

# 2018 Social Policy Grants

Funding Recommendations – April 18, 2018



Presentation to Council

# Purpose of Social Grants

- Social Policy grants are investments that contribute to equity and a *healthy city for all*
- Non-profit community-based services that build individual and community capacity being and:
  - Respond to complex community needs
  - Inform and respond to Council priorities
  - Reduce the impact of systems that create conditions of vulnerability
  - Are co-developed and governed with the communities and individuals they serve
  - Facilitate partnerships and networks between the non-profit sector, city, other levels of government, business



## Cultivating Connections & Supporting Healthy Human Services

### Community Services \$5.9M

- 165 grants to organizations addressing the impacts of systemic social, physical, and/or economic discrimination & marginalization.





# A Good Start

## Childcare Grants \$1.0M

- Mitigating the high cost of providing infant & toddler care
- Creating new school-age care spaces



# Feeding Ourselves Well and Active Living

## Greenest City Grants \$215K

- Connecting to nature, land, food & community through beekeeping & pollinator gardening
- Facilitating the lives of people living with disabilities by making walkability a forefront aspect of land-use planning



# Being and Feeling Safe and Included

## Social Responsibility Fund \$93K

- Ensuring Chinese seniors' access to cultural spaces in Chinatown
- Supporting families after the Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls Inquiry





## Transforming spaces for people & programming



### Social Policy Capital \$90K

- Tenant improvements for the Association of Neighbourhood House's soon-to-be opened "Marpole Place"

## Proposed Allocation of 2018 \$500k increase to Social Grants



- \$305,000 in new or increased funding to support key Council priorities:

City of Reconciliation	\$173,553
Gender Equity & Women's Safety	\$25,000
Tenant Protection	\$15,000
Immigration, Settlement & Refugees; Healthy Childhood Development	\$23,000
Support to Seniors	\$24,092
Collaborative Leadership	\$10,000
Poverty Reduction	\$10,000
Youth	\$25,000

- \$30,000 in another report today to support the Indigenous Mothers' Day Pow Wow
- \$165,000 to be brought to Council later in 2018



# Demand Exceeds Available Funding



Total # of applications:	242
<i>Total # of applications recommended:</i>	202

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Total Funding Requests:	\$10.2 M
<i>Total funding recommended:</i>	\$7.3 M
<b>Difference:</b>	<b>\$2.8 M</b>

Demand exceeds available funding. Factors include rising population, increasing social & economic disparities, shifts or reductions by other funders

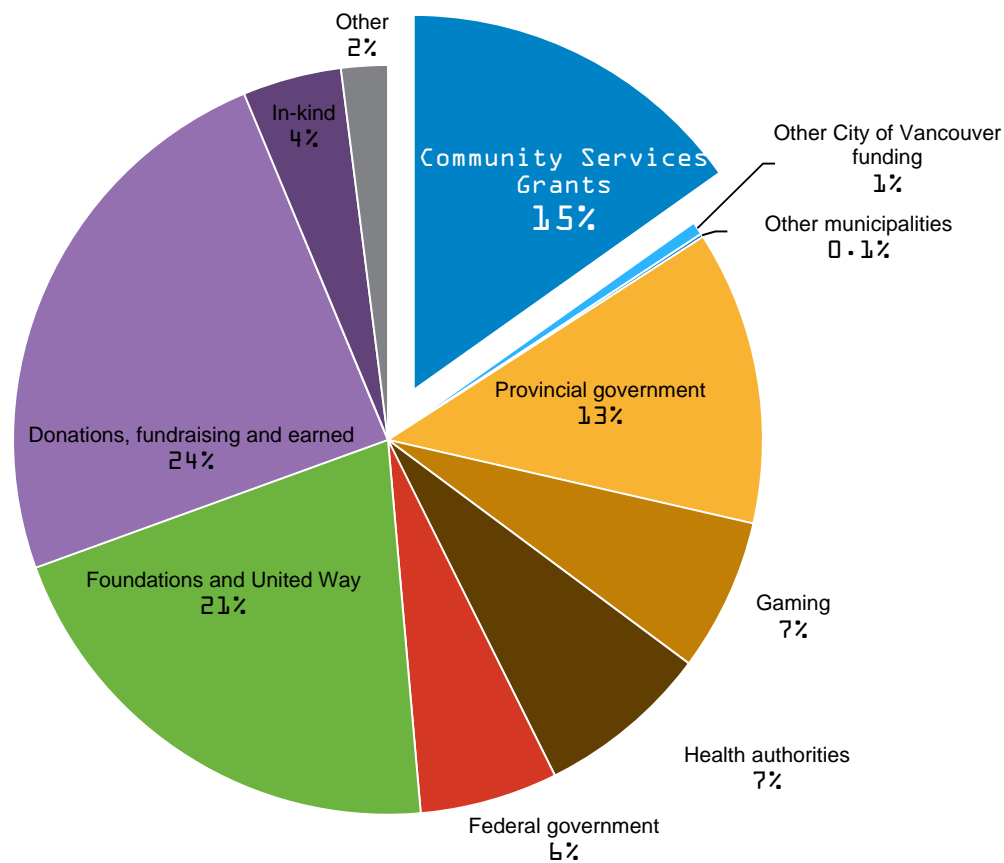
## Process – how we ensure accountability

- Detailed written application including program, budget and governance information
- Applications reviewed by staff teams using consistent assessment criteria
- Interviews with applicant staff and board representative(s)
- Conditions may be applied to grants
- Grants may be paid out in 2 or more installments
- Outcome measures, monitoring & evaluation



# Leveraging City Funding

**Example: \$4.5M Community Services Grants (DSS & OCB) Recommended**  
Program Revenue Sources, as Proposed in 2018 CS Grants Applications

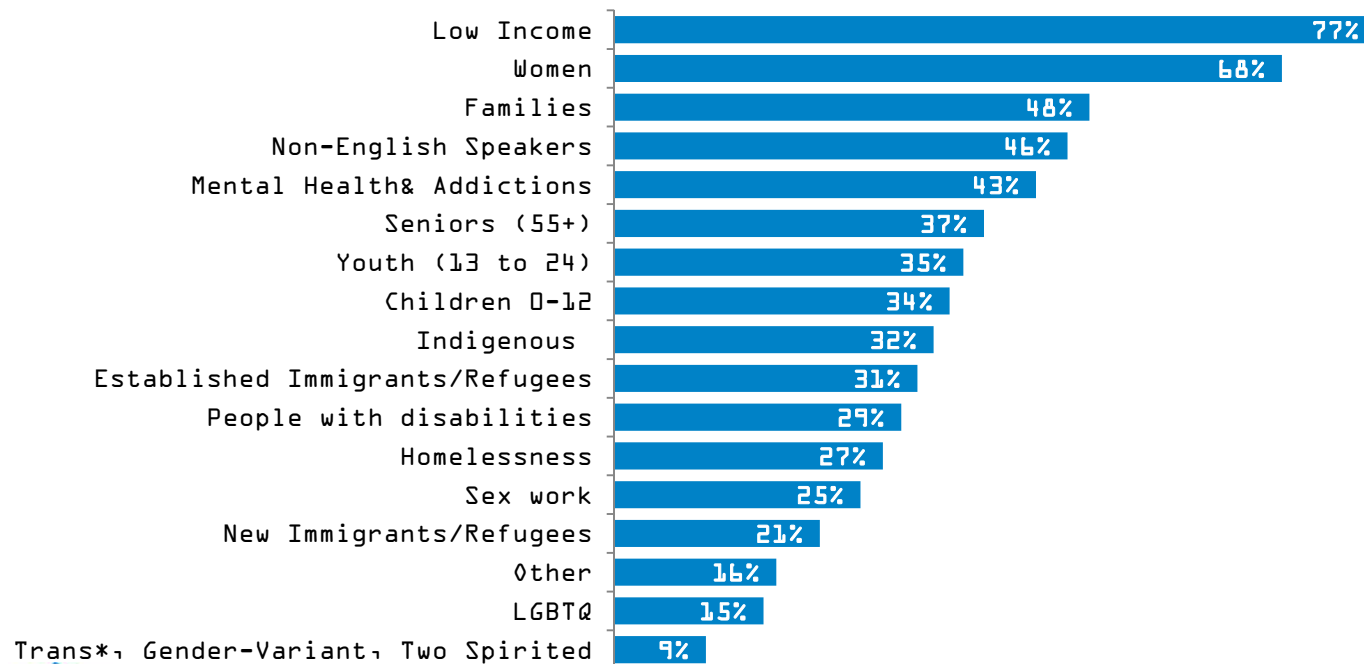




# Who do social grants support?

## ¥5.7M in 2018 Social Grants: Weighted Funding Allocation to Priority Groups

Recommended grants weighted by reported demographics of people served.  
The groups are not mutually exclusive.



## How Social Grants Make a Difference

There are thousands of stories to tell that describe the impact of funding on people's lives. This is one example:

*A mother shared her journey from street involvement and homelessness to her election to a community Board of Directors, [where she]... is gaining skills chairing community meetings. She recently joined the Parent Advisory Council at the local elementary school as a result of her involvement in our parent support group.*

