

2020 Social and Community Investment Fund (SCIF) Allocations

Project Name	Lead Agency	Project Description	2020 SCIF Funding
Ambe Tigadaw Community Garden Collective	Orillia Native Women's Group	Ambe Tigadaw Community Garden Collective seeks to build capacity and develop understanding about local food production, as well as coordinate sustainability initiatives for the Indigenous community in Simcoe County.	\$40,000
Bebminot (Protector of Children)	Barrie Area Native Advisory Circle (BANAC)	The Bebminot Family Wellness Program is committed to developing and delivering programs that promote the health and well-being of Indigenous children, families, and communities experiencing poverty, or those at risk of experiencing poverty.	\$135,000
CAPC Children's Program	Simcoe County CAPC c/o Catulpa Community Support Services	This project reduces the effects of child poverty by providing quality programs and resources to children ages 1-6, who are from low-income households and/or are new to Canada. Providing supportive job readiness and employment opportunities to past participants and/or women with low income.	\$63,650
Simcoe County 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 women with low-income and their children, ages 0-36 months. Participants receive a variety of resources each week, and support and referrals to other services within their community.	\$175,000
CAPC Young Parent Program	Simcoe County CAPC c/o Catulpa Community Support Services	This project addresses child poverty by providing resources and supports to pregnant/parenting teens and young parents across the County.	\$175,000
Community Coordinator	Simcoe County Food Council	This position 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.	\$72,000
FoodFit	South Georgian Bay Community Health Centre	FoodFit is an innovative program designed by Community Food Centres Canada. The program brings together people of diverse socioeconomic backgrounds to eat healthier, move more, and make new social connections.	\$40,000
Growing Good	The Karma Project	Growing Good aims to close the good food gap by increasing the distribution of and access to fresh, healthy, and affordable foods for vulnerable populations, by growing capacity for a student nutrition pilot with the Simcoe County District School Board, and starting-up and an affordable market at Georgian Village for both seniors and the general public.	\$17,000
Health STAR (Strengthening Through Active Recreation)	YMCA of Simcoe Muskoka	Health STAR is a community development initiative that seeks to collectively engage children and youth from lower income households in recreational activities, while building upon the resources inherent in sport to improve outcomes in their health, education, income, level, and social development, while reducing the potential risks associated with living in poverty.	\$35,000

Integration to Canadian Society	Bradford Immigrant and Community Services (BICS)	In collaboration with community partners, this program seeks to empower, support, and integrate newcomers to Canadian society. The service delivery style helps newcomers improve their quality of settlement, promotes enhanced social inclusion and acceptance.	\$55,000
LGBTQ Youth Connection	The Gilbert Centre for Social and Support Services	The LGBTQ Youth Connection is a program that creates access to supportive spaces for LGBTQ youth and connects them to social supports that nurture resilience, through peer support, through creating a community, and establishing networks to access other support services. For families, parents can access workshops intended to increase their understanding of LGBTQ culture, and terminology.	\$60,000
Operation Grow	Huronion 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 with a lived experience of violence.	\$100,000
Peer Support Outreach Program	Lance Krasman Memorial Community Mental Health Centre	The Peer Support Outreach Program supports individuals who are marginalized due to barriers from poverty, trauma, stigma, discrimination, and mental health and addictions concerns, to enhance supports and social inclusion.	\$60,000
The Healthy Food Experience Project	The Sharing Place Food Centre	The Health Food Experience project takes a strengths-based approach to local household food security by supporting low- income/no income individuals and families in accessing nutritious food and making healthy food choices.	\$60,000
Transportation Linking Communities (TLC)	Community Reach North Simcoe	This program seeks to ensure that people without transportation can access the programs and services needed to participate fully in community life. TLC provides rides that help people to remain independent and age in place, create and maintain social connections, and improve their physical and mental health.	\$80,000
YouthReach Program Access Grants	Simcoe County YouthReach	This program strives to ensure that no youth in Simcoe County is prevented from participating in enriching extra-curricular activities because of financial and/or other barriers.	\$36,000
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