



2024 Community Investment Program Update

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About the Community Investment Program

Community Investment Program

Strengthens Peel social safety net by empowering not-for-profit and community agencies to build safe, inclusive, and livable communities for the region's most vulnerable residents

2024 Allocated 13.19 Million to 148 Peel not-for-profits

CIP GRANT PRINCIPLES

- **Equity, Diversity & Inclusion**
- **Transparency**
- **Agency Centered**
- **Accountability**
- **Results Oriented**
- **Fairness**
- **Alignment to Regional Priorities**

Fund Name	Number of Grants 2024	Total Request for Funding	Total Funding Allocations 2024
Core Fund	115	\$9,959,283	\$ 8,663,118
Food Insecurity Fund	16	\$7,811,531	\$ 3,334,929
B3 Fund	15	\$3,127,708	\$ 635,566
Emergency Sustainability Fund – Safe Center	1	\$250,000	\$ 250,000
Supplemental Fund - Metamorphosis Network	1	\$300,000	\$ 300,000
Total 2024 demand/funding	148	\$21,448,522	\$13,193,614

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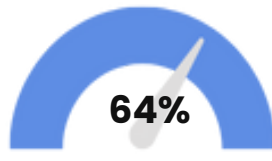
CIP ANNUAL AGENCY SERVICE 2024 RESULTS



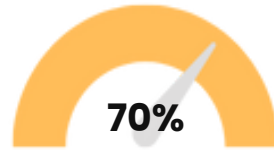
ONLINE TECHNOLOGY – GOVGRANTS PORTAL



GovGrants online portal is user friendly

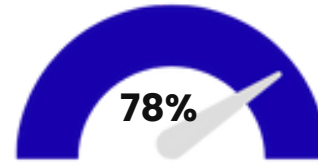


Instructions for the Fund Reports were clear

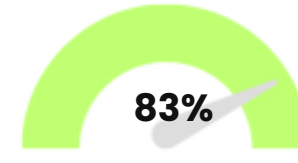


CIP Resources were useful

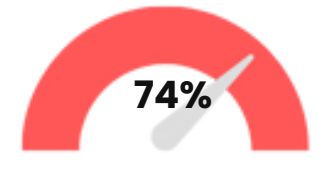
ALIGNMENT CIP FUNDS AND CUSTOMER SERVICE



CIP Team Responded to Agency in a timely manner



CIP Funding Aligned to the Needs of the Agency



Have increased knowledge of CIP Funds and reporting process

BENEFITS

- Improve Program Effectiveness
- Enhance Transparency and Accountability
- Benchmark Trends
- Build Strong Sector Relationships

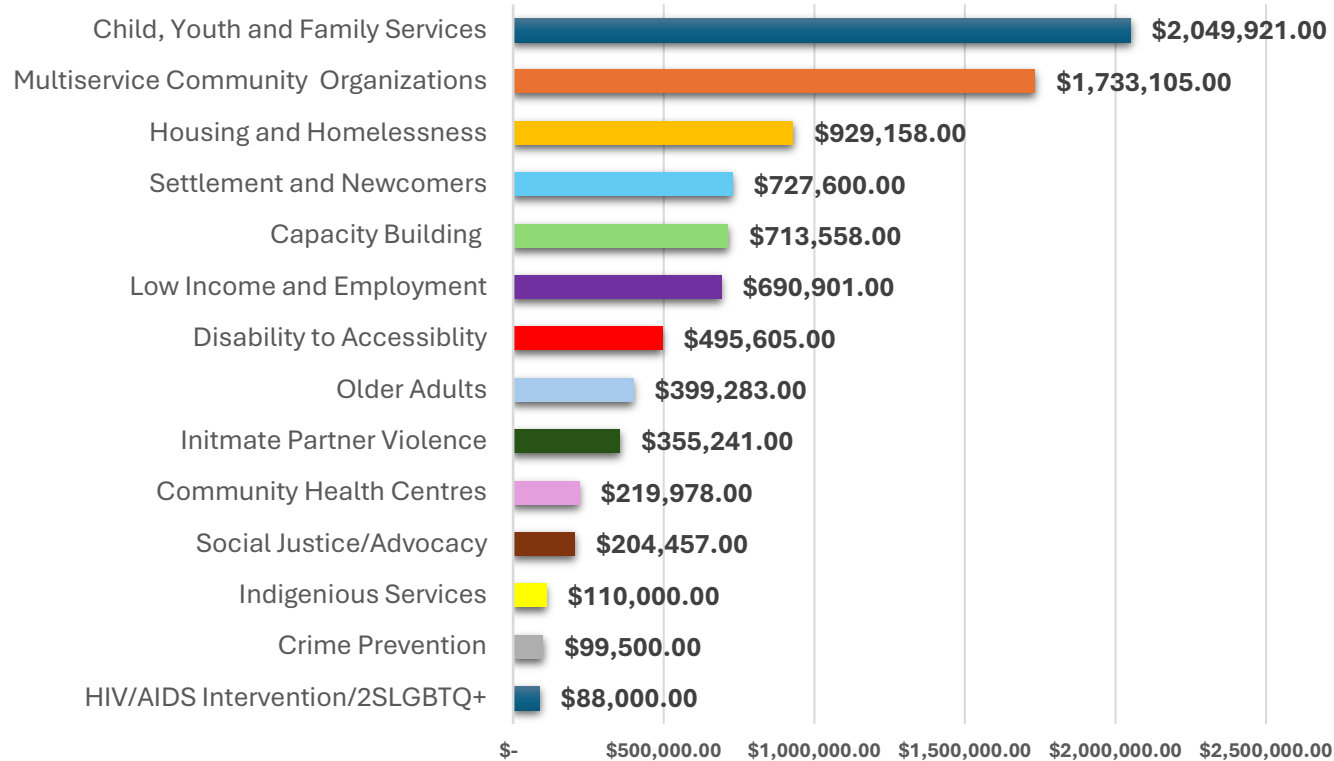


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CORE FUNDING

Funding Allotment
\$8,663,118

Number of Funded Groups
116

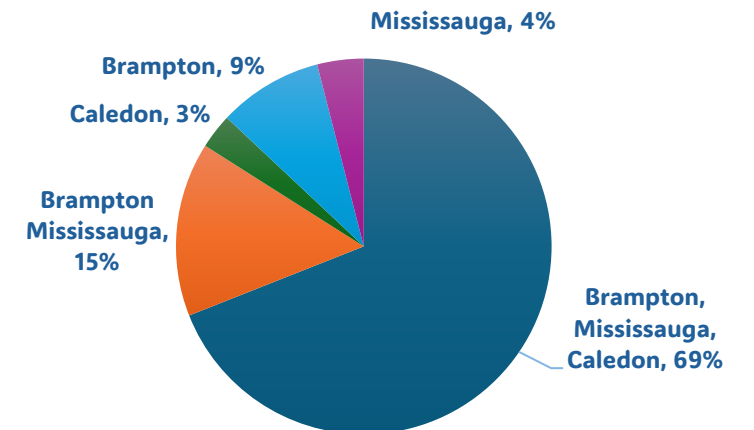


1,500,000
Service Interactions

301
Paid Staff Supported

1450
Volunteers

Where Services are Offered



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FOOD INSECURITY FUNDING

**Funding Allotment
\$3,344,118**

**Number of Funded Groups
16**

2025 Food Insecurity Community Advisory Cttee



**2025 Fund Co-Designed with
Community Stakeholders**

Improvements to Critical Food Security Service Gaps



Town of Caledon – Mobile Food Truck CCS has distributed over 293,079 pounds of food to 1,391 clients and expanded mobile food distribution three times per week to underserved rural communities.



Brampton– Brampton Food Hub/Knights Table supported over 494,474 food bank visits to over 44,773 unique clients served through the BFH.



Mississauga– Food Banks Mississauga. Financial resources supported FBM to procure and distribute food to over 50,000 Mississaugans through 503,706 food bank visits.

5,300,000
**Increased Total Pounds of
Food Procured**

Over 111,574
**Total Low Income & Vulnerable
Residents Served**

44,000 Sq ft
**Doubled warehouse capacity and
increased chilled storage by
300%**



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**BLACK FUNDING
FRAMEWORK**

**Funding Allotment
\$625,000**

**Number of Funded Groups
15**



Addressing Service Gaps

- Innovative Service Pathways for Black Youth.
- Strengthening cross collaborations with other funders, governments like UW GTA funding partnership.
- Increasing capacity building to support sustainable equitable Peel ecosystems

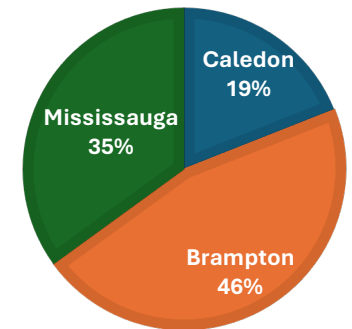
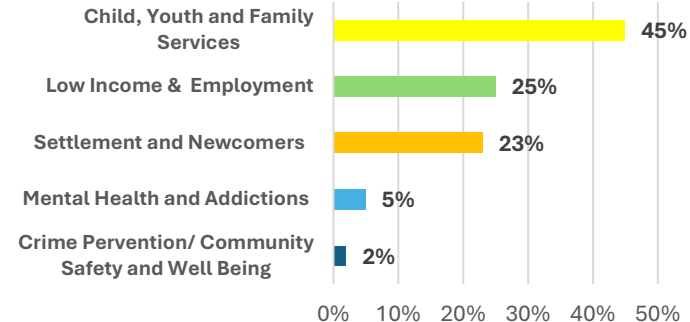
**Over 300,000
Black Peel Residents Served**

**Over 50
Positions Supported**

**37%
New B3 Agencies Funded**

Where Services are Offered

B3 Sectors Served



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What's Next in 2026

- **2026 Release multiyear Core Fund**
- **Continue to support and promote Cross Collaborative Partnerships for long term sustainability**
- **Capacity Building to support Organizational Resilience**