



# The Corporation of the Town of Milton

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Report To: Council

From: Doug Sampano, Commissioner, Community Services

Date: December 8, 2025

Report No: COMS-014-25

Subject: 2025 Milton Community Fund Allocations

**Recommendation:** THAT Milton Community Fund applications numbered 1 to 61, save and except number 30 contained in Schedule C, be approved;  
AND THAT the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute any agreements associated with the approved recommendations contained within the Staff Report COMS-014-25.  
AND THAT Community Fund application number 30 contained in Schedule C be approved;

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- The Community Fund Advisory Committee (CFAC) is comprised of six (6) citizen volunteers and one (1) Member of Council and together they review applications and make funding recommendations to Council.
- Sixty-one (61) applications were submitted for consideration to the 2025 Milton Community Fund (MCF) program, including ten (10) new applicants.
- For 2025, the annual budget allotment to the MCF was \$500,000, plus a carry-over balance of \$170,654 totalling \$670,654 of available funding; of which \$75,000 was directed to the Milton Community Connections Grant (MCCG).
- Staff reviewed all applications to determine eligibility and the CFAC completed an allocation process that recommends fifty-two (52) organizations receive funding totalling \$536,668.

## REPORT

### Background

Communication about the 2025 Milton Community Fund program and the application process was circulated in May to former applicants who met the program eligibility requirements, organizations affiliated with the Town of Milton, community organizations and those who specifically contacted the Town of Milton for information about funding opportunities available from the municipality. Additionally, a news release was issued and

## Background

the associated Town website updated to promote the program and the application process. A copy of the 2025 guidelines outlining eligibility criteria is contained in Schedules A1 and A2.

## Discussion

The deadline date for this year's program was July 28, 2025. This application period received sixty-one (61) applications - fourteen (14) more than the previous year - with a total request value of \$1,067,892.

In alignment with the Town's Strategic Plan priority – Innovate in Technology and Process, the MCF application process was modernized from a paper-based submission to an online, responsive digital form. This transition has resulted in a more efficient and user-friendly experience. The enhancement has been well received by applicants, and the simplified electronic submission process likely contributed to (ten) 10 new organizations applying to the program. Several applicants noted that the previous paper format appeared daunting and labour-intensive, whereas the new digital process is more intuitive and straightforward to complete. Additionally, efficiencies were realized in the administration of the program, as digital submissions enabled more effective internal reconciliations and streamlined workflows.

Applicant and proposal eligibility was first reviewed by a Corporate staff team (including members from Corporate Services that completed a financial analysis of each organization) and then the applicant files were provided to CFAC for final review and allocation.

## Review Process

Applications were circulated to members of the CFAC for their individual review prior to meeting as a committee on October 20 and 21. The focus of the CFAC review remains on the proposals for funds, benefit to the community, the lasting impacts of funds granted, the ability of the organization to sustain the proposal after funding is used, and a financial review of the requested dollars. In addition, consideration was given to organizations that provide recreation, artistic, and cultural programs and services.

Staff reviewed the allocation process with the CFAC prior to the 2025 program commencing.

Members of the CFAC carefully reviewed the applications and the amount of funding requested by each applicant. Some of the unsuccessful applications were based on the failure to meet the fund requirements, the project not being deemed a priority, or the limited impact on Milton residents. Members of the CFAC undertook a diligent review of all applicants and staff continue to be impressed with their dedication and commitment to the review process.



### Discussion

Similar to previous years, CFAC did not allocate all the funds available to them. Dollars not awarded in the current year are carried over and made available the following year, therefore ensuring the funds ultimately impact the community groups the fund serves.

A listing of all applicants, funding requests and CFAC recommendations is contained in Schedule B for consideration. Additional information regarding each applicant and their request for funding is contained in Schedule C.

### Notification

All decisions recommended by CFAC and approved by Town Council are final. Staff will notify all applicants of funding decisions following Council's approval of this report.

### Milton Community Connections Grant

A portion of the 2025 MCF funding (\$75,000) was directed to the Milton Community Connections Grant.

Grants of up to \$2,500 were allocated per approved activity, to encourage and enhance support for small scale citizen-led activities and events that support relationship building among community members and provide opportunities for connection, knowledge sharing, cultural exchange and community-building.

Unused funds will be returned to the MCF for future allocation programs.

### Financial Impact

The recommendations in this report total \$536,668 in allocations to community organizations. As a result of unallocated funding from prior years, it is estimated that \$72,541 will be carried over and made available for the 2026 Milton Community Fund process.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Sampano  
Commissioner, Community Services



For questions, please contact: Steve Palmer, Phone: Ext. 2581  
Director, Recreation & Culture,  
Community Services

### **Attachments**

Schedule A1: 2025 Milton Community Fund guidelines for established organizations  
Schedule A2: 2025 Milton Community Fund guidelines for emerging organizations  
Schedule B: Fund Allocations  
Schedule C: Applicant Review Summary

Approved by CAO  
Andrew M. Siltala  
Chief Administrative Officer

### **Recognition of Traditional Lands**

The Town of Milton resides on the Treaty Lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. We also recognize the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat and Haudenosaunee people. The Town of Milton shares this land and the responsibility for the water, food and resources. We stand as allies with the First Nations as stewards of these lands.

# Milton Community Fund

## Established Organization Guidelines 2025

### Purpose and Background

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### Relationship to the Town of Milton's Strategic Vision

The purpose of the Community Fund program is in keeping with the Town's strategic vision of a safe, diverse, welcoming (and connected) community that respects its natural beauty and heritage, supports a range of neighbourhoods, sustains a strong and balanced economy, and offers outstanding opportunities to live, learn, work and play.

### Eligibility of Applicants

The Milton Community Fund is intended to support nonprofit organizations and groups whose programs and services are aligned with the goals of the Town of Milton's strategic action plan. Consideration will be given to nonprofit organizations that provide recreation, artistic and cultural programs and services for the benefit of the Milton community.

### Organizational Requirements

#### **Established Organizations applying for a grant must:**

1. Have existed in the community for three (3) years or more years.
2. Operate under the authority of an active volunteer board/executive/organizing committee with at least five (5) members and a minimum of four (4) members not related by blood or marriage.
3. Have a minimum of 75% of its membership/registrants comprised of Milton residents/ratepayers **unless** evidence is provided to support the exceptions noted below\*.
4. Hold an Annual General Meeting and have a board of directors or executive committee elected from the general membership through a democratic election process.
5. Have completed all program requirements associated with a previous Milton Community Fund grant.
6. Provide an operating budget for the organization's operating year in which funds received would be utilized. If this has not been established by application submission, the organization must submit either a draft or the previous year's.
7. Provide financial statements for the previous two (2) years.
8. Organizations unable to accept funding from the OLG, can contact Town staff for more details, as there are alternate funding sources available.
9. Complete and submit a Milton Community Fund Grant Application Form in accordance with deadline; applications will not be accepted or considered after this point.
10. Successful recipients become ineligible for any other Town of Milton grant funding for the same calendar year that the Milton Community Fund has been allotted.

**\*Exceptions to 75% Milton residency:** Recognizing that a broader population base is sometimes required for an organization to be successful, applicants may be exempted from this standard if the organization meets one of the following criteria:

- ✓ Provides an emerging or unique service
- ✓ Services a population with special needs
- ✓ Caters to a high performance/elite level of activity
- ✓ Showcases community events which draw a significant audience base

# Milton Community Fund Established Organization Guidelines 2025

## Funding Opportunities

The following activities **are** eligible for funding:

- ✓ Start-up funds for emerging groups
- ✓ Start-up funds for new programs and services
- ✓ Program and service expansion
- ✓ New projects
- ✓ Equipment for programs and skills training
- ✓ Educational or celebratory events (festivals, concerts, tournaments, championships, workshops, etc.)
- ✓ Training clinics or certification programs for coaches and trainers; activity must be considered a minimum certification requirement (maximum \$300 per person)
- ✓ Training clinics or certification programs for officials (umpires, referees, etc.); activity must be considered an entry level certification requirement by the governing body (maximum \$300 per person). Training proposals will only be accepted from organizations with 75% Milton resident/ratepayers (exceptions to this requirement are not applicable to training requests).
- ✓ Facility upgrades and new construction of properties owned or leased by not-for-profit organizations serving Milton residents up to a maximum of \$30,000 (priority will be on projects located within the Town's municipal borders). For capital and/or facility upgrade requests, organizations are required to provide a financial and/or in-kind commitment to the project.
- ✓ Matching support for projects which will enhance Town property. Organizations should contact the Town of Milton before starting a "matching grant" request at 905-878-7252 ext. 2539.
- ✓ **Please be aware of the following requirements:**
  - Submission of an application does not guarantee funding. Organizations are cautioned from relying on the Milton Community Fund for annual support, as funding determinations are made in context with the total number of submissions made each year and the total amount of funding available.
  - Organizations may request monies for more than one of the above funding options, but must consolidate all requests within a single application.
  - Grant recipients must be able to provide proof of General Liability Insurance coverage for any approved allocations or associated events, with a limit of not less than \$5 million proof of insurance, listing the Corporation of the Town of Milton, 150 Mary St., Milton., ON L9T 6Z5 as an additional insured and it must include an indication that cross liability is included under the General Liability Policy; and 30 days written notice of cancellation or material change in coverage.
  - Grant recipients are responsible for all arranging and applying for any and all inspections/permits/licenses/approvals related to the approved items of their application.

## Ineligible

The following **activities** are **not** eligible for funding:

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- × Invitational or discretionary travel
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- × Uniforms for sport teams
- × Beautification projects
- × Flow-through funding (where the intent is to directly redistribute funds to others for example bursaries or scholarships)
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- × Miscellaneous expenses

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## Assessment Criteria

- The benefit to the Milton community and the need for the items proposed must be clearly demonstrated.
- Organizations must demonstrate how the community is made aware of the programs and services they provide and how the community can participate.
- The relationship between an organization's annual budget and the amount of funding requested should be realistic.
- Organizations must demonstrate their ability to manage and sustain growth that may result from receiving this grant.

## Review/Approval Process for Grant Applications

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- Other community funding organizations and levels of government may be consulted during the review process.
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## Notification of Application Status

- Applicants will be notified of their application status by January 2026.
- All grant recipients will receive written notification regarding the amount and specific uses of the funding, any funding conditions, and any applicable agreement requirements.
- Funding will be released with documentation of expected evaluation and reporting requirements.
- Grant recipients can be subject to an audit conducted by the Town of Milton.

## Available Funds

The total funding available for cash grants from the 2025 Milton Community Fund program is approximately \$425,000.

## Timing for Use of Funds

Successful candidates must use the grant funding within one (1) year of receiving the funds. Exceptions can be made upon request.

## Application Submission Deadline

Monday, July 28, 2025, by 4:30 p.m.

### Submit your application package as follows:

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## Emerging Organization Guidelines 2025

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## MiltonCommunity Fund – Fund Allocations

Applicant	\$ Funding Request	\$ Funded	\$ Declined
1 <sup>st</sup> Milton Scouts	\$13,135	\$9,090	\$4,045
Akwaba Cultural Exchange	\$12,432	\$2,065	\$10,367
ArtHouse for Children and Youth	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0
Arts Milton	\$11,600	\$11,600	\$0
Best Buddies Canada	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000
Brightside Players Incorporated	\$9,802	\$5,445	\$4,357
Centre Canadien Pour L'unité de Famille	\$40,850	\$5,250	\$35,600
Clothed with Love	\$9,754	\$0	\$9,754
Community Conflict Resolution Services	\$49,594	\$0	\$49,594
Country Heritage Agricultural Society	\$25,651	\$25,651	\$0
Destination Campbellville Community Association	\$8,824	\$8,824	\$0
Dribble Dreams Foundation	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$5,000
Ensaneyoun North America	\$7,387	\$1,642	\$5,745
Fine Arts Society of Milton	\$13,732	\$5,205	\$8,527
Food for Life Inc.	\$20,000	\$0	\$20,000
Halton Agricultural Society	\$90,762	\$30,000	\$60,762
Halton Gujarati Seniors Samaj	\$3,500	\$750	\$2,750
Halton Healthcare Services Corp.	\$33,059	\$33,059	\$0
Halton Sportsman Association	\$21,350	\$0	\$21,350
HIPPY Halton	\$1,950	\$0	\$1,950
Italian Cultural Centre of Milton	\$27,698	\$0	\$27,698
Leash Free Milton	\$3,700	\$3,700	\$0
Milton & District Kinsmen Club	\$9,563	\$9,563	\$0
Milton Bowling Club	\$18,000	\$13,500	\$4,500
Milton Choristers	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$0
Milton Concert Band	\$18,150	\$18,150	\$0
Milton Curling Club	\$21,000	\$11,000	\$10,000
Milton Girls Softball Association	\$17,571	\$9,597	\$7,974
Milton Good Neighbours Community Day	\$5,300	\$4,762	\$538
Milton Historical Society	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$0
Milton Marlin Swim Team	\$44,115	\$25,000	\$19,115
Milton Minor Hockey Association	\$22,838	\$22,838	\$0
Milton Panjabi Community Club	\$9,000	\$4,000	\$5,000
Milton Philharmonic Orchestra	\$16,466	\$9,592	\$6,874
Milton Pickleball Association	\$17,400	\$4,800	\$12,600
Milton Players Theatre Group	\$20,000	\$11,000	\$9,000
Milton Santa Claus Parade Committee Inc.	\$9,700	\$9,700	\$0
Milton Skating Club	\$11,230	\$6,337	\$4,893
Milton Special Olympics	\$10,553	\$10,553	\$0
Milton Speed Skating	\$7,121	\$7,121	\$0

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>\$ Funding Request</b>	<b>\$ Funded</b>	<b>\$ Declined</b>
Milton Youth Soccer Club	\$11,418	\$1,418	\$10,000
Milton Youth Volleyball Club	\$9,086	\$9,086	\$0
Nassagaweya Tennis Club	\$9,717	\$9,717	\$0
Navy League of Canada (Milton Branch)	\$20,469	\$15,068	\$5,401
North Halton Girls Hockey Association	\$26,250	\$12,500	\$13,750
Ontario Cycling Association	\$21,743	\$10,872	\$10,871
Ontario Electric Railway Historical Association	\$7,723	\$4,662	\$3,061
Ontario Track3 Adaptive Sports Association	\$10,972	\$10,525	\$447
Pakmen Volleyball Club	\$4,982	\$4,982	\$0
PRISM Halton-Pride Halton	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$0
Probus Club of Milton	\$2,425	\$2,425	\$0
Sanad Foundation	\$11,000	\$0	\$11,000
Scouts Canada - Blue Springs Scout Retreat	\$12,931	\$12,931	\$0
St. John Ambulance - Oakville, Milton & Halton Hills	\$19,290	\$15,790	\$3,500
Stags Basketball Club	\$28,490	\$14,648	\$13,842
Sustainable Milton	\$40,389	\$4,850	\$35,539
Tamil Cultural Association of Milton	\$20,200	\$5,000	\$15,200
The Iraqi Canadian Society	\$13,120	\$1,800	\$11,320
Triathlon Ontario	\$20,400	\$8,100	\$12,300
United Way Halton & Hamilton	\$35,000	\$30,000	\$5,000
Wellness Bridge Initiative	\$22,000	\$0	\$22,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,067,892</b>	<b>\$536,668</b>	<b>\$531,224</b>

**1. MCF25-420      1st Milton Scouts**

**Organization Purpose:** To deliver a quality program to our youth based on Scouts Canada's mission and values. The program is fun, and engaging and full of outdoor adventures. We are an active member in our community and participate in many events around town.

**2025 Request:** \$13,135 to assist with new camping tents; uniform expenses; trailer rebranding.

**Recommendation:** \$9,090 to assist with new camping tents; uniform expenses.

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**2. MCF25-434      Akwaba Cultural Exchange**

**Organization Purpose:** To promote solidarity among Milton communities through culture and educational exchange, conferences, workshops, economic development, and leadership empowerment initiatives.

**2025 Request:** \$12,432 to assist with the Milton African and Multicultural Festival (August, 2026) rental fees for: chairs; drum kits; mics; mobile stage; Milton Community Park.

**Recommendation:** \$2,065 to assist with the Milton African and Multicultural Festival (August, 2026) rental fees for: mobile stage; Milton Community Park.

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**3. MCF25-419      ArtHouse for Children and Youth**

**Organization Purpose:** To provide safe, accessible and innovative cost-free arts programs led by professional instructors to children 7-12.

**2025 Request:** \$5,000 to assist with programming instruction; art supplies.

**Recommendation:** \$5,000

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**4. MCF25-58      Arts Milton**

**Organization Purpose:** To enrich the cultural activities in Milton for the benefit of the public and the participating artists.

**2025 Request:** \$11,600 to assist with The Friendship Project: coordinator; Arts & Cultural experiences for participants; meeting space (park permits, room rentals).

**Recommendation:** \$11,600

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**5. MCF25-464 Best Buddies Canada**

**Organization Purpose:** To promote, advance and raise the awareness of the needs of people with mental retardation or developmental handicaps in Canada for support and assistance in social, educational and working environments; to enroll and train persons willing and able to provide support and assistance to people with mental retardation or developmental handicaps; to provide opportunities for students and others; to establish chapters; to lease or rent any real estate required; to raise funds for its charitable purposes.

**2025 Request:** \$10,000 to assist with The Friendship Program: Program Evaluation (focus groups and volunteer surveys); Program Materials (program manuals, activity guides); Development of Volunteer Training Module; Event Supplies (snacks, decorations, craft materials, board games, activity kits, inclusive recreational equipment).

**Recommendation:** \$0 - organization deemed ineligible; considered to be within the social service sector.

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**6. MCF25-429 Brightside Players Incorporated**

**Organization Purpose:** To deliver fun, family-focused, interactive entertainment to the residents of Milton.

**2025 Request:** \$9,802 to assist with performance (December, 2026) at the FirstOntario Arts Centre Milton: theatre deposit; rehearsal space; flats (printing for set items); storage unit for set items; photography backdrop.

**Recommendation:** \$5,445 to assist with performance (December, 2026) at the FirstOntario Arts Centre Milton: theatre deposit; rehearsal space.

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**7. MCF25-451 Centre Canadien Pour L'unite de Famille**

**Organization Purpose:** To contribute to the construction of a society where the well-being of families and their members is ensured through innovation in work approach, service excellence, and social, artistic and cultural initiatives.

**2025 Request:** \$40,850 to assist with AfroJazz (August, 2026): contractual fees and salary; insurance; advertising, translation, social media, website updates; space rental fees; lighting system and sound system; security, first aid, ambulance; logistics (exhibitions, installation, portalets, handwash sink, tents, tables, dismantling, chairs); transportation and accommodation for artiste; copyright, SOCAN or other licensing rights; artists' fees; volunteer support (training/coordination, food, transports, clothing, recognition; AND to assist with Rhythmes & Cultures (February, 2026): fees and expenses for interpreters and speakers; staff and professional fees; artists' fees; travel; accommodation; public event insurance fee; products for protection and disinfection of the premises; space rental fees; lighting system and sound system; translation of all materials; marketing, public relations.

**Recommendation:** \$5,250 to assist with space rental fees for AfroJazz (August, 2026) and Rhythmes & Cultures (February, 2026).

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**8. MCF25-465      Clothed with Love**

**Organization Purpose:** The purposes of the corporation are: To develop, fund, promote and operate activities, programs, and facilities for the purposes of governing, advancing, and promoting the well-being of families experiencing poverty in Canada on a nationwide basis, as its exclusive purpose and exclusive function. To do all such things as are ancillary and incidental to the attainment of the above charitable purpose.

**2025 Request:** \$9,754 to assist with "Pop-up Freestore" Initiative: storage; bins; food; racks; folding tables; truck rental; equipment.

**Recommendation:** \$0 - organization deemed ineligible; considered to be within the social service sector.

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**9. MCF25-466      Community Conflict Resolution Services**

**Organization Purpose:** To offer mediation services and conflict resolution training workshops to the residents of Halton; increase awareness in the community of the benefits of resolving conflict both quickly and peacefully.

**2025 Request:** \$49,594 to assist with mediation training (laptops, projector, training photocopies); Executive Director wages; mediation fees (Zoom, Zoom phone, room rental).

**Recommendation:** \$0 - organization deemed ineligible; considered to be within the social service sector.

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**10. MCF25-29      Country Heritage Agricultural Society**

**Organization Purpose:** To showcase the evolution of rural life, agriculture and food development in Ontario (past, present and future) through a range of educational programs, events and communications activity.

**2025 Request:** \$25,651 to assist with installation of 4 x 4,000 CFM exhaust fans (for Harrop Barn) including: electrical supplies, carpentry work, labour, installation.

**Recommendation:** \$25,651

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**11. MCF25-249      Destination Campbellville Community Assoc.**

**Organization Purpose:** To develop the Campbellville and surrounding Nassagaweya area into a premium tourist destination in Ontario.

**2025 Request:** \$8,824 to assist with the Outdoor Movie Nights (Summer, 2026): screen rental, gloves (adult and kid sizes); AND to assist with the Annual Roadside Clean-up (May, 2026): supplies (garbage grabbers; kit bags, labels, flagging tape; AND to assist with the Canada Day Picnic (July, 2026): park rental, event signage, bouncy castle rental.

**Recommendation:** \$8,824

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**12. MCF25-458          Dribble Dreams Foundation**

**Organization Purpose:** To provide accessible and inclusive basketball programs for individuals of all ages and backgrounds. To create a positive and engaging environment where the youth can develop their basketball skills, build friendships, and foster a sense of community.

**2025 Request:** \$20,000 to assist with gym rentals for year round programming.

**Recommendation:** \$15,000 to assist with gym rentals for year round programming.

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**13. MCF25-467          Ensaneyoun North America**

**Organization Purpose:** To unite Arabic speakers in the diaspora through inclusive community-building initiatives; create a cultural and intellectual organization without a religious or political background/connection/affiliation; provide opportunities to practice freedom of speech propagate rational and logical thinking, and advocate for the discussion of any topic respectfully; organize events of interest to people from the Arabic-speaking region including controversial subjects; offer an alternative representation for people from the Arabic-speaking region.

**2025 Request:** \$7,387 to assist with Ensaneyoun Salon Series: space rental fee; speaker honoraria; printing (banner, flyers) and online promotion (meta ads).

**Recommendation:** \$1,642 to assist with Ensaneyoun Salon Series: space rental fee.

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**14. MCF25-06          Fine Arts Society of Milton**

**Organization Purpose:** To bring together people with a common interest in the visual arts and to provide the opportunity for members to further their growth in art and art appreciation.

**2025 Request:** \$13,732 to assist with Juried Show rental space fees (including supervisor for reception); Art Call portal for Juried Show; Studio Tour signs; banners; website work for member portal; Art drop-in space rental fees plus room monitor; Studio Tour brochures; mobile signs; Milton Chamber Business After Hours event; storage unit rental.

**Recommendation:** \$5,205 to assist with Juried Show rental space fees (including supervisor for reception); Art Call portal for Juried Show; Studio Tour signs; banners; Art drop-in space rental fees plus room monitor.

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**15. MCF25-468 Food for Life Inc.**

**Organization Purpose:** To create meaningful, lasting changes in our neighbours' lives by improving food insecurity outcomes and working to address systemic barriers like income instability. Through low-barrier food programs, support neighbours' food needs so they can focus on their health, financial stability, and social wellbeing without worrying where their next meal will come from.

**2025 Request:** \$20,000 to assist with community impact worker; driver ambassador.

**Recommendation:** \$0 - organization deemed ineligible; considered to be within the social service sector.

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**16. MCF25-16 Halton Agricultural Society**

**Organization Purpose:** To promote agricultural awareness through the Milton Fall Fair; promote and display the quality of agricultural products; provide grounds and buildings for rent in the town of Milton.

**2025 Request:** \$90,762 to assist with roof spraysealant (for Barn 1 and 2).

**Recommendation:** \$30,000; full funding for the maximum eligible amount for capital projects.

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**17. MCF25-426 Halton Gujarati Seniors Samaj**

**Organization Purpose:** To improve the quality of life for Gujarati seniors by providing a forum for social interactions, cultural entertainment, recreational activities as well as information sharing and support for Gujarati-speaking seniors in Halton Region.

**2025 Request:** \$3,500 to assist with Diwali Celebration (October, 2026): space rental fee and insurance; food ; decorations; artists; supplies.

**Recommendation:** \$750 to assist with Diwali Celebration (October, 2026): space rental fee and insurance; supplies.

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**18. MCF25-173 Halton Healthcare Services Corp.**

**Organization Purpose:** To provide quality, compassionate health care and services to meet the diverse needs of our population in a timely and effective manner.

**2025 Request:** \$33,059 to assist with Micro laryngoscopy set and Laryngoscopy set.

**Recommendation:** \$33,059

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**19. MCF25-345 Halton Sportsman Association**

**Organization Purpose:** The Halton Sportsmen's Association is a not for profit sportsman club with roots in the Milton community since the 1960's. The goal of the Halton Sportsmen's Association is to continue to make a difference in the community and with the help of our membership and our generous sponsors.

**2025 Request:** \$21,350 to assist with appliances for kitchen retrofit (freezer, fridge, refrigerated merchandiser, ice maker, freight, installation).

**Recommendation:** \$0 - this application was not seen as a funding priority at this time.

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**20. MCF25-469 HIPPY Halton**

**Organization Purpose:** To connect parents with trained Home Visitors who give weekly support and training on how to prepare children for success in Kindergarten and beyond.

**2025 Request:** \$1,950 to assist with HIPPY Halton End of Year Celebration (June, 2026): rent; food; gifts for the children; musician.

**Recommendation:** \$0 - organization deemed ineligible; considered to be within the social service sector.

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**21. MCF25-251 Italian Cultural Centre of Milton**

**Organization Purpose:** To promote social, athletic and recreational activities among its members and to illustrate and preserve the Italian heritage as part of the entire culture of Milton and Canada.

**2025 Request:** \$27,698 to assist with Facility Supervisor; benches; general liability insurance; Directors and Officers liability insurance.

**Recommendation:** \$0 - this application was not seen as a funding priority at this time.

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**22. MCF25-235 Leash Free Milton**

**Organization Purpose:** To promote the establishment and maintenance of leash free areas; to promote responsible dog ownership while developing and fostering community spirit; to organize recreational and educational activities.

**2025 Request:** \$3,700 to assist with grass collection unit; annual insurance coverage; snow fencing; equipment maintenance.

**Recommendation:** \$3,700

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**23. MCF25-139 Milton & District Kinsmen Club**

**Organization Purpose:** To promote and direct service work through fellowship amongst its Clubs and their members, to the end that: members of the Clubs may enjoy personal development through the Association; they may be improved and educated in modern business and professional methods and ethics; the involvement of all in the enrichment of their community may be stimulated; a spirit of co-operation, tolerance, understanding and equality among all nations and peoples be fostered and that unity of thought and purpose throughout Canada be established toward this goal; and they shall serve their community's greatest need.

**2025 Request:** \$9,563 to assist with 6-foot barbecue.

**Recommendation:** \$9,563

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**24. MCF25-02 Milton Bowling Club**

**Organization Purpose:** To promote and encourage the game of bowls by providing the means and the opportunity for members and guests to participate in lawn bowling activities and social events for mutual enjoyment, friendship, and exercise.

**2025 Request:** \$18,000 to assist with 10-foot x 10-foot shade umbrellas; 8-foot x 8-foot storage shed.

**Recommendation:** \$13,500 to assist with 10-foot x 10-foot shade umbrellas.

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**25. MCF25-45 Milton Choristers**

**Organization Purpose:** To form and maintain a choir to present public performances of the highest degree of proficiency; to enhance knowledge and appreciation of choral music by the general public by presenting important choral works from all segments of the choral repertoire; to encourage musical excellence in the community.

**2025 Request:** \$8,000 to assist with purchase of orchestral parts and choral score music, space rental fees, grand piano rental, wooden shell rental, chamber orchestra musicians, soloists, advertising.

**Recommendation:** \$8,000

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**26. MCF25-219 Milton Concert Band**

**Organization Purpose:** To provide amateur musicians with a venue to perform and the opportunity to hone their abilities in a challenging and supportive ensemble environment; and to provide the community with a program of entertaining and vibrant public concerts and performances.

**2025 Request:** \$18,150 to assist with space rental fees; Musical Director fees; AND to assist with Summer Concerts (July, 2026): space rental fees; AND to assist with Spring Concert (May, 2026): space rental fees; venue technical fees; AND to assist with Winter Concert (December, 2026): space rental fees; venue technical fees.

**Recommendation:** \$18,150

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**27. MCF25-89 Milton Curling Club**

**Organization Purpose:** To provide and promote the sport of curling for a wide range of ages in Milton and the surrounding community; to offer affordable, family oriented recreation and social activities; emphasize learning, development and training with sportsmanship and community involvement.

**2025 Request:** \$21,000 to assist with oven, burners, griddle gas range; refrigerated merchandizer.

**Recommendation:** \$11,000 to assist with oven, burners, griddle gas range.

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**28. MCF25-76 Milton Girls Softball Association**

**Organization Purpose:** To provide an inexpensive program that gives girls the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of baseball and grow socially through organized team sport.

**2025 Request:** \$17,571 to assist with chalker; pitching machines (2); dimpled sting free balls (10); drop down Hbases (6); diamond squeegees (3).

**Recommendation:** \$9,597 to assist with chalker; pitching machine (1); drop down Hbases (3).

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**29. MCF25-205 Milton Good Neighbours Community Day**

**Organization Purpose:** To make the Town of Milton a better place to live by helping people who are unable to perform household or property maintenance and to remove litter along roadways, parklands and riverbeds.

**2025 Request:** \$5,300 to assist with Milton Good Neighbours Day (May, 2026): cleaning supplies, food supplies, administrative costs for bank fees, website, insurance, T-shirts and reusable bags.

**Recommendation:** \$4,762 to assist with Milton Good Neighbours Day (May, 2026): cleaning supplies, administrative costs for bank fees, website, insurance, T-shirts and reusable bags.

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**30. MCF25-54 Milton Historical Society**

**Organization Purpose:** To search out Milton's heritage and make it known to the community.

**2025 Request:** \$7,500 to assist with new furnace.

**Recommendation:** \$7,500

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**31. MCF25-43 Milton Marlin Swim Team**

**Organization Purpose:** To provide the youth of Milton with an opportunity to participate in the sport of swimming and promote a healthy lifestyle.

**2025 Request:** \$44,115 to assist with touchpads & plungers; strobe start lights; sports psychology sessions.

**Recommendation:** \$25,000 to assist with touchpads & plungers.

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**32. MCF25-60 Milton Minor Hockey Association**

**Organization Purpose:** To foster, promote and teach amateur hockey within the Town of Milton as well as to develop and encourage sportsmanship and good fellowship among all participants for the betterment of their physical, mental and social well-being.

**2025 Request:** \$22,838 to assist with boards; goalie equipment.

**Recommendation:** \$22,838

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**33. MCF25-471 Milton Panjabi Community Club**

**Organization Purpose:** To Celebrate, preserve, and promote Punjabi culture and heritage in the Milton community; Provide inclusive community events, educational workshops, and cultural programming; Engage youth, families, and seniors in meaningful cultural experiences; Strengthen community bonds through collaboration, volunteerism, and service

**2025 Request:** \$9,000 to assist with Besant Mela (Spring, 2026): space rental fee; audio setup; event decoration; AND to assist with Summer Punjabi Community Event (Summer, 2026): entrance fee to Conservation Halton; event setup/games; AND to assist with Diwali Mela (Fall, 2026): space rental fee; audio setup, D.J., event decoration; AND to assist with Winter Community Celebration (Winter, 2026): space rental fee, audio setup, D.J., event decoration.

**Recommendation:** \$4,000 to assist with space rental fees for: Besant Mela (Spring, 2026), Diwali Mela (Fall, 2026), Winter Community Celebration (Winter, 2026).

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**34. MCF25-401 Milton Philharmonic Orchestra**

**Organization Purpose:** To advance the public's appreciation of classical performing arts by providing high-quality musical performances in Milton and its surrounding areas.

**2025 Request:** \$16,466 to assist with 2026 Concerts (March, May, November, December): space rental fees; technical staff hours; Front of House staff hours; box office fees.

**Recommendation:** \$9,592 to assist with 2026 Concerts (March, May, November, December): space rental fees; technical staff hours.

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**35. MCF25-428 Milton Pickleball Association**

**Organization Purpose:** To promote the sport of pickleball within Milton to grow interest in the sport amongst the younger demographics.

**2025 Request:** \$17,400 to assist with space rental fees; Titan (ball feeder/training support tool).

**Recommendation:** \$4,800 to assist with space rental fees.

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**36. MCF25-66 Milton Players Theatre Group**

**Organization Purpose:** To bring Community Theatre to the population of Milton and surrounding area and to provide an outlet for creative endeavors for our members.

**2025 Request:** \$20,000 to assist with production costs; space rental fees; equipment storage; royalties; insurance.

**Recommendation:** \$11,000 to assist with production costs; space rental fees.

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**37. MCF25-231 Milton Santa Claus Parade Committee Inc.**

**Organization Purpose:** To produce and operate a successful Santa Claus Parade for the Milton Community. To operate in conjunction, and assist where possible, with other community related functions or organization with similar interests and objectives.

**2025 Request:** \$9,700 to assist with purchase of a mascot; paint for sled.

**Recommendation:** \$9,700

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**38. MCF25-37 Milton Skating Club**

**Organization Purpose:** To provide a high quality skating programming to individuals and groups of all ages.

**2025 Request:** \$11,230 to assist with Pro Motion harness; pop-up banners and hanging banners; Canskate tags.

**Recommendation:** \$6,337 to assist with Pro Motion harness; Canskate tags.

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**39. MCF25-446 Milton Special Olympics**

**Organization Purpose:** To enrich the lives of individuals with intellectual disabilities through the power of sport, promoting respect; acceptance, inclusion, and human dignity for everyone.

**2025 Request:** \$10,553 to assist with space rental fees; equipment including: soccer balls, bowling pin set, basketball set, javelins, bocce ball sets, portable bocce ball courts, curling helmets, curling grippers, floor ball protective jerseys, floor ball sticks and balls, floor ball bag, Colorado swim starter, swim bags, swim caps, imprinted table cloth, roll-up banner, imprinted 10-foot x10-foot tent.

**Recommendation:** \$10,553

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**40. MCF25-254 Milton Speed Skating**

**Organization Purpose:** To provide all residents in Milton access to the sport of speed skating and enable our members to develop physical fitness through training and competition and to gain life experiences in a fun group setting.

**2025 Request:** \$7,121 to assist with transponders; Milwaukee case; Nanuk case; rocker template; template case; rocker stone; AND to assist with Training Prep Camp (April, 2026) space rental fees; backdrop.

**Recommendation:** \$7,121

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**41. MCF25-41 Milton Youth Soccer Club**

**Organization Purpose:** To provide young soccer players in Milton with the opportunity to grow and develop their soccer skills within a safe, enjoyable environment.

**2025 Request:** \$11,418 to assist with upgrade to facility flooring; new recreational goals (6).

**Recommendation:** \$1,418 to assist with new recreational goals (6).

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**42. MCF25-397 Milton Youth Volleyball Club**

**Organization Purpose:** To provide Milton youth athletes with the opportunity to improve their volleyball skills and compete with the best athletes in Ontario and Canada.

**2025 Request:** \$9,086 to assist with volleyballs; vertical challenger; volleyball training tower; Bownet volleyball setting net; blocking pads.

**Recommendation:** \$9,086

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**43. MCF25-140 Nassagaweya Tennis Club**

**Organization Purpose:** To promote the sport of tennis in the rural Milton area, to promote the development of junior tennis (participants under the age of 18), to develop an outlet for athletic and social events and to contribute to the development of the community.

**2025 Request:** \$9,717 to assist with walk-behind corded auto floor scrubber; 5 smaller pieces of equipment to help with cleaning (hand blower, vacuum shredder, batteries, charger, vacuum sweeper).

**Recommendation:** \$9,717

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**44. MCF25-36 Navy League of Canada (Milton Branch)**

**Organization Purpose:** To serve youth from ages 12 to 19, and help develop leadership, citizenship and physical fitness.

**2025 Request:** \$20,469 to assist with cadet parade boots; wireless microphone system; backdrop banner stand kits; cadet winter jackets; AND to assist with the Joint Annual Ceremonial Review (May, 2026); space rental fees, food and beverages, printing of program pamphlets, commemorative item.

**Recommendation:** \$15,068 to assist with cadet parade boots; cadet winter jackets.

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**45. MCF25-147 North Halton Girls Hockey Association**

**Organization Purpose:** To provide hockey instruction and competition for girls and women; develop and encourage sportsmanship, fair play, equity, friendship, and fun; provide an opportunity for girls and women of all levels of ability to play hockey; promote and develop interest and involvement in female hockey.

**2025 Request:** \$26,250 to assist with recreational / house league registration; cost coverage for 45 First Shift participants; cost coverage for skating development clinics.

**Recommendation:** \$12,500 to assist with cost coverage for 45 First Shift participants; cost coverage for skating development clinics.

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**46. MCF25-457 Ontario Cycling Association**

**Organization Purpose:** To encourage and promote competitive cycling and organized cycling events in Ontario. To help ensure an accessible, safe and fair environment for competitive cyclists and organized cycling events. To encourage youth and adults to participate in cycling as a sport. To establish and regulate bicycle championships amongst its members in Ontario. To facilitate development of athletes from the novice to national level.

**2025 Request:** \$21,743 to assist with space rental fees for the Track Provincials (February/March, 2026).

**Recommendation:** \$10,872 to assist with space rental fees for the Track Provincials (February/March, 2026).

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**47. MCF25-79 Ontario Electric Railway Historical Association**

**Organization Purpose:** To preserve, restore and operate vintage railway equipment that would otherwise have been destroyed.

**2025 Request:** \$7,723 to assist with the purchase of a Panasonic laser projector, EluneVision 92" screen, installation.

**Recommendation:** \$4,662 to assist with the purchase of a Panasonic laser projector.

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**48. MCF25-12 Ontario Track3 Adaptive Sports Association**

**Organization Purpose:** To provide winter recreational programs to children between the ages of six to nineteen years who are handicapped or disabled in anyway; To liaise with other organizations, which have objects similar in whole or in part to the objects of the Corporation; To provide, organize and sponsor programs of any nature to promote all of the foregoing objects of the Corporation, including recruiting, training, preparing and upgrading to individuals for purpose of teaching children with disabilities or handicaps to participate in winter recreation programs; To seek and accept donations, gifts, legacies and bequests

**2025 Request:** \$10,972 to assist with Dynamique bi ski variant; water cooler; shipping for sit ski; customs processing for sit ski; locks (front and back doors).

**Recommendation:** \$10,525 to assist with Dynamique bi ski variant; shipping for sit ski; customs processing for sit ski.

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**49. MCF25-414 Pakmen Volleyball Club**

**Organization Purpose:** Pakmen engages, motivates and inspires youth by offering high quality, innovative programs and experiences where everyone can thrive and achieve their goals.

**2025 Request:** \$4,982 to assist with Mikasa V200W volleyballs.

**Recommendation:** \$4,982

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**50. MCF25-462 PRISM Halton-Pride Halton**

**Organization Purpose:** To empower and educate the 2SLGBTQQIA+ community in Halton by curating and endorsing initiatives that celebrate diversity and the complexity of the 2SLGBTQQIA+ community while providing a safe and inclusive environment.

**2025 Request:** \$7,000 to assist with Pride in the Park (July, 2026): space rental fees; decorations; security; social media advertising.

**Recommendation:** \$7,000

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**51. MCF25-258 Probus Club of Milton**

**Organization Purpose:** To provide regular meetings, guest speakers, programs, and activities for retired and semi-retired persons with similar interests. Because many of its members may already be active in service to the community, the activities of the Club shall be directed solely towards acquaintance, fellowship, and learning.

**2025 Request:** \$2,425 to assist with new laptop computer.

**Recommendation:** \$2,425

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**52. MCF25-472 Sanad Foundation**

**Organization Purpose:** To serve Canadians through inclusive programs that support education, personnel development, community wellness and culture integration with initiatives including mentorship for youth, educational workshops, spiritual enrichment, wellness activities and events that bring people together to celebrate diversity and strengthen community bonds.

**2025 Request:** \$11,000 to assist with space rental fees and auxiliaries.

**Recommendation:** \$0 - organization deemed ineligible; considered to be within the social service sector.

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**53. MCF25-423 Scouts Canada - Blue Springs Scout Retreat**

**Organization Purpose:** To offer programming for children and youth aged 5-26 through a variety of fun experiences, outdoor adventures and contributions to their community; to build resilience and skills that set them up for life.

**2025 Request:** \$12,931 to assist with Champion Moyer Diebel Canada dishwasher.

**Recommendation:** \$12,931

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**54. MCF25-248 St. John Ambulance - Oakville, Milton & Halton Hills**

**Organization Purpose:** To support our communities through medical assistance, education, promotion of health and safety and providing comfort for the sick and lonely.

**2025 Request:** \$19,290 to assist with Medical First Responder training course; MFR TAC shirts; automated external defibrillators; first aid kits and medical supplies.

**Recommendation:** \$15,790 to assist with Medical First Responder training course; MFR TAC shirts; automated external defibrillators; first aid kits and medical supplies.

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**55. MCF25-261 Stags Basketball Club**

**Organization Purpose:** To promote the physical development of youth in the community of Milton through participation in recreational and competitive basketball programs.

**2025 Request:** \$28,490 to assist with NCCP certification courses for volunteer coaches; Wilson Evolution basketballs; shooting machine.

**Recommendation:** \$14,648 to assist with NCCP certification courses for volunteer coaches; Wilson Evolution basketballs.

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**56. MCF25-440 Sustainable Milton**

**Organization Purpose:** To promote healthy, sustainable, and environmentally sound practices in Milton through education, research and direct action. To improve standards for both residents and businesses to create a thriving, healthy, sustainable economy in the face of a changing global climate.

**2025 Request:** \$40,389 to assist with liability insurance; website operational costs; program operational costs; space rental fees; event supplies and equipment; supplies for educational projects; part-time coordinator; signs and banners; honorariums.

**Recommendation:** \$4,850 to assist with website operational costs; space rental fees.

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**57. MCF25-473 Tamil Cultural Association of Milton**

**Organization Purpose:** To actively promote, celebrate and nurture Tamil language, Culture, Heritage, Arts and Community in and around Milton, Ontario; To function as a non-profit organization; To promote goodwill, assist and maintain cordial relationships with Tamil community and with other associations within Canada and around the globe; To act as a non-political and non-religious organization; To associate with the Canadian multicultural Societies and promote Inter-cultural and inter-community activities; To facilitate or procure any movable or immovable property under the name of association or with partnership another entity.

**2025 Request:** \$20,200 to assist with Pongal and Tamil Cultural Heritage Month (January, 2026) space rental fees; March Camp space rental fees; Sports Events (July, 2026) space rental fees; Diwali Celebration (October, 2026) space rental fees; AND to assist with event insurance; sports equipment rentals; food & catering; camp materials & stationery; refreshments; cultural props & costumes; marketing & outreach.

**Recommendation:** \$5,000 to assist with Pongal and Tamil Cultural Heritage Month (January, 2026) space rental fees; Diwali Celebration (October, 2026) space rental fees; event insurance.

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**58. MCF25-470 The Iraqi Canadian Society**

**Organization Purpose:** To consolidate the bonds of mutual cooperation, assistance and fraternity among members of the Iraqi community residing in Canada. It aims to help the Iraqi Canadian community to secure proper residency and working conditions; and to foster the highest standards of education which will help develop their scientific knowledge, technical skills, art and sports and other abilities; and to maintain continuity of our ancient Iraqi history, traditions, and culture.

**2025 Request:** \$13,120 to assist with space rental fees; professional service fees: fitness trainer fees/registered psychotherapist fees; project manager fees.

**Recommendation:** \$1,800 to assist with space rental fees.

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**59. MCF25-425 Triathlon Ontario**

**Organization Purpose:** To provide leadership and governance to develop a safe and fair environment for multisport in Ontario.

**2025 Request:** \$20,400 to assist with KITCan Kids Triathlon (August, 2026) for space rental fees, event photography, medical staff, sound system rental, timing chips, barricade rental, T-shirts, finisher medals, truck rental, school bus rental for volunteers; AND to assist with Aquathlon event (August, 2026) for space rental fees, medical staff, finisher medals, sound system rental.

**Recommendation:** \$8,100 to assist with KITCan Kids Triathlon (August, 2026) for space rental fees, medical staff, sound system rental, barricade rental; AND to assist with Aquathlon event (August, 2026) for space rental fees, medical staff, sound system rental.

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**60. MCF25-198 United Way Halton & Hamilton**

**Organization Purpose:** To ensure an essential network of programs and services work together to achieve lasting, positive change.

**2025 Request:** \$35,000 to assist with United Way Halton & Hamilton supported programs.

**Recommendation:** \$30,000 to assist with United Way Halton & Hamilton supported programs.

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**61. MCF25-474 Wellness Bridge Initiative**

**Organization Purpose:** To bridge financial, cultural, and systemic gaps that often prevent people, especially seniors, students, low-income families, newcomers, and uninsured residents from accessing services that support their physical comfort, mobility, and long-term well-being.

**2025 Request:** \$22,000 to assist with space rental fees; honorariums; staffing fees, cleaning, waste management, insurance/permits; first aid/stand-by ambulance; audio/visual equipment, materials for workshops; accessibility support; marketing/promotional items; food/beverages; supplies; participant takeaways; post-event survey/data entry; miscellaneous/unexpected costs.

**Recommendation:** \$0 - organization deemed ineligible; considered to be within the social service sector.

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