

Appendix 1– 2021 Niagara Prosperity Initiatives

Regional

Agency	Project Name	Project Description	Funding Stream	Contract
Community Care St. Catharines and Thorold	Brushed Aside 2020	This program funds either the dental needs of individuals who are ineligible for publicly funded programs, or the unfunded portion of those who are eligible. Community Care is the lead agency working with five partners across Niagara. The maximum annual allotment per client is \$1,000.	Health - Dental	\$110,572
Gateway Residential & Community Support Services	Specialized Outreach – Niagara Assertive Street Outreach	This project will enhance the Niagara Assertive Street Outreach Team throughout the Niagara Region with the addition of two specialized outreach workers. The focus will be working with individuals living rough with a Dual Diagnosis and or Concurrent Disorder.	Housing - Outreach	\$72,214
Gillian's Place	Domestic Violence Response Initiative	This project is in collaboration with FACS Niagara and is designed to enhance services to families experiencing domestic violence who are also being served by child welfare.	Domestic Violence – Early Intervention	\$68,180
John Howard Society of Niagara	Navigating Harm Reduction Peer Outreach Program	This is a 10-week psychoeducational program designed to assist individuals who are struggling to maintain positive and pro-social relationships build practical skills to improve how they interact with others.	Domestic Violence – Early Intervention	\$84,028
Niagara Regional Native Centre	MNO Endayaan (The Good Home)	A project to enhance the Homeward Bound program by offering home supports that coincide with Indigenous pedagogies of holistic support.	Housing - Access/Find/Retain	\$78,500
Positive Living Niagara	Niagara Harm Reduction Peer Outreach Program	Peer workers will distribute harm reduction supplies and naloxone coupled with education to reduce infections, lower overdose rates and death.	Health - Mental Health / Addictions	\$42,988

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Project SHARE of Niagara Falls Inc.	Niagara Food Hub	This project will increase coordination among foodbanks to provide more essential food items like fresh protein to distribute to families who are living below the poverty line in Niagara.	Health- Food	\$28,996
Quest Community Health Centre	Niagara Homelessness Emergency Liaison & Peer Support	Individuals with lived experience of homelessness will provide counseling, assistance & referrals to community agencies to meet the needs of people experiencing homelessness who visit Emergency Departments (ED) in Niagara.	Health - Mental Health / Addictions	\$129,325
The RAFT	Landlords / Family Engagement	This project will further expand on the existing Landlord/Family Engagement program, initially a function of Youth Reconnect. Workers will help at risk youth acquire and/or maintain suitable market rent housing and family reunifications.	Housing - Access/Find/Retain	\$72,118

West Lincoln

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Links for Greener Learning	West Lincoln Community Care Housing Assistance	To provide housing cost relief to West Lincoln Community Care low income clients. This will help individuals meet their financial commitments, while providing the opportunity for goal setting and action plan development.	Housing - Access/ Find / Retain	\$45,000

St. Catharines

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Community Addiction Services of Niagara	Addiction Services in Women's Shelter Project	CASON will employ an Addiction Coach to work onsite with YWCA, Gillian's Place and Women's Place South Niagara participants who present addiction issues.	Health - Mental Health / Addictions	\$26,422

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YMCA of Niagara	YMCA Adventure Club	This is a program for children and families who are at-risk or in vulnerable situations and has been developed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.	Health- Child	\$25,000
Westview Christian Fellowship	Westview Centre4Women	This project provides services in the sphere of housing and health in the Queenston Street and surrounding areas to women and families, dealing with issues of homelessness, addiction, sex trade / human trafficking, LGBTQ discrimination, and any other barriers preventing safe housing.	Housing - Stability	\$92,658

Welland

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The Hope Centre	Return 2 Hope Counselling Services	A team of registered psychotherapists will provide supports to vulnerable members of the community to address adverse childhood trauma such as physical, emotional or sexual abuse which have been exacerbated with pandemic related anxiety and restrictions.	Health- Mental Health / Addictions	\$93,600
Welland Heritage Council and Multicultural Centre	Housing Coordinator	This project will serve newcomer clients with safe, secure, and clean emergency shelter apartments. Opportunities will be offered for select clients in the shelter to assist the Housing Coordinator with shelter tasks to gain Canadian work experience.	Housing - Stability	\$39,665

Niagara Falls

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Project SHARE of Niagara Falls Inc.	Dental Cleaning Program	This project will provide funding for dental cleaning for eligible adults who are living below the poverty line in Niagara Falls and without any dental coverage. This cleaning will increase their oral and overall health.	Health - Dental	\$57,830