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#### **CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS**

Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS		
1. Applicant: Markham Federation of Filipino Canadians		
<b>Project Title: Philippine Independence Day Cele</b>	ebration	<b>Date of Application:</b> Nov 22, 2018
Location: Markham Civic Centre and Luneta Gard	ens (Boxgrove)	File No. CE 2018-37
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2018/2019 Funding Recommended
\$3,500 (2018 Philippine Independence day		
celebration)		
\$3,500 (2017 Philippine Independence day	\$5,000	\$4,000
celebration)	φ3,000	φ+,υυυ
\$3,500 (2016 Philippine Independence day		
celebration)		

**Project Description and Funding Recommendation:** The organization is planning its annual Philippine Independence day celebration on June 9, 2019. Unique for this year, there will an unveiling of the Rizal monument. Funding is requested to assist with performers fees, equipment rental, transportation, City services, catering, marketing and insurance.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding.

Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS		
2. Applicant: Markham Concert Band		
<b>Project Title: Concert Sundays Series</b>		<b>Date of Application:</b> Nov 21, 2018
Location: Unionville Bandstand		File No. CE 2018-34
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2018/2019 Funding Recommended
\$4,000 (2018 Unionville Concert Sundays)		
\$4,000 (2017 Unionville Concert Sundays)	\$5,000	\$3,000
\$4,000 (2016 Unionville Concert Sundays)		

**Project Description and Funding Recommendation:** The organization is planning a weekly concert band series on Sunday nights from June 16 to August 4, 2019 from 7pm to 9pm. Funding is requested to assist with performers fees, City application fees and marketing. **Funding Recommendation:** *This application is recommended for funding.* 

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3. Applicant: Canada One Family Network	K	
<b>Project Title: Age of Literati Cultural Festival</b>		<b>Date of Application:</b> Nov 22, 2018
Location: Civic Centre and Flato Markham Theatre	e	File No. CE 2018-42
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2018/2019 Funding Recommended
\$4,500 (2018 Age of Literati Great Wall)		
\$4,500 (2017 Age of Literati Great Wall)	¢5 000	\$4,000
\$0 (2016 New Year's Celebration Tang Dynasty)	\$5,000	\$4,000
\$2,000 (2016 Canada One Seniors)		

**Project Description and Funding Recommendation:** The organization is planning a festival October 5-6 and a performance on Oct 11 at the Flato Markham Theatre. Funding is requested to assist with instructors fees, performers fees, program management, equipment rental, venue rental and marketing.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2017 and 2018 Age of Literati festival.

Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS		
4. Applicant: International Music Education Centre (IMEC)		
Project Title: International Musical Arts Festival  Date of Application: Nov 22, 2018		
Location: Flato Markham Theatre		File No. CE 2018-54
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2018/2019 Funding Recommended
\$0 (2018 International Musical Arts Festival)	\$5,000	\$3,000

**Project Description and Funding Recommendation:** The organization is planning a 3-day festival where one of those days is scheduled to take place at the Flato Markham Theatre for performances. Funding is requested to assist with performers fees, equipment rental, transportation, catering, marketing and insurance.

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5. Applicant: Sing Fai Sports Club			
<b>Project Title: All Community Games Opening C</b>	Project Title: All Community Games Opening Ceremony  Date of Application: Nov 22, 2018		
Location: Bill Crothers Secondary School		File No. CE 2018-40	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2018/2019 Funding Recommended	
\$2,500 (2018 All Community Games)			
\$2,000 (2017 All Community Games)	\$4,930	\$2,000	
\$2,500 (2016 Asian Community Games)			

**Project Description and Funding Recommendation:** The organization is planning its annual Canadian multi-cultural multi-sport event, with an opening ceremony on June 8, 2019 at Bill Crothers SS. Funding is requested to assist with venue rental and marketing.

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding.

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6. Applicant: Unionville Village Conserva	ncy		
<b>Project Title: Stiver Mill Farmers' Market</b>	Project Title: Stiver Mill Farmers' Market  Date of Application: Nov 22, 2018		
<b>Location:</b> Stiver Mill (Main Street Unionville)		File No. CE 2018-38	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2018/2019 Funding Recommended	
\$5,000 (2018 Stiver Mill Farmers' Market)			
\$5,000 (2017 Stiver Mill Farmers' Market)	\$5,000	\$4,000	
\$4,500 (2016 Stiver Mill Farmers' Market)			

**Project Description and Funding Recommendation:** The organization is planning for the Farmers' market held in Unionville on Sundays from June until Thanksgiving, 2019. Funding is requested to assist with performers fees, equipment and venue rental, and marketing.

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7. Applicant: Unionville Theatre Company	y	
<b>Project Title: 2020 Show (Pending Title)</b>		<b>Date of Application:</b> Nov 16, 2018
Location: Flato Markham Theatre		File No. CE 2018-32
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2018/2019 Funding Recommended
\$4,500 (2019 Live Theatre Production)		
\$4,500 (2018 Live Theatre Production)	\$5,000	\$4,000
\$4,500 (2017 Live Theatre Production)	\$5,000	\$4,000
\$5,000 (2016 Little Mermaid Production)		

**Project Description and Funding Recommendation:** The organization is planning its 2020 show scheduled to run February 2020. Funding is requested to assist with equipment rental, sound, lighting, materials and supplies.

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding.

Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS		
8. Applicant: Womxn Offering Wisdom York Region		
Project Title: Womxn Offering Wisdom Conference  Date of Application: Nov 22, 2018		
Location: TBC		File No. CE 2018-51
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2018/2019 Funding Recommended
\$1,000 (Chai Chats mentorship)	\$5,000	\$2,000

**Project Description and Funding Recommendation:** In honour of South Asian Heritage Month, WOW is planning their annual conference on May 4 in Markham to provide young South Asian womxn (ages 13 - 21) with culturally relevant coaching and workshops with mentors in the community. Funding is requested to assist with instructor fees, catering, venue rental and marketing.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding conditional on providing proof of confirmed/approved venue for the program and conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2018 Chai Chats mentorship program.

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9. Applicant: Wushu Ontario			
<b>Project Title: 2019 Canadian National Martial A</b>	Project Title: 2019 Canadian National Martial Arts Festival and Team Selections Date of Application: Nov 22, 2018		
Location: Markham Pan Am Centre		File No. CE 2018-39	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2018/2019 Funding Recommended	
\$4,500 (2018 International Martial Arts Festival)	\$5,000	\$4,500	
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**Project Description and Funding Recommendation:** The organization is planning its annual martial arts festival and team selections on May 25-26, 2019, featuring a prestigious gala show to attract spectators and showcase the sport of Wushu. Funding is requested to assist with equipment rental, venue rental and marketing.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2018 International Martial Arts Festival and National Wushu Team Selections.

Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS		
10. Applicant: Youth and Parents Association of Markham		
Project Title: Limitless Contest Series and Festival  Date of Application: Nov 22, 2018		
Location: Markham Civic Centre, Aaniin CC, various schools  File No. CE 2018-41		File No. CE 2018-41
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding Funding Requested		2018/2019 Funding Recommended
\$2,000 (2018 Contest Series and Festival)	\$5,000	\$3,000

**Project Description and Funding Recommendation:** The organization is planning a series of educational contests and competitions and its annual cultural celebration festival. Funding is requested to assist with translation, equipment rental, printing costs and marketing.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2018-19 Limitless Contest Series and Festival.

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11. Applicant: New Step for You – Arts, Entertainment and Recreation		
Project Title: 3D Printing Pen Art Festival  Date of Application: Nov 22, 2018		
Location: Aaniin CC		File No. CE 2018-48
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2018/2019 Funding Recommended
\$3,000 (2018 Community Art Project)	\$5,000	\$3,000

**Project Description and Funding Recommendation:** The organization is planning an International 3D Printing Pen Art Festival. To be held at the Aaniin Community Centre. Date is 3 December 2019 - as an international 3D printing day. Funding is requested to assist with instructor fees, program management, transportation, marketing and insurance.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2018 Lantern of Hope – Community Art Project.

Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS			
12. Applicant: Vedic Cultural Centre Arya	Samaj		
<b>Project Title: South Asian Heritage Month Cele</b>	Project Title: South Asian Heritage Month Celebrations  Date of Application: Nov 7, 2018		
Location: Vedic Cultural Centre		File No. CE 2018-27	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2018/2019 Funding Recommended	
\$3,500 (2018 South Asian Heritage month)			
\$3,500 (2017 South Asian Heritage month)	\$5,000	\$3,000	
\$2,500 (2016 South Asian Heritage month)			

**Project Description and Funding Recommendation:** The organization is planning various activities through the month of May 2019, including performances, arts and crafts displays, food tastings, yoga, music, etc. There will be an opening event on May 4, 2019. Funding is requested to assist with performers fees, event/activity/program management, accommodation, food, equipment rentals and marketing.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2018 South Asian Heritage Month Celebration.

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13. Applicant: Indian-Canadian Organizati	13. Applicant: Indian-Canadian Organization		
<b>Project Title: Annual Community and Cultural</b>	Project Title: Annual Community and Cultural Celebrations  Date of Application: Nov 21, 2018		
Location: TBC		File No. CE 2018-35	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2018/2019 Funding Recommended	
\$2,000 (2018 Cultural celebrations)	\$5,000	\$1,000	
\$2,000 (2017 Cultural celebrations)	\$5,000	\$1,000	

Project Description and Funding Recommendation: The organization is planning various social and cultural celebration events throughout the year. Funding is requested to assist with performers fees, event/activity/program management, accommodation, meals and catering, venue rental and marketing. Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding conditional on providing proof of confirmed/approved venue for the program and conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2018-19 Cultural celebrations.

Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS		
14. Applicant: MonstrARTity Creative Community		
Project Title: Arts for Youth – in-class education program  Date of Application: Nov 22, 2018		
Location: various Markham elementary and secondary schools		File No. CE 2018-47
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2018/2019 Funding Recommended
\$2,000 (2018-19 Arts for Youth)	\$5,000	\$2,000

**Project Description and Funding Recommendation:** The organization is planning an arts education program that brings professional South Asian artists into classrooms across Markham to teach students South Asian film, spoken word, poetry, dance and music. Funding is requested to assist with instructor fees, transportation, marketing and insurance.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2018-19 program.

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Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS		
15. Applicant: Cherish Integrated Services		
Project Title: One and Only Artfest 2019		<b>Date of Application:</b> Nov 20, 2018
Location: First Markham Place		File No. CE 2018-29
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2018/2019 Funding Recommended
\$4,000 (2018 One and Only Artfest)		
\$4,000 (2017 One and Only Artfest)	\$5,000	\$3,000
\$4,000 (2016 Cherish's One and Only Artfest)		

**Project Description and Funding Recommendation:** The organization is planning its annual arts and crafts show on Dec 7, 2019, featuring creative handmade products from persons with developmental disabilities. Funding is requested to assist with performers fees, event/activity/program management, venue rental, marketing and insurance.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2018 one and Only Artfest.

Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS			
16. Applicant: Markham Tamil Organization	16. Applicant: Markham Tamil Organization		
<b>Project Title: Tamil Heritage Month</b>	Project Title: Tamil Heritage Month  Date of Application: Nov 20, 2018		
Location: Aaniin CC		File No. CE 2018-28	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2018/2019 Funding Recommended	
\$1,500 (2019 Tamil Heritage Month)	\$5,000	\$1,000	

**Project Description and Funding Recommendation:** The organization is planning Tamil heritage month celebrations for Jan 2020. Funding is requested to assist with program management, equipment rental, venue rental, transportation and marketing.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2019 Tamil Heritage Month.

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17. Applicant: Ontario Band Association	17. Applicant: Ontario Band Association		
<b>Project Title: OBA Concert Band Festival</b>		<b>Date of Application:</b> Nov 22, 2018	
Location: Le Parc		File No. CE 2018-50	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2018/2019 Funding Recommended	
\$4,500 (2019 Concert Band Festival)	\$5,000	\$4,500	
\$4,500 (2018 Concert Band Festival)	\$3,000	\$4,500	

**Project Description and Funding Recommendation:** The organization is planning a four day concert band festival, February 11-15, 2020 connecting over 6,000 young musicians through performance and critical feedback. Funding is requested to assist with instructor fees.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2019 OBA Concert Band Festival.

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18. Applicant: Markham Village B.I.A.	18. Applicant: Markham Village B.I.A.		
Project Title: Festival of Lights Date of Application: Nov 22, 2018			
Location: Main Street Markham F		File No. CE 2018-44	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2018/2019 Funding Recommended	
\$5,000 (2018 Festival of Lights)	\$5,000	\$4,500	

**Project Description and Funding Recommendation:** The organization is planning its annual Festival of Lights – the major kick off to the Holiday season on the last Friday evening of November. Funding is requested to assist with performers fees, program management, equipment rental, City services and marketing.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2018 Festival of Lights.

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19. Applicant: Centre for Tamil Heritage an	nd Culture	
Project Title: Markham Thai Pongal Vizha		<b>Date of Application:</b> Nov 22, 2018
Location: Civic Centre and Flato Markham Theatre File No. CE 2018-49		File No. CE 2018-49
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2018/2019 Funding Recommended
\$4,500 (2019 Markham Thai Pongal Vizha)		
\$4,500 (2018 Markham Thai Pongal Vizha)	¢5 000	\$2,000
\$4,500 (2017 Markham Thai Pongal Vizha)	\$5,000	\$3,000
\$4,000 (2016 Markham Thai Pongal Vizha)		

**Project Description and Funding Recommendation:** The organization is planning its annual multi-day event featuring Art Exhibitions, Canadian Tamil Scholar Forum, Heritage Exhibition, workshops on yoga, dance and martial arts, children's activities and book exhibition. A Cultural event at the Flato Markham Theatre is planned for Jan 11-12, 2020. Funding is requested to assist with performers fees, interpretation/translation, venue rental and marketing.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2019 Thai Pongal event.

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20. Applicant: Team Meibukan	20. Applicant: Team Meibukan		
Project Title: Markham City Open Date of Application: Nov 22, 2018			
Location: TBC		File No. CE 2018-52	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2018/2019 Funding Recommended	
\$2,000 (2018 Markham City Open)	\$5,000	\$1,000	

**Project Description and Funding Recommendation:** The organization is planning its annual Markham City Open International Karate Tournament on Nov 10, 2019. Funding is requested to assist with instructor fees, equipment rental, venue rental, transportation, City services, catering, marketing and insurance.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding conditional on providing proof of confirmed/approved venue for the program and conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2018 Markham City Open.

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21. Applicant: Kindred Spirits Orchestra			
<b>Project Title: Annual Programs and Concert Se</b>	Project Title: Annual Programs and Concert Series  Date of Application: Nov 20, 2018		
Location: Flato Markham Theatre, local schools, Cornell CC, Unionville Bandstand and more File No. CE 2018-30		File No. CE 2018-30	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2018/2019 Funding Recommended	
\$5,000 (2017-18 Annual Programming)	\$5,000	\$4,500	
\$0 (2016 Annual Programming)	42,000	¥ -3e 00	

**Project Description and Funding Recommendation:** The organization is planning its annual schedule of programs and concerts, including classes, workshops and special programs. Funding is requested to assist with advertising and promotion, concert host, performers fees and insurance. **Funding Recommendation:** *This application is recommended for funding.* 

Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS		
22. Applicant: Toronto Chinese Orchestra		
<b>Project Title: Butterfly Lovers Concert</b>		<b>Date of Application:</b> Nov 21, 2018
Location: Markham People's Community Church Hall File No. CE 2018-31		File No. CE 2018-31
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2018/2019 Funding Recommended
First-time applicant – n/a	\$5,000	\$3,000

**Project Description and Funding Recommendation:** The organization is planning a multi-disciplinary and inter-cultural concert featuring a Chinese instrument orchestra, using visual effects to enhance the orchestral music and repertoire that crosses cultural boundaries. Funding is requested to assist with advertising and promotion, performers fees and insurance.

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23. Applicant: Rugby Ontario		
Project Title: Rugby Ontario Minor Festival  Date of Application: Nov 21, 2018		
Location: Fletcher's Fields		File No. CE 2018-33
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2018/2019 Funding Recommended
\$4,500 (2017 Rugby Ontario Minor Festival)	\$5,000	\$4,000

**Project Description and Funding Recommendation:** The organization is planning its annual community rugby festival for minor age groups: U8, U10, U12. This annual event is a culmination of a season of Minor Rugby Festivals across the province and is expected to attract over 3,000 people. Funding is requested to assist with event/activity/program management, sports equipment/video, marketing and match official fees.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding.

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24. Applicant: Markham Little Theatre	24. Applicant: Markham Little Theatre		
Project Title: September play  Date of Application: Nov 21, 2018			
Location: BackStage, Markham Museum		File No. CE 2018-36	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2018/2019 Funding Recommended	
First-time applicant – n/a	\$5,000	\$3,000	

**Project Description and Funding Recommendation:** The organization is planning its September play, one of four annual plays, at its BackStage facility. It offers a more intimate space and a chance for a longer run. Funding is requested to assist with advertising and promotion, equipment rental and insurance.

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25. Applicant: Heintzman House		
<b>Project Title: Celebrating the Canadian Experie</b>	nce	<b>Date of Application:</b> Nov 22, 2018
Location: Heintzman House		File No. CE 2018-43
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2018/2019 Funding Recommended
First-time applicant – n/a	\$4,995	\$1,000

**Project Description and Funding Recommendation:** The organization is planning its "Celebrating the Canadian Experience" event – a day of history sharing and celebration at the Heintzman House. A variety of live musical acts representing Canada's diversity and the area's First Nations' people will be showcased outside, while a photo exhibit of Canadian history & experience is displayed inside. Funding is requested to assist with performers fees, equipment rental and insurance.

Funding Recommendation: This application is recommended for funding.

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26. Applicant: St. Mary and St. Samuel the Confessor Coptic Orthodox Church		
<b>Project Title: Community Festival</b>		<b>Date of Application:</b> Nov 22, 2018
Location: St. Mary and St. Samuel Church		File No. CE 2018-45
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2018/2019 Funding Recommended
First-time applicant – n/a	\$5,000	\$3,000

**Project Description and Funding Recommendation:** The organization is planning its annual festival for the community of Markham and the GTA. Activities will include but not limited to outdoor games, sports, fireworks, family show, art drawing. Funding is requested to assist with advertising and promotion and equipment rental.

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27. Applicant: Centre for Immigrant and Community Services (CICS)			
Project Title: Film Screening "2035"		<b>Date of Application:</b> Nov 22, 2018	
Location: Welcome Centre Markham, various scho	ools	File No. CE 2018-46	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2018/2019 Funding Recommended	
First-time applicant – n/a	\$5,000	\$1,000	

**Project Description and Funding Recommendation:** The organization is planning the promotion and showing of the short film "2035" among different schools and community groups. "2035" is a federally funded short film designed to raise the awareness of the struggles of newcomers and the need to empower them to shape Canada's future. Funding is requested to assist with advertising and promotion, equipment and venue rental. **Funding Recommendation:** *This application is recommended for funding.* 

Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS		
28. Applicant: Federation of Chinese Canadians in York Region (FCCYR)		
<b>Project Title: 2020 Lunar New Year Celebration</b>		<b>Date of Application:</b> Nov 29, 2018
Location: TBC		File No. CE 2018-55
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2018/2019 Funding Recommended
\$2,500 (2017 Chinese New Year festival)	\$5,000	\$1,000
\$2,500 (2016 Lunar New Year Celebration)	Ψ3,000	Ψ1,000

**Project Description and Funding Recommendation:** This application is for a multi-day celebration for 2020 Lunar New Year. The event will include a lineup of entertainment including year of the rat balloon, God of Fortune, lion dance performance, Chinese calligraphy, arts and crafts activities, Chinese traditional dance, singing, and Chinese musical instrument performances. Funding is requested to assist with the event.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding conditional on providing proof of confirmed/approved venue for the program and conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for the 2017 and 2018 TD Taste of Asia festival (including 2017 and 2018 compilation engagements) and conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for the 2017 Markham Chinese New Year Festival.

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29. Applicant: Dorcas Centre		
<b>Project Title: Annual Community and Cultural</b>	Celebrations	<b>Date of Application:</b> Nov 23, 2018
Location: Rhenish Church of Canada		File No. CE 2018-53
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2018/2019 Funding Recommended
\$3,000 (2018 community-cultural celebrations)	\$5,000	\$2,000
\$3,000 (2017 annual programs and activities)		
\$1,000 (2016 Dorcas Senior Interest Club)		

**Project Description and Funding Recommendation:** The organization is planning its annual community and cultural celebrations, including: community BBQ, Canada Day celebrations, Christmas concert, festival celebration and volunteer recognition. Funding is requested to assist with instructor fees, performers fees, event/activity/program management, equipment rental, catering and marketing.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2018-19 annual community and cultural celebrations.

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30. Applicant: Maple Panda		
<b>Project Title: Canada Panda Cup Table Tennis</b>	International Tournament	<b>Date of Application:</b> Nov 20, 2018
Location: Markham Pan Am Centre		File No. SE 2018-15
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2018/2019 Funding Recommended
\$5,000 (2017 Panda Cup)	\$5,000	\$4,500

**Project Description and Funding Recommendation:** The organization is planning its annual participation and invitational table tennis tournament, including an opening ceremony and banquet gala Sep 14-15, 2019. Funding is requested to assist with event/program management, catering, transportation, equipment and venue rental.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2017 Panda Cup International Table Tennis Tournament.

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31. Applicant: Moksha Canada Foundation		
<b>Project Title: Festival of Diversity</b>		<b>Date of Application:</b> Nov 22, 2018
Location: Aaniin CC Park		File No. MCF 2018-16
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2018/2019 Funding Recommended
\$0 (2017 Festival of Colours)	\$10,000	\$3,000
\$2,000 (2016 Moksha Fest)		
\$0 (2016 Indo-Canada Community Food Expo)		
\$0 (2016 Moksha arts and culture festival)		
\$0 (2016 "Celebration" arts and culture festival)		

**Project Description and Funding Recommendation:** The organization is planning a summer festival for all ages that will take place on July 13 and 14, and that will bring together and celebrate the many cultures that make up the City of Markham. Funding is requested to assist with performers fees, equipment and venue rental, advertising and promotion and insurance.