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Culture Build Investment Program (CBIP)
Culture Build Investment Program

Project Description: The Culture Build Investment Program provides matching funds for small and medium-sized cultural facilities to assist with major repairs, renovations or improvements to buildings that will bring the facilities into a state of good repair. The program also provides funding for feasibility studies for projects that meet the criteria.

For more information, please visit: www.toronto.ca/culturebuild
Culture Build Investment
Program Criteria:

1. incorporated as a non-for-profit organization;
2. located in the City of Toronto;
3. have been in existence for a minimum of three years; and
4. own the facility or have at least five years remaining on their current lease at the time of applying for the program.

Next submission deadline: April 14, 2014

For more information, please visit: www.toronto.ca/culturebuild
City of Toronto Museum Services
City of Toronto Tower Renewal
Office, Social Development, Finance & Administration:
Tower Renewal

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Opportunities in Towers

1200 older apartment buildings across Toronto
New zoning will permit ground floor galleries, performing arts centres, cafes, and more

Tower Renewal
Where do you want to be?
300 older high-rise buildings connected with Tower Renewal
Types of Spaces in High-Rise Buildings

1. Ready to Go
   - Party Rooms
   - Side Lobbies

2. Investment Required:
   - Large Unrenovated Spaces in Basements
   - Indoor Pool Conversions
Scadding Court Community Centre: Business in a Box
Business out of the Box

Scadding Court Community Centre

Using shipping containers to create affordable retail spaces
Market 707 – pilot Business out of the Box project @ Scadding Court

BEFORE

AFTER

www.scaddingcourt.org/market_707
Events @ Market 707

June 19th, 2011 – Launch

July 8th, 2011 - TEDxToronto Salon :“The Immigrant”

Street Food Festivals

Oct. 1st 2011 - Harvest Festival
Draft Project Scenario
FoodShare: School Grown

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Canada’s original field to table Community Food Hub.

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Good Healthy Food for All!
Reaching 159,000 people across Toronto everyday.

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FoodShare’s School Grown Employs Youth in Running Schoolyard Market Gardens

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The School Grown Rooftop
Toronto’s Largest Rooftop Farm and Event Venue

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Metrolinx Mobility Hubs

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What is a Mobility Hub?

Mobility hubs are **major transit station areas** within the GTHA that are **particularly significant** given the level of transit service planned for them and the development potential around them.

51 mobility hubs identified in The Big Move
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Toronto Arts Foundation:
Creative City
Block by Block

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Toronto Arts Council:
Annual Arts Grants &
New Strategic Initiatives

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Route Map: PanAmPath.org
Combining the Power of Culture and Sport to Create a Living Path Across Toronto

**FIG. 1 PROPOSED PAN AM PATH**

- Multi-Use Trail Route
- New Sections Needed
- Pan Am Sites
- Prospective Host Arts Organisations
- University Connections
- Neighbourhood Improvement Areas

Legend:
- Pink: Pan Am Sites
- Blue: Proposed Pan Am Path
- Orange: Connections Needed
- Grey: Neighbourhood Improvement Areas
- Green: Host / Art Organizations
- Light Purple: Additional Routes to Universities / PA Sites

Fig 1: FINAL PATH. Please note: solid blue line = existing off-road paths.
Overview: PanAmPath.org

Combining the Power of Culture and Sport to Create a Living Path Across Toronto

The Pan Am Path is a multi-use path to connect Toronto’s trails and create an active-living legacy for the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games. It will connect neighborhoods across Toronto and engage diverse communities while creating opportunities for art, enriched public spaces, tourism and commerce.

The project will focus effort, resources and accountability to accelerate the creation of a continuous trail across Toronto for walking, running, biking and wheeling. At twelve sites along the path, local arts organizations would work with Pan American artists to shine a light on the best of their communities.
Appendix 2: Reference Material: Art Pieces, Green Walls and Prospective Partners

Evergreen Brickworks, Watershed Consciousness by Ferruccio Sardella

Interactive Arts, Humber Bridge Sculpture

Art Starts, Strength in Numbers

Patrick Blanc, Vertical Garden

The Subtext Festival, Bridging Project, photo courtesy of Scarborough Arts

Mural Routes, Don Rainbow, R. Matejka & A. Delacruz
Manifesto
Community Projects: Minifesto

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MANIFESTO REPRESENTS THE LIFEBLOOD OF THE LOCAL URBAN ARTS SCENE.

- TORONTO STAR
WHAT IS MANIFESTO?

Manifesto is more than just Canada's biggest celebration of hip hop culture and beyond.

It's a non-profit, youth-powered platform to put local artists on the map and empower young people through arts & culture.

It's a world-class festival with a positive social and economic impact.

It's a unique opportunity for your brand to connect with a diverse and engaged young audience.

140,000,000 EST. ANNUAL IMPRESSIONS

PRIME 'BACK TO SCHOOL' SEPTEMBER DATES

60,000+ ANNUAL ATTENDANCE

1000+ ARTISTS SHOWCASED

CUSTOMIZED ACTIVATIONS & INTEGRATIONS

600+ VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES CREATED
THE PROGRAM

Manifesto features a range of events crafted to showcase multiple disciplines, engage with distinct target audiences, and create powerful ownable experiences for our brand partners.

THE SUMMIT
Young artists, innovators entrepreneurs and industry experts come together for a day of workshops, lectures, panel discussions and networking.

ART EXHIBITION
The opening party for our hotly anticipated annual group show featuring top Canadian and international guest artists in painting, illustration, photography, new media and more.

DANCE SHOWCASE
An explosive awards-show style event celebrating the best in bboying/bgirling and the full spectrum of street dance artforms.

LIVE AT THE SQUARE
A massive free outdoor concert at Yonge-Dundas Square, featuring an artists market, live painting, street-to-stage dance battle, select food vendors and much more.
Your brand deserves the best. Our team of experts works closely with you to craft just that, developing creative integrations that blend digital, social and experiential to lift awareness and cultivate affinity with style and authenticity.

Tell us your story, share your goals, and let’s move.

MANIFESTO

DWAYNE DIXON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Parks, Forestry & Recreation

www.toronto.ca/parks
Recreation Facilities

- 134 Community Centres
- 63 Indoor Pool locations
- 59 Outdoor Pool locations
- 106 Wading Pool locations

- 40 City-Operated Arenas with 48 Ice Surfaces
- 51 Outdoor Artificial Ice Rinks
- 2 Ski & Snowboard Centres

www.toronto.ca/parks
Parks

- Over 1600 Parks
- 4 Public Conservatories and Greenhouses
- 11 Beaches
- Toronto Island & Ferries
- Children’s Gardens and Teaching Kitchen

- 23 Fire Pits
- 4 Outdoor Ovens

www.toronto.ca/parks
Forestry

- Trees Across Toronto planting program
- Commemorative Trees program

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Permits – Call **3·1·1**

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www.toronto.ca/parks
Connecting people to information and ideas

In 2012, Torontonians visited the library and borrowed materials in large numbers:

- 19 million visits to branches
- 26 million visits to the library website
- 32 million items borrowed
- 770,000 people attended 28,000 programs
- 105% increase in the use of e-books
- 58% of Torontonians used a library computer or accessed the library’s wireless network
Catalyze and Connect a City of Innovators, Entrepreneurs and Creators

Position Torontonians to succeed in a global knowledge economy

- Encouraging content creation through digital innovation hubs, arts hubs and other innovative spaces and partnerships

- Creating partnerships that will allow the library to provide new pathways to culture

- Supporting entrepreneurs and small businesses by facilitating access to library spaces and digital technology, including expanded bandwidth and wired public spaces
Toronto Public Library Branch Network

Branches: 98 locations, including research and reference, district and neighbourhood branches and bookmobile service
Community and Meeting Space

Arts Programming
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Outside the Core
Interactive Mapping

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Help Us Map Creative Spaces in Development Across Toronto Neighbourhoods

Let us know about potential creative spaces in Toronto neighbourhoods...

What type of space is it?
It might be a creative space in development, a building or site in need of creative space, or an idea for a new kind of creative space...

- Performance (ex. dramatic theatre, dance studio, music hall, etc.)
- Exhibition/Visual Arts (ex. gallery space, museum, exhibit, etc.)
- Library/Public Building (ex. school, library, etc.)
- Screen Based (ex. cinema, outdoor film, screening room, etc.)
- Multipurpose (ex. park, community hub, recreation centre, etc.)
- Heritage (ex. designated historic building, landscape, etc.)

Mapping Potential Creative Spaces in Toronto

This map is generated from submissions from the form above, mapping by Artscape, and by participants at Creative Spaces Outside the Core events. The map is updated weekly.
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**TRANSLIT**
- Finch West LRT (2015-18)
- Eglinton Crosstown (LRT 2019-20)
- Sheppard East LRT
- Scarborough RT (2014-19)
- York Spadina Subway Extension
- Union Pearson Express Rail Line
- Existing Subway
- Mobility Hub

**KEY AREAS**
- Employment Areas
- Priority Neighbourhoods
- Open Space - Natural
- Open Space - Recreational
- Cemetery, Golf, or Marina
- Central Business District

**KEY SITES**
- United Way Hub
- New YMCA
- Local Art Service Organization
- Tower Renewal Pilot Sites

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Lake Ontario
The STEPS Initiative

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POP-UP
1:15 - 1:45 pm

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STEPS Emerging ARTivist, Samantha Goh, works with St. James Town youth to paint the lower sections of the World’s Tallest Mural on 200 Wellesley.
STEPS Emerging ARTivists, Ameerah and Michelle, paint the lower sections of the mural in St. James Town.
Thorncliffe STEPS Emerging ARTivists prepare installations for the Fence Art project that will beautify the public spaces of their neighbourhood.
STEPS’ Thorncliffe Emerging ARTivist, Ananna Rafa, installs stencilled art onto the fence surrounding her community.
STEPS’ Toronto Emerging ARTivists win the Identify ‘N Impact Community Arts award.
The PATCH Project

2:15 - 2:45 pm

Toronto-Wide
PATCH street artist, Javid-Jah, works with youth in Alexandra Park on the concept designs for art installed on construction hoarding.
PATCH artists and youth from Alexandra Park work together on creating community-engaged art.
PATCH artist, Danilo McCullum, and youth from Alexandra Park choose designs for the art installed on the hoarding site in their neighbourhood.
PATCH youth participants, Jeremy and Mia, learn spray painting skills during workshops in Alexandra Park.
Youth from Alexandra Park learn to spray paint during a PATCH Community Engagement Event.
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AccessPoint on Danforth
Our Mission:

To improve health outcomes for the most vulnerable immigrants, refugees, and their communities. We do this by facilitating access to services and addressing systemic inequities.
What we do

Health Services. Community Health programs. Youth programs.
AccessPoint on Danforth

- Community Hub
- 2,100+ sq. ft. of community space
- 6,000+ sq. ft. roof top garden
- Community Kitchen
- Many Partners
Scarborough Arts
Scarborough Arts

Not-for-profit charitable organization established in 1978

Scarborough Arts develops, delivers and promotes arts programming and cultural initiatives in collaboration and partnership with the community

We bring artists to the community and community to the arts:
- arts festivals, exhibits and events
- workshops and after-school programs
- networking and professional development
Currently in the planning stage, the Scarborough Arts Centre will be a centrally-located arts hub and new location for Scarborough Arts. We see Scarborough Arts Centre as a hub for ideas, creativity and collaboration – a place where residents from North to South and East to West Scarborough feel welcome, included and involved.
Consultation & Community Engagement

- Public Consultation – June 2013
- Survey Distribution – June – August 2013
- Scarborough Arts Centre Advisory Committee Formation - October 2013
Consultation & Community Engagement Findings

Accessibility – Public Transit (74%) and Physical Accessibility (63%) rated as most important considerations in choice of location

Space – Gallery/Exhibition Space (66%) and Meeting/Workshop Space (59%) rated as most important considerations in terms of location amenities

Hub Model – interest in exchange of ideas; new connections across disciplines; affordable and accessible space for artists and groups
Next Steps

Further Consultation & Visioning

Space Search & Identification

Feasibility Study & Business Plan

Site Selection & Renovations

Target for Space Launch: 2015
Youthlink: Bridletowne Neighbourhood Centre - Steeles L’Amoureux Hub
Bridletowne Neighbourhood Centre (BNC)

8th United Way Toronto Community Hub coming to Steeles L’Amoreaux
Bridletowne Neighbourhood Centre Future Site
BNC Steeles L’Amoreaux Community Hub

Scheduled to open in 2017
BNC Current Partners

Community Hub Partners
- YouthLink
- Agincourt Community Services
- West Scarborough Neighbourhood Community Centre
- Carefirst
- Community Living Toronto
- City of Toronto
- St. Paul’s L’Amoreaux Centre
- Council of Agencies Serving South Asians
- Groupe Artisanal Feminin Francophone de l’Ontario
- Big Brothers & Big Sisters
- SEAS Centre
Programs & Services may include:

- Settlement
- Food security
- Employment training
- Services for individuals with disabilities
- Social service office/programs
- Recreation
- Mental Health
- Arts and Culture
- Outpatient medical
East End Arts

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East
Art of the Danforth
Twelfth Night on the Twelfth Night Artist Networking Event
Danforth East Community Association (DECA) / WoodGreen Community Services: Pop-Up Shops Project
OBJECTIVE:
To increase foot traffic on the Danforth East.

APPROACH:
Fill empty storefronts with vibrant, inviting and sought-after businesses.
POP-UP SHOPS!

IDENTIFY EMPTY STOREFRONTS
POP-UP SHOPS!

PREPARE SPACE FOR A POP-UP
POP-UP SHOPS!

INVITE VIBRANT SHOPS TO POP INTO THE SPACE
Join us!

- **Apply** for a pop-up space for 1 to 6 months
- **Advise** us on how to help other areas host pop-up shop projects
- **Find out more:**

www.DanforthEastCommunityAssociation.com
O'Connor House
**O’Connor House Profile:**

- Not-for-profit organization incorporated in 2006.
- Member based organization governed by a volunteer Board of Directors.

**Vision of the O’Connor House Organization:**

- The O’Connor House estate buildings will serve as the preeminent local hub for hosting community-led cultural, heritage and educational programs and events backed by a self-sustaining not-for-profit organization.

**Mission of O’Connor House:**

1. The preservation and maintenance of the historically significant Frank O’Connor estate buildings to heritage standards,
2. Promote and manage the property as a hub for cultural, educational, heritage and community activities,
3. Celebrate the story, legacy and values of Frank O’Connor with new generations of Canadians.
Key Features:

- Located at 50 Rowena Drive on the property of the Senator O’Connor College School – 0.25km walk from Victoria Park Ave & 1.0km north of Lawrence Avenue East.
- Two buildings – up to 4,000 square foot of available high quality heritage space plus offices/breakout rooms and courtyard between buildings; some storage possible.
- 10 rooms available (13 – 165 sq. m); capacity for between 2-60 persons each.
- Space for a gallery, performance, conference, meeting, classroom, seminar.
- Ample parking – at High School lot and also via adjacent city streets.
- Heritage designated buildings restored to modern public access standards.
- Target groups: culture, heritage, education and community groups or individuals.
- Available on permit basis for single events or ongoing programs at competitive rates.
- Also seeking “partners” to support O’Connor House mission and operations.

Contact O’Connor House:

- Email: info@oconnorhouse.ca
- Web: oconnorhouse.ca
- Phone: 416-519-2184
- Board of Directors Contacts: Chair - Tony Wagner; Director - Douglas Kennedy
O'Connor House

Education • Culture • Heritage • Community

Coach House Main Floor
Up to 60 Occupancy – Partition Available
Dance Capable Floor; High Ceiling
Handicapped Accessible Washroom

Estate Building
Main Floor
Seminar Space
Hardware Floor
Occupancy up to 30

Estate Building
Second Floor
Vinyl Floor
Occupancy up to 36
Elevator Access
Handicapped Accessible W/R

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Estate Building
Main Staircase
Heritage Restored
Entrance from Front and Back
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City of Toronto, Cultural Services, Arts Services: Zion Church Cultural Centre
North York Community House

Opening Doors since 1990

North York Community House

19 North
Digital Storytelling
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Digital Storytelling
Toronto Community Housing Corporation: Lawrence Heights Arts & Culture Hub
Lawrence Heights Revitalization

Lawrence Heights Today...

Population
- 3,500 tenants
- Large percentage of single parent households and youth (47% under 16 yrs old)
- Multilingual community- main languages spoken: Somali, Oromo, Amharic, Spanish, English

Housing
- 1,342 units in Lawrence Heights and Neptune
- 100% rent-geared-to-income
- Mostly family units
- 127 seniors units all inaccessible with no amenity space

Community
- One of 13 City designated “Priority Communities”
- Neighbourhood is isolated from surrounding communities
- Active community agency network through LHION
- Residents engaged and empowered
Lawrence Heights Revitalization

Community Engagement

- Priority for Toronto Community Housing as essential to successful revitalization
- Residents have helped define principles that guide changes
- Residents will work with Toronto Community Housing on plans and building designs

Engagement Strategy:
- Community forums and discussion sessions
- Tours of other housing, neighbourhoods
- Community message boards (library, community & health centre)
- Community development: youth activities, arts events
- Community animation process as foundation of engagement
Goals:
- Maximize social and economic opportunities through revitalization
- Improve access to services
- Build capacity and voice of residents
- Support a healthy mixed community

Includes Recommendations for:
- Housing
- Green Space and Infrastructure
- Community Safety
- Employment
- Community Connections and Community Services
A mixed-income, mixed-use neighbourhood which is park-centred, transit-supportive, and well integrated with the city.
Key Policies for Community Facilities

- Secondary Plan 2.2.12, 5.3, CS&F Strategy, Urban Design Guidelines, Public Realm Master Plan
- Defined as non-profit, publicly accessible facilities

1. **Social Unity:** Bring together people from different communities to develop their own capacities building strong social networks
2. **Community Expression:** Design, programs, public art
3. **Civic Landmarks:** Prominent location, architecture, landscaping
4. **Visible, accessible:** Strong Pedestrian, Cycling and Transit access
5. **Flexibility:** Multipurpose facilities that can adapt over time
6. **Co-location:** Mixed buildings, Shared spaces, program partnerships (e.g. cultural programs, employment)
North York Harvest Food Bank: Food and Distribution Hub Feasibility Study
Food and Distribution Hub - Lawrence Heights

Imagine what we can do...

North York Harvest Food Bank
Food and Distribution Hub-Lawrence Heights

Imagine what we can do...
Food and Distribution Hub-Lawrence Heights

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Food and Distribution Hub-Lawrence Heights

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Food and Distribution Hub-Lawrence Heights

Imagine what we can do...
Nia Centre for the Arts
Nia Centre for the Arts is a Toronto-based not-for-profit organization that supports, showcases and promotes an appreciation of arts from across the African Diaspora.

Nia Centre creates opportunities for young people to develop healthy identities and for communities to enhance their creative capacities.

In 2008, Nia Centre for the Arts was born out of an innocent, yet deeply thought-provoking question.

Why is there no Black Arts Centre in Toronto, such a diverse and world-class city?
Nia Centre creates opportunities for young people to develop healthy identities, and for communities to enhance their creative capacities.

NIA CENTRE PROGRAMS

- A.F.R.O (Artists For Recreating Opportunities)
- Art of Facilitation
- Business of our Art
- Gallery 44 Film Photography
Will be moving into the Vaughn & Oakwood community a designed arts district

We welcome funders and interested members to find out more about our project.

Visit us at our booth and come say Hello!
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Toronto Centre for the Arts

Toronto Centre for the Arts
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WEST
Proposed Toronto West Performing Arts Centre
Toronto and Region Conservation: Black Creek Pioneer Village
San Romanoway Revitalization Association
San Romanoway Revitalization Association (SRRA)

10 San Romanoway
Ground Floor – North Wing,
Toronto ON M3N 2Y2
San Romanoway Revitalization Association (SRRA)

MAKING IT HAPPEN TOGETHER
SCREENING ROOM →
San Romanoway Revitalization Association (SRRA)

The San Romanoway Revitalization Association (SRRA), located on the North-East quadrant of Jane and Finch, is a not-for-profit social services organization founded on the premise of Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) and Crime Prevention through Social Development (CPTSD).
San Romanoway Revitalization Association (SRRA)

Our mission is to create a sense of belonging in the San Romanoway community by assisting families, individuals and groups to support each other by building a safer and healthier environment.
San Romanoway Revitalization Association (SRRA)

Our mandate:
- Community development and safety
- Finding proactive solutions to solve the problems of youth violence in the neighbourhood
- To provide cultural/social, recreational, educational and enrichment programs for children, youth and families
- To provide employment training, life skills coaching and other opportunities for marginalized “at risk” youth
Our space is used for GALLERY EXHIBITS
Our space is used for YOUTH ENGAGEMENT
Rexdale Community Hub

29 West
“My hub... My community...”
“Giving a Hand Up Instead of a Hand Out”
REXDALE COMMUNITY HUB
“Never memorize something that you can look up.”
— Albert Einstein

Rexdale Science & Technology Camp
“Those are the kinds of things you're going to have to execute if you want to be champions again.”

Pinball Clemons

REXDALE COMMUNITY HUB
“There is no friend as loyal as a book”
Ernest Hemingway

READING ROCKS PROGRAM.....
REXDALE COMMUNITY HUB

Reading Rocks Book Bank
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POP-UP
1:45 - 2:15 pm

UrbanArts
Youth Arts Hub

33 West
Enhancing neighbourhoods by engaging youth in community development through the arts
Programs

- Music
- Dance
- Media Arts
- Visual Arts
- Photography
- Spoken Word
- Comedy
- Theatre
- Culinary Arts
- Leadership Development
Creating Space – Inside & Out...
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