mental health Support for victims of abuse	Community Wellness and Development: Program will promote community health education, personal safety, life skills, healthy life styles activities, counseling and referral services to members of vulnerable minorities. The program will empower the clients to be aware to detect and break the cycle of poverty causes and issues through collaborative approach.
African Community Services of Peel	Youth Development	All that kids can be	\$54,706.00	Well-being and confidence Mental health support for youth	Youth Development Programs: Programs include various activities and services to assist immigrant and convention refugee youth in developing their leadership, academic and social skills development, goal setting and achievement, safety, self care, summer youth employment etc.
Associated Youth Services of Peel	RISE	All that kids can be	\$52,230.00	Well-being and confidence	R.I.S.E. (Recognizing Individual Success and Excellence): RISE is a school-based, multi-faceted program which addresses the needs of children who are displaying signs of anti-social behaviour in the classroom, home and community. The program has four components which promote, empower and encourage positive behaviour.
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Peel	One-to-One Mentoring Program - Community and School-Based	All that kids can be	\$322,809.00	Well-being and confidence	One-to-One Friendship: This program matches a child 6-17 years of age (Little Sister/Little Brother) with a caring adult (Big Sister/Big Brother) over the age of 18. Matches are encouraged to plan fun and low cost activities 2-4 times per month for 1 year. Monthly agency sponsored recreational activities are provided. Unique opportunities to mentor a child together as a couple or as a female volunteer matched with a young boy are also available in our Couples for Kids Program and Big & Little Buddy Program.
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Peel	Group Mentoring Program - Community and School-Based	All that kids can be	\$173,051.00	Well-being and confidence	Group Mentoring: Five volunteers mentor ten children one weeknight from September to June in local schools throughout the Region. Groups participate in fun and skill-based activities. Outing costs are covered by the agency. Activities include floor hockey and sports, community tours, swimming, and more.
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Peel	BCAC Mentoring Program	All that kids can be	\$20,000.00	Well-being and confidence	Black Community Advisory Council Mentoring Program: The Black Community Advisory Council (BCAC) Mentoring Program is a community-based program that will provide Black youth with an adult Black mentor at a critical time in their lives. Youth will be matched with caring adult volunteers on a one-to-one basis, meeting regularly with their mentors to enjoy fun activities and build meaningful relationships.
Boys and Girls Club of Peel	CENTRES	All that kids can be	\$150,000.00	Well-being and confidence	CENTRES Program: The CENTRES program provides community based activities for children youth and families. The programs are located in communities that have been identified as having above average concentrations of children youth and families at risk. Year round programming is provided in 7 communities. The mix of activities is unique to each community – tailored to the needs of the residents.
Boys and Girls Club of Peel	CONNECTIONS	All that kids can be	\$18,000.00	Well-being and confidence	CONNECTIONS Program: A summer program delivered in partnership with Canadian Tire Jumpstart Program, the YMCA, and Parks and Recreation in Brampton and Mississauga to help children from disadvantaged families participate in sports programs or summer camp. Transportation and financial subsidies are available to those who qualify.
Brampton Caledon Community Living	United Way Community Connections Project	Strong communities	\$60,000.00	Mental health and disability	United Way Community Connections Project: A program that builds bridges in the community by introducing people to activities of their choice. The program supports them to get started into the activity but then leaves them to develop their own relationships and experiences using their own gifts and talents.
Brampton Multicultural Community Centre	Mind Your Health	Strong communities	\$50,000.00	Public awareness on mental health Support for victims of abuse	Mind Your Health: Mind Your Health is a culturally sensitive and linguistically appropriate self-awareness program about Mental Health. Its goal is to raise awareness, reduce stigma and promote mental health and well-being of approximately 250 newcomer and immigrant community members so they can enhance their ability to adapt to change, cope with challenges, engage in productive activities and contribute to their community.
Caledon Community Services	The Exchange	Poverty to possibility	\$90,000.00	Food Security programs, emergency shelter and transitional housing supports	The Exchange: The Exchange transforms a traditional food support program into a vibrant community hub with programs that work in concert with one another to provide holistic services to the community as well as care plans for clients. Food support; education and training; individual and family skills development; counseling and care coordination; client advocacy; employment resources; seniors and youth activities; cultural programming; and an eventual revenue generating social purpose enterprise combine to create a dynamic exchange of ideas and activities. The key building blocks of the Exchange are universal programming, community capacity building, innovative and diverse partnerships, advocacy and awareness of poverty.
Caledon Meals on Wheels	Congregate Dining Program	Strong communities	\$14,209.00	Mental health and disability	Wheels to Meals/Congregate Dining: Two regular "Lunch and Card Party" events take place each month with attendance being 25-40 people. Another social luncheon takes place once a month rotating throughout the six Peel Living Seniors buildings within the area. Speakers are invited to these smaller events and present on topics like Elder Abuse, Downsizing, and Falls Prevention etc.
Caledon Meals on Wheels	Volunteer Visiting & Security Checks	Strong communities	\$18,342	Mental health and disability	Volunteer Visiting/ Security Checks are done primarily by the volunteers delivering meals. It is estimated that approximately 229 security checks/ visits are done weekly. Volunteers are required to report back on safety concerns reported when delivering meals. Approximately 3-5 reports/ week are made to the office by volunteers that require follow-up by staff to the client or client's family.

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Caledon Parent-Child Centre	Family Resource Program 3	All that kids can be	\$52,000.00	Ready to learn Parenting capacity	Family Resource Program: The Family Resource Program provides a spectrum of informal and formal family support services including: Family Time drop-in sessions, interactive adult/child play-based and early learning programs, infant health and attachment programs, children's literacy and school readiness programs, parenting education, family enrichment workshops, postpartum support programs, onsite consulting services, information and referral services, child care information, resource library, and Red Cross Babysitters' Certification courses.
CaledonDufferin Victim Services	Victim Crisis Assistance and Referral Services	Strong communities	\$28,079.00	Support to victims of abuse	Victim Crisis Assistance and Referral Services: Trained crisis responders are dispatched following notification of a criminal act, tragic circumstance and/or disaster. The crisis responder is trained to provide emotional and practical support to the victim and to provide resources where required for longer term needs. Crisis responders are available by phone or in person 24/7/365. Staff is also available to provide specialized safety planning and other agency programs.
Canadian Hearing Society - Peel Region	General Access Services	Strong communities	\$215,000.00	Mental health and disability	General Access Services: Personal counselling and guidance for deaf, deafened and hard of hearing people looking for support and advocacy. The program also provides American Sign Language (ASL) classes to individuals and organizations.
Canadian Mental Health Association/Peel Branch	Youth Net	All that kids can be	\$70,000.00	Well-being and confidence	Youth Net: A by-youth-for-youth program that builds on the assets, capabilities and competencies of youth, fosters resiliency and enhances the ability to cope by providing them with information, strategies, and community contacts. The program is a mental health promotion/early intervention service for youth 12 to 20 years old.
Canadian Mental Health Association/Peel Branch	Mental Health Literacy	Strong communities	\$6,900.00	Public awareness on mental health	Mental Health Literacy: This program provides education, training and information to the Peel community around mental health and mental illness. It will provide education and training to both adult and youth audiences on such topics as suicide intervention/prevention, understanding mental illness, mental health in the workplace and positive mental health.
Canadian Mental Health Association/Peel Branch	Short Term Community Support	Strong communities	\$200,000.00	Mental health and disability	Short Term Community Support: This service is designed to provide individualized case management support, including immediate access to information, community-based supportive counseling, resource coordination, collaborative referrals to community partners, and advocacy when appropriate.
Carefirst Seniors & Community Services	Elder Abuse Prevention and Solution Focused Counselling	Strong communities	\$35,000.00	Support to victims of abuse	Elder Abuse Prevention and Solution Focused Counselling: A program specifically designed for Chinese seniors residing in Peel Region on how to disseminate information, providing coping skills and resources, and deliver direct intervention, counselling and supports that prevent elder abuse and increase safety.
Catholic Crosscultural Services	Women Support Services	Strong communities & Poverty to possibility	\$53,506.00	Support to victims of abuse Food Security programs, emergency shelter and transitional housing supports	Women Support Services: The Women Support Service Program provides individual 'First Stage' crisis counselling support, information and referrals for newcomer women experiencing domestic abuse and violence. The program also offers support groups for immigrant women and children who are survivors of domestic abuse. In addition, the work of our Transitional Housing Support Person ensures women and their children have access to housing in times of need. All services are offered in English, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Spanish and Urdu.
Catholic Crosscultural Services	Immigrant Mental Health	Strong communities	\$75,000.00	Public awareness on mental health Mental health and disability	Immigrant Mental Health: Develop a database, informational website, and training program for front line workers on identifying mental health problems and making effective referrals.
Catholic Family Services Peel-Dufferin	Good Food Brampton Program	Poverty to possibility	\$75,000.00	Food Security programs, emergency shelter and transitional housing supports	Good Food Brampton Program: The overall purpose of The Good Food Brampton Project is to build access to healthy, locally produced food in a manner that builds awareness and skills, while promoting dignity and self-sufficiency for at risk, low-income and homeless people. The project recognizes that access to good quality food is a basic human right and that food security must be seen as a social justice issue.
Catholic Family Services Peel-Dufferin	Partner Abuse & Elder Abuse Services	Strong communities	\$131,930.00	Support to victims of abuse	Partner Abuse & Elder Abuse Services: Partner Abuse and Elder Abuse Services provides case management; individual, family and group counselling services; telephone support; workshops and volunteer mentoring to assist the abused person to achieve greater safety, to heal from the effects of abuse and to rebuild their lives.
Catholic Family Services Peel-Dufferin	Trauma Informed Mental Health & Well Being Services	Strong communities	\$120,161.00	Support to victims of abuse Mental health and disability	Trauma Informed Mental Health & Well Being Services: Trauma Informed Mental Health and Well Being Services includes the provision of individual, family and group counselling from a trauma informed perspective, workshops and volunteer support to assist women and men to enhance their well being and to rebuild their lives.
Catholic Family Services Peel-Dufferin	Safe Centre of Peel	Strong communities	\$40,000.00	Support to victims of abuse	Safe Centre of Peel: The Safe Centre of Peel seeks to reduce the impact of abuse and violence in the lives of those affected and the community. The centre provides services which include free childcare, risk assessment, safety planning, child protection, family court support & advice lawyers.
CNIB Halton-Peel	Vision Rehabilitation	Strong communities	\$128,753.00	Mental health and disability	Vision Rehabilitation: Vision Rehabilitation Services consist of: Orientation and Mobility Training, Independent Living Skills, and Low Vision Services.

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Community Living Mississauga	Summer Teen Activity Program	All that kids can be & Strong communities	\$25,796.00	Parenting capacity Mental health and disability	Summer Teen Activity Program: Program staff support small groups of teens to participate in a variety of community activities including sports, movies, sight-seeing, and special events. Teens are grouped according to age, needs, interests and location.
Community Living Mississauga	Summer Work Experience Enhanced	All that kids can be & Strong communities	\$75,000.00	Well-being and confidence Mental health and disability	Summer Work Experience Enhanced: The program will provide an opportunity for individuals who have an intellectual disability to find and maintain a work experience after school and on weekends. The program will also allow a more in depth placement during the summer break from school.
Dixie Bloor Neighbourhood Drop-in Centre	All that Kids Can Be	All that kids can be	\$22,700.00	Well-being and confidence	All that Kids Can Be: This program will focus on increasing the parenting capacity of low income families in the neighbourhood. This will also increase the social competencies for racially marginalized youth who face isolation.
Dixie Bloor Neighbourhood Drop-in Centre	Community Integration	Strong communities	\$66,200.00	Public awareness on mental health	Community Integration: The program is designed to break down barriers and to create access routes and programs for all members of the community who would benefit from mental health supports and services.
East Mississauga Community Health Centre, a branch of LAMP	Wellness and Mental Health	Strong communities	\$70,000.00	Mental health and disability	Wellness and Mental Health: "Activate it! Community Mental Health/Wellness Programming" will help develop life skills and break isolation through a series of educational workshops (expressive art; physical activity and skills development) and 2 drop-in support groups (trans communities and immigrants). The program includes a health equity impact assessment, training for peer facilitators and the development of a client advisory committee.
Eden Community Food Bank	Community Learning Kitchen	Poverty to possibility	\$50,000.00	Food Security programs, emergency shelter and transitional housing supports	Community Learning Kitchen: The Community Learning Kitchen will have four main program areas: 1. Teach cooking classes to our food bank clients and their children 2. Provide employment training to unemployed people with barriers to employment in partnership with HRSDC. People in the program would gain the necessary skills and experience to help them gain employment in the food industry. 3. Distribute prepared meals in our programs to our clients and to the wider community through a Meals-on-Wheels-type program. 4. Share the kitchen with other groups in the community who would like to provide cooking and nutrition programs to their clients.
Elder Help - Peel	Heathy Seniors Strong Communities	Strong communities	\$50,000.00	Public awareness on mental health Mental health and disability	Healthy Seniors, Strong Communities: The project will consist of 3 interrelated components: 1. The training of EHP volunteers and staff on issues of dementia, elder abuse and mental health issues affecting seniors. 2. Workshops/resources for seniors/caregivers on issues of mental health and abuse 3. Development of information/resources to assist caregivers of seniors living alone or with caregivers.
Elizabeth Fry Society of Peel-Halton	Court Liason Program	Strong communities	\$52,278.00	Mental health and disability	Court Liaison Program: The Court Liaison offers supportive assistance to women, who are involved in the court process at A. Grenville and William Davis Courthouse in Brampton by ensuring that accused women have access to all available legal and social services. The main program activities are: outreach (both to out of custody and in custody women), practical assistance, networking, advocacy, support and follow up.
Elizabeth Fry Society of Peel-Halton	Empowering Against Exploitation	Strong communities	\$65,000.00	Support victims of abuse	Empowering Against Exploitation: Empowering Against Exploitation will utilize a program held as a national model for effective sexual exploitation preventative education. The curriculum embraces an empowerment approach and blends a variety of activities which foster self-reflection, understanding about the issue, and knowledge to help young women identify potentially exploitive situations.
Elizabeth Fry Society of Peel-Halton	Building Resiliency in Girls	All that kids can be & Strong communities	\$65,000.00	Well-being and confidence Mental health and disability	Building Resiliency in Girls: Building Resiliency in Girls is a prevention/intervention based program for girls, assisting schools in working with girls in supporting and addressing their needs. This program will utilize Girls Circle, a model of structured support groups for girls, designed to foster self-esteem, help girls maintain authentic connection with peers and women in their community, counter trends towards self-doubt, and allow for genuine self-expression through verbal sharing and creative activity.
Erin Mills Youths Centre	After Schools Program	All that kids can be	\$88,020.00	Well-being and confidence	After School Programs: The new Erin Mills Youth Centre After School program focus on specifically on supporting children/youth who reside in Peel's priority neighbourhoods through physical activity, healthy eating, nutrition education, wellness and personal health.
Family Association for Mental Health	Strengthening Families	Strong communities	\$59,568.00	Public awareness on mental health	Strengthening Families: Offering support to families/caregivers where any mental illness is an issue. These supports include: One to One; Telephone Support; Ongoing Monthly Family Support Groups; fameKids (both one on one & group); Educational Speakers Events; Family Resource Tool Kits; fameYouth Support; School Outreach; Dual Diagnosis & Concurrent Disorders Support; First Episode Early Intervention; JAMH Support (Justice & Court Support); Bi-Annual Family Socials; Quarterly Newsletter; Web 2.0 Communication & Social Media Programming.
Family Services of Peel	Counselling	Strong communities	\$387,428.00	Support victims of abuse Mental health and disability	Counselling: Counselling is focused on assisting people to develop strategies and cultivating effective methods of dealing with their issues and concerns. Counselling staff work with their clients to develop personalized service plans, with a focus on strategies and solutions that are geared towards promoting emotional health and well-being for the client, their family and the community at large.

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Family Services of Peel	Families and Schools Together	All that kids can be	\$70,946.00	Parenting capacity Well-being and confidence	Families and Schools Together: The Program is an early intervention and parent involvement program. It is a collaborative program that builds on the collective strengths and resources of families, schools, family serving agencies and other community organizations in order to strengthen families. The goal of the F&ST program is to enable parents to be the primary preventive, developmental and remedial resource for their children, with respect to antisocial behaviour, substance abuse and underachievement in school.
Heart Touching Heart Ministries(The Dam)	The Dam Meadowvale	All that kids can be	\$30,000.00	Mental health support for TAY	The Dam Meadowvale: Drop-in 5 times a week with approximately 20 to 40 youth attending daily. This also includes Development; Dinner, Dessert, Discussion; Community Outreach; and Mentoring programs.
India Rainbow Community Services of Peel	Child, Youth and Parenting	All that kids can be & Strong communities	\$58,000.00	Parenting capacity Well-being and confidence Support victims of abuse	Child, Youth and Parenting Program (CYP): Provide culturally and linguistically specific support and education to South Asian youth and families, school support / advocacy.
Interim Place	Interim Place Shelters	All that kids can be, Strong communities & Poverty to possibility	\$170,000.00	Parenting capacity Food Security programs, emergency shelter and transitional housing supports Support victims of abuse	Interim Place Shelter: Operates two emergency shelters for women facing violence. Our 24-hour emergency shelters provide up to 54 beds in a safe, secure confidential setting where women, with or without children, can stay up to 4 months.
Interim Place	Interim Place Community Support and Outreach (THSP)	All that kids can be, Strong communities & Poverty to possibility	\$50,000.00	Well-being and confidence Food Security programs, emergency shelter and transitional housing supports Support victims of abuse	Interim Place Community Support and Outreach Program (THSP): Provides support to women in the community who are currently experiencing or have experienced violence and abuse.
John Howard Society Peel-Halton-Dufferin	Core	Strong communities	\$190,000.00	Support victims of abuse Mental health and disability	CORE: The Core Program consists of three components: Institutional Services, Community Services and Group Interventions. Institutional Services anticipates providing pre-release planning to address safety and re-integration needs for approximately 370 individuals. Community Services works with individuals facing challenges related to complex needs such as poverty, housing, mental and/or physical health, addictions, violence or abuse as victim and/or as perpetrator. It is anticipated that through the range of services and interventions delivered in a number of formats, ie: individual, group and brief support, that approximately 980 individuals will be assisted with improved self-regulatory behaviour and increased life skills.
Knights Table	Cecil's Kitchen	Poverty to possibility	\$50,000.00	Food Security programs, emergency shelter and transitional housing supports	Cecil's Kitchen Meals: Provides nourishing meals three times a day, 365 days a year.
Labour Community Services of Peel Inc.	Community Development	Strong communities & Poverty to possibility	\$46,160.00	Policy and building social assets Public awareness on mental health	Community Development Program: Trains and assists volunteers within the labour community to participate on boards and committees and community initiatives.
Labour Community Services of Peel Inc.	Labour Services	Poverty to possibility	\$46,160.00	Food Security programs, emergency shelter and transitional housing supports Policy and building social assets	Labour Services Program: Provides liaison services between United Way and the labour community, raises awareness and support for United Way and labour's profile regarding social issues.

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Labour Community Services of Peel Inc.	Help Centre	Poverty to possibility & Strong communities	\$46,160.00	Food Security programs, emergency shelter and transitional housing supports Support victims of abuse	Help Centre Program: Provides information, intervention, or representation on behalf of workers and provides "Know Your Rights at Work" training to the community at large.
Labour Community Services of Peel Inc.	Labour Community Advocate (Union Counselling)	Poverty to possibility	\$46,160.00	Food Security programs, emergency shelter and transitional housing supports Policy and building social assets	Labour Community Advocate (Union Counselling): Education and training of unionized workers to act as referral agents in the workplace to assist co-workers with problems of personal impact to access community services.
Learning Disabilities Association of North Peel	Learning Disabilities Education and Skill Development Program	All that kids can be & Strong communities	\$110,000.00	Parenting capacity Well-being and confidence Mental health and disability	Learning Disabilities Education and Skill Development Program: Support and education for parents to increase their capacity to support their children through: parent support groups, one on one counseling, advocacy training, and parenting workshops. Youth and Children will be supported through academic tutoring, mentoring, social skills, positive conflict and computer training.
Malton Neighbourhood Services	Youth	All that kids can be	\$68,500.00	Well-being and confidence	Youth Program: The youth program has a youth worker who provides practical counselling to "at risk" youth as well as other youth in the community. In this program there is extensive outreach in the local schools to recruit tutors that will benefit from volunteer work.
Malton Neighbourhood Services	Seniors Supports	Strong communities	\$57,500.00	Support victims of abuse	Seniors Supports: The main program activities are: Counseling for seniors who report as being the victim of abuse which workers with intimate knowledge of the ethnocultural community in Malton will facilitate.
MIAG Centre for Diverse Women & Families	Ethno-cultural Communities Well-being Project	Strong communities	\$70,000.00	Public awareness on mental health Support victims of abuse	Ethno-cultural Communities Well-being Project: Counselling therapy and support services of abused women, children and other victims. The program will also train individuals from the Latin American, South Asian and Arab communities to disseminate awareness of mental health and sickness to community members utilizing their own languages.
Newcomer Centre of Peel	Bridging Generations - Stronger Parents, Stronger Community	All that kids can be	\$70,000.00	Parenting capacity	Bridging Generations – Stronger Parents, Stronger Community: Through 40 workshops, one parenting forum and on-going educational sessions and information disseminated through social media and sister organizations, thousands of parents will explore ways to use democratic parenting to build more positive relationships with their children. Newcomer children's and youths' perspectives will be leveraged to help parents define boundaries of acceptable behavior, respond to their children's changing needs and reinforce families and communities.
Nexus Youth Services	Community Counselling	All that kids can be	\$205,912.00	Mental health support for TAY	Community Counselling Program: Offers individual counselling for adolescents and young adults ages 12-24 years. We help them build on their strengths and develop their coping skills so that they can make a smooth transition into adulthood. The program is designed to help youth improve how they feel and function at home, school, and in the community, and provides them with links to community resources and supports.
Nexus Youth Services	Nexus Youth Centre	All that kids can be	\$119,442.00	Well-being and confidence	Nexus Youth Centre: Offers both formal programming and drop-in services, engaging youth in all aspects of its service delivery. In our drop-in services, we offer a variety of activities, including: social recreation (i.e. billiards, foosball, table games) in a safe environment, computer/internet access, Job Board, one-to-one staff problem-solving support, and resource referral. In our formal programming, we offer a variety of groups for youth who prefer alternative or non-traditional methods of support. Some of the topics we cover in these groups include: social skills and peer support, cultural adjustment, social issues or current events, and skill development and education.
Our Place (Peel)	Our Place Peel - Enhanced Emergency Youth Shelter	Poverty to possibility	\$260,000.00	Food Security programs, emergency shelter and transitional housing supports	Emergency Youth Shelter: A 14-bed emergency youth shelter located in Mississauga that provides food, safe shelter, crisis counselling, life skills, support, and referrals for homeless youth 16-21 years of age. Youth can stay at the shelter for up to three weeks and may be able to stay longer depending on their plans.
Our Place (Peel)	Our Place Peel - HYPE	Poverty to possibility	\$42,000.00	Food Security programs, emergency shelter and transitional housing supports	HYPE: The HYPE Program staff will provide case management to youth residing in the transitional beds at Our Place Peel and youth in the community who are at-risk of homelessness. This would include accompaniment to medical, legal, immigration or educational appointments, assistance in connecting with local community resources, landlord and/or roommate mediation as well as activities to reduce social isolation.

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Peace Ranch	Green Spaces Program	Strong communities	\$21,000.00	Mental health and disability	Green Spaces Program: Social recreation programs are offered four days per week throughout the entire year and include the following activities: cooking and nutrition skills, physical fitness (sports, hiking, snowshoeing), horticulture, equestrian, animal care, art, and music. Approximately 35 regular clients engage in one or all of these activities. An additional program offered 10-12 times per year to groups from mental health agencies in surrounding areas is utilized by approximately 50 clients per year.
Peace Ranch	Harvesting Hope	Poverty to possibility	\$31,380.00	Food Security programs, emergency shelter and transitional housing supports	Harvesting Hope: In partnership with Caledon Community Services (CCS), its mental health, food bank, and transportation services, Peace Ranch will create a program for people with mental health issues who are also food insecure. Program participants will be transported from Caledon to Peace Ranch for a weekly, year-round program in which they will experientially learn the process of growing food in a community garden and greenhouse setting. Participants will take produce home regularly. The program will also teach participants how to prepare the food in a healthy way at the CCS community kitchen in Bolton.
Peel Children and Youth Initiative	Youth Engagement Strategy	All that kids can be	\$25,000.00	Parenting capacity Well-being and confidence	Youth Engagement Strategy: The Youth Engagement Coordinator works with PCYI staff to ensure the voice, ideas, and aspirations of youth in Peel are included in every aspect of our work. The Coordinator has recruited and staffs a standing committee of representative youth (ages 16-24) that meet regularly and provide input to the strategic priorities of PCYI. This group is responsible for finding ways to engage with a representative sample of young people with the focus on including voices of youth who are overlooked.
Peel Family Education Centre	Parenting Program	All that kids can be	\$38,875.00	Parenting capacity	Parenting Programs: Parenting courses and workshops on a variety of topics are presented through community partnerships and core services throughout the Region of Peel. Programs are also provided for the general public who wish to host a parenting course or workshop in their home or office.
Peel Family Education Centre	Changing Family Patterns	All that kids can be & Strong communities	\$38,206.00	Parenting capacity Support victims of abuse	Changing Family Patterns (Shelters): A comprehensive parenting program for women in various shelters in Peel.
Peel Family Education Centre	St. John Fisher Neighbourhood Learning Place	All that kids can be	\$22,500.00	Parenting capacity Ready to learn Well-being and confidence	St. John Fisher Neighbourhood Learning Place: The children's program is offered on a drop-in basis and provide a variety of play-based developmental activities, literacy and kindergarten readiness programs.
Polycultural Immigrant & Community Services	Youth Achievers Program	All that kids can be	\$50,000.00	Well-being and confidence	The program seeks to develop leadership skills within youth, assist them to understand the employment reality of Canada, gain access to the job market, and becoming positively involved in their community. The program is targeting 200 youth and it will operate on a weekly basis for one year. A variety of activities will take a place, including workshops and seminars; networking with employers; community actions and projects, and some physical activities. The workshops will include but not limited: Building Resilient tools; Career, Cultural and Self Awareness; and will include A Social Media presence and a regular newsletter.
Punjabi Community Health Services	SAHARA Family Enhancement Program	Strong communities	\$70,000.00	Support victims of abuse Mental health and disability	SAHARA Family Enhancement Program: Three programs that focus on Elder Abuse, Abused Women and Children and Men who are Perpetrators will be delivered. Each program will be delivered by an expert staff through mentoring, counselling and group programming.
Rapport Youth & Family Services	ECLYPSE Youth Centre (Central Brampton Site)	All that kids can be	\$145,000.00	Well-being and confidence	ECLYPSE Youth Drop-in Centre: Provides multi-services to youth aged 12-24 living in the Brampton area through the collaborative efforts of numerous youth serving agencies. It has been open since Jan 2012 at 83 Kennedy Rd S (Clarence and Kennedy).
Rapport Youth & Family Services	ECLYPSE Youth Centre (Bramalea Site)	All that kids can be	\$195,000.00	Well-being and confidence	ECLYPSE Youth Drop-in Centre: Provides multi-services to youth aged 12-24 living in the Brampton area through the collaborative efforts of numerous youth serving agencies. It is located at 60 West Dr. in Brampton.
Rapport Youth & Family Services	Youth and Family Counselling	All that kids can be	\$48,000.00	Well-being and confidence mental health support for TAY	Youth Counselling Program: Helps youth aged 12-20 and their families learn positive ways to deal with their personal, emotional, social, or familial problems, and strengthen their ability to grow.
Rehabilitation Foundation for the Disabled (Ontario March of Dimes)	LIFE (Learning Independence for Future Empowerment)	Strong communities	\$45,000.00		LIFE (Learning Independence for Future Empowerment): The LIFE program is comprised of a variety of learning modules, offered throughout the year. Each module has specific learning objectives with measurable outcomes that support the participant's goals and strategies for achievement. The program utilizes a variety of approaches to deliver the curriculum including individual and group sessions, community field trips, classroom instruction, experiential education and parental support. The varied teaching techniques used to deliver the LIFE program modules contribute to the development of enhanced life skills and support for the participants ensuring they are supported in a positive learning environment that introduces them to new situations and experiences.
Safe City Mississauga	ASPIRE	All that kids can be	\$20,000.00	Parenting capacity Well-being and confidence	ASPIRE: promotes the well being of people and encourages pro-social behaviour through educational programs and initiatives. Located in under serviced neighbourhoods it seeks to prevent future criminal behaviour by participants through the no-cost provision of after school tutoring sessions.

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Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis Centre of Peel	Counselling Program Application- 2013-2014	Strong communities	\$30,773.00	Public awareness on mental healthSupport victims of abuse	Counselling: Provides individual and group counselling to women who have experienced sexual violence in their lives.
Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis Centre of Peel	Crisis Line and Volunteer Program Application- 2013-2014	Strong communities	\$69,457.00	Support victims of abuse Mental health and disability	24-Hour Crisis and Support Telephone Line: Provides support and counselling to survivors of sexual violence and members of their social network 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
St. Leonard's Place Peel	RejuvEd Program	Poverty to possibility	\$68,500	Food Security programs, emergency shelter and transitional housing supports	RejuvEd Program: The Rejuvenation Education Program (RejuvEd.) engages participants in an interactive and guided learning environment to build fundamental life skills and develop capacity. The program is integrated within a holistic supportive network of integrated services that complement the various needs and life goals that individuals discover and create throughout the program. The curriculum covers fundamental themes that help individuals to increase their autonomy, self-awareness, overall health and well-being. The six strands of the curriculum are covered in 12 weeks and include lessons on: attitude, responsibility, communication, problem solving, your body and your life.
Telecare Brampton Inc o/a Spectra Community Support Services	Multilingual Distress Lines	Strong communities	\$233,000.00	Public awareness on mental health Mental health and disability	Multilingual Crisis Lines: Telecare Distress Centre provides a listening, emotional, and Crisis support Line along with community information and a referral service. The English lines are open 24/7. The Spanish, Portuguese, Hindi, Urdu, Punjabi, Mandarin, and Cantonese Lines are open from Monday- Friday – 10am-10pm.
Telecare Brampton Inc o/a Spectra Community Support Services	Peel Elder Abuse Support Program	Strong communities	\$81,415.00	Support victims of abuse	Peel Elder Abuse Support: The program is a partnership between Spectra (formerly, Distress Centre Peel) and Family Services of Peel. Seniors suffering abuse speak to a trained volunteer by telephone, discuss their problem confidentially, and are referred to a program facilitator at Family Services of Peel for follow-up case management. Caregivers and others may call this program.
The Social Planning Council of Peel	Research, Public Education and Community Development	Poverty to possibility	\$200,000.00	Policy and building social assets	Community Development: Facilitates resident/community involvement in addressing social problems/issues in the community, informs policy-makers at all levels of government about those social problems, and persuades them to make decisions that will enhance the quality of life in Peel. Public Education: Disseminates information about social problems and issues to individuals, groups and social service agencies through a bimonthly newsletter, community luncheon series, public speaking service, community forums and workshops. Research: Identifies and analyzes social problems, conducts needs assessment studies and evaluation studies, and produces demographic community profiles.
Victim Services of Peel	Crisis Intervention	Strong communities	\$48,000.00	Support victims of abuse	Crisis Intervention: Provides 24/7 crisis intervention and immediate counselling to victims of crime and circumstance in Mississauga and Brampton. Provides scene attendance for death notification and on-scene attendance anywhere in Brampton and Mississauga within 30 minutes at the request of Peel Regional Police.
Victim Services of Peel	Court Support and Advocacy	Strong communities	\$75,000.00	Support victims of abuse	Court Support and Advocacy: Provides court support to victims of domestic assault, sexual assault, homicide, and other violent crimes where charges have been laid. Our advocacy includes communication on behalf of clients, monitoring bail hearings, and same-day outcome feedback to the client.
Victim Services of Peel	South Asian Family Enrichment Program (SAFE)	Strong communities	\$33,000.00	Support victims of abuse	South Asian Family Enrichment (SAFE): Provides outreach and support to families in the South Asian communities around issues of family violence. Provides educational awareness of family violence issues to the South Asian communities, faith and business sectors.
Victim Services of Peel	Intake and Referral Counsellor - SCOP	Strong communities	\$15,000.00	Support victims of abuse	Intake and Referral Counsellor: Safe Centre of Peel assists those impacted by family violence, child abuse, and elder abuse to find safety, protection from their abuser, legal help, counseling and other free services from the Centre's professionals and volunteers. It is the first comprehensive "one-stop shop" in Peel Region for victims of family violence and their children.
Vita Centre	Growing As Parents (GAP) Program	All that kids can be	\$45,000.00	Parenting capacity	Growing as Parents: A 12-week parenting and life skills program running 6 times per year for families who live in Peel. The primary goal of the program is to strengthen the relationship between parent and child by disseminating knowledge about relevant parenting and life skills topics with child minding, snacks, bus tickets provided. Learning strategies include ample time for social interaction and questions.
Vita Centre	Vita Centre Post Supper Club	Poverty to possibility	\$38,886.00	Food Security programs, emergency shelter and transitional housing supports	Vita Centre Post Supper Club: A series of classes offered weekly beginning April 2013 to provide groups of parenting youth and adults (aged 15 - 30) including their partners and/or support people who have child(ren) aged 4 months to 12. Program goals include equipping participants with information and skills to improve their food and nutrition prep and decision making, reinforce positive parenting strategies and enhance parenting confidence.
Vita Centre	Vita Centre Community Counselling	Strong communities	\$25,000.00	Support victims of abuse	Vita Centre Community Counselling: With the help of counselors, pregnant teenagers are able to consider options available to them throughout the year. Community counselors meet with clients to identify and assess the client need, they create individual goal setting plans with short, mid-term and long range focus. Each client must register and meet on a regular basis to ensure consistency and routine. Clients are then eligible for our Care Closet.

2014/15 Community Priorities Fund Investments

Agency Name	Program Name	Focus Area	2014/15 Investment	Strategy	Program Description
Volunteer MBC	2013 Meaningful Volunteer Engagement	All that kids can be	\$82,000.00	Well-being and confidence	Meaningful Volunteer Engagement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers a referral service for volunteer placement within the community for all ages. • Provides education and support for volunteers and community service agencies and organizations through topic and issue-related workshops, comprehensive and informative programs, and community outreach. • Serves the corporate community with programming services that engage team volunteering. • Strives to be a strong voice to support and promote volunteerism through advocacy, public and media relations.
YMCA of Greater Toronto	Mississauga YMCA - Membership Assistance	All that kids can be	\$100,000.00	Well-being and confidence	Mississauga and Brampton YMCA Membership Programs: Each location offers a broad variety of health and recreation opportunities, including group fitness, individual conditioning and weight training, swimming, dance, basketball, tae kwon do, lifestyle counselling and fitness testing.
YMCA of Greater Toronto	YMCA YOUTH CONNECTIONS	All that kids can be & Poverty to possibility	\$50,000.00	Well-being and confidence Food Security programs, emergency shelter and transitional housing supports Support victims of abuse	Youth Connections: YMCA Youth Connections is a new program to connect youth and their families of the Peel Region to various programs and supports, who are experiencing barriers to accessing appropriate services to meet their needs. Through an anti oppressive case management model, the case worker will link youth between the ages of 15-29 (UN definition of youth) who are from low income families to academic supports, mental health services, adequate and safe housing, income(financial) supports and other applicable but individualized services.
YMCA of Greater Toronto	Assisted Membership Brampton HFR	All that kids can be	\$60,414.00	Well-being and confidence	Mississauga and Brampton YMCA Membership Programs: Each location offers a broad variety of health and recreation opportunities, including group fitness, individual conditioning and weight training, swimming, dance, basketball, tae kwon do, lifestyle counselling and fitness testing.
YWCA of Greater Toronto	YWCA December 6 Fund	Strong communities	\$19,164.00	Support victims of abuse	YWCA December 6 Fund: The YWCA December 6 Fund is a non-interest bearing revolving loan fund for women leaving violent homes. The fund provides loans annually to 18 - 24 women in the Region of Peel. Women can use the loans for rent, bills in arrears, hydro, furniture or moving expenses and they repay the loans, usually at a rate of \$25 per month. The maximum loan is \$750.