

Attachment 1: Celebrate Markham 2025-2026 Annual Funding Recommendations

Sports Events Funding Envelope: \$42,000 Maximum Per Applicant: \$10,000 (\$20,000 for International/World Level Sports Events) 13 Applications Received and 5 Approved by the Celebrate Markham Team Funding is conditional on applicants adhering to the Celebrate Markham Guidelines					
Organization	Application Title	2025-2026 Funding Recommended	Total Grant Request	Most Recent Year Granted	Most Recent Grant Amount
Badminton Canada	2025 Yonex Canadian International Challenge	\$10,000	\$10,000	2023-2024	\$10,000
Badminton Ontario	2025 Canadian Masters Badminton Championships	\$10,000	\$10,000	2024-2025	\$10,000
Canadian Chinese Youth Athletic Association	North American Chinese Basketball Association Tournament (NACBIT)	\$7,000	\$20,000	New	\$0
Canadian Community Table Tennis Association	2025 -2026 CCTTA House League	\$0	\$8,000	2022-2023	\$3,000
DanceSport	DanceSport Grand Prix Canada 2025	\$10,000	\$10,000	2024-2025	\$12,000 (Organization total \$12,000)
Fountain of Youth Qi (750146292)	The first Daoyin Yangsheng Gong Game	\$0	\$10,000	New	\$0
Markham Chess Club	Markham Open/International Chess Tournament	\$0	\$20,000	New	\$0

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Markham District Baseball Association	2025 Baseball Ontario 12U AA Provincial Championships	\$5,000	\$10,000	2023-2024	\$5,500
Markham-Stouffville Ringette	U12 Provincial Championship	\$0	\$5,000	2024-2025	\$3,000
DanceSport Grand Prix Canada - Ontario Amateur DanceSport	Annual Ontario DanceSport Championships to select Ontario's representatives	\$0	\$5,000	2024-2025	\$0 (Organization total \$12,000)
Squash Ontario	2025 Ontario Doubles and Mixed Doubles Squash Championships	\$0	\$5,000	2024-2025	\$3,500
Unionville Chinese Soccer Association (UCSA)	UCSA Mini World Cup Festival	\$0	\$15,000	New	\$0
Unionville Tennis Club	Ontario Tennis Association 2025 U16 Junior Tennis Championship	\$0	\$3,000	2024-2025	\$3,400
Subtotal		\$42,000	\$131,000		
Total 2025-2026 Funding Envelope		\$42,000	\$43,000		
Difference		\$0	\$88,000		

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<p style="text-align: center;">Seniors' Clubs Funding Envelope: \$47,000 Maximum Per Applicant: \$3,000 28 Applications Received and 27 Approved by the Celebrate Markham Team Funding is conditional on applicants adhering to the Celebrate Markham Guidelines</p>					
Organization	Application Title	2025-2026 Funding Recommended	Total Grant Request	Most Recent Year Granted	Most Recent Grant Amount
Angus Glen Older Adults Club (AGOAC)	2025/26 Program	\$1,500	\$3,000	2024-2025	\$3,000
Angel Multicultural Art Troupe	Rhythms of Joy: Seniors' Musical Journey	\$3,000	\$3,000	New	\$0
Boxgrove Seniors Community Wellness Club	Heritage Stories: Celebrating Culture and Community	\$1,500	\$3,000	2022-2023	\$3,000
Canada Mindful Peace Association	Markham Senior Mindful Space	\$1,000	\$3,000	New	\$0
Canadian Intercultural Association for Community Development	Connecting & Empowering Seniors 2024	\$1,500	\$3,000	2023-2024	\$3,000
Canadian Senior Cooperation Association	Staying Happy and Healthy	\$1,000	\$3,000	2024-2025	\$2,000

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CulturaArtLink Association	Cultural Arts Bond: Embracing Seniors	\$2,000	\$3,000	New	\$0
Goldencarnival Seniors Association	I Love Maple Leaf On Canada Day 2025	\$1,000	\$3,000	2024-2025	\$0
Good Neighbour of York Region Association	Health Seminar and Day Trip	\$3,000	\$3,000	2024-2025	\$1,500
Greensborough Tamil Senior's Wellness Club	Seniors' Entertainment Education	\$0	\$3,000	2019-2020	\$2,500
J.A. Children's Public Foundation	Ageless Elegance Club	\$500	\$3,000	New	\$0
Markham Confederation of Seniors Association	Protecting the Sunset: Senior Rights and Health Care Initiative	\$1,000	\$3,000	New	\$0
Markham Dynamic Wellness Seniors Club	Senior Fitness Workshops	\$1,000	\$3,000	New	\$0
Markham Sunglow Senior And Family Association	Celebrating Cultural Diversity and Inclusion	\$3,000	\$3,000	2016-2017	\$1,000
Markham Tai-Chi Seniors Club	Elderly's Day Tea Talk Event and Dragon Lantern Dance Celebration.	\$1,500	\$3,000	2024-2025	\$2,000
Markham Ward 6 Seniors Association	Active Seniors Engagement	\$3,000	\$3,000	2024-2025	\$3,000

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Middlefield Seniors Wellness Club	Seniors First - Seniors' wellness club activities	\$3,000	\$3,000	2024-2025	\$3,000
Milliken on the Move Older Adults' Club Corp. (MOTM-OAC}	Volunteers/ Conveners Appreciation and Support Sport Tournaments in MOTM-OAC	\$3,000	\$3,000	2024-2025	\$3,000
Multicultural Exchange Association of Canada	Sing to Thrive	\$1,000	\$3,000	New	\$0
New Canadian Community Centre Markham Branch	The Senior Rouli Ball Friendship Tournament	\$3,000	\$3,000	New	\$0
Optimistic Me To We Cultural Organization	Singing and dancing about multicultural society	\$1,000	\$3,000	2024-2025	\$3,000
Social Services Network of York Region	Seniors Club	\$1,000	\$3,000	2024-2025	\$2,000
Talent Show	Healthy Life for Seniors	\$2,000	\$3,000	New	\$0
Talkpower International Club	"Golden Years Vitality Boost Exercise: Wellness Patting Routine"	\$2,000	\$3,000	New	\$0
Tamil Recreation Club - York	Recreational Activities	\$500	\$3,000	New	\$0

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The Bocce Club of Markham	Bocce Recreation for Senior's	\$1,500	\$3,000	New	\$0
The Home of the Multicultural Seniors	Markham's Cultural Connections: Celebrating Arts, Heritage, and Culture	\$1,500	\$3,000	New	\$0
Tianfei Art Troupe Canada	Empress of Heaven Cultural Heritage Activities	\$2,000	\$3,000	New	\$0
Subtotal		\$47,000	\$84,000		
Total 2025-2026 Funding Envelope		\$47,000	\$47,000		
Difference		\$0	\$37,000		

Culture Events and Programs Funding Envelope: \$140,300 Maximum Per Applicant: \$5,000 57 Applications Received and 53 Approved by the Celebrate Markham Team Funding is conditional on applicants adhering to the Celebrate Markham Guidelines					
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Alumni Drum Troupe	Markham Drum Festival - The Rhythm of Drums Inspires the Heart	\$3,250	\$5,000	New	\$0
Alumni Of Wuhan University In Canada	Cultural Tapestry: Markham-Wuhan Friendship Festival	\$3,000	\$5,000	New	\$0
Alumni Performing Arts Troupe	Melodies of Remembrance— Honoring Elders Day	\$3,250	\$5,000	New	\$0
Canada Children's Broadcasting Arts Group	CCBAG 2025 Charity Performance	\$2,500	\$2,000	New	\$0
Canada Chinese Opera Arts Center	Peking Opera Brilliance: Celebrate Markham	\$2,500	\$5,000	2024-2025	\$3,000
Canada Diversity Folk Culture Promotion Association	Unity Festival: Celebrating Heritage and Diversity	\$2,500	\$5,000	New	\$0
Canada Sonar Performing Arts	"Markham Traditional Sonar Music Festival"	\$3,250	\$5,000	2024-2025	\$3,000
Canadian Literary Association of Higher Education	Markham Ink Festival 2025: A Literary Harvest Celebration	\$4,000	\$5,000	2024-2025	\$4,500
Care Bank	Caring Festival— Cultural Connections Through Caring	\$3,500	\$5,000	New	\$0

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Centre of Sustainable and Integrated Design	Centre of Sustainable and Integrated Design Cultural Events	\$3,500	\$5,000	2019-2020	\$2,000
Cherish Integrated Services	Cherish One and Only Art Fest 2025	\$3,250	\$5,000	2024-2025	\$3,000
Chinese Autism Awareness Center	Chinese Autism Awareness Center	\$1,000	\$5,000	2023-2024	\$1,000
Dorcas Centre	Annual community and cultural celebrations - Dorcas Centre	\$3,250	\$5,000	2024-2025	\$2,500
Elite Cantonese Opera	Promote Cantonese Opera Singing	\$1,000	\$5,000	New	\$0
Fengcao Arts Association	Revitalizing Traditional Health Culture Through Tai Chi Activities	\$3,000	\$5,000	New	\$0
Friends of the Markham Museum	Applefest 40th Anniversary	\$3,500	\$5,000	New	\$0
Gifted People Services	2025 Light Blue Stars talent show	\$3,250	\$5,000	2024-2025	\$3,000
GTA Community Engagement and Family Support Centre	Cornell Community Gardening Festival	\$2,000	\$5,000	2024-2025	\$2,250

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Huafengyun Art Seniors Group	Concert of celebrating Canada's 158th anniversary, with original songs, poe	\$1,000	\$5,000	New	\$0
Huaxia Culture And Heritage Association Of Canada	Chinese Flowers Festival and Mother's Day Celebrations	\$3,000	\$5,000	New	\$0
International Psychology Association of Canada	Cultural Integration Program	\$2,000	\$5,000	New	\$0
J.A. Children's Public Foundation	5th Markham Festival	\$1,000	\$5,000	New	\$0
Kindred Spirits Orchestra	Presenting concert series at Markham Theatre, Cornell CC, Unionville Square	\$4,100	\$5,000	2024-2025	\$5,000
Lake One Culture Association	Markham Festival: Celebrating Arts, Heritage, and Culture	\$2,500	\$5,000	New	\$0
Maple Panda	Maple Panda Multicultural Community Program	\$3,250	\$5,000	2022-2023	\$5,000
Markham Christian Community Church	Chinese Heritage and Games Celebration	\$2,500	\$5,000	New	\$0
Markham Community Connect	Markham Community Connect Culture & Sports Festival	\$3,500	\$5,000	New	\$0

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Markham Concert Band	Markham Concert Band Summer Sunday Concert Series	\$3,000	\$5,000	2022-2023	\$4,500
Markham Dynamic Wellness Seniors Club	Multicultural Arts Networking Program	\$1,000	\$5,000	New	\$0
Markham Federation of Filipino Canadians	2025 Philippine Independence Day Celebration	\$3,250	\$5,000	2024-2025	\$3,000
Markham Stouffville Cruisers	Markham Stouffville Cruisers weekly Cruise-In at the MVCC	\$1,000	\$5,000	2024-2025	\$1,500
Markham Tamil Seniors Association	Tamil Heritage Events	\$0	\$5,000	2020-2021	\$2,500
Markham Tamils Organization	Tamil Heritage Month - 2025	\$3,250	\$4,500	2023-2024	\$3,500
Mazu Tianfei Foundation of Canada	Mazu Cultural Heritage Festival	\$3,000	\$5,000	New	\$0
ME & Lau Family Foundation	ME String Music Art Exhibition & Scholarship Presentation 2025	\$4,100	\$5,000	2024-2025	\$3,000
Miracle Seniors Centre (CCTC Learning Centre)	2025 Pine Tree Senior Awards	\$1,000	\$5,000	2024-2025	\$1,500

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New Canadian Community Center	24th International Senior Festival	\$0	\$5,000	New	\$0
North America Chinese Orchestra	China-Canada Folk Music Festival	\$3,500	\$5,000	New	\$0
Nova Aurora Music And Performing Arts Group	Thanksgiving Day for Elders	\$2,000	\$5,000	2024-2025	\$1,500
Rolia Cultural Association	2025 Rolia Gala	\$1,000	\$5,000	2019-2020	\$3,000
Rougevalley Culture & Economic Development Association	Chinese Dragon Boat Festival Concert	\$0	\$5,000	New	\$0
Senior And Children's Alliance Club	Intergenerational Cultural Heritage Festiva	\$3,250	\$5,000	New	\$0
Shadowpath	Women AI Innovators: Shaping the Future of Arts, Culture & Innovation	\$2,000	\$5,000	2023-2024	\$3,500
The Chinese Canadian National Federation	Chinese Traditional Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration 2025	\$2,000	\$5,000	New	\$0
The Home of the Multicultural Seniors	Markham's Cultural Connections: Celebrating Arts, Heritage, and Culture	\$1,000	\$5,000	New	\$0

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The Music Dreamer Alliance	2026 Top Star Canada Talent Showcase	\$3,500	\$5,000	New	\$0
Toronto Water-Cube Cultural & Arts Centre	Music Melody Arts Festival	\$3,000	\$5,000	New	\$0
U+ Toastmasters Inc.	Markham Voices of Diversity Celebration	\$3,250	\$5,000	2024-2025	\$2,500
Unionville Chinese Soccer Association (UCSA)	UCSA Mini World Cup Festival	\$0	\$15,000	New	\$0
United Hindus Federation of Canada	Hindu Heritage Month Celebration	\$2,500	\$4,000	2023-2024	\$2,500
Vedic Cultural Centre Arya Samaj	South Asian Heritage Month Celebrations 2025	\$2,000	\$5,000	2024-2025	\$2,000
Vibrant Markham Foundation	An Immersive AR Experience - Cultural Architecture Exhibition	\$2,000	\$5,000	New	\$0
Wilclay Womens Group	Tamil Heritage Appreciation Events (ex. Thai Pongal and Tamil New Year)	\$2,000	\$3,000	2022-2023	\$2,000
WushuOntario	2025 International Martial Arts Festival & National Championships	\$4,100	\$5,000	2023-2024	\$4,000

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Yellow Brick House	Celebration of Resilience Sponsorship	\$2,500	\$10,000	New	\$0
York Pride	HallowQueen 2025 (York Pride)	\$3,500	\$5,000	New	\$0
York Region Educational Services	Markham's Youth Volunteer and Diversity Fair	\$3,250	\$5,000	2024-2025	\$2,750
Subtotal		\$140,300	\$652,500		
Total 2025-2026 Funding Envelope		\$140,300	\$140,300		
Difference		\$0	\$512,200		

<p>Major Community Festivals Funding Envelope: \$140,000 Maximum Per Applicant: \$10,000 Maximum Per Established Applicant: \$20,000* 14 Applications Received and 12 Approved by the Celebrate Markham Team Funding is conditional on applicants adhering to the Celebrate Markham Guidelines</p>					
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Canada International Little Stars Association	Youth Horizons: Cultures in Conversation, Art in Action	\$6,000	\$10,000	2023-2024	\$10,000
Canada One Family Network	10th Age of Literati Culture Festival	\$10,000	\$10,000	2024-2025	\$4,500
Federation of Chinese Canadians in Markham	Taste of Asia 2025	\$20,000	\$10,000	2024-2025	\$10,000
Markham and East York Agricultural Society	Markham Fair	\$10,000	\$10,000	New	\$0
Markham Jazz Festival	2025 Markham Jazz Festival	\$20,000	\$10,000	2024-2025	\$20,000
Markham Village BIA	Main Street Markham Festival of Lights	\$0	\$10,000	2024-2025	\$0 (Organization total \$20,000)
Markham Village BIA	Markham Village Music Festival	\$20,000	\$10,000	2024-2025	\$20,000 (Organization total \$20,000)
Pacific Mall	Pacific Mall's Summer Carnival 2025	\$8,500	\$10,000	New	\$0
Rise On Association	Asia Street Festival Markham	\$7,000	\$10,000	New	\$0

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Sprout Organization	Lucky Lion Night Market 2025	\$10,000	\$10,000	2024-2025	\$10,000
St. Panteleimon Anna & Paraskevi Greek Orthodox Church	Markham Greek Festival	\$2,500	\$10,000	New	\$0
Unionville BIA	Unionville Festival 2025	\$20,000	\$20,000	2024-2025	\$20,000 (Organization total \$40,000)
Unionville BIA	Olde Tyme Christmas Parade and Seasons Entertainment 2025	\$6,000	\$10,000	2024-2025	\$10,000 (Organization total \$40,000)
Unionville BIA	Summer music walkup concerts at the Bandstand	\$0	\$10,000	2024-2025	\$0 (Organization total \$40,000)
Subtotal		\$140,000	\$150,000		
Total 2025-2026 Funding Envelope		\$140,000	\$140,000		
Difference		\$0	\$10,000		