### Celebrate Markham Grant Application Review and Recommendations April 2020 - March 2021 Funding Cycle

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

Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS		
1. Applicant: Social Services Network for York Region		
Project Title: South Asian Senior Heritage Photo Gallery  Date of Application: Nov 14, 2019		
Location: Aaniin CC		File No. CE 2019-27
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2019/2020 Funding Recommended
\$3,000 (2018 South Asian Heritage Month)	\$5,000	\$2,500

#### **Project Description and Funding Recommendation: POSTPONED**

SSN will celebrate South Asian Senior Heritage Month with Celebration Markham by launching in March 2020. The celebration will continue through the year with a travelling gallery of photos, roundtable discussion about recognizing the contributions and achievements the seniors have made to their families and community in the City. Funding is requested to assist with rental fees, administration fees and insurance.

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

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Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS		
2. Applicant: Vedic Cultural Centre Arya San	naj	
<b>Project Title:</b> South Asian Heritage Month Celebration	ns	<b>Date of Application:</b> Nov 11, 2019
Location: Vedic Cultural Centre		<b>File No.</b> CE 2019-04
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2019/2020 Funding Recommended
\$3,000 (2019 South Asian Heritage month)		
\$3,500 (2018 South Asian Heritage month)	018 South Asian Heritage month) \$5,000	
\$3,500 (2017 South Asian Heritage month)	\$5,000	\$2,500 (up to)
\$2,500 (2016 South Asian Heritage month)		

#### Project Description and Funding Recommendation: DECISION NOT YET FINALIZED

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 (late May, tbd). 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 2019 South Asian Heritage Month Celebration.

Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS		
3. Applicant: TEDx Markham		
Project Title: TEDx Markham  Date of Application: Nov 14, 2019		
Location: Hilton Markham		<b>File No.</b> CE 2019-25
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2019/2020 Funding Recommended
First-time applicant – n/a	\$5,000	\$0

Project Description and Funding Recommendation: This applicant has postponed their project to the next funding cycle.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding during the current 2020-21 funding cycle but will be considered as part of next year's 2021-22 funding cycle.

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Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS		
4. Applicant: Greater Toronto Community Engagement and Family Support Centre		
Project Title: Seedling Exchange Event		<b>Date of Application:</b> Nov 14, 2019
<b>Location:</b> Oct Harvest Festival at Pierre Elliot Truc	deau HS	<b>File No.</b> CE 2019-18
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2019/2020 Funding Recommended
First-time applicant – n/a	\$4,500	\$2,500

Project Description and Funding Recommendation: POSTPONED - Expanded program, into Fall

This event will take place at Berczy Park North from May - Sept 2020. The event will bring over 400 neighborhood people together to exchange vegetable seeds and flower seedlings. Funding is requested to assist with seeds, rental fees, transportation, insurance, and marketing.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding conditional on providing proof of a confirmed/approved venue for the program.

Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PRO	GRAMS	
5. Applicant: South Asian Women's Group of GTA		
Project Title: Eid Luncheon  Date of Application: Nov 14, 2019		
Location: Bayview Golf & Country Club		<b>File No.</b> CE 2019-30
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2019/2020 Funding Recommended
First-time applicant – n/a	\$5,000	\$3,000

**Project Description and Funding Recommendation: POSTPONED - Aug 8** 

Eid luncheon event to celebrate Eid-UI-Fitr (one of the most important religious holidays that marks the end of Ramadan, Islamic Holy month of fasting) in August. Funding is requested to assist with rental fees, administration fees and insurance.

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6. Applicant: Ebenezer United Church		
<b>Project Title:</b> Touch-A-Truck Community Day		<b>Date of Application:</b> Nov 15, 2019
<b>Location:</b> Ebenezer United Church		<b>File No.</b> CE 2019-31
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2019/2020 Funding Recommended
First-time applicant – n/a	\$1,200	\$3,000

Project Description and Funding Recommendation: POSTPONED – September 2020

This event will bring together a variety of large vehicles (excavators, fire trucks, utility "cherry pickers", ambulances, etc.) and children will be allowed, under supervision, to climb aboard and learn about the various vehicles. Participating organizations will provide info on conservation & preparedness topics. Funding is requested to assist with rental fees, administration fees and insurance.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding conditional on providing proof of a confirmed/approved venue for the program.

Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS		
7. Applicant: Markham Federation of Filipino Canadians		
<b>Project Title: Philippine Independence Day Cele</b>	bration	<b>Date of Application:</b> Nov 14, 2019
Location: Civic Centre; MFFC Community Centre  File No. CE 2019-22		File No. CE 2019-22
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2019/2020 Funding Recommended
\$4,000 (2019 Philippine Independence day		
celebration)		
\$3,500 (2018 Philippine Independence day celebration)	\$5,000	<b>\$0</b>
\$3,500 (2017 Philippine Independence day celebration)		
\$3,500 (2016 Philippine Independence day celebration)		

Project Description and Funding Recommendation: This applicant has postponed their project to the next funding cycle.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding during the current 2020-21 funding cycle but will be considered as part of next year's 2021-22 funding cycle.

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Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS		
8. Applicant: Heintzman House		
Project Title: Places We Live Photography Exhibit  Date of Application: Nov 14, 2019		
Location: Heintzman House		<b>File No.</b> CE 2019-14
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2019/2020 Funding Recommended
\$1,000 (2019 Celebrating the Canadian	\$4,995	\$0
Experience)	ψτ,//3	ΨΨ

Project Description and Funding Recommendation: This applicant has postponed their project to the next funding cycle.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding during the current 2020-21 funding cycle but will be considered as part of next year's 2021-22 funding cycle.

Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS			
9. Applicant: Sing Fai Sports Club	9. Applicant: Sing Fai Sports Club		
<b>Project Title:</b> All Community Games Opening Ce	Project Title: All Community Games Opening Ceremony  Date of Application: Nov 13, 2019		
Location: Bill Crothers Secondary School		<b>File No.</b> CE 2019-07	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2019/2020 Funding Recommended	
\$2,000 (2019 All Community Games)			
\$2,500 (2018 All Community Games)	\$4,980	\$0	
\$2,000 (2017 All Community Games)	\$4,980	φυ	
\$2,500 (2016 Asian Community Games)			

Project Description and Funding Recommendation: This applicant has postponed their project to the next funding cycle.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding during the current 2020-21 funding cycle but will be considered as part of next year's 2021-22 funding cycle.

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Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS		
10. Applicant: New Step for You – Arts, Entertainment and Recreation		
Project Title: Trail of Hope  Date of Application: Nov 13, 2019		
Location: Aaniin CC		<b>File No.</b> CE 2019-10
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2019/2020 Funding Recommended
\$3,000 (2019 3D Printing Pen Art Festival) \$3,000 (2018 Community Art Project)	\$5,000	\$3,500

Project Description and Funding Recommendation: POSTPONED - Sep 2020 - Mar 2021

To connect people through art. Educate public about importance of Art for mental health. Funding is requested to assist with instructor fees, program management, transportation, marketing and insurance.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding conditional on providing proof of a confirmed/approved venue for the program and conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2019 3D Printing Pen Art Festival.

Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS		
11. Applicant: Community Resource Centre Markham		
Project Title: Cultural Festival  Date of Application: Nov 14, 2019		
Location: Community Centre (TBC)		File No. CE 2019-28
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2019/2020 Funding Recommended
First-time applicant – n/a	\$5,000	\$2,000

#### Project Description and Funding Recommendation: POSTPONED - Feb 20, 2021

This inaugural event is designed to showcase the diverse cultures of Markham residents (e.g. food, art, clothing and languages) and promote social cohesion and bridges of understanding in our City. We aim to hold this event at a Markham community centre (likely Aaniin Community Centre). Funding is requested to assist with rental fees, administration fees and insurance.

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Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS		
12. Applicant: St. Mary and St. Samuel the Confessor Coptic Orthodox Church		
<b>Project Title:</b> Community Festival		<b>Date of Application:</b> Nov 14, 2019
Location: St. Mary and St. Samuel Church		<b>File No.</b> CE 2019-13
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2019/2020 Funding Recommended
\$3,000 (2019 Community Festival)	\$5,000	\$3,000

Project Description and Funding Recommendation: POSTPONED - Sep 4-6

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.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding conditional on providing proof of a confirmed/approved venue for the program and conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2019 Community Festival.

Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS		
13. Applicant: Markham Cycles		
Project Title: Markham Reading Ride  Date of Application: Nov 14, 2019		
<b>Location:</b> The ride will begin on Markham Main Street at Markham Village Library, travel up to File No. CE 2019-16		
Markham Musuem, then to Berzcy Village, then Unionville, and end in downtown Markham		
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2019/2020 Funding Recommended
First-time applicant – n/a	\$4,500	\$3,000 (up to)

#### Project Description and Funding Recommendation: NO RESPONSE RECEIVED

Making our city a better place, one street and one book at a time. This event is a literary festival on two wheels traveling through Markham in a guided ride and stopping for author readings in Historical Districts of Markham Village, Unionville, and also Downtown Markham. Funding is requested to assist with bike repair and refurbishment, and outreach and education.

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Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS			
14. Applicant: Rugby Ontario			
<b>Project Title:</b> U14 Wrap-Up Day and Ontario Wor	Project Title: U14 Wrap-Up Day and Ontario Women's League Championship  Date of Application: Nov 14, 2019		
Location: Fletcher's Fields		File No. CE 2019-20	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2019/2020 Funding Recommended	
\$4,000 (2019 Rugby Ontario Minor Festival)	\$5,000	\$0	
\$4,500 (2017 Rugby Ontario Minor Festival)	\$3,000	\$0	

Project Description and Funding Recommendation: This applicant has postponed their project to the next funding cycle.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is not recommended for funding during the current 2020-21 funding cycle but will be considered as part of next year's 2021-22 funding cycle.

Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS			
15. Applicant: Maple Panda			
Project Title: Canada Panda Cup Table Tennis Inte	Project Title: Canada Panda Cup Table Tennis International Tournament  Date of Application: Nov 1, 2019		
Location: Markham Pan Am Centre		File No. CE 2019-01	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2019/2020 Funding Recommended	
\$4,500 (2019 Canada Panda Cup Table Tennis			
International Tournament)	\$5,000	\$3,000	
\$5,000 (2017 Panda Cup)			

**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 providing proof of a confirmed/approved venue for the program and conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2019 Panda Cup International Table Tennis Tournament.

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Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS			
16. Applicant: Centre for Immigrant and Community Services (CICS)			
Project Title: Youth Mental Health Day  Date of Application: Nov 14, 2019			
Location: Aaniin CC		<b>File No.</b> CE 2019-11	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2019/2020 Funding Recommended	
\$1,000 (2019 Film Screening "2035")	\$5,000	\$2,000 (up to)	

#### Project Description and Funding Recommendation: DECISION NOT YET FINALIZED

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 conditional on providing proof of a confirmed/approved venue for the program and conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2019 Film Screening "2035" program

Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS			
17. Applicant: Sanatan Mandir Cultural Centre			
Project Title: Navratri Festival  Date of Application: Nov 14, 2019			
<b>Location:</b> 9333 Woodbine Ave		<b>File No.</b> CE 2019-12	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2019/2020 Funding Recommended	
\$5,000 (2019 Navratri Festival)	\$10,000	\$5,000	

**Project Description and Funding Recommendation:** Navratri festival - community celebrates 9 days of dances (raas - garba) during the month of October, the music performers, singers will be invited to celebrate Navratri at smcc located in Markham. Community day - celebrated with community business group, children, youth and seniors, rides, business fair, plenty of food, cultural & Bollywood dance. Funding is requested to assist with rental fees, administration fees and insurance.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding conditional on providing proof of a confirmed/approved venue for the program and conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2019 Navratri Festival.

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Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS			
18. Applicant: Canada One Family Network			
<b>Project Title:</b> Age of Literati Cultural Festival	Project Title: Age of Literati Cultural Festival  Date of Application: Nov 21, 2019		
<b>Location:</b> Civic Centre and Flato Markham Theatre  File No. CE 2019-32		<b>File No.</b> CE 2019-32	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2019/2020 Funding Recommended	
\$4,000 (Age of Literati Cultural Festival)			
\$4,500 (2018 Age of Literati Great Wall)			
\$4,500 (2017 Age of Literati Great Wall) \$5,000		\$4,500	
\$0 (2016 New Year's Celebration Tang Dynasty)			
\$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 providing proof of a confirmed/approved venue for the program.

Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS			
19. Applicant: United Hindus Federation of Canada			
Project Title: Hindu Heritage Month		<b>Date of Application:</b> Nov 13, 2019	
Location: Great Hall, Civic Centre File No. CE 2019-08		<b>File No.</b> CE 2019-08	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2019/2020 Funding Recommended	
First-time applicant – n/a	\$5,000	\$2,000	

**Project Description and Funding Recommendation:** Celebration of Hindu Heritage Month on November 1, 2020, as proclaimed by the City of Markham on December 12, 2016. It was celebrated in the years 2017 and 2019 and it has been decided to make it as an annual event on the first Sunday of the month of November. Funding is requested to assist with rental fees, administration fees and insurance.

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Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS			
20. Applicant: Cherish Integrated Services			
<b>Project Title:</b> One and Only Artfest	Project Title: One and Only Artfest  Date of Application: Nov 14, 2019		
Location: First Markham Place		<b>File No.</b> CE 2019-29	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2019/2020 Funding Recommended	
\$3,000 (2019 One and Only Artfest)			
\$4,000 (2018 One and Only Artfest)	\$5,000	\$3,000	
\$4,000 (2017 One and Only Artfest)	\$3,000	\$5,000	
\$4,000 (2016 Cherish's One and Only Artfest)			

Project Description and Funding Recommendation: POSTPONED - Feb 2021

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 providing proof of a confirmed/approved venue for the program and conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2019 One and Only Artfest.

Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS			
21. Applicant: Markham Village B.I.A.			
Project Title: Festival of Lights  Date of Application: Nov 14, 2019			
Location: Main Street Markham		<b>File No.</b> CE 2019-15	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2019/2020 Funding Recommended	
\$4,500 (2019 Festival of Lights)	\$5,000	\$5,000	
\$5,000 (2018 Festival of Lights)	\$5,000	\$5,000	

**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 providing proof of a confirmed/approved venue for the program and conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2019 Festival of Lights.

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Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS				
22. Applicant: Indian-Canadian Organizati	22. Applicant: Indian-Canadian Organization			
<b>Project Title:</b> Annual Community and Cultural Ce	Project Title: Annual Community and Cultural Celebrations  Date of Application: Nov 14, 2019			
Location: TBC Fi		<b>File No.</b> CE 2019-23		
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2019/2020 Funding Recommended		
\$1,000 (2019 Annual Community and Cultural				
Celebrations)	\$5,000	\$2,000		
\$2,000 (2018 Cultural celebrations)	\$3,000	\$2,000		
\$2,000 (2017 Cultural celebrations)				

**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 a confirmed/approved venue for the program and conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2019-20 Cultural celebrations.

Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS			
23. Applicant: Kindred Spirits Orchestra			
<b>Project Title:</b> Annual Programs and Concert Series	Project Title: Annual Programs and Concert Series  Date of Application: Oct 26, 2019		
Location: Flato Markham Theatre, local schools, Cornell CC, Unionville Bandstand and more File No. CE 2019-02		<b>File No.</b> CE 2019-02	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2019/2020 Funding Recommended	
\$4,500 (2019 Annual Programs and Concert			
Series)	\$5,000	\$5,000	
\$5,000 (2017-18 Annual Programming)	\$5,000	\$5,000	
\$0 (2016 Annual Programming)			

**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 conditional on providing proof of a confirmed/approved venue for the program.* 

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Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS				
24. Applicant: Dorcas Centre	24. Applicant: Dorcas Centre			
<b>Project Title:</b> Annual Community and Cultural Ce	lebrations	<b>Date of Application:</b> Nov 14, 2019		
Location: Rhenish Church of Canada	Location: Rhenish Church of Canada File No. CE 2019-21			
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2019/2020 Funding Recommended		
\$2,000 (2019 Annual Community and Cultural	\$5,000	\$2,500		
Celebrations)				
\$3,000 (2018 community-cultural celebrations)				
\$3,000 (2017 annual programs and activities)				
\$1,000 (2016 Dorcas Senior Interest Club)				

Project Description and Funding Recommendation: POSTPONED - to single event – Dec 5-6

Christmas concert and Christmas Market; for promote active living and participation in wider community. 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 providing proof of a confirmed/approved venue for the program and conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2019-19 annual community and cultural celebrations.

Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS		
25. Applicant: Youth and Parents Association of Markham		
<b>Project Title:</b> Limitless Contest Series and Festival		<b>Date of Application:</b> Nov 14, 2019
Location: Civic Centre, Aaniin, Markham Gateway PS	S	<b>File No.</b> CE 2019-19
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2019/2020 Funding Recommended
\$3,000 (2019 Limitless Contest Series and	\$5,000	Sunk Costs
Festival)	Cancelled	up to \$1,500
\$2,000 (2018 Contest Series and Festival)		

Project Description and Funding Recommendation: CANCELLED

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended to receive up to \$1,500 for unrecoverable/non-deferrable expenses conditional on receiving and approving proof of such expenses and conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2019-20 Limitless Contest Series and Festival.

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Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS		
26. Applicant: Centre for Tamil Heritage and Culture		
Project Title: Markham Thai Pongal Vizha		<b>Date of Application:</b> Nov 14, 2019
<b>Location:</b> Civic Centre and Flato Markham Theatr	e	<b>File No.</b> CE 2019-24
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2019/2020 Funding Recommended
\$4,500 (2019 Markham Thai Pongal Vizha)	\$5,000	
\$4,500 (2018 Markham Thai Pongal Vizha)		\$4,000
\$4,500 (2017 Markham Thai Pongal Vizha)		\$4,000
\$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 providing proof of a confirmed/approved venue for the program and conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2020 Thai Pongal event.

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Category: SENIORS' CLUBS		
27. Applicant: Boxgrove Senior's Community Wellness Club		
<b>Project Title:</b> Tamil Heritage Month Celebration		<b>Date of Application:</b> Nov 14, 2019
<b>Location:</b> Box Grove Community Centre		<b>File No.</b> SC 2019-15
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2019/2020 Funding Recommended
\$2,500 (2019 annual programs and activities)	\$5,000	\$3,000
\$2,500 (2018 annual programs and activities)		
\$2,000 (2017 annual programs and activities)		
\$1,000 (2016 Enhancing the Life of Seniors)		

**Project Description and Funding Recommendation:** The organization is planning its annual programs and activities, including: yoga, computer classes, line dancing and meditation. Funding is requested to assist with instructor fees, event/activity/program management and transportation.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding conditional on providing proof of a confirmed/approved venue for the program and conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2019-20 annual programs and activities.

Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS		
28. Applicant: Rolia Cultural Association		
Project Title: Rolia New Year Gala		<b>Date of Application:</b> Nov 14, 2019
Location: Flato Markham Theatre		<b>File No.</b> CE 2019-26
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2019/2020 Funding Recommended
First-time applicant – n/a	\$5,000	\$3,000 (up to)

#### Project Description and Funding Recommendation: DECISION NOT YET FINALIZED

Rolia New Year Gala, is a cultural performance event taking place in January/Feburary around Chinese New Year annually at Flato Markham Theatre. The acts are from various art and cultural groups as well as individuals. This event started from 2003, and has been held consecutively every year. Funding is requested to assist with rental fees, administration fees and insurance.

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Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS		
29. Applicant: Markham Tamil Organization		
<b>Project Title:</b> Tamil Heritage Programming		<b>Date of Application:</b> Nov 11, 2019
Location: Middlefield CI for Jan 2021 event		<b>File No.</b> CE 2019-03
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2019/2020 Funding Recommended
\$1,000 (2019 Tamil Heritage Month)	\$5,000	\$1,500

Project Description and Funding Recommendation: POSTPONED - to single event - Jan 2021

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 providing proof of a confirmed/approved venue for the program and conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2020 Tamil Heritage Mont.

Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS		
30. Applicant: Unionville Theatre Company		
<b>Project Title:</b> 2020 Show (Pending Title)		<b>Date of Application:</b> Nov 13, 2019
Location: Flato Markham Theatre		<b>File No.</b> CE 2019-06
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2019/2020 Funding Recommended
\$4,000 (2019 Live Theatre Production)	\$5,000	
\$4,500 (2018 Live Theatre Production)		\$4.500
\$4,500 (2017 Live Theatre Production)		\$4,500
\$5,000 (2016 Little Mermaid Production)		

**Project Description and Funding Recommendation:** The organization is planning its 2021 show scheduled to run February 2021. Funding is requested to assist with equipment rental, sound, lighting, materials and supplies.

**Funding Recommendation:** This application is recommended for funding conditional on providing proof of a confirmed/approved venue for the program and conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2020 Show.

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Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS		
31. Applicant: Ontario Band Association		
<b>Project Title:</b> OBA Concert Band Festival		<b>Date of Application:</b> Nov 13, 2019
Location: Le Parc		<b>File No.</b> CE 2019-05
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2019/2020 Funding Recommended
\$4,500 (2019 Concert Band Festival)	\$5,000	\$4,500
\$4,500 (2018 Concert Band Festival)	\$3,000	φ <del>4,</del> 500

**Project Description and Funding Recommendation:** The organization is planning a four day concert band festival, February 7 - 10, 2021 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 providing proof of a confirmed/approved venue for the program and conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2020 OBA Concert Band Festival.