



SCIF:

Social and Community Investment Fund

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Purpose

- To help local organizations develop community-based initiatives that address poverty

Goals

- Address services for low income families, particularly those in receipt of social assistance
- Address pressures identified in the social service sector

Projects



The SCIF supports a variety of programs across Simcoe County:

Immigration

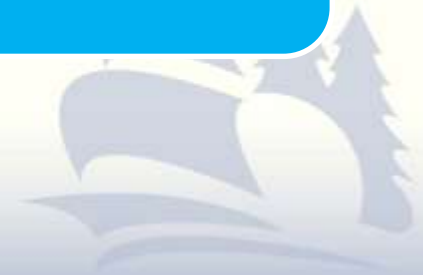
Youth

Indigenous

Food
Security

Families

Transgender



SCIF Details



- The SCIF is 100% funded by the County of Simcoe
- The amount of funding may change year to year
 - 2017 = \$1.2M
- A community-based Allocations Committee reviews applications and provides funding recommendations
- Recommendations are approved by County Council
- Funding is for the calendar year (January to December)



SCIF Guidelines: Overview*



Projects or programs that focus on:

- Preventing or breaking the cycle of poverty
- Supporting inclusive service strategies
- Community partnerships and collaborations
- Enhancing a culture of health and wellbeing
- Collective impact and sustainability

*Refer to the **2018 Program Eligibility Guidelines** for more details



SCIF Eligibility



Applicants must:

- Be an incorporated non-profit
- Have a project mandate to provide opportunities for low-income families and/or reduce the effects of child poverty
- Carry \$5,000,000 General Liability Insurance

The proposal must be submitted by a sponsoring agency willing to assume accountability for the funds

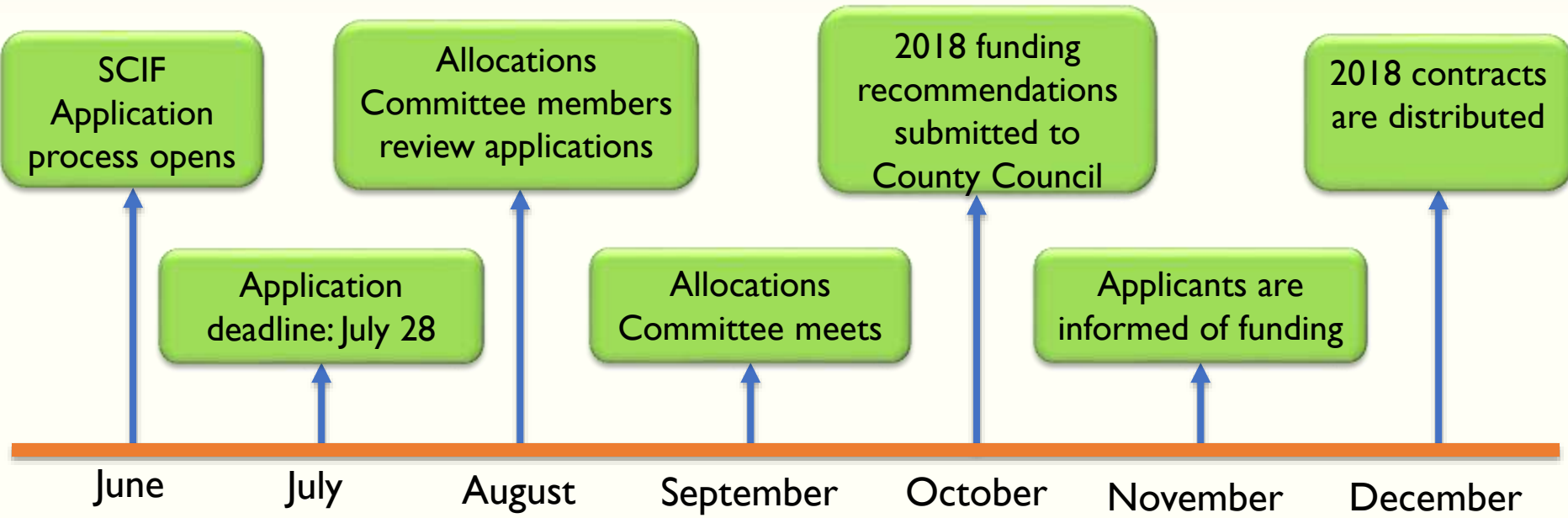


2017 SCIF Projects



Program	Agency
Ambe Tigadaw - Let's Grow Together	Orillia Native Women's Group
Bebminot - Protector of Children	Barrie Area Native Advisory Circle
Children's Program Team	Catulpa/CAPC
Community Breakfast Program	David Busby Street Centre
Health Star	YMCA of Simcoe Muskoka
Independent Living Skills Program	Breaking Down Barriers
Integration to Canadian Society Program	Bradford Immigrant & Community Services
Making a Difference Together	The Sharing Place Food Bank
Next Step Program	Catulpa/CAPC
Simcoe County Young Parent Program	Catulpa/CAPC
Trans Employment Services Program	The Gilbert Centre
Voluntary Trustee Program	David Busby Street Centre
Youth Reach	YMCA of Simcoe Muskoka

Timelines: 2018 SCIF



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