

Bright Futures Barrie



City of Barrie Recreation & Culture Services

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Bright Futures Barrie Strategy

- ❖ Community engagement
- ❖ Environmental scan
- ❖ Data collection
- ❖ Evaluation framework
- ❖ Sustainability of prevention and intervention programs

Bright Futures Barrie

Purpose

- ❖ Provide funding for programs and initiatives around prevention and intervention of guns and gangs
- ❖ Support those between the ages of 6-26
- ❖ Support community organizations



Bright Futures Barrie - Funding

Programs or initiatives need to be new and/or enhanced opportunities

Prevention/intervention of root causes involving weapons or gangs

Strengthen community bonds

Timeline

2021/2022

- Identified by the Federal Government as a Municipality to be funded
- Application was submitted

2022/2023

- Application Approved
- BFB Team Identified

2023/2024

- Needs Assessment Completed
- Targeted Call for Proposal
- School Rec. Programs Initiated
- Workshops hosted

2024/2025

- Open Call for Proposals
- 11 organizations funded
- School Rec Programs expanded

2025/2026

- Final Funding Year
- Open call for proposals in late 2024

Root Causes

- Socioeconomic Factors
- Engaged Family/Community/Belonging
- Peer Influence and Social Networks
- Educational Challenges
- Mental Health access and resources

City of Barrie Funded Initiatives

City of Barrie staff

Programming in
schools

RecAccess

Barrie Fire

Barrie Parks

Barrie Transit

Barrie Public Library

Lampman Lane
Community Centre

Workshops/Training

Safer Spaces training

Gangs Awareness Workshop – Hosted by ONGIA

Human Trafficking Workshop – Joy Smith Foundation

Standard First Aid and CPR C – Red Cross

Workshop Testimonials

“Lots of information - it was wonderful and helpful.”

“This workshop was extremely well done. It was informative and relevant. The overwhelming amount of cases, the vastness of the problem and the age of the victims was all new learning for me.”

“I appreciated the insight and conversation around the prevention and signs of human trafficking”

“That people really need this information. So many are uneducated around the risk close to home. Education is key to prevention. Builds awareness”

Successful Applicants To Date



2023/2024 – targeted grant submission. 12 organizations targeted, 6 submitted and 3 funded totaling \$150,000



2024/2025 – open call for proposals. 18 organizations submitted, 11 received funding for a total of \$570,000

Guiding Principles – BFB Grant



STRENGTHEN
COMMUNITY BONDS



TARGETED AUDIENCE



PRO SOCIAL
ACTIVITIES



SUSTAINABILITY

Application Process



Grant information/guidelines on [Bright Futures Barrie](#)



Information sessions are hosted during the intake period



Submissions are to be submitted via email to bright.futures@barrie.ca

Eligibility



Proposals which align with the four key principles: Strengthen Community Bonds, Targeted Audience, Pro-Social Activities and Sustainability.



Provide services within the boundaries of the City of Barrie and have a track record of positive impact.



Proposed initiatives need to be new or enhanced and should be modeled from the four key principles.



Partnerships are encouraged and require a signed letter of intent to partner.

Eligible Expenses

Salaries, Wages and Benefits

Recruitment and training costs associated to staff and volunteers

Conference rooms and meeting room rentals

Travel, accommodation, and related expenses

Office equipment supplies and materials.

Translation and Simultaneous Interpretation Costs

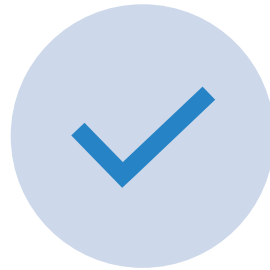
Meal and/or Refreshments for participants

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Evaluation Criteria and Weighting



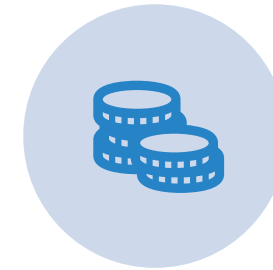
10%
ORGANIZATION &
ELIGIBILITY



35% OUTCOMES,
EVALUATION AND
SUSTAINABILITY



35% ALIGNMENT
WITH THE BRIGHT
FUTURES BARRIE
GUIDING
PRINCIPLES



20% BUDGET

2025-2026 Funding Timeline

- ❖ Available funding: \$150,000
- ❖ Open Call for submission: November 7th to December 6th, 2024
- ❖ Community Safety Committee adjudication of submissions: Dec '24 - Jan '25
- ❖ Community Safety Committee Final Review and Award January 2025
- ❖ Organizations notified of their funding agreement February 2025
- ❖ Funding period April 1, 2025, March 31, 2026

Thank you
Questions?



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