

2017-18 Ontario Sport and Recreation Communities Programs Fund (OSRCF)

Local/Regional CENTRAL REGION

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Art Starts	Toronto	\$ 21,954	tRUE heART Basketball	This project will allow Art Starts to implement the “tRUE heART Basketball” project. The project will engage 60 vulnerable urban youth aged 14-22 in a basketball and photography project.
Beat the Streets Toronto	Thornhill	\$ 12,100	Beat the Streets Toronto After School Wrestling Program	This project will develop the physical literacy and fundamental movement skills of 480 students, ages 8 to 14 through the implementation of 4 amateur wrestling programs at middle schools in low-income communities of Toronto. The Beat the Streets Toronto After School Wrestling Program will include a training component that facilitates the certification of 10 teachers through the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP).
Better Living Health and Community Services Overland Club	Toronto	\$ 43,380.00	"LEAD Program" Learning Exercises for Active Dance" Seniors Dance Program	This project will support 200 seniors improve their sport fitness and physical literacy through dance. The "LEAD (Learning Exercises for Active Dance) Seniors Dance Program" is a physical activity and recreation program for seniors living on low incomes from ethnic communities in neighbourhood improvement areas, including Fremington Park and Thorncliffe Park. Seniors will learn physical literacy as the mastery of a range of fundamental movement skills that enable and encourage ongoing participation in sport programs.
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Toronto	Toronto	\$ 81,698	"Go Girls! Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds" and "Game On! Eat Smart, Play Smart, Live Smart"	This project will offer a gender-based physical activity, healthy eating and social wellness program to create safe spaces for at-risk and under-served children and youth in the communities of Jane-Finch, Rexdale and Scarborough. In partnership with TDBS, the "Go Girl! Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds and Game On! Eat Smart, Play Smart, Live Smart!" project will engage 975 girls and 720 boys (aged 8-14) through a 3-staged program during two school years. The

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				initiative also aims to provide employment opportunities by employing male mentors to address the volunteer shortage.
Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto	Toronto	\$ 30,714	Get the Hard-to-Reach Moving (Project)	This project will help the Chinese Cultural Centre to create the "Get the Hard to Reach Moving" project which will develop fundamental movement skills through physical activity opportunities to 300 ethnic residents within the region of Scarborough and Markham.
EcoSource	Mississauga	\$ 83,700	Get Growing	This project will enable EcoSource's "Get Growing" to provide garden-based programming for newcomer seniors and older adults in community gardens and mobile locations. They will deliver 50 workshops, engage up to 800 participants and publish a new senior-focused Activity Guide.
Firebird Community Cycle		\$ 15,660	The Phoenix Project	This project will engage 100 youth, youth-at-risk and youth with mental illness in the Barrie area to build and maintain bicycles for sport, recreation and transportation. The "Phoenix Project" has 3 initiatives: 1) support the "Borrow-a-bike" program for youth with mental illness, in partnership with the Canadian Mental Health Association, 2) "Community Tune-up Drop-ins" at local high schools and community centers, and 3)"Earn-a-Bike" program disadvantaged or at-risk youth who will build a bike for themselves and one to be donated to low-income families.
Free For All Foundation	Brampton	\$ 65,870	Keep Them Active	This project will support the delivery of a new "Keep Them Active" basketball skill building program for 110 youth from low income families living in central west Brampton.
Heritage Skills Development Centre	Toronto	\$ 30,810	Scarborough East Girls Empowered (SEGE)	This project will empower 80 new-immigrant, refugee girls between the ages of 10 and 16 living in Scarborough East to develop life-long interest in sports and physical activities. The "Scarborough East Girls Empowered (SEGE)" project will build capacity through physical literacy training aligned with the Learn to Train stage, as well as recreational activities aligned with the Active for Life stage.

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Jane Alliance Neighbourhood Services	Toronto	\$ 58,180	Bring Women into Solidarity through Cultural Dances	This project will serve 730 women ages 18 and over living in the Rockcliffe-Smythe and Mount Dennis neighbourhoods by promoting recreation and socialization through cultural dances classes. "Bring Women into Solidarity through Cultural Dances" project will offer one class per week with a total of 15 women per class.
LAMP Community Health Centre	Toronto	\$ 97,454	Breaking the Barriers to Active Living for Inclusive and Diverse Committees	This project will provide 336 sessions of high quality accessible recreational sport activities to engage over 300 participants including older adults and seniors, newcomers and LGBTQ+ in Peel region. "The Breaking the Barriers" project will introduce four streams of recreational activities to cultivate a culture of lifelong active living among target groups.
Learning Disabilities Association of Toronto	Toronto	\$ 66,360	Jump 2 Success	This project will allow the Learning Disabilities Association of Toronto the opportunity to undertake the two year Jump 2 Success program. This multi-sport program will develop the fundamental movement skills of children ages 5-12 that are living with a learning disability and/or ADHD.
Malvern Family Resource Centre	Scarborough	\$ 104,770	Malvern Youth Action Sports Hub	This project will provide 1560 children and youth between the ages of 6 to 24 with free access and instruction to a year-round multi-sport experience. The "Malvern Youth in Action Sports Hub" project will be a one stop multi-sport experience in non-traditional sports and physical activity including skateboarding, snow skating, BMX, mountain biking, and Scootering. Participants will have full access to the equipment bank that will provide the necessary sport and safety equipment to those with financial barriers.
Moen Centre	SCARBOROUGH	\$ 27,624	KICKstart - a physical activity program for youth with disabilities	This project will provide physical activity opportunities and develop fundamental movement and motor skills of 50 disabled youth ages 15-24 in Scarborough, with a focus on newcomer and immigrant populations. The "KICKstart" project will engage youth for two hours twice a week, once indoor and the second, outdoor. 10

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				volunteers will be trained to provide inclusive activities. All individuals delivering the program will be reflective of the target population and speak in relevant languages to build relations with the youth and their families.
National Rhythmic Gymnastics Centre	toronto	\$ 67,100	Rhythmic Gymnastics for Healthy and Active Community	This project will engage 200 children ages 5 to 17 from low-income families and ethnic communities in free sessions of a new community Rhythmic Gymnastics Program in Central Etobicoke. "Rhythmic Gymnastics for Healthy and Active Community" project will be delivered by 10 youth instructors weekly under the supervision of professional gymnasts to develop physical literacy and fundamental movement skills, as well as self-image and self-confidence among participants.
Nexus Youth Services	Mississauga	\$ 103,812	NEXERCISE	This project will support the implementation of the "Nexercise" program to provide 200 youth aged 14 to 24 years with an opportunity to participate in sport and physical activities such as running and strength training. 14 peer youth workers and program volunteers will receive training in physical literacy, principles of youth engagement and positive youth development and will work in partnership with youth to create quality programming opportunities.
Ontario Physical and Health Education Association	Toronto	\$ 169,031	'Raising The Bar' for Girls in Intramural Sports	This project will allow the Ontario Physical and Health Education Association to deliver the "Raising the Bar for Girls" project which will focus on delivering customized, in person training through existing student leadership conference and integrating online support resources to empower 1,600 students and educators to actively implement strategies to increase female participation in intramurals activities across Ontario.
Pickering Soccer Club Inc.	Pickering	\$ 103,812	Adults in Motion	This project will engage over 400 older adults and seniors in Walking soccer, badminton and lawn bowling in the "Adults in Motion Program" offered by the Pickering Soccer Club. Year round

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				activities also include 37 Leadership and Skills Development training opportunities.
Regional Municipality of York	Newmarket	\$ 120,000	Making Tracks: Active Transportation Education Program	This project will deliver active transportation training workshops to 50 teachers across various elementary schools in York Region. The "Making Tracks" initiative was piloted in 2016 and delivered training to 600 students. During the two year enhanced project, 3000 students will be encouraged to safely walk, bike and scooter to school.
The City of Burlington	Burlington	\$ 46,727	Burlington Pickleball Development Program	This project will support the development of a new Pickleball program for 380 older adults and seniors incorporating physical literacy to support participation in sport activities at all stages. The initiative will focus on building sector capacity through the establishment of a Pickleball Association to provide increased opportunities for community-wide participation through league play, tournaments and training clinics.
The City of Orillia	Orillia	\$ 53,507	Fundamental Fitness	This project will assist the city of Orillia to hire a fitness instructor, train volunteers and purchase equipment to deliver the "Fundamental Fitness" project for 100 seniors in Orillia. The project will focus on embedding physical literacy throughout an adapted fitness program that will be the foundation for lifelong physical activity.
The City of Vaughan	Vaughan	\$ 68,256	Great Walks of Vaughan	This project will connect Vaughan area trails with indoor and outdoor recreation resources. The City of Vaughan will target 2000 participants to increase awareness and participation in family friendly recreation. "Great Walks of Vaughan" will increase wayfinding signage and establish accessible walking routes that connect trails with community centres, splash pads, parks, skating rinks and community agencies.
The Town of Halton Hills	Halton Hills	\$ 96,444	ActiveEasy	This project will support the "ActiveEasy Community Development and Partnership Project" to establish a partnership Alliance and

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			Community Development and Partnership Project	recruit 10 volunteer Ambassadors to promote and facilitate access to new physical activity opportunities for 3,000 residents and provide training in physical literacy concepts for 91 sport and recreation staff, volunteers and board members. The project is aligned with the Town's new Active Living Strategy and commitment to ensuring that "residents of Halton Hills are visibly more active and community partners are engaged to make it happen."
The Town of Oakville	Oakville	\$ 85,775	Make Your Move Oakville - On Bikes, On the Ice and In the Parks	This project will support "Make Your Move Oakville - On Bikes, On the Ice and In the Park" to deliver 5 new physical activity initiatives to 2,020 residents and address some barriers to access for children, youth and low income families. The focus is on developing physical literacy as the foundation for lifelong participation and working with partners to strengthen the capacity of the sector to deliver high quality programs that encourage residents to be active.
The Township of Tiny	Tiny	\$ 40,009	Soccer for Life - Tiny Team, One Dream	This project will aid the Township of Tiny to deliver the "Soccer for Life- Tiny Team, One Dream" project, in which 1,385 low income persons, child and youth participants will be introduced to the sport of soccer. In addition they will provide the opportunity for 145 volunteer participants to become certified referees and coaches.
Toronto Park People	Toronto	\$ 67,600	Toronto Walks: Ravines and Parks to Discover	The "Toronto Walks: Ravines and Parks to Discover" project will provide outdoor walking programs to 2,050 older adults, seniors and newcomers in five high needs neighbourhoods in Toronto. In collaboration with Delta Family Resource Centre, Access Alliance, Rexdale Women's Centre and City of Toronto, Parks Forestry and Recreation, this initiative will also identify and train twenty new community members to lead the walks.
Valley Park Go Green Cricket Field Project - Youth Sports	North York	\$ 130,981	Go Green Go Girls Game On Project	The "Go Green Go Girls Game on Project" will introduce 200 new girl-participants to traditionally male-dominated sports such as cricket in a girls'-only environment taught by a female athlete. Participants in the project will gain skills, physical literacy in sports

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WindReach Farm	Ashburn	\$ 77,007	Get Outside! Adaptive Recreation and Sport at WindReach Farm	The "Get Outside! Adaptive Recreation and Sport at Windreach Farm" project will create opportunities for participation in sport for people with disabilities and build capacity in the inclusive sport sector to deliver quality programming. The project will engage 1000 people in the participation of adaptive sport and train and recruit 40 volunteers in the field of adaptive sport delivery and sport practices.
YouthLink	Toronto	\$ 27,396	Camp FIT (Fun, Inclusion, Team building) – Summer Sports Camp for Youth with Intellectual Disabilities	This project will engage 96 youth with intellectual disabilities between the ages of 16 to 21 in a summer sports camp. "Camp FIT (Fun, Inclusion, Team building) - Summer Sports Camp for Youth with Intellectual Disabilities" will provide an opportunity for youth to participate in fun activities and sports to help promote physical fitness, socialization skills and teamwork.