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Agency Name	Social Services Relief Fund	Reaching Home COVID-19 Emergency Funding	Clients Served	One SSRF Funding Outcome (Please note many agencies achieved more than one outcome with funding received)	Clients Served	One RH Funding Outcome (Please note many agencies achieved more than one outcome with funding received)
Abbeyfield Houses Society of Caledon	\$12,260		20	Residents of Abbeyfield had 24 hour on-call assistance and additional cleaning of facility.		
Active Adult Centre of Mississauga	\$5,224		60,951	The air purifiers and portable fogging machine allowed for the provision of a safe location for seniors in Mississauga to visit and enjoy.		
Afghan Women's Organization	\$97,114		1460	Peel residents received gift cards in a safe environment.		
African Community Services of Peel	\$21,810		1236	A safe environment was created for agency staff, protecting themselves and clients when providing services.		
Anba Abraam's Coptic Charity	\$32,850	\$80,422	6000	Four part-time staffing resources to manage the distribution of food to three food bank locations in Peel.	5320	Provided food bank with a new used truck to replace the 14-year-old truck that could no longer operate efficiently.
Basket Brigade	\$204,520		500	\$500/mth worth of groceries for 70 low-income families for 5 weeks.		

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Bethell Hospice	\$8,304	\$416	24	200 virtual connections and communications enabled - decreased sense of isolation.		
Bramalea Islamic Cultural Centre	\$177,500		1350	Households received a hygiene and/or a food package at their doorstep or through drive-thru food bank initiatives.		
Brampton 9235 Outreach Corporation O/A Knights Table	\$91,075	\$365,386	6836	Ensured staff and volunteers complied with health & safety and social distancing guidelines to serve those in need in a safe manner.	4025	Increase in capacity to transport greater volume and wider variety of dry and refrigerated foods for meals and grocery distribution to vulnerable individuals in the community.
Caledon Community Services	\$245,670	\$769	2860	CCS worksites and accessible buses increased the regularity of their cleaning, reducing the risk of COVID spread amongst attending clients.		
Caledon Meals on Wheels	\$25,077	\$6,650	42	At risk residents with limited supports, were delivered a basket of groceries to support their health and nutrition during the pandemic. Clients who had financial challenges were provided full subsidy for grocery programs as well as qualified for CMOW's regular hot and frozen meal programs based on a brief financial assessment.		

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Canadian and African Women Aid Program	\$45,027		350	Provided \$50 grocery gift cards to Afro-Caribbean female led households for three months.		
Canadian Mental Health Association/Peel Branch	\$85,134		4122	Staff and clients visiting CMHA offices for mental health care and support were protected from possible disease transmission as a result of additional cleaning of high touch surfaces.		
CANES Community Care	\$184,542		750	Provided PPE for staff and protective shielding for 18 vehicles that provide free transportation for clients to appointments.		
Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin	\$20,833		750	Crisis Counsellor was able to provide increased services for clients in Peel Region.		
Centre Francophone de Toronto	\$10,000		50	Provided \$50 grocery gift cards to new Francophone immigrant families in Peel for three months.		
Certified Listeners Society	\$12,600		1200	Provided training for volunteers to provide video and voice support program for seniors in LTC centres in Peel.		
Christ's Chapel International (Overcomer House)	\$134,450		1003	Seniors and young people newcomers in Peel region were given grocery gift cards for more than six months.		

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Church of the Holy Family, The	\$54,900		57	20 families received grocery cards from monthly food bank held at church.		
Community Alliance for Support & Empowerment	\$118,623		914	Peel senior residents were able to afford and access their preferred nutritious meals that promote healthy eating while in self-isolation during the pandemic period in a safe manner for all.		
Coptic Orthodox Patriarchate of Alexandria, The Church of the Virgin Mary and St. Athanasius	\$111,336	\$10,781	780	Additional cleaning supplies and staff allowed for a safe environment for our low-income seniors.		
DAM - Develop, Assist, Mentor	\$2,618	\$4,990	14,882	Plexiglass shielding and hand sanitizer stations ensured the youth we served were protected during the pandemic.		
Daughters of Zion Outreach Ministries	\$47,900		150	Gift Cards, food, essential items, baby supplies and sanitizers were delivered to families in Peel Region.		

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DEEN Support Services		\$27,911			80	The modifications ensured the safety of participants/staff/volunteers and for the expansion/utilization of program space to serve persons with intellectual disabilities, accommodating appropriate social distancing/safety measures during the pandemic.
Ecosource Mississauga	\$16,400		340	Gardens were able to open as essential services and Peel residents were able to access the community gardens more safely to produce 7,902 lbs of fresh, healthy, and culturally appropriate food for themselves, their families, and local food banks.		
Eden Food for Change	\$202,841		14965	31,857 individually packaged meals delivered hot (for low income seniors).		
El Fatah Christian Ministry International and Community Outreach	\$40,521		230	Provided 200 families with \$50 grocery gift cards for three months.		
Epilepsy South Central Ontario	\$74,970		400	All Peel Residents in need of epilepsy support were assisted through innovative on-line programs, webinars, and individual meetings.		

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Families of Virtue	\$27,130		175	Provided diapers and wipes to low-income families for three months.		
Five Save Life	\$192,200		1270	Clients got their essential food, hygiene kits and diapers bought, packaged, and delivered to their homes to support them financially and to prevent them from being exposed to the COVID-19 virus.		
Food 4 Kids Mississauga	\$119,475		540	Peel families were able to have weekly access to food for their children through food bags delivered curb side and gift cards in the amount of \$15 per week.		
Forum Italia Non-Profit Housing Corporation	\$30,380	\$3,000	245	Extra Cleaning Procedures for both Seniors Residence and the Non-Profit Apartment.	3	Allowed staff to work from home during the pandemic when required.
Free for All Foundation (FFAF)	\$68,874		645	Staffing was hired to support online learning for both youth and seniors, they also provide other supports to vulnerable clients in the community.		
Glorious Women of Wonders Prayer Ministry	\$85,580		312	Families received \$25 grocery gift cards for eight months.		
Grace Place Community Resource Centre	\$9,661		4,485	Touchless, hands-free faucets installed in all sinks throughout resource centre to increase infection prevention measures.		

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Great Grace Ministries	\$21,061		903	PPE provided for staff preparing grocery packages for delivery to vulnerable clients.		
Harvest Christian Church Canada	\$162,737		3958	Peel residents received professional mental health supports and staff were able to complete their jobs safely via online remote platforms.		
Harvest Time United Church of Jesus Christ	\$114,571		1206	Individuals received personal hygiene kit, diapers, gift cards at the church and food was delivered to elderly families.		
HeartHouse Hospice Inc.	\$71,155		10,096	In light of the pandemic, Peel residents have been able to access hospice services including workshops, webinars, training, support groups, 1:1 counselling and health and wellness through Zoom.		
ICNA Relief Canada	\$76,130		2,321	Each household received a gift card through the Food Bank Program.		
Indus Community Services	\$56,051		519	Indus equipped high traffic areas and desks with protective shields so they can safely provide services for their clients.		

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Inspire Church	\$27,405		800	Funding for counsellors allowed for expansion and continuation of mental health focussed online services and supports for low-income individuals and families.		
Interim Place	\$51,751	\$10,000	243	Shelter residents and staff travelled to emergency medical and legal appointments while minimizing the risk of COVID-19 transmission by avoiding public transportation.	243	All-season outdoor sunshade gazebos at both locations allowed for expansion of outdoor "living space" for clients to use/ enjoy during lockdowns.
ISNA Canada	\$329,943	\$15,000	43,160	Services were offered to Peel residents through the food bank, food relief boxes and hygiene kits.	688	Staff and volunteers used the laptops to verify COVID-19 applicant's information, market the service to the whole community, map the addresses, check the eligibility criteria, work on analyzing the data and generating reports.
Jesus Revival for Nation	\$73,672		1230	Peel residents (families, isolated seniors, isolated nursing mothers) were able to use gift cards to tackle food insecurity during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. With these gift cards, beneficiaries could get grocery ingredients, as well as any essential health care items they needed to sustain themselves. It supported the beneficiaries who were laid off work by lessening their financial burden and the		

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				provision of gift cards, enabled them to get their foods of choice.		
Jewels for Jesus Mission Inc. O/A JFJ Hope Centre	\$39,817		750	Peel residents were able to receive diapers, wipes, formula and food for their young children and families.		
Kidney Foundation of Canada	\$28,372		125	Support was provided for emergency expenses and transportation for dialysis treatments.		
Laadliyan Association for Celebrating Daughters Corp	\$59,200		810	Delivered 200 activity kits to isolated seniors and 200 hygiene kits across Peel during the summer.		
Langar Seva Meal & Support Services (Sikh's Serving Canada Assoc.)	\$56,964		5665	Peel residents received freshly cooked hot meals in safe packaging while ensuring extra precautions against the COVID-19 virus.		
Luso Canadian Charitable Society	\$20,735		1,579	Increased Safety and compliance with new health & safety measures due to public health protocols. Ensured participant and staff health and safety. Regular and consistent use of PPE.		

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MICBA Forum Italia Community Services	\$20,392	\$8,500	60	Multiple door screeners shared responsibility to provide approx. 332 hrs of main entrance COVID-19 screening for period from May-July to ensure Peel residents were provided a safe environment.	60	4 iPad to support visits for seniors to connect virtually to loved ones during the pandemic
Mississauga Dolphins Cricket Association	\$8,040		2,050	Residents of Peel Region were provided with meals and essential grocery items delivered to their homes. Transportation was also offered to those with appointments. Food banks across Mississauga & Brampton were also provided with rice and cooking oil. High demand was seen for juices and snacks for the youth, which the outreach representative arranged through networking.		
Mississauga Food Bank, on behalf of TMFB, Seva Food Bank, St Mary's Food Bank, The Compass	\$255,724	\$19,893	25,018	A safe working environment was created to ensure the prevention of COVID-19 outbreaks and the continued provision of food to hungry neighbours.	20	Virtual mental health support programming facilitated. 20 clients were reached in the pilot program.

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Mississauga Furniture Bank (o/a My Furniture Bank)	\$13,160	\$1,960	120	Purchased cleaning supplies disinfectant spray, cleaning supplies (cloth, dusting) so that Peel residents who access the furniture bank would be safe during their visits.	104	Residents were able to access inventory with a reduced risk due to additional security measures.
Mohawk Park Tennis Club	\$27,100	\$5,580	564	Residents have access to a safe and well-maintained tennis facility with daily disinfection of touchpoints.	70	Residents are supported at home during/after lockdowns with guided short/long videos.
MonstrARTity Creative Community	\$35,712		718	35 culturally relevant virtual workshops allowed seniors to connect with each other online, reducing feelings of social isolation.		
Moyo Health & Community Services	\$107,596	\$16,800	1516	Home delivery of food during the pandemic.	1015	Staff were able to deliver programs and provide support with minimal technical issues.
Music Education for the Young at Heart	\$3,000		240	Peel residents benefitted by having the opportunity to study music lessons online in a way which is affordable, provided by the services of Feely Music.		

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Muslim Association of Canada	\$39,600		3170	Peel residents received food hampers worth \$35 or Grocery Gift Cards worth \$35. There was a greater demand for the food hampers amongst the clients. Food hampers contained enough food for 2-3 weeks. Volunteer drivers delivered the food in a safe manner to homes. Clients were very appreciative of the service and smoothness of the operation.		
National Zakat Foundation (Nisa Homes)	\$73,816		100	Basic necessity funding allowed support for 10 low-income families for four months.		
New Life Kingdom Ministries	\$970		140	Plexiglass barriers ensured staff and clients stayed safe.		
Newcomer Centre of Peel	\$27,280		231	Families received grocery gift cards at curbside pickup and via Canada post.		
Ontario Parents Advocating for Children with Cancer	\$8,000		293	Households received a grocery gift card in the mail.		
Overcomer Community Development Center	\$82,266		300	African Newcomers and Immigrants living in Peel received grocery gift cards monthly.		
Pak Pioneers Community Organization of Canada	\$881		204	Portable hand sanitizer stations helped to ensure staff and clients stayed safe and reduced the		

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				spread of the virus.		
Peel Aboriginal Network (Indigenous Network)	\$233,954	\$4,700	1459	Clients and staff received PPE to engage safely in the community and disinfected items during contactless delivery of program kits and supports.	589	Purchased 4 cell phones for staff that did not have a work phone prior to the pandemic, they benefitted by having one where clients could access them while working remotely.
Peel Career Assessment Services Inc.	\$34,029	\$3,981	45	The Plexiglass provided protection to staff that had to meet with clients during the Months of May to August. A total of 45 clients visited the site in person to receive critical services.	407	Clients were served virtually through Skype. Workshops were provided for Newcomers to Peel, Free Tax Clinic, Settlement Orientation, Resources, and Information for living in Peel Region.
Peel Children's Aid Foundation	\$7,750		100	Purchased headphones for children and youth in care which assisted them to stay connected comfortably for virtual learning and engagement.		
Peel Family Education Centre	\$59,238		6425	Parents had virtual access to parenting courses and social support during isolation.		

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Peel Senior Link	\$55,855	\$52,999	770	Safety and Comfort from COVID-19 fears and concerns.	640	Purchased Laptops for sign out by the seniors. Allowed seniors to participate in virtual socialization, events, and medical appointments.
Polycultural Immigrant and Community Services	\$6,147		17,770	Sneeze shields increased the capacity to provide in-person services and meet health guidelines.		
Praise Cathedral Worship Centre Inc.	\$23,500		731	Food and supplies were purchased and delivered to Peel residents.		
Punjabi Community Health Services	\$145,270	\$11,000	1700	Clients identified by organization and partners and Case Managers and Counsellors of PCHS received support to purchase groceries and hygiene products.	955	The equipment purchased enabled PCHS staff to continue to provide services to clients while working from home. By having an agency issued laptop, they ensured that clients data/personal information was stored on the secure server.
Achev (formerly Quality Continuous Improvement Centre for Community Education & Training)	\$8,620		1138	Peel residents received 4,750 nutritious meals with the support of the staff coordinating the distribution of meals delivered to 339 households.		
Regeneration Outreach Community	\$516,668	\$157,670	17650	Residents were protected against threat of virus transmission by protective cleaning practices.		

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Restoration and Empowerment for Social Transition Centres (REST Centres)	\$42,900		68	Vulnerable youth in Peel received boxes of food items delivered biweekly.		
Sai Dham Canada	\$166,203	\$635,833	18,512	Transportation played a key role in picking up and dropping off groceries' door to door.	10256	Funding for staffing has been the backbone of the massive operations.
Sakeenah Homes		\$35,960	30	Additional Case Worker and Mental Health Worker helped to provide increased services based on need for all clients housed in transitional housing units.		
Samaritan's Feet	\$47,100		1200	Purchased 650 pairs of winter boots for low-income children in Peel Region.		
Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis Centre of Peel (Hope 24/7)	\$1,543		57	Transportation funding allowed individuals to attend in-person services at Hope 24/7 which they otherwise would not have been able/willing to do so.		
South Asian Canadians Health & Social Services	\$37,264		420	Community Health Counsellors funding helped as there has been an increase in demand of services due to COVID-19. They also delivered food and essentials as well as providing individuals support as needed.		

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St. Leonard's Place Peel	\$34,323		117	Increased cleaning allowed for adherence to public health protocols and to decrease the spread of the virus.		
Tetra Society of North America	\$7,000		40	Distributed food gift cards to Tetra clients in Peel Region with disabilities.		
The Community Foundation of Mississauga	\$3,320		1000	Zoom was utilized to connect with agencies to distribute COVID-19 government funding for charities serving the community's most vulnerable citizens.		
The Concerned Kids Charity of Toronto	\$75,638		4,976	Children have access to quality programming, increased connection, and decreased social isolation.		
The Governing Council of The Salvation Army - Community Services	\$40,440	\$29,889	1500	Peel residents received groceries/gift cards to offset their expenses.		
The Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada - Peel Shelter & Housing Services	\$8,275	\$15,820	1606	Grocery gift cards to secure much needed food items for families.	1530	As a result of easy access through laptops distributed to all locations, housing was secured for several shelter residents.
The Laird House	\$5,000		200	Purchased PPE for staff to ensure all safety protocols are followed when camp re-opens.		

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The Mississauga Food Bank	\$16,900		30,000	Was able to purchase and transport additional food/groceries to help meet increased need due to pandemic.		
Volunteer Mississauga Brampton Caledon	\$4,800	\$190	24,200	Washable and reusable cotton masks were sewn by Volunteer MBC's Mask Marvel volunteers – these masks continue to be distributed, including to the Harm Reduction Division of the Region of Peel who serve the vulnerable members of the community.	300	As staff moved to working from home, it was necessary to equip them with tools to hold/attend meetings, forums, webinars and be effective in their remote working environment.
WellFort Community Health Services	\$128,020	\$5,000	4,208	Families received grocery gift cards through the food cupboard program.	28	28 Phones and sim cards were purchased and provided to individuals experiencing homelessness and technology barriers during the pandemic.
Women & Children Social Networking WNC-SN	\$2,529		250	Peel residents without face masks were given one to keep. The demand for food increased so clients picked up food from the food pantry.		
Women Empowerment International Ministry	\$19,296		225	Provision of grocery gift cards to 200 low-income families for 1.5 months.		

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YMCA of Greater Toronto (Peel Student Nutrition Program)	\$84,000		2500	Approximately 1000 households per week received a healthy food box totalling 15 meals.		
94 Total Funded Agencies	\$6,326,082	\$1,531,100	376,880		26,333	