

VISION: The Social Innovation Shared Space will create a place for co-working, nurturing new ideas and fostering social innovation and positive community change.

ADJUSTED REQUEST FOR 2015: Pillar is requesting additional funding to support start-up costs associated with the new Social Innovation Shared Space and to provide enhanced services with a self-sufficiency model:

1. Start-up one-time capital funding of \$289,000 for accessibility improvements (including exterior ramp and barrier free washrooms) (2015)
2. One-time start up costs \$50,000 (such as architect and consultant fees) (2015)

*Federal (\$50,000 for accessibility that needs to be matched) and provincial government (\$600,000 for Solutions Lab and Social Enterprise Demonstration Fund) have both been asked to invest in the Social Innovation Shared Space

*Operating request will come forward in 2016 according to new Strategic Funding Framework

A STRATEGIC INVESTMENT IN THIS PROJECT BY THE CITY OF LONDON WILL:

Growing our Economy	Strengthen our Community	Building a Sustainable City	Leading in Public Service
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Downtown Revitalization ▪ 50-100 New Jobs ▪ Over \$500,000 for Loans for Social Enterprise ▪ Sustainability of Nonprofits ▪ Transformational Change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Home to DiverseCity onBoard – a national board diversity project ▪ New home to London Heritage Council & London Arts Council ▪ Accessible Building & Programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Green Building ▪ Alternative Transportation (bikes, autoshare, public transit) ▪ Green Custodial Services ▪ Environmentally Focused Tenants ▪ Green Education Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Collaboration & collective impact ▪ Leadership Beyond the Box ▪ Social Innovations to Solve Wicked Problems that include Government

CREATING A RICH ECOSYSTEM OF SOCIAL INNOVATION SUPPORTS

London Life Solutions Lab

- Solutions Labs and Design Labs use models that engage diverse perspectives and voices in the process of exploring and testing solutions to big problems and the needs of a community. With the support of an Ontario Trillium Foundation grant and London Life, our Social Innovation Shared Space will launch exciting new activities to establish a **Solutions Lab** in our community to address systemic problems.

Social Enterprise Lab

- The Social Enterprise Lab supports and nurtures for-profit social purpose businesses and nonprofit social enterprises that use market forces to make positive contributions to the well-being of our community. The Lab offers a comprehensive support system for **social enterprise** to grow and flourish. Services provided include start-up supports, access to social financing, coaching and connections to resources.

Social Finance Lab

- Co-Founder of VERGE, a community capital collective that will provide **social finance** support to London's emerging for-profit social purpose businesses and social enterprises. VERGE connects local caring investors with local enterprises that have a social or environmental mission at their core.

PROSPECTIVE TENANTS

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| 1. Pillar Nonprofit Network | 18. Tamarack - An Institute for Community Engagement |
| 2. London Arts Council / London Heritage Council | 19. London Youth Advisory Council |
| 3. Kovacs Group Inc. | 20. Social Finance London |
| 4. London LINK Magazine | 21. The Social Beehive |
| 5. Brain Injury Association of London & Region | 22. mindyourmind |
| 6. London Fringe Theatre Festival | 23. Growing Chefs |
| 7. Daya Counselling Centre | 24. Techalliance of Southwestern Ontario |
| 8. McLeod Network Media | 25. Connect for Mental Health |
| 9. Glen Farms Herbs & Preserves Inc. | 26. UnLondon |
| 10. Goodwill | 27. Redtape Legal Services Professional Corporation |
| 11. Emerging Leaders | 28. Johnny Fansher & Ten Star Financial (SRI) |
| 12. Fanshawe College | 29. rtraction |
| 13. Research Centre for Health Equity & Social Inclusion | 30. Mischievous Cat Productions |
| 14. Western Community Legal Services | 31. Big Game Road Trips |
| 15. Advanced Studies in Arts & Humanities | 32. Neighbourhood Watch |
| 16. Goodwill Industries, Ontario Great Lakes | 33. Autism Ontario London |
| 17. Horizon Leadership Institute Inc. | 34. Thames Valley District School Board |

Pillar is an organization that supports London's growing nonprofit sector

- Pillar was the voice of 100 organizations in 2007 - it is now the voice of over 340 member organizations.
- Pillar has leveraged **1.5 million dollars** for the London community in provincial, federal and private and public foundation grants.

PILLAR'S VISION	PILLAR'S MISSION
A stronger nonprofit sector for an engaged, inclusive and vibrant community.	To strengthen the impact of the nonprofit sector.

AN INVESTMENT IN **THE NONPROFIT SECTOR** ★ AN INVESTMENT IN **SOCIAL ENTERPRISE** ★ AN INVESTMENT IN **LONDON**