

Tackling Poverty Together (“TPT”) 2010-11 Grants

Neighbourhood Grants:	
CATCH Neighbourhood: \$73,600 – King Street East north to Greenhill Avenue. Mount Albion Road east to Centennial Parkway	
Adult Basic Education Association - Educational Essential Skills Assessments and Referral Services for Adults Supports ABEA in providing Educational Essential Skills/GED assessments, as well as providing other assistance to youth and adults for skills development towards getting a job.	\$12,700.00
Green Venture - Community Garden Project This project will assist local citizens to grow, harvest, buy and prepare fresh local food.	\$6,000.00
Wesley Urban Ministries - CATCH a Community Support for the CATCH a Community initiative. This is the primary partner in the CATCH neighbourhood hub in East Hamilton.	\$49,900.00
Wesley Urban Ministries – Funding for resident-led projects	\$5,000.00
CROWN POINT Neighbourhood: \$31,000 – The area surrounding the Centre Mall	
First Hamilton Christian Reformed Church (New Hope Church) - New Hope Bike Co-op Support to expand their bike co-op and create a job skills training program for youth.	\$20,000.00
YWCA Hamilton - Minding Your Money This program will inform and challenge young girls 13 and 19, to consider their financial future and how career choices will affect it.	\$6,000.00
Hamilton East Kiwanis Boys' and Girls' Club - Funding for resident-led projects	\$5,000.00
JAMESVILLE Neighbourhood: \$75,000 – The area surrounding James Street North which is part of the Beasley neighbourhood	
Hamilton Association for Residential & Recreational Redevelopment Programs - Jamesville Community Centre Supervisors Support for employing centre supervisors at the Jamesville Community Centre.	\$38,000.00
Welcome Inn Community Centre of Hamilton - Saving Hamilton Saving Hamilton is a matched savings program that provides tools and incentives for low income households to obtain assets that will improve the mental, physical, social, and financial aspects of life.	\$32,000.00
Hamilton Association for Residential & Recreational Redevelopment Programs Funding for resident-led projects	\$5,000.00
KEITH Neighbourhood: \$55,404 – Barton Street North to the bay. Victoria Street east to Milton Street	
Adult Basic Education Association - Educational Essential Skills Assessments and Referral Services for Adults Supports ABEA in providing Educational Essential Skills/GED assessments, as well as providing other assistance to youth and adults for skills development towards getting a job	\$12,700.00
Habitat for Humanity Hamilton - The Robert Land Project Will support hiring a Habitat for Humanity to hire a Construction Manager to oversee the construction of townhouse units on the site of the Eva Rothwell Centre.	\$25,000.00
North Hamilton Community Health Centre - Keith Community Garden Renewal Will support hiring a local Community Garden Coordinator and a Youth Garden Intern, and buying supplies necessary to refurbish the garden beds.	\$12,704.00
Robert Land Community Association - Funding for resident-led projects	\$5,000.00

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McQUESTEN Neighbourhood: \$71,518	
– McQuesten West: Queenston Road north to the CN tracks, Parkdale Avenue east to Woodward Avenue to; McQuesten East: Queenston Road north to the CN tracks, Woodward Avenue west to, the Read Hill Valley	
Adult Basic Education Association - Educational Essential Skills Assessments and Referral Services for Adults Supports ABEA in providing Educational Essential Skills/GED assessments, as well as providing other assistance to youth and adults for skills development towards getting a job.	\$12,700.00
Hamilton Association for Residential & Recreational Redevelopment Programs - McQuesten Community Centre Supervisors Will support salaries of the McQuesten centre supervisors.	\$35,000.00
Hamilton East Kiwanis Boys' and Girls' Club - McQuesten Dollars and Sense Dollars and Sense is a Kiwanis Boys' and Girls' Club program to improve middle school aged children's awareness, confidence, and skills with money.	\$4,818.00
The John Howard Society - McQuesten Hub Collaborative Assistance Program Supports (CAPS) As a new member of the McQuesten neighbourhood hub, the John Howard Society is seeking support for a two-pronged initiative. Their aim is to offer pre-employment services and also youth support services related to gang involvement.	\$14,000.00
Wesley Urban Ministries - Funding for resident-led projects	\$5,000.00
RIVERDALE Neighbourhood: \$60,400	
– Centennial Parkway east to Lake Avenue; Queenston Road north to the bay	
Green Venture - Community Garden Project SPONSORSHIP by Wesley Urban Ministries This project will assist local citizens to grow, maintain and harvest fresh, culturally appropriate produce.	\$5,000.00
Hamilton Council on Aging - Seniors Making Connections in the Hub The Hamilton Council on Aging will help seniors to establish their own supportive networks within their neighbourhoods, and help them learn about and access their financial entitlements.	\$8,400.00
Lightway Church - Emergency Food Bank Will support the Lightway Church food bank and furniture centre.	\$5,000.00
Social Planning & Research Council of Hamilton - Riverdale Hub Engagement Worker Will support a one-day per week community engagement worker.	\$8,000.00
The John Howard Society - Riverdale Hub Collaborative Assistance Program Supports (CAPS) Will support pre-employment services and also youth support services related to gang involvement.	\$14,000.00
Wesley Urban Ministries - CATCH Economic Security Will support a part-time outreach worker to link Riverdale residents to employment services/supports.	\$15,000.00
Social Planning & Research Council of Hamilton - Funding for resident-led projects	\$5,000.00
SOUTH SHERMAN Neighbourhood: \$55,152	
– Sanford Avenue area surrounding Cathy Wever school	
Elizabeth Fry Society - Building on the Skills of Women In <i>Building on the Skills of Women</i> , peer support volunteers facilitate groups addressing substance use and women who have exited sex work. This allows women to gain experience and skills transferable to any employment.	\$20,000.00
Hamilton Association for Residential & Recreational Redevelopment Programs - South Sherman Hub Coordinator Supports hiring a community engagement/coordinator for the South Sherman hub.	\$25,334.00
Hamilton East Kiwanis Boys' and Girls' Club - South Sherman Dollars and Sense Dollars and Sense is a Kiwanis Boys' and Girls' Club program to improve middle school aged children's awareness, confidence, and skills with money.	\$4,818.00
St. Giles United Church - Funding for resident-led projects	\$5,000.00
Total grants to neighbourhoods	\$422,074

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Foundational Grants	
Elliott Heights Baptist Church: <i>“Larch After School Program”</i> This after school program for families living in social housing located at 980 Upper Ottawa on the east mountain, supports the healthy academic and social development of children.	\$25,000.00
Hamilton Council on Aging: <i>“Hamilton Mountain Seniors Housing Supports”</i> Supports providing information on health, social and financial services available to seniors living with limited incomes in four public housing buildings on the mountain. Central to this is a core group of specially-trained volunteers who will provide personal assistance and guidance to educate seniors about benefits/resources and help them access those services.	\$25,000.00
McQuesten Community Planning Team: <i>“McQuesten Community Gardens”</i> Supports The McQuesten Community Gardeners to build a community garden within #2 Oriole, a public housing project in McQuesten. The initiative includes growing food from the community garden and providing gardening and cooking/educational workshops for residents.	\$15,000.00
St. Joseph Immigrant Women's Centre: <i>“Mobilizing Montcalm”</i> Support for the "Mobilizing Montcalm" initiative. The initiative builds on the work started by community development workers hired under the Job Creation Partnership through Service Canada. Activities include: developing a tenant association group; providing six capacity building workshops/training sessions; bringing in local service providers through 6 information sessions; and organizing community events/activities determined by the residents.	\$27,000.00
Threshold School of Building: <i>“East Kiwanis Ready to Work”</i> The Ready to Work program provides at-risk youth hands-on training in the building trades. The organization will use several homes within the portfolio of Kiwanis Non-Profit Homes as laboratories for learning. It is anticipated that five youth will be involved.	\$25,000.00
YWCA Hamilton: <i>“Increasing Access to Supports for Women in Poverty”</i> Supports women living within three social housing projects to connect to existing services and programs in the community, and provides financial literacy workshops.	\$22,000.00
Environment Hamilton: <i>“Moving is not an Option”</i> Continues and enhances Environment Hamilton’s work to assist low-income communities to address their environmental concerns and improve their quality of life.	\$50,000.00
Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board: <i>“Passport to Hamilton and Cathedral High School - Outreach Program”</i> Support for outreach program which covers the Passport to Hamilton initiative which provides a trip to a Hamilton Civic Museum for children attending one of nine designated high-need schools. The second component is to provide support for basic needs to Cathedral Secondary School.	\$27,000.00
Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board: <i>“Anti-Poverty Task Force”</i> Addresses the needs of students in the areas of nutrition, clothing/hygiene and transportation.	\$50,000.00
Wesley Urban Ministries: <i>“Community Development Worker”</i> Assists in funding community development support to at least five of the designated neighbourhood hubs funded under TPT.	\$50,000.00
Total Foundational grants	\$316,000
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Total Neighbourhood grants (new for 2010-11)	422,074
Previously approved multi-year grants	78,000
Knowledge sharing, evaluation and other support	60,000
Total 2010 Tackling Poverty Together grants for 2010-1	\$876,074