

2014-15 Ontario Sport and Recreation Communities Fund (OSRCF) Local/Regional Projects

CENTRAL REGION

A table of successful applicants. Each row is a different project and contains the following information: municipality, organization, grant amount, project title, and project description.

Municipality	Organization	Grant Amount	Project Title	Project Description
Whitby	Abilities Centre	\$43,926	Igniting Fitness Possibilities For Children and Youth of All Abilities	This project will engage 96 youth participants with and without disabilities in setting physical activity and fitness goals, building personal literacy in healthy living, and developing the skills, confidence, and networks to sustain their ongoing participation in community-based fitness and physical activity/sports programs.
Hanmer	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ajax Pickering	\$105,800	Power Play - Mentorship Through Sport	This project will increase the availability of accessible, positive sports and recreational activities for 510 marginalized children and youth. These activities will be designed to develop fundamental movement and decision-making skills among participants.
Oakville	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Halton	\$44,208	Big Fitness	This project will increase participation in sport and recreation activities for 150 children and youth from low income families in the Halton area and create new resources to facilitate access.
Aurora	Big Brothers Big Sisters of York	\$77,155	Play Great Recreational Mentoring	This project will launch a new physical literacy program, in partnership with Seneca College and Sport Aurora, to address physical inactivity in 915 children and youth ages 8 to 12.

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North York	Black Creek Community Health Centre	\$105,481	Healthy People Healthy Communities	This project will provide physical activity programming at four locations for older adults, women and ethno-specific immigrant groups, which will include information sessions, activities, healthy cooking workshops, stress reduction, falls prevention and chronic disease management. These programs will promote physical literacy and decrease barriers, creating over 4,500 participation opportunities.
Toronto	Christie Refugee Welcome Centre	\$23,741	After-School Fitness Program for Refugee Children	This project will provide 200+ refugee children the opportunity to develop fundamental movement skills and to learn about and participate in different sports. This project will also build leadership skills within the community and introduce families living in the shelter to the importance of and the fun in physical activity.
Barrie	City of Barrie	\$32,276	Barrie Active for Life	This project will build the City of Barrie's capacity to increase participation and better serve adults, older adults and seniors by offering new fitness, aquatics and dance programming, purchase new equipment, train staff and increase outreach and marketing targeted to this demographic. The project will also feature the training of 100 new qualified leaders.
Mississauga	City of Mississauga	\$154,769	Play in the Park	This project will enable the City to implement a "Play in the Park" program to provide 24 accessible summer physical activity opportunities for 1,680 children in Mississauga, giving them the opportunity to increase active play and develop fundamental movement skills in a safe environment.

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Woodbridge	City of Vaughan	\$11,068	Youth Summer Leadership Program	This project will develop and offer a new Summer Youth Leadership Program to teach physical literacy skills and the value of participation in sports for a healthy lifestyle to 160 Vaughan youth, and to empower them to teach their peers and take up sport leadership roles.
Toronto	COSTI Immigrant Services	\$87,693	Active Health Kids & Youth	This project will train 120 youth in the areas of leadership and physical literacy to provide recreation activities to 240 children with and without disabilities. The project will run for a total of 40 weeks providing service to 12 groups of 20 in 10 week sessions per group.
Thornhill	Education Arts Canada	\$169,500	JiggiJump@OSC: Participate • Educate • Motivate	This project will develop a new JiggiJump Stage at the Ontario Science Centre, offering a newly designed vigorous physical activity program for 125,000 visiting school children. Additionally, by visiting the Human Edge exhibition at the Centre, parents and children will have the opportunity to engage in a physical literacy learning experience.
Holland Landing	King Speed Skating Club	\$15,488	Get Fit! Have Fun! Speed Skate for Life!	This project will add new practice and training time to build King Speed Skating Club's capacity and encourage physical literacy by teaching the fundamentals of speed skating to 40 new participants.
Toronto	Polycultural Immigrant & Community Services	\$22,897	'Let's Move & Groove, Sheridan'	This project will provide exciting opportunities for ethnic communities in Mississauga to develop physical literacy skills and interest in community sport, recreation and dance. In addition to dance class participation, 60 trainers will participate in workshops to promote and teach dance to students. The program is designed to align with CS4L Stages 1, 2, 3 & 7.

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Peterborough	Regional Municipality of York	\$120,000	York Region Active Transportation Strategy - Increasing Cycling Physical Literacy and Promoting a Culture of Active Living For Life.	This project will promote the sport of cycling for active transportation by hosting the first York Regional Bike Summit and teach cycling physical literacy skills by offering Kids Safe Cycling to 2,000 elementary school children and Junior Cycling Instructor skills and safety training to secondary and post-secondary school students. The project's aim is to reach 50,000 participants.
Etobicoke	Rexdale Community Health Centre	\$68,527	Fit For Life (F4L)	This project will promote the benefits of a healthy lifestyle by encouraging and teaching 210 youth to become more active in sport and recreation by reducing barriers and increasing access to recreational opportunities in low income neighbourhoods.
Toronto	Riverdale Immigrant Women's Centre	\$21,573	Fit 4 Life	This project will engage approximately 30 low-income older/senior women in gentle fitness sessions and knowledge building workshops to increase participation in recreation and physical literacy.
Toronto	Scadding Court Community Centre	\$49,159	Healthy Foundations	This project will plan, implement and evaluate the Healthy Foundations curriculum (to be implemented for a full year at three different sites) and the training of the early years staff to implement new physical activity components into two well-established and successful programs. Relevant staff will be trained, a toolkit will be created for future use, and 240 participants will be engaged.

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Toronto	SPORT4ONTARIO	\$34,468	Sport4All Youth Empowerment Project	This project will develop a youth advisory council, offer education and training workshops, host a youth summit promoting youth engagement in sport, and create over 200 opportunities for participation. The project's goal is to make sport, physical activity, and healthy living accessible for youth in the Greater Toronto Area.
Toronto	St. Christopher House	\$13,869	The Youth Apprentice Coaches Project	This project will recruit and train 10 youth to become apprentice coaches to plan and provide sport and recreation activities for 150 children between the ages of 6 to 12 in the west end of downtown Toronto.
Toronto	Toronto Inner-City Rugby Foundation	\$71,400	TIRF Mini & Girls Rugby Project	This two year project will increase participation in rugby by 320 children aged 6 to 12 years and 200 girls aged 13 to 19 years. Participants will learn fundamental movement skills and sport skills including agility, balance, coordination, and speed.
Hanmer	Town of Ajax	\$33,716	Viva Pan Am Ajax – Pan Am-Bassadors Program	This project will create a full volunteer management program for the Town of Ajax in order to manage the 400-500 volunteers required to deliver the baseball and softball events for the Toronto Pan Am Games in 2015.
Orillia	Town of Penetanguishene	\$12,970	PLAY IN PENETANG	The project will enable the City of Penetanguishene to hire two project leaders to develop and deliver a variety of recreational summer programs to 300 of the city's under-served youth. Programs include yoga, Pilates, Zumba, skateboarding, beach volleyball, 3-on-3 basketball, dance styles, hiking, swimming and outdoor adventure.

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Bracebridge	Township of Muskoka Lakes	\$23,250	Active Stronger Community Project	This project will implement the 2013 Strategy and Action Plan by building community capacity, increasing local engagement in sports and physical activity, and aligning the municipality's programming with the Canadian Sport for Life Framework. The project will create new tools and resources, engage 150 volunteers and better equip the Township to support community groups in developing new programs based on local needs.
Scarborough	Variety Village	\$84,567	The Centre for Inclusive Sport Development (CISD)	This project will address the low activity rate of at least 80 children living with a disability in Toronto by removing financial, recruitment and transportation barriers for participants to learn physical literacy skills in an accessible, barrier free environment.
Mississauga	Volunteer Mississauga Brampton Caledon (Volunteer MBC)	\$19,434	Board Boot Camp	This project will enable 405 sport volunteers from 92 sport groups in Mississauga to participate in Board governance workshops to increase their capacity to deliver high quality programs. An online training tutorial will be developed to further increase access to the training and all workshop materials will be posted online and broadly shared with community groups.
North York	York Mavericks Water Polo Club	\$19,448	Summer BASE (Basic Aquatic Sport Education) Camp	This project will enable children (ages 6-12) to develop fundamental movements and aquatic sport skills by providing affordable introduction to water polo sessions and provide training to youth to enable them to run clinics for day camps, weekly sessions and water polo games for the community.

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Scarborough	YouthLink	\$25,914	YouthLink Ages Project - Connecting Generations through Sports and Recreation	This project will offer 96 youth and seniors the opportunity to participate in six, 8-week intergenerational badminton sessions together. Additionally, the project will build capacity by having two youth workers and up to 9 volunteers from both target groups (seniors and youth) receive training in first aid, fundamental movement skills, and NCCP Level 2 Technical Training with Badminton application.

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