

2021 Social and Community Investment Fund (SCIF) Allocations			
Project Name	Lead Agency	Program Mandate	2021 SCIF Funding
Transportation Linking Communities (TLC)	Community Reach North Simcoe	Ensure that people without transportation and low income can access the programs and services needed to participate fully in community life. Transportation Linking Communities provides rides that help people to remain independent and age in place, create and maintain social connections and improve their physical and mental health.	\$90,000
QT Youth Connection	The Gilbert Centre for Social and Support Services	QT Youth Connection is a drop-in for queer, transgender, and questioning youth aged 12 to 20 in Simcoe County that provides youth with access to supportive spaces and activities in order to build resilience by reducing social isolation and related mental health impacts.	\$60,000
Integration to Canadian Society	Bradford Immigrant & Community Services (BICS)	Improve newcomers' integration through collaborative partnerships and programming that will empower them to thrive, contribute, feel welcomed to share their cultures and feel a part of their new community.	\$64,000
Peer Support Outreach Program	Lance Krasman Memorial Centre for Community Mental Health	The Peer Support Outreach Program provides peer support to individuals who are experiencing mental health and/or addictions challenges, and are experiencing low income, in areas of South Simcoe. This program will continue to increase access to peer support-based connections to promote recovery, personal growth, and self-determination and will facilitate increased access to basic needs for participants.	\$60,000
CAPC Children's Program	Simcoe County CAPC c/o Catulpa Community Support Services	CAPC Children's Programs fills a gap in services for vulnerable families living in poverty by reducing the effects of child poverty by providing quality programming and resources to children ages 1-6, providing supportive job readiness and employment opportunities to past participants and low-income women, and delivering Children's Activity Kits.	\$40,000
CAPC Next Step Program	Simcoe County CAPC c/o Catulpa Community Support Services	The Next Step program addresses child poverty by providing weekly programs across the county to vulnerable low-income parents and their children ages 0-36 months. Participants receive a variety of resources each week, which include grocery gift cards, fresh produce, health information, developmental screening, support and referrals to other services within their community.	\$150,000
CAPC Young Parent Program	Simcoe County CAPC c/o Catulpa Community Support Services	To support vulnerable young parents and their children. The program addresses teen and young parent poverty and related challenges experienced by young parents. The program provides resources and supports to pregnant/parenting teens and young parents across the county.	\$140,000

Operation Grow	Hurononia Transition Homes	Operation Grow is a social enterprise holistically designed to address poverty, food scarcity, food de-skilling, social exclusion, and the impacts of trauma for women who have experienced violence. Acting as a community hub, Operation Grow integrates a vertical farm, inspected kitchen, a yoga and meditation studio, meeting rooms, retail space, and shower and laundry facilities to provide dynamic much needed supports to marginalized women in the North Simcoe community.	\$100,000
Bebminot (Protector of Children)	Barrie Area Native Advisory Circle (BANAC)	The Bebminot Family Wellness program is committed to developing, supporting and delivering programs will promote the health and well-being of Indigenous children, families and communities or those at risk of experiencing the effects of poverty, in a safe and inclusive environment, and also support the provision of better opportunities for low income families.	\$100,000
Healthy Food Experience Project	The Sharing Place Orillia Inc.	The Healthy Food Experience Project takes a strengths-based, responsive approach to local household food security in the Orillia and surrounding area by supporting low income/no income individuals, families and elementary school students in accessing nutritious food and making healthy food choices.	\$75,000
Ambe Tigadaw (Let's Grow Together)	Orillia Native Women's Group	The Ambe Tigadaw mandate is to build the capacity and develop understanding about local food production along with coordinating sustainability initiatives for the Indigenous community of Simcoe County through a network of support in order to reduce poverty, food insecurity and educate individuals and families about traditional and non-traditional food sources.	\$40,000
Rx Food	The Karma Project	Rx Food aims to close the good food gap in the North Simcoe area, by increasing the distribution of and access to fresh, healthy, and affordable foods for vulnerable populations. This concept sees health care providers recommending a monthly supply of fresh and healthy fruits and vegetables, as a complement to a patient's regular health care routine.	\$46,000
Community Coordinator	Simcoe County Food Council	This position, supporting the Simcoe County Food Council, is community based and works to build awareness of, and linkages between food initiatives and programs across the County. The intent is to ultimately develop greater food security for all residents of Simcoe County.	\$92,000