

Attachment 1: Celebrate Markham 2026-2027 Annual Funding Recommendations

Seniors' Clubs

Funding Envelope: \$44,500

Maximum Per Applicant: \$3,000

26 Applications Received and 20 Recommended for Approval

Funding is conditional on applicants adhering to the Celebrate Markham Guidelines

Seniors' Clubs Organization	Application Title	2026-2027 Funding Recommended	Total Grant Request	Most Recent Year Granted for Organization	Most Recent Grant Amount for Organization
Angus Glen Older Adults Club (AGOAC)	AGOAC Seniors Club	\$1,500	\$3,000	2024-2025	\$1,500
Armadale Older Adults Club	Heart & Harmony: Karaoke for Connection	\$3,000	\$3,000	2024-2025	\$1,500
Boxgrove Seniors Community Wellness Club	Boxgrove Seniors: Community & Culture 2026	\$2,500	\$3,000	2025-2026	\$1,500
Canada Mindful Peace Association	Markham Senior Mindfulness Club	\$0	\$3,000	2025-2026	\$1,000

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Canadian Healthy Aging Service Centre of Shaanxi	Smart Seniors @ Markham	\$2,000	\$3,000	New	\$0
Canadian Senior Cooperation Association	Golden Together: Celebrating Seniors in Markham	\$1,500	\$3,000	2025-2026	\$1,000
CHATS-Community & Home Assistance to Seniors	Seniors Celebrations & Entertainment	\$2,500	\$3,000	New	\$0
CulturaArtLink Association	Boundless Energy: Pickleball and Air Volleyball Unite Markham	\$2,500	\$3,000	2025-2026	\$2,000
Fengcai Senior Activity Centre	Celebrating Diversity, Promoting Inclusion and Healthy Aging	\$2,500	\$3,000	2022-2023	\$3,000

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Good Neighbours of York Region Association	Harmony in Heritage: Seniors' Festival Celebrations	\$2,500	\$3,000	2025-2026	\$3,000
Hong Kei Fitness & Dance Club	Senior Tai Chi Excercise	\$0	\$3,000	New	\$0
J.A. Children's Public Foundation	Ageless Elegance Club	\$1,000	\$3,000	2025-2026	\$500
JC Wonder Space	JC Wonder Seniors Club	\$0	\$3,000	2023-2024	\$3,500
Maple Panda	2026 Maple Panda Harmony Seniors Hub	\$0	\$5,000	2019-2020	\$4,500

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Markham Confederation of Seniors Association	Protecting the Sunset: Senior Rights Initiative	\$2,000	\$3,000	New	\$0
Markham Dynamic Wellness Seniors Club	Healthy and Creative Aging for Seniors	\$2,000	\$3,000	2025-2026	\$2,000
Markham Ward 6 Seniors Association	Heath Life with Fun	\$3,000	\$3,000	2025-2026	\$3,000
Middlefield Seniors Wellness Club	MSWC - Celebrate Markham 2026-2027	\$3,000	\$3,000	2024-2025	\$3,000
Ontario Pui Ying Alumni Association	Seniors' Clubs - Ontario Pui Ying Alumni Association	\$2,000	\$3,000	New	\$0

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Panda Seniors Association	Celebrating Senior Spirit and Community	\$1,500	\$3,000	New	\$0
Rainbow Bridge Community	Seasons of Kindness: A Rainbow Bridge Seniors Connection Project	\$0	\$3,000	New	\$0
S.E.A.S. Centre	Twinkle Twinkle Senior Stars: Volunteers Recognition	\$0	\$3,000	2024-2025	\$2,500
Second Step Community Services	Celebrate Chinese New Year	\$2,000	\$3,000	New	\$0
Switched on Seniors (Under St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church)	Switched on Seniors	\$3,000	\$3,000	2023-2024	\$3,000

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Talent Show Canada	Golden Rackets & Ropes Markham	\$2,500	\$3,000	2025-2026	\$2,000
The Home of the Multicultural Seniors	Golden Connections: Wellness & Community for Markham Seniors	\$2,000	\$3,000	2025-2026	\$2,500
Subtotal		\$44,500	\$80,000		
Total 2026-2027 Funding Envelope		\$44,500*	\$44,500		
Difference		\$0	\$35,500		

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Sports Events

Funding Envelope: \$25,000

Maximum Per Applicant: \$10,000 (\$20,000 for International/World Level Sports Events)

4 Applications Received and 3 Recommended for Approval

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Sports Organization	Application Title	2026-2027 Funding Recommended	Total Grant Request	Most Recent Year Granted for Organization	Most Recent Grant Amount for Organization
Badminton Canada	Yonex Canadian International Challenge 2026	\$10,000	\$10,000	2025-2026	\$10,000
Canadian Association for DanceSport Athletes	CSIT World DanceSport Championships and World Cups	\$10,000	\$10,000	2025-2026	\$10,000
Markham-Stouffville Ringette Association	U12 Provincial Championship	\$5,000	\$5,000	2024-2025	\$5,000

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Unionville Dragonfury Sports Club	Markham Friendship Sports Festival: Pickleball & Volleyball for Everyone	\$0	\$10,000	New	\$0
Subtotal		\$25,000	\$35,000		
Total 2026-2027 Funding Envelope		\$25,000*	\$25,000		
Difference		\$0	\$10,000		

Culture Events and Programs

Funding Envelope: \$134,500

Maximum Per Applicant: \$5,000

53 Applications Received and 33 Recommended for Approval

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Culture Organization	Application Title	2026-2027 Funding Recommended	Total Grant Request	Most Recent Year Granted for Organization	Most Recent Grant Amount for Organization
Active Community Engagement (A.C.E.)	Multicultural Event	\$4,500	\$5,000	2022-2023	\$4,000

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Alumni of Wuhan University in Canada	Boundless Energy: Pickleball and Air Volleyball Unite Markham	\$4,000	\$5,000	2025-2026	\$3,000
Alumni Performing Arts Troupe	Melodies of Remembrance 2026—Honoring Elders Day	\$4,500	\$5,000	2025-2026	\$3,250
Angel Multicultural Art Troupe	Harmony Resonance: Angel Multicultural Music Festival	\$4,500	\$5,000	2025-2026	\$3,000
Bo Kang	Lantern Festival 2026	\$4,000	\$5,000	New	\$0
Canada Chinese Opera Arts Center	Peking Opera Heritage: Celebrate Markham	\$4,500	\$5,000	2025-2026	\$2,500

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Canada Floral Beauty Chinese Culture and Arts Association	Markham Chinese Cultural Day	\$0	\$5,000	New	\$0
Canadian Association of Chinese Performing Arts (CACPA)	Harmony Festival – Embracing Diversity in Markham	\$4,000	\$5,000	New	\$0
Canadian Chinese Dance Culture and Arts Association	Canadian Chinese Dance Culture and Arts Association Presents: The Taoli Wor	\$0	\$5,000	New	\$0
Canadian Community Table Tennis Association	Markham Table Tennis Community Festival	\$0	\$8,000	2022-2023	\$3,000
Canadian Documentary Society	Moonlight Harmony: Celebrate Mid-Autumn in Markham	\$4,500	\$5,000	New	\$0

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Canadian Literary Association of Higher Education	Markham Ink Festival 2026 : A Literary Harvest Celebration	\$4,500	\$5,000	2025-2026	\$4,000
Care Bank	Caring Festival - Building Cultural Bridges Through Care	\$0	\$9,500	2025-2026	\$3,500
Cherish Integrated Services	One and Only Artfest 2026	\$0	\$5,000	2025-2026	\$3,250
Chinese Autism Awareness Center	Chinese Autism Awareness Center	\$0	\$5,000	2025-2026	\$1,250
Dandelion Autism Support Association	Weekly Social Group for Children with Autism	\$0	\$5,000	New	\$0

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Dorcas Centre	Annual community and cultural celebrations - Dorcas Centre	\$0	\$5,000	2025-2026	\$3,250
Fengcao Arts Association	Markham Piano Festival – Harmony in the Keys	\$4,000	\$5,000	2025-2026	\$3,000
Friends of the Markham Museum	Applefest 2026	\$4,500	\$5,000	2025-2026	\$3,500
Goldencarnival seniors association	Harmony in the Community: Thanksgiving Choir Contest	\$4,000	\$5,000	2025-2026	\$1,000
GTA Community Engagement and Family Support Centre	Connell Community Gardening Festival	\$3,500	\$5,000	2025-2026	\$2,000

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Help Group Friends Organization	Ping Pong Harmony: Table Tennis Festival	\$4,000	\$5,000	New	\$0
International Chinese Writers Association of Canada	Cultural celebration in literature, poetry and performance	\$0	\$5,000	New	\$0
International Psychology Association of Canada	Chinese Festival Cultural Celebration	\$4,000	\$5,000	2000-2001	\$2,000
J.A. Children's Public Foundation	The 6th Markham Fest	\$0	\$5,000	2025-2026	\$1,000
Kindred Spirits Orchestra	Presenting concert series at Flato Markham Theatre, Cornell CC, Unionville	\$4,500	\$5,000	2025-2026	\$4,100

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Lake One Culture Association	Celebrate Markham: Stories, Arts, and Traditions	\$0	\$2,500	2025-2026	\$2,500
Main Street International Inc	Markham Talent Season 4 - 2026 Open Casting Call & Film Festival	\$0	\$5,000	2024-2025	\$1,000
Maple Blossom Performing Arts Group	Dragon Boat Festival	\$0	\$5,000	New	\$0
Markham District Veterans Association	Remembrance Day 2025	\$0	\$5,000	New	\$0
Markham Dynamic Wellness Seniors Club	Bridging Cultures, Celebrating Community	\$0	\$5,000	2025-2026	\$2,000

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Markham Federation of Filipino Canadians	2026 Philippine Independence Day Celebration	\$4,000	\$5,000	2025-2026	\$3,250
Markham Skating Club	Markham Skating Club 2026 Ice Show - Markham's got Talent	\$4,500	\$5,000	2024-2025	\$4,500
Markham Stouffville Cruisers	Markham Stouffville Cruisers weekly Cruise-In at the MVCC	\$0	\$5,000	2025-2026	\$1,000
Markham Tai-Chi Seniors Club	Cultural Theatre: Markham Joyful Living Workshop- Hug New Life Through Skits	\$4,500	\$5,000	2025-2026	\$1,500
Markham Village BIA	Main Street Markham Festival of Lights	\$5,000	\$5,000	2020-2021	\$2,750

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Markham Village BIA	Science Rendezvous	\$5,000	\$5,000	2020-2021	\$2,750
ME & Lau Family Foundation	2026 ME String Music Art Exhibition & Scholarship Presentation	\$1,500	\$5,000	2025-2026	\$4,100
New Canadian Community Centre	25th International Seniors' Day Festival	\$5,000	\$5,000	New	\$0
North America Chinese Orchestra	Community Harmony -- Voices of Folk Music	\$4,500	\$5,000	2025-2026	\$3,500
Nova Aurora Music and Performing Arts Group	Melodies for Mothers: Healthy Living through Music and Cooking	\$4,500	\$5,000	2025-2026	\$2,000

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RougeValley culture & economic development association	Dragon Boat Festival Cultural Experience Day	\$4,500	\$5,000	New	\$0
Senior and Children's Alliance Club	2026 Intergenerational Cultural Heritage Festiva	\$4,000	\$5,000	2025-2026	\$3,250
Shadowpath	The Plummet Summit	\$4,000	\$5,000	2025-2026	\$2,000
The Home of the Multicultural Seniors	Markham Festival: Celebrating Arts, Heritage, and Culture	\$0	\$3,000	2025-2026	\$2,500
The Markham Group of Artists	Markham Group of Artists Presents: The Unionville Plein Air Festival	\$0	\$10,000	2024-2025	\$3,000

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Toronto Water-Cube Cultural & Arts Centre	Friendship through Music-Markham Singing Festival	\$4,000	\$5,000	2025-2026	\$3,000
U+ Toastmasters Inc.	2026 UPlus Spoken Word Showcase	\$0	\$5,000	2023-2024	\$2,500
United Hindus Federation of Canada	Hindu Heritage Month	\$0	\$4,000	2022-2023	\$3,500
Vedic Cultural Centre Arya Samaj	South Asian Heritage Month Celebrations in May 2026	\$1,500	\$5,000	2025-2026	\$2,000
Yellow Brick House	Celebration of Resilience Gala 2026	\$5,000	\$5,000	2025-2026	\$2,500

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York Region Educational Services	2026 Markham's Youth Volunteer and Diversity Fair	\$1,500	\$5,000	2024-2025	\$2,750
Youth Future Foundation	Celebrating Our Multiculturalism	\$4,000	\$4,000	New	\$0
Subtotal		\$134,500	\$271,000		
Total 2026-2027 Funding Envelope		\$134,500*	\$134,500		
Difference		\$0	\$136,500		

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Major Community Festivals

Funding Envelope: \$123,000

Maximum Per Applicant: \$10,000

Maximum Per Established Applicant: \$20,000

12 Applications Received and 12 Recommended for Approval

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Organization	Application Title	2026-2027 Funding Recommended	Total Grant Request	Most Recent Year Granted for Organization	Most Recent Grant Amount for Organization
Markham Jazz Festival	Markham Jazz Festival 2026	\$20,000	\$20,000	2025-2026	\$20,000
Unionville BIA	Thursday Night at the Bandstand 2026	\$10,000	\$10,000	2024-2025	\$10,000

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Markham Village Festival Corporation	Markham Village Music Festival	\$20,000	\$20,000	2025-2026	\$20,000
Federation of Chinese Canadians in Markham	Taste of Asia 2026	\$20,000	\$20,000	2025-2026	\$10,000
Unionville BIA	Unionville Festival 2026	\$20,000	\$20,000	2025-2026	\$20,000
Canada One Family Network	11th Age of Literati Culture Festival	\$7,000	\$10,000	2025-2026	\$10,000

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Bo Kang Foundation	Canada International Chongyang Seniors' Festival	\$5,000	\$10,000	New	\$0
Alumni Drum Troupe	Holiday Harmony: Markham Community Christmas Festival	\$4,000	\$10,000	2025-2026	\$3,250
Canada Sonar Performing Arts	Markham Sonar Music Festival	\$3,000	\$10,000	2025-2026	\$3,250
Fengcai Arts Association (FCAA)	: The 8th Canada International Double Fifth and Intangible Cultural Heritage	\$2,000	\$10,000	2024-2025	\$5,000

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Talkpower International Club	2026 Markham Community Wellness Carnival	\$2,000	\$10,000	2024-2025	\$2,000
Unionville BIA	Unwrap Unionville Christmas 2026: A Restored Main Street	\$10,000	\$10,000	2025-2026	\$6,000
Subtotal		\$123,000	\$160,000		
Total 2026-2027 Funding Envelope		\$123,000*	\$123,000		
Difference		\$0	\$27,000		

* Revised envelope reflects reallocation from original amount as shown in Table 2 of the report.