

Quick Action Grants Information Session

Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

**Quick Action Grants Available:
Community Safety and Well-Being Plan**



Do you have a project or initiative that will help address the community priorities of mental well-being and housing stability in South Central Richmond Hill or Central Newmarket?

We are now accepting applications for resident-led initiatives (grants up to \$1000) and grassroots/agency-led initiatives (\$10,000 grant).

For more information or to apply [CLICK HERE](#) or email seisen@cmha-yr.on.ca.





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Quick Action Grants (QAGs) - Purpose

To catalyze local initiatives and actions that address the Community Action Tables (CATs) priorities.

The CAT lead agency will further define priorities:

- Issue-based priorities e.g., mental well-being, housing stability, employment and income.
- Other priorities e.g., strengthening collaboration, supporting community and resident engagement, deepening equity and reconciliation in the area.

Quick Action Grants

Central Newmarket & South Central Richmond Hill

Do you have an idea that could help the Central Newmarket community?

- Ten \$1,000 grants for resident groups,
- Two \$10,000 grants for organizations

For projects that supports safety and wellbeing, or housing stability.

For more information, to apply, and to register for the info sessions: cmha-yr.on.ca/cswb/



- ▶ a community BBQ
- ▶ workshops about tenant issues or wellness
- ▶ clothing swap event
- ▶ local soccer tournament
- ▶ social/buddy benches
- ▶ a community mural

Priority Areas

Central Newmarket:

- ▶ Increased Sense of **Belonging**
- ▶ Increased Access to **Culturally-Informed and Diverse Information**
- ▶ Increased Availability/Reduced Waitlist for **Mental Health Support**
- ▶ Increased Access to **Safe Spaces**
- ▶ Increased Leadership of Community Members/Residents in **Civic Engagement**
- ▶ Increased Sense of **Neighbourhood Safety**
- ▶ Increased Understanding of **Housing Rights and Options**
- ▶ Increased **Housing Opportunities** for Residents
- ▶ Increased Support for **Essential Needs**
- ▶ Increased Accessibility of **Housing Supports for Vulnerable Populations**

South Central Richmond Hill:

- ▶ Increased Sense of **Belonging**
- ▶ Reduced Mental Illness **Stigma**
- ▶ Increased Access to / Awareness of **Mental Health Support**
- ▶ Increased **Safe Spaces**
- ▶ Increased Sense of **Acceptance and Welcoming**
- ▶ Increased Sense of Neighbourhood **Safety**
- ▶ Increased Understanding of **Housing Rights and Options**
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Resident-Led QAGs

- Up to \$1,000 for short-term initiatives led and delivered by residents that inspire the local community and build connections between residents and between residents and other stakeholders
- Delivered within 3 months

Project example:

- A parent group wants to host a workshop at the local school on how to better support teens experiencing mental health challenges. The group demonstrates that they have strong parent engagement to execute the initiative, they have spoken with the school before submitting their application, and they will receive free space in the school for the workshop.

Want to Learn More?

1. Quick Action Grants

2. Community Ambassador Roles (honoraria available)

- ▶ Support the grant selection panel
- ▶ Promote and support community events/initiatives
- ▶ Share your ideas, experiences and skills to increase safety and wellbeing in your community

3. Join Our Community Events

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For everything related to the Community Action Tables, please visit our website at

<https://cmha-yr.on.ca/get-involved/cswb/>

