

# ATTACHMENT 1

## **Celebrate Markham Grant Program – April 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022 (2021-22) - Funding Recommendations**

### **FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- 1) THAT the following 19 Celebrate Markham grants, totaling \$24,950 to a maximum of 35% of the original grant for a virtual project/event be approved for the **Cultural Events and Programs Category** (as per Attachment 2):
  - a. Social Services Network for York Region receive \$875 for their South Asian Senior Heritage virtual photo gallery;
  - b. Vedic Cultural Centre Arya Samaj receive up to \$875 for their South Asian Heritage Month virtual Celebration;
  - c. TEDx Markham receive \$1,050 for their TEDxMarkham virtual event;
  - d. Markham Federation of Filipino Canadians receive \$1,225 for their Philippine Independence Day virtual Celebration;
  - e. New Step for You – Arts, Entertainment and Recreation receive \$1,225 for their Trail of Hope virtual project;
  - f. St. Mary and St. Samuel the Confessor Coptic Orthodox Church receive \$1,050 for their virtual Community Festival;
  - g. J & C Maple Panda receive \$1,050 for their virtual Jr and Cadets Canada International Table Tennis Championships U12 conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2020 J & C Canada International Table Tennis Championships;
  - h. Sanatan Mandir Cultural Centre receive \$1,750 for their Navratri virtual Festival;
  - i. Canada One Family Network receive \$1,575 for their Age of Literati virtual Cultural Festival;
  - j. United Hindus Federation of Canada receive \$700 for their virtual Hindu Heritage Month;
  - k. Cherish Integrated Services receive \$1,050 for their One and Only virtual Artfest;
  - l. Greater Toronto Community Engagement and Family support Centre receive, \$875 for their virtual event;

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- m. Markham Village B.I.A. receive \$1,750 for their virtual Festival of Lights;
  - n. Indian-Canadian Organization receive \$700 for their annual community and cultural virtual celebrations;
  - o. Kindred Spirits Orchestra receive \$5,000 for their annual virtual programs and concert series which includes a series of events;
  - p. Dorcas Centre receive \$1,050 for their annual virtual community and cultural;
  - q. Centre for Tamil Heritage and Culture receive up to \$1,400 for their Markham Thai Pongal Vizha virtual event;
  - r. Rolia Cultural Association receive up to \$1,050 for their virtual Rolia New Year Gala;
  - s. Markham Community Wellness Group receive \$700 for their virtual MCW Annual Community Wellness Fair;
- 2) THAT the following 3 Celebrate Markham grants, totaling \$10,500 to a maximum of 35% of the original grant for a virtual project/event be approved for the the **Major Community Festivals Category** (as per Attachment 3):
- a. Markham Village Festival Corporation receive \$3,500 for their Markham Village Virtual Music Festival;
  - b. Markham Jazz Festival receive up to \$3,500 for the virtual Markham Jazz Festival;
  - c. Federation of Chinese Canadians in Markham receive \$3,500 for the virtual TD Taste of Asia Festival;
- 3) THAT the following 10 Celebrate Markham grants, totaling \$7,350 to a maximum of 35% of the original grant for a virtual project/event be approved for the for the **Seniors Clubs Category** (as per Attachment 4):
- a. SEAS Centre receive \$350 for their virtual Tai Chi workshops Program;

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- b. Greensborough Tamil Seniors' Wellness Club receive \$875 for their virtual annual programs and activities conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2019-20 annual programs and activities;
  - c. Fengcai Senior Activity Centre receive \$700 for their virtual annual programs;
  - d. Markham Tamil Seniors Association Canada receive \$875 for their virtual annual programs and activities;
  - e. Armadale Punjabi Seniors receive \$700 for their virtual annual programs and activities;
  - f. Paradise Senior Association Markham receive \$700 for their virtual annual programs and activities;
  - g. Markham Brotherhood Seniors receive \$700 for their virtual annual programs and;
  - h. Good Neighbour of York Region receive \$875 for their virtual annual programs and activities;
  - i. Boxgrove Seniors Community Wellness Club receive \$700 for their Tamil Heritage Month Celebration;
  - j. New Unionville Home Society receive \$875 for their virtual Seniors Symposium conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2020-21 Creative Aging Through the Arts program;
- 4) THAT the following 3 Celebrate Markham grants, totaling \$5,775 to a maximum of 35% of the original grant for a virtual project/event be approved for the **Sports Events Category** (as per Attachment 5):
- a. DanceSport Grand Prix Canada receive up to \$3,500 for their World Open Championships;
  - b. Markham Speed Skating Club receive up to \$1,050 for their Ontario Provincial Circuit Meet;
  - c. Dodgeball Ontario receive up to \$1,225 for the Provincial Championship;

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- 5) THAT subject to approval by Council, recommended applications be posted on the Celebrate Markham website for applicants' and the public's information, along with Council's resolution; and,
- 6) THAT the remaining funds of \$207,425 (out of the \$256,000 available for Celebrate Markham community grant applications after allocating the \$48,575 recommended for approval in this 2021-22 funding cycle) will be carried forward to the 2022-23 funding cycle and allocated to the same categories from which the previous year surpluses were realized.

*All funding is conditional on receiving documents outlined in the Resolution of Council dated April 20, 2021 and conditional on receiving any outstanding documentation from prior year's applications.*