

# Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Fund Recipients 2024

# Background

- ▶ The EDIAC recommended the establishment of the EDI Fund to support initiatives that promote EDI values within the community. The EDI Fund Policy was created to guide the evaluation and awarding process.

# Applications

- ▶ **Applications for the fund opened on July 15, 2024, and closed on August 30, 2024. A total of nine (9) applications were received, with some duplicates noted. The EDIAC reviewed all applications, scored them using the agreed-upon criteria, and recommend awarding the following:**
  - ▶ **Accessible Garden - \$3,000**
  - ▶ **Prayer Events for Muslim Community - \$2,083**
  - ▶ **Inclusive Choir - \$3,000**
  - ▶ **Reading for All - \$3,000**
  - ▶ **2SLGBTQIA+ Youth Programming and Benches - \$3,00**

# Scoring



Initiative	Project Description (/20)	EDI Impact (/40)	Capacity/Sustainability (/20)	Other (/10)	Overall Score (/90)	Overall Score	Award Amount
Accessible Garden	15	30	20	0	65	72%	\$3,000
Prayer Events for the Muslim Community	15	30	20	0	65	72%	\$2,083
Inclusive Choir	15	30	20	0	65	72%	\$3,000
Reading for All	15	30	20	0	65	72%	\$3,000
2SLGBTQIA+ Youth Programming and Benches	15	30	20	0	65	72%	\$3,000

# Recommendations

- ▶ **THAT Council approve funding for the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion fund applications as recommended by the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Advisory Committee.**