

# ATTACHMENT 2

## Celebrate Markham Grant Application Review and Recommendations April 2021 - March 2022 Funding Cycle

### CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

#### 35 eligible applicants

- 13 switched to virtual
- 14 postponed
- 6 decision not yet finalized
- 2 cancelled
- Funding envelope total \$76,000
- Revised recommended funding total \$24,950
- Remaining funding total \$51,050

<b>Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS</b>			
<b>Applicant: Social Services Network for York Region</b>			
<b>Project Title: South Asian Senior Heritage Photo Gallery</b>		<b>VIRTUAL</b>	
Last funding year	Funding Requested	Funding Recommended (if proceeding as normal)	Revised Recommendation @ 35%
2018-\$3000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$875
<p><b>Project Description:</b> Virtual photo gallery.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> <i>This application is recommended for funding 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.</i></p>			

<b>Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS</b>	
<b>Applicant: Markham Federation of Filipino Canadians</b>	
<b>Project Title: Philippine Independence Day Celebration</b>	<b>VIRTUAL</b>

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2019-\$4000	\$5,000	\$3,500	\$1,225
<p><b>Project Description:</b> Youth and seniors group performances followed by trivia and bingo via zoom.  <b>Funding Recommendation:</b> <i>This application is recommended for funding 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.</i></p>			

Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS			
Applicant: St. Mary and St. Samuel the Confessor Coptic Orthodox Church			
Project Title: Community Festival		VIRTUAL	
Last funding year	Funding Requested	Funding Recommended (if proceeding as normal)	Revised Recommendation @ 35%
2019-\$3,000	\$5,000	\$3,000	\$1,050
<p><b>Project Description:</b> The organization is planning its annual festival for the community of Markham and the GTA.  <b>Funding Recommendation:</b> <i>This application is recommended for funding 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.</i></p>			

Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS			
Applicant: Sanatan Mandir Cultural Centre			
Project Title: Navratri Festival		VIRTUAL	
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2020-\$5000	\$10,000	\$5,000	<b>\$1,750</b>
<p><b>Project Description:</b> Navratri festival - community celebrates 9 days of dances (raas - garba) during the month of October, the music performers and singers will be invited to celebrate Navratri virtually.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> <i>This application is recommended for funding 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.</i></p>			

Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS			
Applicant: Canada One Family Network			
Project Title: Age of Literati Cultural Festival		VIRTUAL	
Last funding year	Funding Requested	Funding Recommended (if proceeding as normal)	Revised Recommendation @ 35%
2019-\$4,000	\$5,000	\$4,500	<b>\$1,575</b>
<p><b>Project Description:</b> Virtual art exhibition and concert from October 2 to 15, 2021. The concert "Oriental Melody of Images" introduces music of Guqin melodies with traditional literati paintings as stage designs as well as live performing of brush and ink by an artist on the stage</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> <i>This application is recommended for funding 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.</i></p>			

Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS			
Applicant: United Hindus Federation of Canada			
Project Title: Hindu Heritage Month		VIRTUAL	
Last funding year	Funding Requested	Funding Recommended (if proceeding as normal)	Revised Recommendation @ 35%
2020-\$2,000	\$5,000	\$2,000	<b>\$700</b>

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**Project Description and Funding Recommendation:** Celebration of Hindu Heritage Month on November 7, 2021 performances and celebrations will be held virtually.

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<b>Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS</b>			
<b>Applicant: Cherish Integrated Services</b>			
<b>Project Title: One and Only Artfest</b>		<b>VIRTUAL</b>	
Last funding year	Funding Requested	Funding Recommended (if proceeding as normal)	Revised Recommendation @ 35%
2019-\$3,000	\$5,000	\$3,000	<b>\$1,050</b>
<p><b>Project Description:</b> n this 2-week event, we will organize an "art fest" to provide an environment where a diverse range of community members can participate in cultural art activities through Zoom workshops.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> <i>This application is recommended for funding 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.</i></p>			

<b>Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS</b>			
<b>Applicant: Markham Village B.I.A.</b>			
<b>Project Title: Festival of Lights</b>		<b>VIRTUAL</b>	
Last funding year	Funding Requested	Funding Recommended (if proceeding as normal)	Revised Recommendation @ 35%
2020-\$2,750	\$5,000	\$5,000	<b>\$1,750</b>
<p><b>Project Description:</b> The organization is planning its annual Festival of Lights.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> <i>This application is recommended for funding conditional on receiving documents outlined in the Resolution of Council dated</i></p>			

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*April 20, 2021 and conditional on receiving any outstanding documentation from prior year's applications.*

Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS			
Applicant: Indian-Canadian Organization			
Project Title: Annual Community and Cultural Celebrations		VIRTUAL	
Last funding year	Funding Requested	Funding Recommended (if proceeding as normal)	Revised Recommendation @ 35%
2019-\$1,000	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$700
<p><b>Project Description:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Funding Recommendation:</b> <i>This application is recommended for funding 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.</i></p>			

Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS			
Applicant: Kindred Spirits Orchestra			
Project Title: Annual Programs and Concert Series		VIRTUAL	
Last funding year	Funding Requested	Funding Recommended (if proceeding as normal)	Revised Recommendation @ 35%
2020-\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000 full recommended funding

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<p><b>Project Description:</b> The organization is planning its annual schedule of programs and concerts, including classes, workshops and special programs.  <b>Funding Recommendation:</b> <i>This application is recommended for funding 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.</i></p>			

<b>Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS</b>			
<b>Applicant: Dorcas Centre</b>			
<b>Project Title:</b> Annual Community and Cultural Celebrations		<b>VIRTUAL</b>	
<b>Last funding year</b>	<b>Funding Requested</b>	<b>Funding Recommended (if proceeding as normal)</b>	<b>Revised Recommendation @ 35%</b>
2020-\$2,500	\$5,000	\$3,000	<b>\$1,050</b>
<p><b>Project Description:</b> Virtual activities and programs.  <b>Funding Recommendation:</b> <i>This application is recommended for funding 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.</i></p>			

<b>Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS</b>			
<b>Applicant: J &amp; C Maple Panda</b>			
<b>Project Title:</b> Innovation Table Tennis Show Activity		<b>VIRTUAL</b>	
<b>Last funding year</b>	<b>Funding Requested</b>	<b>Funding Recommended (if proceeding as normal)</b>	<b>Revised Recommendation @ 35%</b>
2020-\$3,000	\$5,000	\$3,000	<b>\$1,050</b>
<p><b>Project Description and Funding Recommendation:</b> In this modified activity, we build up an online activity idea to invite our table tennis fans to join our event based on our original 2020 proposal. This modified activity connects piano, painting, and dancing together to let more kids enjoy the life even they are</p>			

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Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS			
Applicant: Markham Community Wellness Group			
Project Title: MCW Annual Community Wellness Fair		VIRTUAL	
Last funding year	Funding Requested	Funding Recommended (if proceeding as normal)	Revised Recommendation @ 35%
First time applicant	\$5,000	\$2,000	<b>\$700</b>
<b>Project Description:</b> Virtual wellness workshops and activities which include expert panels, deep breathing exercises and educational series <b>Funding Recommendation:</b> <i>This application is recommended for funding 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.</i>			

Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS			
Applicant: Vedic Cultural Centre Arya Samaj			
Project Title: South Asian Heritage Month Celebrations		DECISION NOT YET FINALIZED	
Last funding year	Funding Requested	Funding Recommended (if proceeding as normal)	Revised Recommendation @ 35%
2019-\$3,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	<b>\$875 (up to)</b>
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<b>Applicant: TEDx Markham</b>			
<b>Project Title: TEDx Markham</b>		<b>DECISION NOT YET FINALIZED</b>	
Last funding year	Funding Requested	Funding Recommended (if proceeding as normal)	Revised Recommendation @ 35%
First-time applicant – n/a	\$5,000	\$3,000	<b>\$1,050 (up to)</b>
<b>Project Description: DECISION NOT YET FINALIZED</b>			
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<b>Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS</b>			
<b>Applicant: Rolia Cultural Association</b>			
<b>Project Title: Rolia New Year Gala</b>		<b>DECISION NOT YET FINALIZED</b>	
Last funding year	Funding Requested	Funding Recommended (if proceeding as normal)	Revised Recommendation @ 35%
First-time applicant – n/a	\$5,000	\$3,000	<b>\$1,050 (up to)</b>
<b>Project Description: DECISION NOT YET FINALIZED</b>			
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<b>Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS</b>	
<b>Applicant: New Step for You – Arts, Entertainment and Recreation</b>	
<b>Project Title: Trail of Hope</b>	<b>DECISION NOT YET FINALIZED</b>



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<b>Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS</b>			
<b>Applicant: Greater Toronto Community Engagement and Family Support Centre</b>			
<b>Project Title: Seedling Exchange Event</b>		<b>DECISION NOT YET FINALIZED</b>	
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<b>Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS</b>			
<b>Applicant: Centre for Tamil Heritage and Culture</b>			
<b>Project Title: Markham Thai Pongal Vizha</b>		<b>DECISION NOT YET FINALIZED</b>	
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2019-\$3,000	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$1,400 (up to)
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<b>POSTPONED FUNDING CONSIDERATION TO 2022-2023</b>	
<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Title</b>
South Asian Women's Group of GTA	Eid Luncheon
Ebenezer United Church	Touch-A-Truck Community Day
Heintzman House	Places We Live photography exhibit
Sing Fai Sports Club	All Community Games Opening Ceremony
Community Resource Centre Markham	Cultural Festival
Rugby Ontario	U14 Wrap-Up Day and Ontario Women's League Championship
Maple Panda	Canada Maple Panda International Table Tennis Tournament
Centre for Immigrant and Community Services (CICS)	Youth Mental Health Day
Markham Tamil Organization	Tamil Heritage Programming
Unionville Theatre Company	2022 Show (Title Pending)
Ontario Band Association	OBA Concert Band Festival
High Notes Avante Productions Inc.	Online Choir Program
Womxn Offering Wisdom	South Asian Sisters Mentorship Program
Second Step Community Services	Celebration of Chinese New Year

<b>Category: CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS</b>	
<b>CANCELLED</b>	
<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Title</b>
The Markham Group of Artists	MGA 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Initiatives
Youth and Parents Association of Markham	Limitless - Contest Series and Festival