



# THE GREENEST CITY FUND

NOVEMBER 16, 2016





# Objectives

*Update Council on:*

**Greenest City Fund  
2012-2015**

**Updates to the  
Greenest City Fund**

**Summary**



# Greenest City Framework

ZERO CARBON	Green Buildings	Climate & Renewables	Green Economy	Lighter Footprint
	Green Transportation			
ZERO WASTE	Zero Waste			
HEALTHY ECOSYSTEMS	Access to Nature			
	Clean Water			
	Local Food			
	Clean Air			

3 high-level objectives

10 goal areas





# Greenest City Fund 2012-2015

Partnership with the  
Vancouver Foundation

**\$2 million fund:**  
\$1 million each  
from City and  
Vancouver Foundation

*Grant streams:*

Generation Green Grant  
Community Grant  
Neighbourhood  
Small Grant



# Greenest City Fund 2012-2015 Results

**573**  
total projects

**476**  
Neighbourhood Small Grants

**63**  
Community Grants

**32** Generation  
Green Grants



# Community & Generation Green Grants *2012-2015 Highlights*

## Project Green Bloc in Riley Park

- Engaging families
- Testing out Lighter Footprint
- 12% ecological footprint neighbourhood reduction





# Community & Generation Green Grants

## 2012-2015 Highlights

### Build-a-Bicyclist Program

- Bike skill courses
- Low income individuals and families
- Reducing barriers to cycling

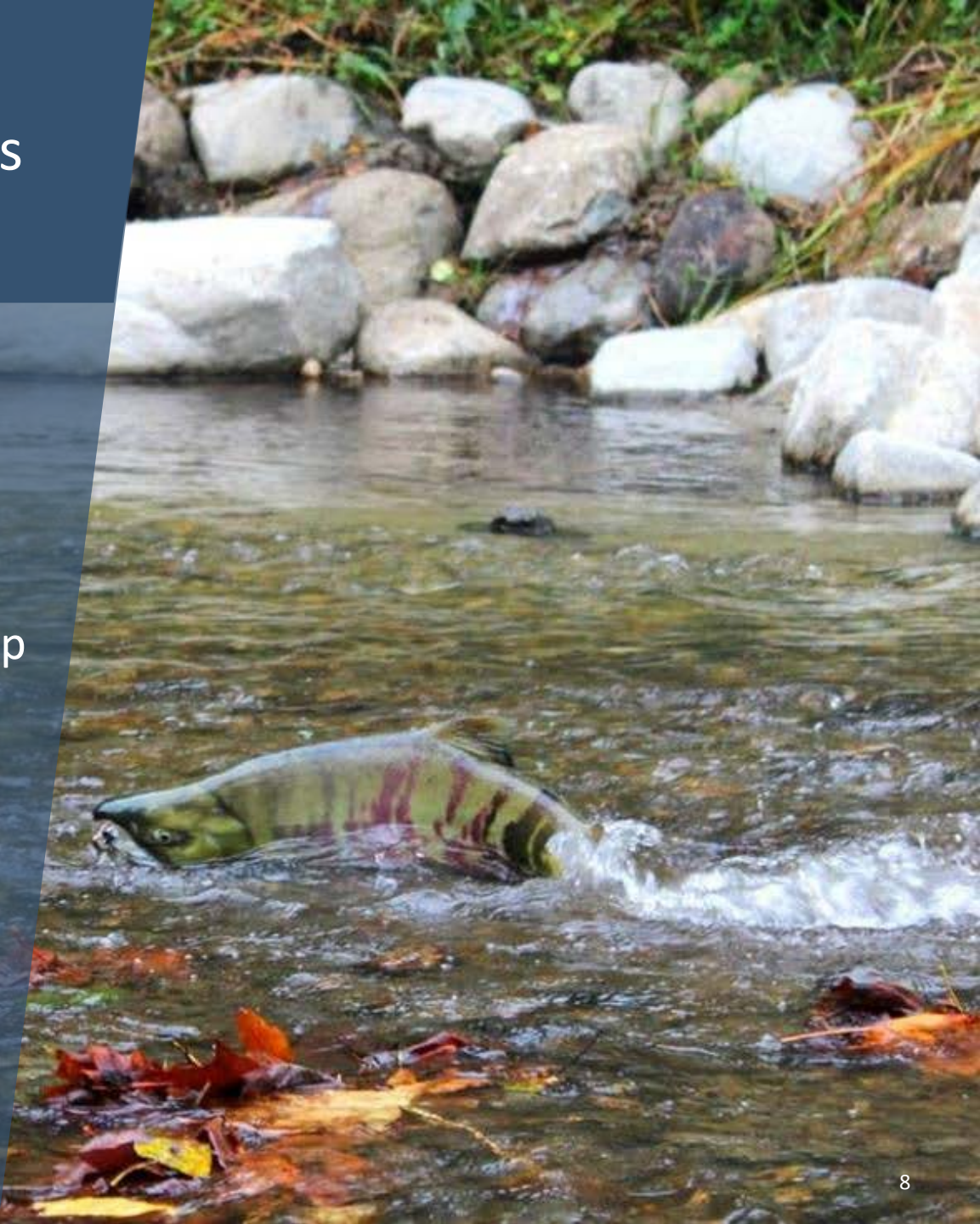




# Community & Generation Green Grants *2012-2015 Highlights*

## Still Creek Stewardship

- Habitat restoration
- Access to nature
- Environmental stewardship & leadership





# Neighbourhood Small Grants *2012-2015 Highlights*

## Stream stewardship





# Neighbourhood Small Grants 2012-2015 Highlights

Neighbourhood sharing





# Moving Forward

The formal partnership with the Vancouver Foundation ended in 2015

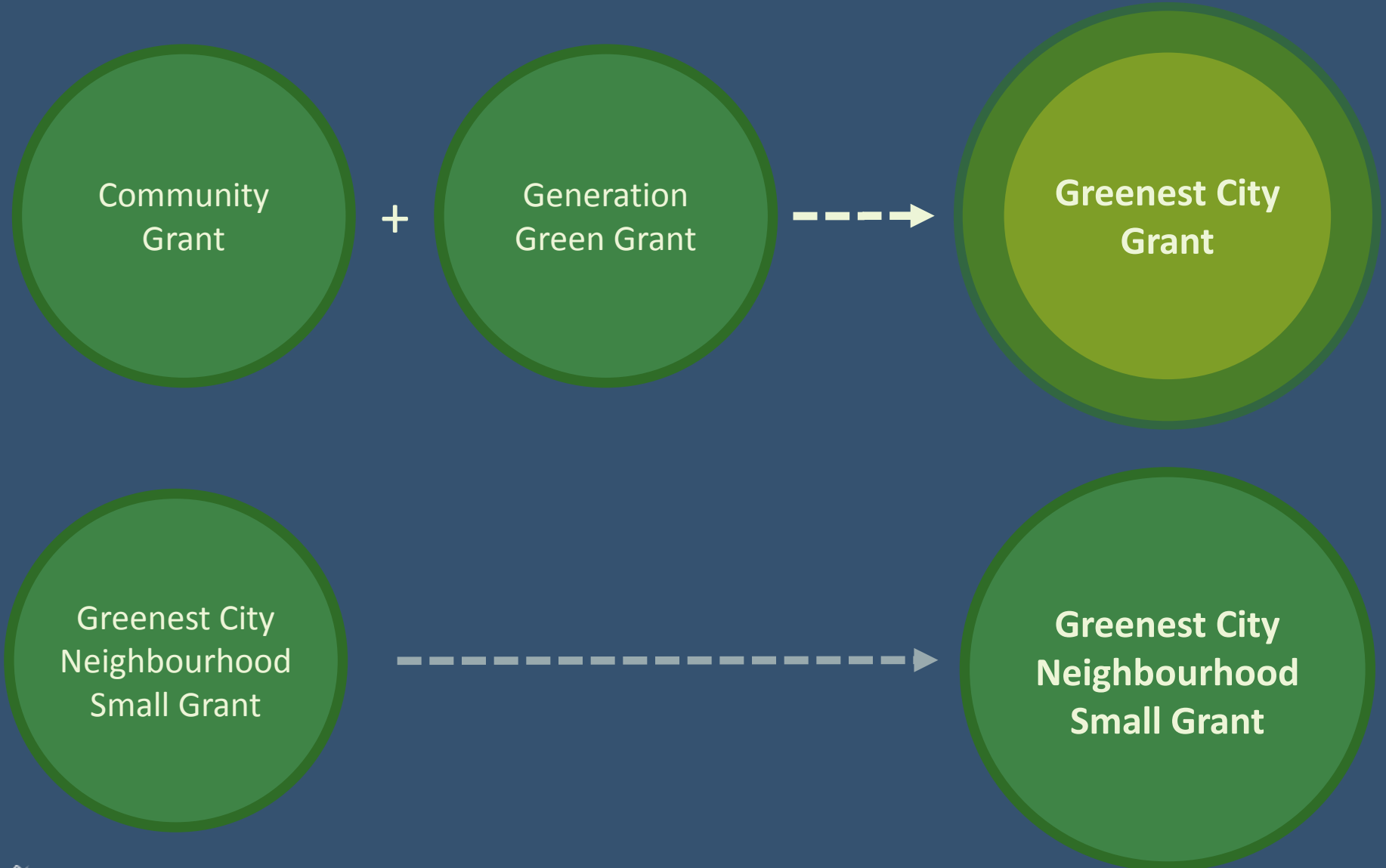
Community interest to continue Greenest City Fund

The City cannot meet its GCAP targets without help from outside organizations and citizens





# The Updated Greenest City Fund





# Greenest City Grants

## *Eligibility*

Registered charities,  
BC Societies Youth-led projects

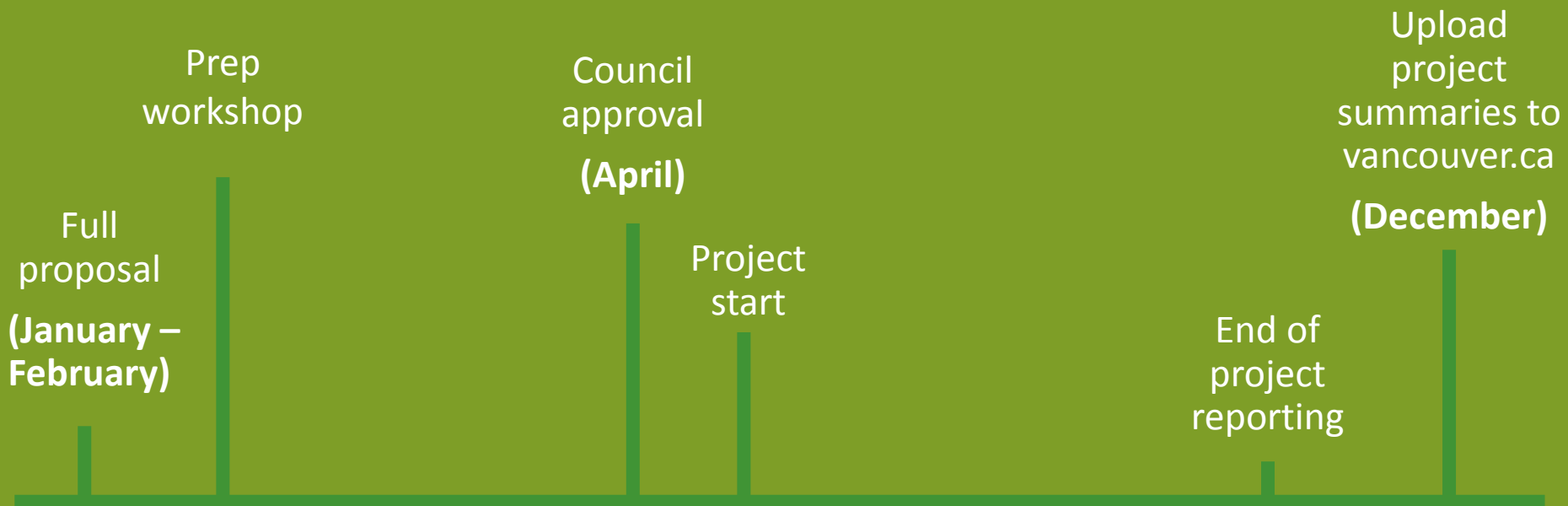
## *Value*

Applicants may apply for up to  
50% of the project's budget

## *Administration*

Grants will be administered  
through Social Policy

# Greenest City Grant *Process & Timeline*





# Neighbourhood Small Grants

## *Eligibility*

Individuals

## *Value*

The City's \$45,000 will be matched by the Vancouver Foundation. Proponents may apply for \$500- \$1,000 per project.

## *Administration*

The Vancouver Foundation





# Greenest City Fund – Neighbourhood Small Grant

## *Process & Timeline*





# Communications

- Update [vancouver.ca](http://vancouver.ca)
- Connect with past grantees
- Reach out to elementary, secondary and post-secondary institutions
- Share stories of completed projects
- Utilize social media channels



# Summary

- Successful program
- More streamlined process for citizens and organizations
- Over 500 projects supported
- Supports ecological, social and economic sustainability goals







QUESTIONS?