

# YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES FUND GRANTING FRAMEWORK

THEME



## Strong Supportive Friends and Family



## Civic Engagement and Youth Leadership



## Coordinated and Youth Friendly Communities



## Education, Training and Apprenticeships

PRIORITY OUTCOME

**Youth have families and guardians equipped to help them thrive**

Supporting families and caregivers so that they are equipped to provide basic needs.

Building the capacity of families and caregivers to promote positive youth development.

Helping families and caregivers to find additional supports when it is needed.

**Youth have at least one consistent, caring adult in their lives**

Increasing young people's access to caring adults.

Building the capacity of caring adults to better support and be allies to young people.

**Youth form and maintain healthy, close relationships**

Providing safe spaces and opportunities for youth to interact with peers and adults in positive ways.

Supporting youth to develop their social identity, healthy relationships and interpersonal skills.

**Youth are engaged in their communities**

Engaging youth in ways that work for them.

Ensuring that young people know about the opportunities available.

Nurturing young peoples' sense of responsibility to their communities.

**Youth know about and easily navigate resources in their communities**

Making it easier for young people to navigate supports, particularly during periods of transition.

Enhancing collaboration across sectors so that there is an integrated system of services to meet the changing needs of young people.

**Youth have educational experiences that respond to their needs and prepare them to lead**

Creating and enhancing opportunities for young people to develop the confidence and skills to understand and succeed in STEM\* career pathways.

Equipping young people to become lifelong learners and develop essential and transferable 21<sup>st</sup> century skills to succeed in a rapidly changing, globalized economy

Creating conditions for more young people to take up and succeed in STEM-related post-secondary education and training programs

THIS LOOKS LIKE...

\*STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics