

Application to Receive Funds

The Aurora Mayor's Charity Golf Classic has raised over \$1 million to date and has financially assisted several community organizations to provide much needed services to residents living in the Town of Aurora. Recipient selection is conducted annually by the application review and disbursement committee of the Town of Aurora Mayor's Charity Golf Classic and is based on the information provided in this application.

Funding Criteria and guidelines;

- Individual applicants and community groups must demonstrate financial hardship or a limited means to retain funds in another manner. Individual applications demonstrating financial hardship will be kept confidential.
- Individuals and organizations may not receive funding for more than two consecutive years.
- Funding requests for more than \$5,000 in a calendar year will not be accepted.
- Funding requests for more than 50% of an initiative will not be considered and applicants must demonstrate how the remaining funds will be or have been obtained
- Applications should demonstrate a benefit to the residents of the Town of Aurora that receiving the funding will provide
- Successful applicants will be required to report back in any way they deem appropriate regarding the utilization of funds within six (6) months of receiving funds

Name of Individual or Community Group *

Huayun (Aurora) Multicultural Association

What percentage of your organization's clients reside in Aurora? *

80%

Address

Street Number and Name *

City/ Town *

Aurora

Province *

Ontario

Postal Code *

Contact Information

Email Address *

Phone Number *

On a separate document, please outline your initiative and any supporting documentation you have. The information being provided should align with the funding criteria guidelines found above. Please attach your documentation with this this form.

Subject: *Please Help Us Get Through This Winter*
(Town of Aurora Mayor's Charity Golf Classic Grant Request)

Dear Members of the Review and Disbursement Committee,
Huayun (Aurora) Multicultural Association has long been dedicated to promoting wellness, cultural connection, and social inclusion for seniors in our community. For the past two years, we have been using the gymnasiums of **Regency Acres P.S.** and **Aurora Heights P.S.** as our main activity venues (Tuesday 6:00–8:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00–10:00 p.m.). However, as winter approaches, the early darkness and icy roads make evening driving unsafe for our senior members, whose average age is now over 70, with the oldest being 88. At the members' request, all evening activities have been suspended since last week, even though rental fees have already been paid.

To address this sudden situation, our board and volunteers have worked hard to find safe and accessible alternatives:

- **Partnership with Sobeys:** We have reached a friendly agreement with the management team at Sobeys. Every second Wednesday morning (9:00–11:00 a.m.), seniors can gather and socialize freely in their dining area, with Sobeys kindly providing free coffee. The first session was held on October 29 and welcomed over 30 seniors. **This activity is open to all seniors, not limited to our members.**
- **Rental of the Aurora Cultural Centre's Dancing Studio (50 Victoria St):** From November 14, 2024, to March 26, 2025, we will rent the space every Thursday morning (9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.) for seniors to enjoy dance, tai chi, and music band activities. These sessions are also open to all seniors in the community.

However, these new arrangements have resulted in additional expenses beyond our approved annual budget:

- Rental fees already paid: **\$1,269.70** (including \$250 deposit)
- Remaining rental fees (Jan–Mar 2025): **\$2,330.08**
- Insurance already paid: **\$365.00**
- Additional insurance cost: **\$1,650.00**

Total: \$5,714.08

Our association currently has about **\$8,000** in the account, including a

\$2,000 credit card security deposit. The remaining \$6,000 is designated for activities through April 2026 — including Christmas, New Year, and the culturally significant Lunar New Year celebrations, as well as our regular weekly programs. If \$5,714.08 must now be used for these unexpected costs, the upcoming festive and community programs would face great difficulty, leaving the holidays uncomfortably quiet for many seniors.

At present, our president and three vice presidents — all low-income seniors aged 70 to 76 — have personally advanced **\$5,000** (President \$2,000; each Vice President \$1,000). The board has resolved that this amount should be reimbursed in the future. However, given their year-round volunteer service and commitment, we sincerely hope they will not have to shoulder further financial pressure.

We respectfully request a total grant of \$5,000 from the *Town of Aurora Mayor's Charity Golf Classic Fund* to help the association get through this winter — so that our seniors can continue gathering safely and warmly during the daytime, stay active and connected, and celebrate the cultural traditions that mean so much to them.

All of our programs — including weekly gatherings and festival celebrations — **are open to the entire community and not limited to members.**

Your support will truly help our seniors stay warm, active, and connected this winter.

Thank you very much for your kind attention and continued support for our community's seniors.

With sincere appreciation,

Huayun (Aurora) Multicultural Association

Hongjun Jiang

Vice President

Huayun (Aurora) Multicultural Association

November 07 , 2025

Document prepared by Anne Zhang

Brief Introduction to Aurora Huayun Multicultural Association (2025)

Aurora Huayun Multicultural Association is **the first and largest Chinese seniors' association in Aurora**. It is a registered non-profit organization dedicated to promoting cultural exchange, inclusion, and active community participation among seniors, newcomers, and local residents.

The association was first formed in **2018** by several retired seniors and was **officially registered as a non-profit organization in September 2023**. Today, it has **208 active members** and offers **two regular weekly gatherings** and a **bi-weekly seniors' chat and tea social ("Tea Time")**.

Huayun's programs include choir, dance, modeling, Tai Chi, band, gardening, and various social and cultural activities. Members come from diverse backgrounds, including Chinese, Filipino, Vietnamese, Hong Kong, and Taiwanese communities.

In the past year, with the support of government grants, the association's senior programs have expanded significantly.

New initiatives include:

- Day trips for seniors
- Community education lectures and workshops
- ESL learning classes
- Family and community gardening projects
- Birthday celebrations for seniors
- Line dancing sessions and performances
- **"Seniors Tea Time"** – a relaxed social space for conversation and friendship
- Intergenerational Tai Chi for Cultural Heritage

(Practicing Tai Chi with Children)

Aurora Huayun has also become a capable **event organizer**, hosting a large line dancing festival in an Aurora city park with senior teams from **Aurora, Markham, Richmond Hill, and Newmarket**.

The association continues to build strong community partnerships with:

- **Aurora Seniors Centre** – Mandarin choir and ESL programs
- **Fanghua Art Troupe** – Lunar New Year celebrations at the Aurora Public Library (2024 & 2025)
- **Centre for Information and Community Services (CICS)** – Gardening, bridge, and wellness workshops
- **Senior groups from Markham, Richmond Hill, and Newmarket** – Joint line dancing and gardening activities
- **Yi Yang Academy**– Practicing Tai Chi with Children program

To support ongoing growth and modernization, Aurora Huayun has advanced its **digital management and outreach**.

The association has established an **official website, Facebook page, and YouTube channel**, and has launched **online activities and meetings via Zoom**, allowing members to stay connected and participate virtually when needed.

Aurora Huayun is managed by a **13-member Board of Directors** and a **Material Management Department** responsible for equipment and assets. The association has also formalized its membership, administrative, and financial systems to ensure transparency and good governance.

All of our programs are **run entirely by volunteers**. In **recognition of their outstanding volunteer service**, President Yingxin Zhang and Vice President Hongjun Jiang were each

awarded the *King Charles III Coronation Medal* this year — a meaningful honor that reflects both their personal dedication and the growing contribution of Chinese senior communities to Canadian society.

Our mission is to bring seniors together, enrich lives, and build a warm, inclusive, and vibrant community for everyone.

Follow us at: <https://facebook.com/AuroraHuayun>

<https://youtu.be/AuroraHuayun>

Webpage : <https://huayunauroracanada.com> (under construction)

The following receipts record funds advanced to Huayun (Aurora) Multicultural Association by its members to help the Association during a difficult period:

From top to bottom:

- President Yingxin Zhang – \$2,000
- Vice President Hongjun Jiang – \$1,000
- Vice President Yuzhi He – \$1,000
- Amy Wang (Qiuyue Wang) – \$1,000

The image shows four receipts stacked vertically. Each receipt is from Huayun (Aurora) Multicultural Association and is dated 2025.11.7. The receipts are numbered 2100, 2103, 2102, and 2104 from top to bottom. Each receipt has a 'RECEIVED FROM' section with a name and a 'REÇU DE' section with a name. The amount is written in dollars and Chinese characters. The date is written in Chinese characters.

Receipt No.	Donor Name (English)	Donor Name (Chinese)	Amount (\$)	Amount (Chinese)	Date
2100	Yingxin Zhang	张颖欣	\$2,000	贰仟元整	2025.11.7
2103	Hongjun Jiang	江红军	\$1,000	壹仟元整	2025.11.7
2102	Yuzhi He	何玉芝	\$1,000	壹仟元整	2025.11.7
2104	Amy Wang (Qiuyue Wang)	王秋月	\$1,000	壹仟元整	2025.11.7

HUAYUN (AURORA) MULTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the 12 months ended December 31, 2024

	Current Year	Previous Year
Revenues		
Membership Fee Collected	960.00	320.00
Sponsorship Received	10,000.00	-
Other Donations	12,677.00	270.00
Total Revenues	<u>23,637.00</u>	<u>590.00</u>
Expenditures		
Activity Expenditures	12,479.34	-
Depreciation of Capital Assets	723.50	-
Bank Services Charge	95.55	9.74
Office Supplies	103.74	620.31
Rent	-	163.14
Professional Fees		
Application Commission and Legal Fees	2,000.00	-
Total Expenditures	<u>15,402.13</u>	<u>793.19</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)	8,234.87	(203.19)
Fund Balance		
Beginning of the Year	(203.19)	-
Fund Balances, End of the Year	8,031.68	(203.19)

2025-1-14

HUAYUN (AURORA) MULTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at December 31, 2024

	Current Year	Previous Year
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,520.18	756.81
Capital Assets		
Music Instruments for Band	7,235.00	-
Accumulated Depreciation of Capital Assets	(723.50)	-
Total Assets	<u>8,031.68</u>	<u>756.81</u>
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	-	-
Deferred Membership Fee		960.00
Total Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>960.00</u>
Fund Balance, End of the Year	8,031.68	(203.19)
	<u>8,031.68</u>	<u>756.81</u>

Approved on behalf of the Board:

[Signature]
Director

2025-1-14
Date



Form 4022
Annual Return

Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act
(NFP Act)

Formulaire 4022
Rapport annuel

*Loi canadienne sur les organisations à
but non lucratif (Loi BNL)*

1	Corporate name Dénomination de l'organisation HUAYUN (Aurora) Multicultural Association
2	Corporation number Numéro de l'organisation 1540518-1
3	Year of filing Année de dépôt 2025
4	Date of last annual meeting of members (YYYY-MM-DD) Date de la dernière assemblée annuelle des membres (AAAA-MM-JJ) 2025-10-28
5	Is the corporation a soliciting corporation? Est-ce qu'il s'agit d'une organisation ayant recours à la sollicitation ? Yes Oui

6	Declaration: I certify that I have relevant knowledge of the corporation and that I am authorized to sign this form. Déclaration : J'atteste que je possède une connaissance suffisante de l'organisation et que je suis autorisé(e) à signer le présent formulaire.
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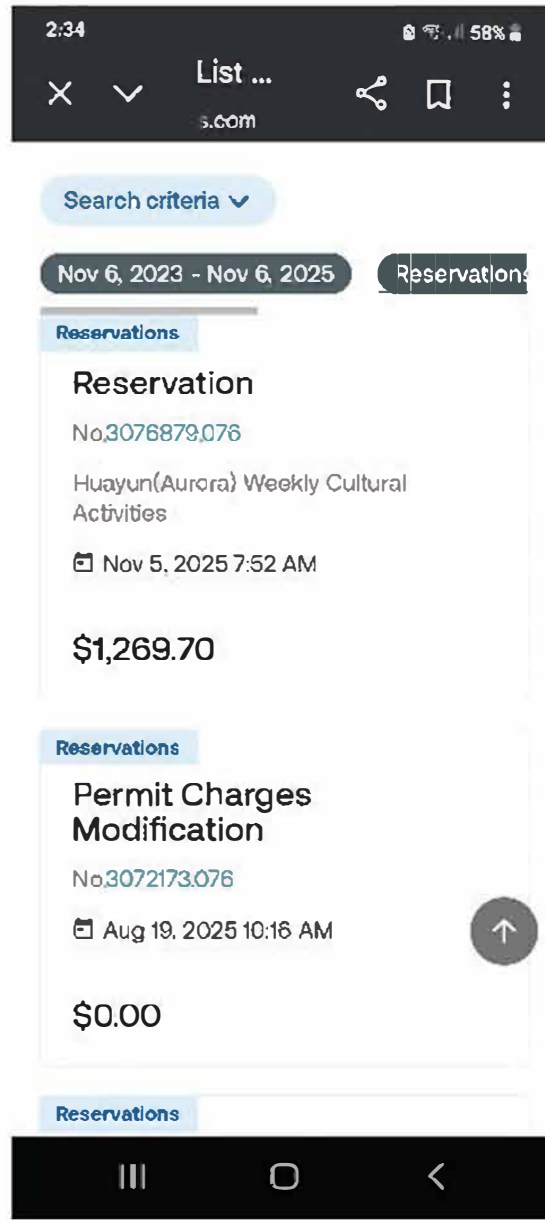
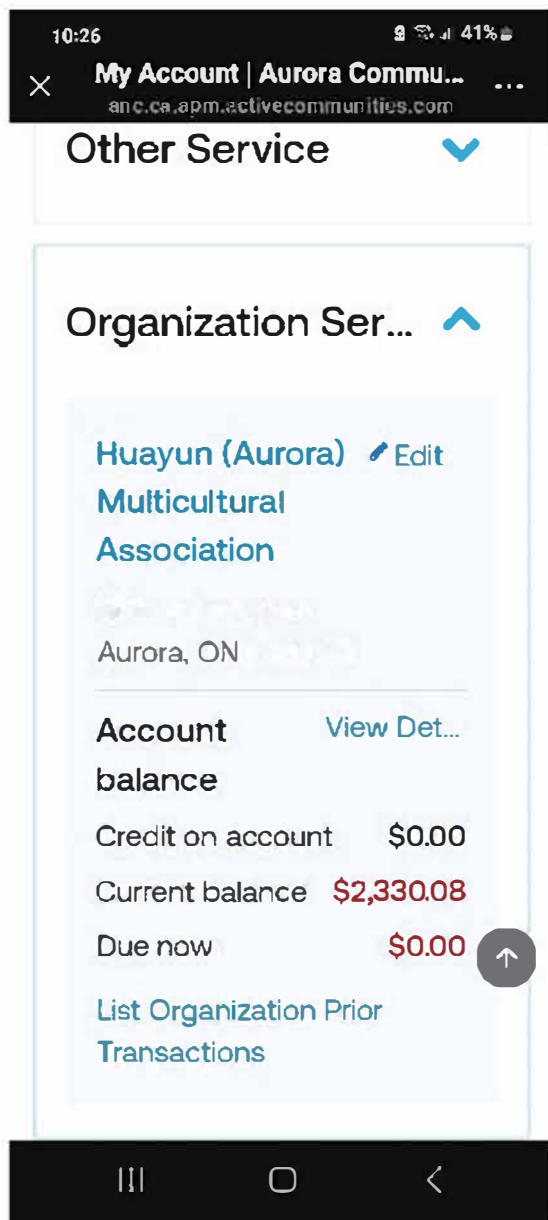
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A person who makes, or assists in making, a false or misleading statement is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than \$5,000 or to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months or to both (subsection 262(2) of the NFP Act).

La personne qui fait une déclaration fausse ou trompeuse, ou qui aide une personne à faire une telle déclaration, commet une infraction et encourt, sur déclaration de culpabilité par procédure sommaire, une amende maximale de 5 000 \$ et un emprisonnement maximal de six mois ou l'une de ces peines (paragraphe 262(2) de la Loi BNL).

You are providing information required by the NFP Act. Note that both the NFP Act and the *Privacy Act* allow this information to be disclosed to the public. It will be stored in personal information bank number IC/PPU-049.

Vous fournissez des renseignements exigés par la Loi BNL. Il est à noter que la Loi BNL et la *Loi sur les renseignements personnels* permettent que de tels renseignements soient divulgués au public. Ils seront stockés dans la banque de renseignements personnels numéro IC/PPU-049.



Rent fee for Aurora Cultural Center Dancing Studio .
Paid \$ 1269.70
Due December 24, 2025 \$ 2330.08



Line Dacing show with other 4 senior teams from Newmarket, Markham, Richmond Hill at Town park Aurora ,09 17 2025



Drum permormace , 6th Dragon Festival Toronto , 08 29 and 31 2025
Choir performance 24th international Senirs Festival ,10 12 , 2025



Mid-Autum Festival and Birthday party



Volunteer Awards for Presdent Yingxin Zhang and Vice President hongjun jiang



Day trip to Elora On /weekly English studay



My back yard garden program 2025



Kids Taichi summer canp with Elamb Acadamy