

2025 CEF Adjudication

City of Hamilton Staff and Community Reviewers

Agriculture

Stream	Adjudicator Name	Organization or Area of Expertise
Programs & Events	Kristin Huigenbos	City Staff – Coordinator Small Business Enterprise Centre, Economic Development
Programs & Events	Nadine Gill- Aarts	Ontario Federation of Agriculture
Programs & Events	Joanne Fuller	Ontario Federation of Agriculture

Arts

Stream	Adjudicator Name	Organization or Area of Expertise
Arts Operating – Professional, Emerging & Established	Karen Nelson	Hamilton Youth Steel Orchestra / Retired Auditor, CRA
Arts Operating – Professional, Emerging & Established	Mandy Roveda	Artist & Educator, Acting for Film and Media at George Brown College
Arts Operating – Professional, Emerging & Established	Alix Voz	Gallery Director & Curator, Cambridge Art Galleries
Arts Operating – Semi-Professional, Emerging & Established	Connor Bennett	Musician
Arts Operating – Semi-Professional, Emerging & Established	Khaleel Gandhi	Theatre & Film Artist
Arts Operating – Semi-Professional, Emerging & Established	Caitlin Sutherland	Curator

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Creation & Presentation - Emerging	Melanie Cheung	Artist
Creation & Presentation - Emerging	Eli Nolet	Interdisciplinary Artist
Creation & Presentation - Emerging	Whitness	Musician
Creation & Presentation - Established	Gurpreet Chana	Creative Engineer & Founder, SURmUN
Creation & Presentation - Established	Dawn Grant	Artist – Film & TV
Creation & Presentation - Established	Vick Naresh	Visual Artist
Arts Festivals & Capacity Building	Mark Ewer	Rotary Club of Hamilton AM
Arts Festivals & Capacity Building	Nadine Ubl	Executive Director, Barton Village BIA
Arts Festivals & Capacity Building	Anthony Urciuoli	City Staff – Economic Development and Research Officer, Economic Development

Communities, Culture, and Heritage

Stream	Adjudicator Name	Organization or Area of Expertise
Events & Established Activities – Large & Capacity Building	Lana Lowe	Executive Director, Children’s International Learning Centre
Events & Established Activities – Large & Capacity Building	Devon Hogue	City Staff – Business Development Consultant, Tourism and Culture
Events & Established Activities – Large & Capacity Building	Sarah Linfoot- Fusina	City Staff – Project Manager, Recreation
Events & Established Activities – Large & Capacity Building	Vanessa Sarjeant	City Staff – Event Specialist, Recreation

Events & Established Activities - Small	Ashleigh Montague	Executive Director, BLK OWNED Ltd.
Events & Established Activities - Small	Cherie Warner-Richard	Program Coordinator, Empowerment Squared
Events & Established Activities – Small	Rebecca Banky	City Staff – Project Manager - Community Inclusion and Equity, Communications and Engagement
Events & Established Activities - Small	Claire Calnan	City Staff – Cultural Project Specialist, Tourism and Culture
Events & Established Activities - Small	Alexandra Morgan	City Staff – Market Programming Coordinator, Hamilton Farmer’s Market
New Projects	Kristina Santone	Executive Director, Welcome Inn Community Centre Hamilton
New Projects	Zahra Awang	City Staff – Public Art and Placemaking Technical Lead, Tourism and Culture
New Projects	Nicole Grosel	City Staff – Tourism Research Officer, Tourism and Culture

Community Services

Stream	Adjudicator	Organization or Area of Expertise
N/A	Angela Aide	City Staff, Residential Care Facility Hostels Caseworker, Housing Services
N/A	Miranda Moore	City Staff, Ontario Works Worker II, Ontario Works
N/A	Jackie Andrews	City Staff, Ontario Works Worker II, Ontario Works
N/A	Krystn Orr	City Staff, Physical Activity Specialist, Medical Officer of Health
N/A	Crystal Brzozowski	City Staff, Ontario Works Worker II, Ontario Works

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N/A	Jessica Reeve	City Staff, Social Policy Analyst, Housing Services
N/A	Meaghan Morin	City Staff, Ontario Works Worker II, Ontario Works
N/A	Cathy Velkers	City Staff, Ontario Works Worker II, Ontario Works
N/A	Paul Spanier	City Staff, Community Services Program Analyst, Childrens & Community Services
N/A	Caitlin Thompson	City Staff, Ontario Works Worker II, Ontario Works
N/A	Liander Styres-MacLeod	City Staff, Housing Services Case Aide, Housing Services
N/A	Sheila Moore	City Staff, SAMS Program Analyst, Ontario Works
N/A	Brenna Sekerak	City Staff, Ontario Works Worker II, Ontario Works
N/A	Colby Woodall	City Staff, Senior Project Manager Affordable Housing Development, Housing Secretariat
N/A	Gloria Rojas	City Staff, Senior Advisor Housing Secretariat, Housing Secretariat
N/A	Fritzie Alonzo	City Staff, Special Supports Case Aide, Ontario Works
N/A	Katharine Vermeer	City Staff, Special Supports Payment Clerk, Ontario Works
N/A	Rikki Frith	City Staff, Project Manager Neighbourhood Development, Housing Services
N/A	Laura Kennedy	City Staff, Ontario Works Worker II, Ontario Works

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N/A	Bianca Ciobotaru	City Staff, Housing Services Case Aide, Housing Services
N/A	Shawna Scale	City Staff, Early Years Strategy Specialist, Childrens & Community Services
N/A	Peter Lesser	Community Reviewer
N/A	Kamal Jain	Community Reviewer
N/A	Lydia Loo	Community Reviewer
N/A	Kim Nolan	Community Reviewer
N/A	Shaun Jamieson	Community Reviewer
N/A	James Kemp	Community Reviewer
N/A	Graham Kilburn	Community Reviewer

Digital

Stream	Adjudicator Name	Organization or Area of Expertise
Digital Equity	Kat Drennan-Scace	Digital Technology Manager – Hamilton Public Library
Digital Equity	Emilie Page	Chargée de projet - Centre francophone Hamilton
Digital Equity	Loran Steplock	City Staff, Enterprise Data Management Solutions Specialist, Information Technology

Sport & Active Lifestyles

Stream(s)	Adjudicator Name	Organization or Area of Expertise
Sport for Development/Inclusion	Katrusia Marunchak	City Staff, Recreation Project Specialist, Recreation

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Sport for Development/Inclusion	Gary Semerdjian	City Staff, Recreation Coordinator, Recreation
Sport for Development/Inclusion	Megan Connolly	Executive Committee – Hamilton Sparta Soccer Club
Sport for Development/Inclusion	Kirill Pankov	City Staff, Project Manager Recreation Services Planning, Recreation
Sport for Development/Inclusion	Dan Hoedt	City Staff, Recreation Assistant, Recreation
Sport for Development/Inclusion	Ashley Johnson	Kingston Gets Moving Coordinator
LTAD Planning & Implementation & Multi-Sport Hosting	Gordon Young	City Staff, Sports Specialist, Recreation
LTAD Planning & Implementation & Multi-Sport Hosting	Steve Jackson	City Staff, Facility Operator, Recreation
LTAD Planning & Implementation & Multi-Sport Hosting	Anthony Frisina	Board Member – All Abilities All-Stars
Active for Life	Mackenzie Copeland	City Staff, Sports Event Specialist, Recreation
Active for Life	Ron Scott	City Staff, Sports Event Specialist, Recreation
Active for Life	Alex Kaulbeck	Executive Committee – Queer Hockey Hamilton
Accessibility & Capacity Building	Deborah Keddy	City Staff, Manager District Recreation Operations, Recreation

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Accessibility & Capacity Building	Kevin Button	City Staff, Aquatics Supervisor, Recreation
Accessibility & Capacity Building	Shelley Makepeace	City Staff, Aquatics Supervisor, Recreation
Sport Awareness & Active for Life	Lauren Quinlan	City Staff, Recreation Delivery Clerk, Recreation
Sport Awareness & Active for Life	Ashton Hunter	City Staff, Recreation Delivery Clerk, Recreation
Sport Awareness & Active for Life	Cheryl Hurst	City Staff, Recreation Supervisor, Recreation

Environment

Stream	Adjudicator Name	Organization or Area of Expertise
Projects & Programs, Capacity Building	Erin Mallon	Field Ecologist, City of Burlington
Projects & Programs, Capacity Building	Tim Robinson	City Staff, Landfill Technician, Waste Management
Projects & Programs, Capacity Building	Deb Stringer	City Staff, Community Outreach Educator, Hamilton Water