



CITY OF VANCOUVER

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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TO: Standing Committee on City Services and Budgets
FROM: Assistant Director, Office of Cultural Affairs
SUBJECT: 2007 Celebration Grant Recommendations

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council approve a total of \$200,200 in Celebration Grants to 41 organizations listed in Tables 1 and 2. Source of funds to be the 2007 Celebration Grants budget.

GENERAL MANAGER'S COMMENTS

The General Manager of Community Services recommends APPROVAL.

COUNCIL POLICY

Council approved creation of the Celebration Grants program in October 2002 for cash grants to community-based festivals, celebrations and large scale parades.

In July 2003, Council approved the establishment of a new service grant component of the program, which may provide an offset of up to 50% of the cost of city services (police and engineering) incurred by major parades to a maximum sum of \$10,000.

Approval of grant recommendations requires eight affirmative votes.

PURPOSE

This report recommends grants to 41 organizations, outlines selection processes, discusses the applications in more detail (**Appendix A**), appends the evaluation criteria in the Program Information Guide (**Appendix B**), and includes front pages of the applications (**Appendix C**).

BACKGROUND

In October 2002, Council established the Celebration Grants program as a means of encouraging and assisting community-based cultural festivals, celebrations and major parades. Through their provision of cultural interaction and entertainment, these events contribute to building a stronger sense of community in Vancouver.

On-going outreach is conducted in the community through a variety of channels: public service announcements, web page, paid ads, and an e-mailed distribution list targeted to the ethno-cultural and broader community. Four to six weeks in advance of each application deadline, staff host a public information meeting about the program for prospective applicants.

Applicants were first screened for eligibility and then, as available, interviewed by OCA staff. A further technical review for operational issues and permit or site requirements was then conducted by representatives from Cultural Affairs, Park Board and Engineering. Where the technical committee identified possible need for further follow up with organizations prior to their event, conditions, such as meeting with FEST Committee partners, were proposed to be placed on recommendation prior to release of grant funds.

Since the program's first intake of applications in 2003, the number of applicant organizations has continued to increase. Like other grant programs, this creates a competitive environment; therefore only those that best meet all evaluative criteria can be recommended for funding.

Since its inception, the Celebration Grants program has had two annual deadlines; one in the spring and one in the fall. In an effort to facilitate departmental review of all grant programs and to streamline the administrative load of the Celebration Grant Program during this review period, the fall 2007 deadline was eliminated. All organizations supported by this program, as well as previously unsuccessful applicants were contacted by post, email and phone to ensure they were aware of the change in deadline. Additionally, ads were posted in community newspapers giving notice of this change.

An Assessment Committee comprised of independent community members and Staff, review applications based on criteria that include: cultural or community interest, organizational competence, and community impact. See **Appendix B** for detailed program guidelines and criteria.

DISCUSSION

Celebration Cash Grants:

The cash grant component is available to help offset programming, publicity or administrative costs to a maximum sum of \$10,000.

For the Celebration Grants deadline in 2007 on March 19th, there were 50 applications received, totalling a combined cash and city services request of \$386,780 and an available budget of \$200,200. Among the 50 total applicant organizations, four also requested \$34,000 in funding from the city service component of Celebration Grants.

The applications were reviewed by an Assessment Committee comprised of Staff and three independent community members with a range of experience and expertise with both professional and community-based cultural events. The independent members are:

- Dolly Hopkins: Founder and former Artistic Director, Public Dreams Society
- Don Montgomery: Executive Director, Vancouver Asian Heritage Month Society, Publisher, Ricepaper Magazine
- Lajos Miklos: Festival Director, Hungarian Folk Fest, Artistic Advisor, Forrás Folk Ensemble

These consensus recommendations reflect a careful assessment of each application in the context of cultural or community interest, organizational capacity, and community impact. The Assessment Committee recommended funding in this category to 40 applicants as per Table 1, reflecting those projects which best met the evaluation criteria as outlined in **Appendix B: Celebration Grants Program Information Guidelines.**

TABLE 1: CASH GRANT RECOMMENDATIONS

Organization Name	Request	Recomm
Arts in Action Society	5,000	4,000
Assn. Of United Ukrainian Canadians (AUUC)	15,000	10,000
BC Multicultural Health Services Society	2,000	1,500
Brazilian Community Assn.	9,000	4,000
Cedar Cottage Neighbourhood House (Assn. of Nghd. Houses of Gr. Vancouver)	5,000	4,500
Celtic Fest Vancouver Society	15,000	10,000
Centre of Integration for African Immigrants	10,000	2,500
Chinese Benevolent Assn. of Vancouver	10,000	10,000
Collingwood Neighbourhood House	7,000	2,850
Colombian Canadian Community of BC	10,000	0
Community Arts Council of Vancouver	2,500	2,000

Crab - Water for Life Society	1,850	1,850
Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Garden Society of Vancouver	4,000	3,500
Dunbar Residents' Assn.	1,000	1,000
East Vancouver Celebration Society	8,000	5,000
Eastside Culture Crawl Society	10,000	10,000
Evergreen Environmental Foundation	6,500	3,500
False Creek Watershed Society	4,000	1,000
Fiji Indian Assn. Of B.C.	5,000	0
Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House (Assn. of Nghd. Houses of Gr. Vancouver)	5,000	3,000
Hastings Elementary Community School Parent Advisory Council	4,000	0
Hellenic Canadian Congress of B.C.	15,000	6,000
Islamic Heritage Society	10,000	3,000
Khalsa Diwan Society	5,000	0
Latinos in Action Vancouver Foundation	10,000	6,000
Light Water Drums Society	4,500	4,000
Little Mountain Neighbourhood House Society	3,400	2,000
Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House (Assn. of Nghd. Houses of Gr. Vancouver)	3,000	2,000
Myanmar Heritage Cultural Assn. (MHCA)	7,500	1,000
Pandora's Collective Outreach Society	4,340	4,000
Pedal Energy Development Alternatives Power Assn. (P.E.D.A.L.)	2,790	2,000
Peretz Centre for Secular Jewish Culture	2,000	0
Pride in Art Society	10,000	4,000
Secret Lantern Society	15,000	10,000
South Asian Family Assn. (SAFA)	6,000	5,000
South Vancouver Neighbourhood House	9,000	7,500
Southlands Riding Club	5,000	0
Spirits Rising Memorial Society	10,000	0
Stanley Park Bike Festival Society	10,000	0
Still Moon Arts Society	12,000	7,000
United Native Nations Society	10,000	0
United Vietnamese Canadian Community in BC Society	3,500	0
Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival Society	10,000	3,000
Vancouver Dyke March and Festival Society	5,000	4,000
Vancouver Intl. Bhangra Celebration Society	10,000	1,500
Vancouver Métis Assn.	5,500	4,000
Vancouver Pride Society	10,000	7,500

Vancouver Venture for Diversity Society	6,000	1,000
Vancouver Wooden Boat Society	6,000	4,000
West End Senior's Network Society	2,400	1,500
Total	352,780	170,200

Celebration Service Grants:

The service grants component is available to help offset up to 50% of the cost of city services incurred by major parades a maximum sum of \$10,000. The Assessment Committee recommended funding to four organizations in this category as per Table 2.

TABLE 2: SERVICE GRANT RECOMMENDATIONS

Organization Name	Request	Recomm
Celtic Fest Vancouver Society	10,000	6,000
Chinese Benevolent Assn. of Vancouver	4,000	4,000
Khalsa Diwan Society	10,000	10,000
Vancouver Pride Society	10,000	10,000
Total	34,000	30,000

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The 2007 Celebration Grants program budget is \$200,200. Approval of recommendations in Tables 1 and 2 (cash \$170,200 and city services \$30,000) will leave no balance in the 2007 Celebration Grants program budget.

CONCLUSION

The Celebration Grants program provides support to community organizations holding festivals and celebrations throughout the year and throughout Vancouver's neighbourhoods. The program continues to strive to be flexible enough to allow access to new organizations and events while providing encouragement to more established organizations to build both stronger events and organizational capacity.

The Assistant Director, Office of Cultural Affairs notes the importance of the Assessment Committee's expertise, insight, and carefully balanced recommendations and recommends approval.

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2007 CELEBRATION GRANTS RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDED

Arts in Action Society **\$4,000**

A grant of \$4,000 is recommended in support of artist fees for the In the House Festival, which brings artists and community together in non-traditional venues in the Grandview Woodland neighbourhood in June 2007.

Association of United Ukrainian Canadians **\$10,000**

A maximum grant of \$10,000 is recommended for the 4th annual multi-disciplinary Heart of the City Festival, which celebrates the Downtown Eastside community's history, people, cultures, and art forms and mobilizes its residents, artists and organizations during a 12-day celebration from October 31-November 1, 2007. The Assessment Committee was encouraged by the organizers' efforts to develop a sustainability plan to ensure the festival's future success.

BC Multicultural Health Services Society **\$1,500**

On behalf of the South Hill Festival organizing committee, BC Multicultural Health Services Society requested funding to support the May 12, 2007 South Hill Festival which engages community in the Sunset neighbourhood in a free, family-oriented event that focuses on sustainability. The Assessment Committee recommends a grant of \$1,500 targeted to event and publicity costs. The Assessment Committee encourages the organizing group to investigate independent not-for-profit status and diversify its cash revenues as it looks to produce the event in future.

Brazilian Community Assn. **\$4,000**

The Assessment Committee recommends a grant of \$4,000 towards building organizational capacity by hiring an event coordinator, as well as event costs and ongoing outreach associated with hosting free, family-oriented workshops, presentations and exhibits that will showcase Brazilian cultural and Carnival traditions at the Roundhouse Community Centre and at the Commodore in February 2008.

Cedar Cottage Neighbourhood House **\$4,500**

The Assessment Committee recommends a grant of \$4,500 for programming, publicity and event costs for the 22nd annual Mother's Day Traditional Pow Wow at Trout Lake Community Centre, May 11-13, 2007. This long-established event is well-supported by the community and this year's theme, "Why We Celebrate," features cross-cultural and inter-generational exchange regarding the protocols and cultural traditions of the Plains First Nations.

Celtic Fest Vancouver Society **\$10,000 & \$6,000**

A maximum cash grant of \$10,000 is recommended for the costs of producing the 7th annual Celtic Fest Vancouver—a multi-stage outdoor festival, weekend street market, and parade—which attracts a city-wide audience to its downtown location in March 2008. A service grant to cover up to 50% of police and engineering costs (to a maximum of \$6,000) for the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade is also recommended.

Centre of Integration for African Immigrants \$2,500

A grant of \$2,500 is recommended towards the costs of presenting the all-day Black History Market and Cultural Showcase, part of Black History Month, on Saturday February 23, 2008 at the WareHouse in the Renfrew-Collingwood neighbourhood. The Assessment Committee recommends targeting funds to assist the organization with its marketing and outreach costs. The Assessment Committee encourages the organizers to pursue diversified cash revenue sources for the event.

Chinese Benevolent Association of Vancouver \$10,000 & \$4,000

A maximum cash grant of \$10,000 is recommended for the costs of producing the Chinese New Year Parade on February 10, 2008. This large-scale parade includes a diverse number of professional and community groups and attracts a city-wide audience to its Chinatown location. A service grant to cover up to 50% of police and engineering costs (to a maximum of \$4,000) for the annual parade is also recommended.

Collingwood Neighbourhood House \$2,850

A grant of \$2,850 is recommended in support of artists' fees for this community-based celebration that takes place on May 26, 2007 around the Joyce St. Skytrain station. The Assessment Committee is encouraged by the organizer's efforts to continue to enliven the annual Collingwood Days through new programming initiatives such as the "Joyces".

Community Arts Council of Vancouver \$2,000

A grant of \$2,000 is recommended to organize the Fearless Festival, a street-level community arts festival to take place on Sunday, July 1st, 2007 in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. This inaugural event will feature and support local artists and community members and is designed as an opportunity for both residents and non-residents to experience the DTES as a creative, diverse and vibrant community.

CRAB - Water for Life Society \$1,850

A grant of \$1,850 is recommended for artist fees and event costs to produce this July 1st event coinciding with the 20th anniversary of the CRAB Park at Portside. This event provides a unique focal point for the DTES neighbourhood residents on Canada Day. The Assessment Committee encourages the organizers to develop community partnerships to strengthen their organizational capacity to deliver the event.

Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Garden Society of Vancouver \$3,500

A grant of \$3,500 is recommended to support artists' fees and event costs associated with the culturally diverse programming of the annual Chinatown Arts and Cultural Festival in the Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Courtyard over four Saturdays in July. The Assessment Committee encourages the organizers to pursue diversified cash revenue sources for the event.

Dunbar Residents' Assn. \$1,000

A grant of \$1,000 is recommended towards the production of the Salmonberry Days calendar, the major promotional tool of the 10th annual community celebration, to be held throughout the month of May throughout the Dunbar neighbourhood.

East Vancouver Celebrate Society **\$5,000**

A grant of \$5,000 for and event costs is recommended for the June 17th Commercial Drive Community Festival, which celebrates the neighbourhood's diversity, and its pedestrian and family-friendly character. The Assessment Committee is interested in seeing the organizers' sustainability plans as they move to holding multiple events in the neighbourhood in the summer of 2007.

Eastside Culture Crawl Society **\$10,000**

The Assessment Committee recommends a maximum grant of \$10,000 towards marketing and administration costs of the open-studio tour and arts festival. Over 300 artists and craftspeople will open their studio doors free-of-charge to the public in 38 buildings from November 16-18, 2007 in neighbourhoods stretching from Strathcona to Grandview-Woodlands.

Evergreen Environmental Foundation **\$3,500**

The Evergreen Environmental Foundation applied for funding for the cultural component of its annual Earth Day Celebration at Jericho Beach Park on April 20, 2008. The Assessment Committee recommends a grant of \$3,500 to be targeted to artists' fees and production costs.

False Creek Watershed Society **\$1,000**

A grant of \$1,000 is recommended towards performers' fees, publicity and event costs for the 4th annual Salmon Celebration held in the South East corner of False Creek on September 30, 2007.

Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House **\$3,000**

A grant of \$3,000 is recommended in support of the cultural components related to the Pumpkin Patch in the City celebration on October 27, 2007, a multi-faceted family celebration serving newcomer residents from surrounding neighbourhood houses and the Renfrew-Collingwood area. The Assessment Committee encourages the organizers to pursue diversified cash revenue sources for the event.

Hellenic Canadian Congress of B.C. **\$6,000**

The Assessment Committee recommends a grant of \$6,000 towards performers' fees and event costs for Greek Day, a free community celebration on June 24th. The Assessment Committee encourages the organizers to articulate their precise vision for the cultural components of the all-day street festival.

Islamic Heritage Society **\$3,000**

A grant of \$3,000 is recommended to this first-time applicant to support performers' fees during the 3rd annual Canadian Islamic Cultural Expo, July 27-28, 2007 at the Vancouver Art Gallery's Centennial Square. This free, publicly-accessible festival celebrates the diversity of Islamic culture in Canada through science and technology, heritage, and arts and architecture.

Khalsa Diwan Society **\$10,000**

The Assessment Committee recommends a city services grant for the annual Vaisakhi Procession. This key event in the South Asian community will take place on Saturday April 12, 2008 in the Sunset neighbourhood. The service grant will to cover up to 50% of police and engineering costs (to the program maximum of \$10,000) for the annual

Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival Society \$3,000

The Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival Society requested funding for its annual celebration to be held throughout Vancouver in March and April 2008. The celebration will welcome the return of spring in the Japanese tradition with participatory, cherry-themed events such as hanami (blossom viewing), haiku-writing and blossom art painting as well as blossom walks, talks and demonstrations. The Assessment Committee encourages the organizers to work in closer partnership with the City's Special Events Office in delivering its month-long series of events.

Vancouver Dyke March and Festival Society \$4,000

A grant of \$4,000 is recommended for publicity and programming costs of the August 4, 2007 Dyke March and Festival, which culminates in an all-ages afternoon music festival for queer women, their families and supporters at Grandview Park during Pride weekend.

Van. Intl. Bhangra Celebration Society \$1,500

A first-time grant of \$1,500 is recommended for artists' fees and event costs for the January 2008 Bhangra: Authentic at the Norman Rothstein Theatre. The event, which explores the dance form and its traditional roots as part of a five-day festival of Bhangra music and dance, originates from the Punjab region of India. The Assessment Committee encourages the organizers to articulate in stronger terms, their vision and goals for the five-day festival.

Vancouver Métis Association \$4,000

The Assessment Committee recommends a grant of \$4,000 for artists' fees and event costs for Celebration Métis, an outdoor celebration of Métis music, dance and heritage held at the Vancouver Art Gallery's Centennial Square on August 11, 2007. This year will mark the 4th anniversary of this festival that has successfully reached out to the Métis, Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities and cultural organizations and has attracted growing audiences.

Vancouver Pride Society \$7,500 & \$10,000

The Assessment Committee recommends a cash grant of \$7,500 towards the 29th annual Pride parade and festival on August 5, 2007. The Assessment Committee encourages the society to continue its efforts to strengthen its organizational capacity. In recognition of increased city services costs to the Society resulting from the exponential growth in the parade's audience attendance, a service grant to cover up to 50% of police and engineering costs for the parade is also recommended (up to the program maximum of \$10,000).

Vancouver Venture for Diversity Society \$1,000

A first-time grant of \$1,000 is recommended for an Aboriginal Cultural Day celebration at the Aboriginal Friendship Centre in East Vancouver on June 30, 2007. The cultural program of this community-focused event is designed to showcase and celebrate the diversity within Canada's First Nations communities and includes culinary displays and exhibits of crafts, performances by dancers and musicians, and author readings.

Vancouver Wooden Boat Society **\$4,000**

A grant of \$4,000 is recommended in support of artists' fees and publicity costs for the 20th annual Wooden Boat Festival on Granville Island scheduled for August 23-26, 2007. The Assessment Committee noted opportunities within the festival's programming to build upon its cultural offerings and represent a more diverse range of maritime cultures and traditions.

West End Senior's Network Society **\$1,500**

A grant of \$1,500 is recommended towards artists' fees and event costs for the Strawberry Festival on June 23, 2007, presented by seniors in Barclay Heritage Square. The Assessment Committee encourages the organizing group to diversify its cash revenues and move toward prioritizing programming costs.

NOT RECOMMENDED

Colombian Canadian Community of BC

The Colombian Canadian Community of BC applied for funding for the Colombian Canadian Summer Celebration to be held, in celebration of Colombian Independence Day, at an outdoor venue in July 2007. The Assessment Committee noted that the organizers were proposing an ambitious transition to an all-day outdoor celebration from the previously-held indoor concert. The organizers are encouraged to further develop their vision around the event, and be able to confirm venue and communicate logistics planning. In a competitive round, no grant is recommended.

Fiji Indian Association of BC

While the impact of the annual Fiji Festival in the Fijian Indian community was recognized, the proposal did not articulate an outreach plan to engage the broader community. With the limited information presented in the application, the Assessment Committee also had outstanding questions regarding the organization's fundraising strategies, financial management and plans for producing the proposed event. In a competitive round, no grant is recommended.

Hastings Elementary Community School Parent Advisory Council

While the Assessment Committee noted the significance of the 100th Anniversary event for the school in 2008, the application lacked specifics on broader community engagement and outreach. Therefore, in the context of a competitive grant round, no grant is recommended to this first-time applicant.

Peretz Centre for Secular Jewish Culture

The Peretz Centre for Secular Jewish Culture applied for funding for the Festival of Latin American Jewish Culture to be held in the Peretz Centre in February 2008. The Assessment Committee encourages the organizers to pursue its outreach goals with confirmed community partners to meet its potential for cross-cultural sharing between Latin American, Jewish and mainstream participants. This year, in the context of a competitive round, no grant is recommended.

Southlands Riding Club

The Southlands Riding Club requested funding to cover promotional costs for its annual Southlands Country Fair. The Assessment Committee noted that, while the organizers articulated a distinct niche for the event, they had not articulated a need for grant funding. The Assessment Committee points the organizers to another City of Vancouver program, Transit Shelter Advertising, which may be able to address their desire to increase city-wide publicity. In the context of a competitive round, no cash grant is recommended.

Spirits Rising Memorial Society

The Spirits Rising Memorial Society requested a grant to cover costs associated with a dedication ceremony to mark the completion of carving and raising of a memorial totem pole dedicated to the missing and murdered women of Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. The Assessment Committee noted a lack of detail regarding the ceremony's cultural programming component and missing information about the project's progress, timeline and fundraising efforts. In a competitive round, no grant is recommended.

Stanley Park Bike Festival Society

Stanley Park Bike Festival Society requested a grant to cover the costs of cultural programming, administration and promotional expenses for the Stanley Park Bike Festival. The Assessment Committee noted the lack of clarity as to how previous-year cash grant contributions have enhanced the cultural programming in the event. In a competitive round, no grant is recommended.

United Native Nations Society

The United Native Nations Society requested funding to cover the costs of a parade along East Hastings Street and ceremony at Victory Square to recognize National Aboriginal Veterans Day. The Assessment Committee noted unconfirmed revenues and missing critical information in the application. In a competitive round, no grant is recommended.

United Vietnamese Canadian Community in BC Society

The United Vietnamese Canadian Community in BC Society requested funding to cover the costs of a Mid-Autumn Children's Celebration. The Assessment Committee noted missing critical information in the application regarding programming, outreach and logistics. The organizers are encouraged to further develop their vision and niche around the event. In a competitive round, no grant is recommended.

Program Information

NOTE:
ONE DEADLINE ONLY IN 2007
March 19, 2007

CELEBRATION GRANTS

Program Objectives

This program is for community-based festivals, cultural celebrations and large parades, in recognition of the entertainment they offer and their contribution to a sense of community among residents of diverse cultures, ages and interests.

Assistance with specific costs is available to help community-based not-for-profit societies to present these events, which may include programs of music and performance, crafts, exhibits, culinary and other cultural expressions of the community.



Office of Cultural Affairs
City of Vancouver

Who can apply?

Applicants must be:

- registered as not-for-profit societies in British Columbia for at least six months
- located in the City of Vancouver (not in other Lower Mainland municipalities or the University Endowment Lands)
- have a cultural mandate which includes organizing festivals, celebrations or large scale parades in Vancouver

Examples of organizations that can apply include neighbourhood houses, resident associations, community service groups, ethnocultural societies, or arts and cultural organizations. Although Business Improvement Associations are not eligible on their own, community events they co-sponsor with not-for-profit community organizations are eligible.

The following are ineligible to apply:

- civic departments or branches (i.e. community centres, libraries)
- organizations receiving City of Vancouver cultural grants or those who would be eligible

What types of events are eligible?

Three types of events, organized for the purpose of building and celebrating a sense of community and held primarily for the benefit of Vancouver residents, qualify for assistance:

- Festivals:** annual or biannual events of at least two days, actively programmed around a theme related to cultural expression in the broadest sense, for example, through music or other performances, crafts, displays, cooking, or demonstration of cultural traditions.
- Celebrations:** one-day events, generally held outdoors, and actively programmed around a theme, anniversary, or other occasion, with a significant cultural component in the broadest sense.

- **Major parades:** one-day events with a large audience and a significant cultural component, broadly defined to include music and other performances, costumes, floats, banners, arches and installations, or other pageantry elements.

Please note: To qualify as "major" a parade must have an event budget of over \$15,000; attract, or have the potential to attract, an audience of over 10,000; and have 20-25 organizations registered as entrants.

Ineligible activities and expenses:

- events whose primary theme or focus is not cultural
- sports and athletic events, runs, walks
- competitions
- demonstrations, marches, rallies
- block parties, picnics, garden shows, street markets, carnivals
- religious rites and ceremonies, small parades and processions
- events for marketing, promotional, or commercial purposes
- events that have a predominant commercial component
- events whose purpose is primarily fund-raising
- retroactive expenses or accumulated deficits
- city services costs of festivals or celebrations
- capital projects
- events or activities that would qualify for the City of Vancouver's cultural grants

What can grant funds be used for?

The Celebration Grants program has two components. The first provides for cash grants to festivals, celebrations and parades. Funds may be applied toward one or more of the following:

- **Programming costs:** for example, performers' fees; display and exhibit costs; equipment rental; production technician's fees; costume creation, rental or cleaning; site decoration; parade floats and other pageantry elements.
- **Staff and administrative costs:** for example, planning and co-ordination, fundraising, and event management.
- **Publicity and marketing:** for example, development of marketing strategies; press kits; design and production of advertising for print, radio, television, and web sites; and purchase of advertising in mainstream and/or ethnic media.

Please note: Individual grant amounts will range from \$1,000 to a maximum of \$10,000, depending on the scale of the event. Requests may not exceed \$10,000.

The second component of the program provides for service grants to major parades. Up to 50% of the cost of services provided to major parades by the City is eligible for a grant. Service grants apply to police or engineering services such as traffic signs, barricades, and sanitation. The cost of Park Board, Coast Mountain Bus Company, or BC Ambulance services are not eligible.

Please note: The total annual budget for service grants to parades is \$25,000. Major parades may request up to 50% of their anticipated City service costs; requests may not exceed \$10,000.

How to apply

To obtain an application form, please contact Office of Cultural Affairs (OCA) staff, who manage the Celebration Grants program. Organizations must establish their eligibility for funding with OCA staff well in advance of submitting an application.

- To be considered for a grant, an organization must complete, sign and submit an original application form, together with three complete copies of the application. Photocopies of all attachments are required for original application and ALL copies.
- Organizations planning events on city streets or in parks must have all required approvals and permits from the Special Events Office or from the Park Board to hold their event in these locations or demonstrate that these approvals are in process.
- Under normal circumstances, the application, review and decision process takes eight weeks. Cash grants will generally be paid out within three weeks of Council approval. Service grants approved by Council for major parades will be applied to eligible City services following the event up to a maximum of 50% of costs.

How will applications be evaluated?

Since funds are limited, not all organizations meeting the eligibility criteria can be supported. This is a competition, based on the following evaluation criteria:

- Does the applicant provide evidence of confirmed revenues from sources other than the City of Vancouver? Revenues may include earned income from tickets and concessions, sponsorships, donations from individuals, businesses or community groups, memberships, in-kind donations, and support from foundations and government agencies.
- Does the event provide unique opportunities for the public?
- What is the quality of the programming? Does it demonstrate creativity, the involvement of persons with appropriate expertise, authenticity in presentation of cultural traditions, or uniqueness in expressing the character of a community or neighbourhood?
- How complete is the plan for delivering the event, including site or venue requirements, and engagement of key organizers? How complete is the budget; are there commitments from other sources of support? Is there a demonstrated need for a grant?
- If the application is for marketing assistance, what are the plans, resources and capabilities of the applicant for reaching a city-wide public, including diverse communities? Does the event have the capacity to attract and engage an audience and/or develop a new audience?
- How successful were previous events?
- Is there adequate administration, a functional Board of Directors and financial accountability?
- What is the level of community support and involvement, for example, public attendance, number of volunteers, and donation levels?
- Have impacts on the surrounding neighbourhood been considered and addressed?
- How effectively have major parade organizers managed their event in the past? What plans are in place to improve management, and control or lower the need for City services?
- How will grant funds support the growth and sustainability of the event?

Review process

- ❑ Cultural Affairs staff ensure that applications are eligible. City staff on the FEST committee and Park Board are consulted on operational impacts, site issues and permits. When possible, interviews with applicants are arranged.
- ❑ A grant program assessment committee of community members and individuals with event management experience reviews the proposals and provides comments. Staff then submit a report with recommendations for Council's approval, and notify applicants of the recommendations and the Council meeting date on which grants will be considered.

Conditions of Assistance

- ❑ Societies must provide their most recent financial statement within six months of their fiscal year end.
- ❑ Voting members of the applicant's Board of Directors must not concurrently hold paid staff positions, nor be paid for their services to the society. They may be reimbursed for expenses.
- ❑ The organizers must develop and promote the event and extend its services to the general public in the City of Vancouver in a non-discriminatory way.
- ❑ Support from the City of Vancouver must be appropriately acknowledged on all promotional materials related to the funded event, including brochures, print ads, programs, posters, signs, and media releases.
- ❑ The term of the grant is one year, and only one Celebration grant application per City fiscal year can be submitted. Previously funded projects must be completed before a new application can be accepted.
- ❑ Receipt of a grant does not imply funding in the following fiscal year.

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Vancouver, BC V5Y 1V4

Offices located at:

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East Tower, City Square Mall

Celebration Grant Deadlines & Information

Completed applications must be received before 4:30 p.m. of the deadline date.

NOTE: THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE DEADLINE IN 2007

March 19, 2007

More information and application forms are available from:

Marnie Rice
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Grant information is also available on the City's web site at: vancouver.ca/culture



2007 Celebration Grants

Office of Cultural Affairs, City of Vancouver

One Deadline only in 2007:
March 19, 2007

1. Applicant Information

AIA Arts in Action Society

↑ Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant			
5570 Blenheim St. Vancouver, B.C. V6N 1P5		604-263-2058	604-263-2052
Society mailing address		Telephone	Fax
Claudine Pommier, Executive Dir.	steinpom@shaw.ca		S-24259
Society contact person & title	E-mail	Website address	Society no.
Myriam Steinberg, Artistic Dir.	info@inthehousefestival.cc	604-874-9325	604-263-2052
Event contact person & title	E-mail	Telephone	Fax

Filling out this form:

Please use only the space available on this form to answer questions and provide attachments as requested. A copy of this front page is given to City Council. Consider the evaluation criteria in the Program Information Guide as you answer the questions. Please contact OCA staff if you have any questions: 604-871-6634.

2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	In the House Festival		
Event Date (s)	June 2nd + 3rd, 2007	Location	William St., Semlin Dr., Vancouver

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

"In the House Festival 2007" **Date:** June 2 and 3, 2007

Location: Victoria Dr. neighborhood mainly on William st., Semlin Dr., and Napier between Victoria Dr. and Lakewood. **Confirmed houses:** 1190 Semlin Dr., 1170 Semlin Dr., 1929 Napier St., 1940 Napier St., 1934 William St., 1994 William St.

Pending confirmation: 1149 Semlin Dr., 1962 William St., 1972 William St., 2038 William St.

We are requesting funds from City Celebration Grants to pay for **performer fees**. Appropriate artist compensation is very important to the In the House Festival.

The concept of the festival is to have a multitude of performances within people's homes and back yards. Performances consist of music (including folk, blues, world, and classical), theatre, dance, spoken word, story-telling, and comedy. The proximity of the audience to the performers creates a warm sense of intimacy that is rarely, if ever found in traditional venues. A relationship is created and both artist and audience come out with a new appreciation for what performance means. The purpose of the festival is threefold. First, it aims to create an awareness of the immense variety of performing arts that exist in Vancouver through culturally and stylistically varied acts. Second, it aspires to create a community feel, bringing in an audience from all parts of Vancouver and creating non-threatening venues where everyone can connect and appreciate the arts. Third, it seeks to bring recognition and exposure to Vancouver-based artists in a non-traditional way.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 28,018	2006 Celebration Grant	\$ 1,650
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 44,900	2006 Other City Grant	N/A
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 5,000
		Service Grant Requested*	N/A

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1. Applicant Information

Association of United Ukrainian Canadians (AUUC)

↑ Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	Downtown Eastside Heart of the City Festival (4th Annual)		
Event Date (s)	Oct 31 to Nov 11 2007	Location	Throughout the DTES

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

The Downtown Eatside Heart of the City Festival was founded in 2004 as a platform for the DTES residents to celebrate their community's history, people, cultures and art forms.

Purpose: The purposes of the Festival are to showcase DTES residents, artists and organizations to the DTES community and the larger Vancouver and Lower Mainland community; demonstrate the power of community arts for social, cultural and economic well-being in the DTES; foster arts based community development in the DTES; build relationships between professional city wide and DTES artists and emerging artists; build relationships between DTES organizations and communities, contribute to the economic revitalization of the DTES, and to promote a positive image of the DTES.

Locations: At over 40 locations throughtout greater DTES District including among others the Vancouver Japanese Language School and Japanese Hall, Ukrainian Hall, Carnegie and Strathcona Community Centres, Gallery Gachet, Firehall Arts Centre, the Radio Station Café, and Strathcona and Seymour Elementary Schools.

Cultural and Other Activities: The festival includes a mix of performing arts (music, dance, theatre, spoken word), visual arts, literary arts, historical arts, and features professional and non-professional/local and non local artists profiled from a cross selection of DTES cultural communities. The 2007 Heart of the City Festival will feature an estimated 650 community and professional artists in 80 events at 25 locations in the Downtown Eastside.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 174,889	2006 Celebration Grant	\$ 10,000
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 191,100	2006 Other City Grant	\$ -
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 15,000
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ -

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1. Applicant Information

B. C. Multicultural Health Services Society

↑ Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	South Hill Festival: Sustainable Neighbourhood - Sustainable World		
Event Date (s)	12-May-07	Location	Fraser Street Parking Lots - 46th-48th

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

The 5th Annual **South Hill Festival: Sustainable Neighbourhood – Sustainable World** will take place on Saturday, May 12th. The grey asphalt parking lots that run parallel to Fraser Street from 46th - 48th are transformed into a people place, full of colour and music. Each year the South Hill Festival rekindles the efforts of residents, businesses and community organizations to push crime, garbage and apathy out by celebrating the creative talent of the people of South East Vancouver. In line with our theme: we think together about sustainability in the broadest sense: living locally, celebrating the arts, knowing our neighbour and caring for the health of people and nature.

At the centre of our celebration is the performance stage. The intoxicating beat of bhangra and belly dance fills the parking lot with excitement. Later the softer sounds of classical music accompany the slim, tutu-clad ballet dancers. As the bright green outfits of the Irish Dancers twirl to the celtic fiddle music, the onlookers start to stomp their feet. Jazz, Bluegrass, Samba and Vocal Ensembles have also delighted the crowd. To be a sustainable and healthy community we must support our local artists. Over 25 neighbourhood businesses participate in the festival – donating food, drinks, decorations, supplies and money. South Hill's organizations (library, community centre, community policing, cityplan committee, local faith groups and schools) are also active participants. Additionally, we invite Citywide organizations like One Day, EcoDensity, Best, Smart Growth, Vancouver Dump, Earthquake Preparedness, Triage, BC Coastal Health and BC Multicultural Health Services to participate. While kids create neighbourhood art, ride ponies, climb the wall, try out wacky bikes, & decorate their faces, the adults discuss neighbourhood issues, learn about sustainable, healthy living and enjoy the live performance stage. Community relationships grow as the local residents give hundreds of volunteer hours to make this festival happen each year. Over a thousand people attended the 2006 South Hill Festival.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 8,284	2006 Celebration Grant	\$ -
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 10,300	2006 Other City Grant	\$ -
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 2,000
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ -

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1. Applicant Information

Brazilian Community Association

↑ Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	Brazilian Carnaval 2008		
Event Date (s)	9/2/2008	Location	Commodore Ballroom

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

The Brazilian Community Association (BCA) will be celebrating in 2008 its 11th Brazilian Carnaval.

The main purpose of the event is to share with Vancouver, the Brazilian traditions with one of the most important celebration in the world - the Brazilian Carnaval. The Brazilian Community Association's Carnaval hopes to accomplish in 2008 the success achieved in 2007 at the Roundhouse Community Center activities and Commodore Ballroom event.

In partnership with the Roundhouse Community Center, BCA plans to showcase to the general public a series of free activities, as an exclusive photographs and costumes exposition from the 2007 Brazilian Carnaval and percussion music workshops. Traditional Brazilian dance workshops and capoeira workshops. A Carnaval party for children (free of charge) will also be proposed to the Roundhouse Community Centre. Besides the above activities BCA is also planning to exhibit at the Roundhouse Community Centre some traditional Carnaval costumes - coming directly from Brazil to Vancouver.

This year we are planning to bring from Rio de Janeiro, an international attraction, a professional "sambista", of a famous "Escola de Samba", presenting samba dance with a "pandeiro". We are certain that it will be very entertaining to the public of all ages.

The celebration will be closed with the traditional Carnaval event at Commodore Ballroom, which will consist of the Carnaval costumes parade with a group of 15 to 20 costumes followed by the "batucada band" with 10 to 15 players.

The public will be allowed to take part of a traditional "capoeira" presentation with a local capoeira group, and will also be able to participate in Brazilian dance workshops, all being part of our free of charge projects.

Live Brazilian music performance by "Show Brazil" .

The grant provided will be used at the Roundhouse activities listed above (display exhibit costs, workshops, mini Kids carnaval), musical equipment rental, performers fee, costume creation, publicity and marketing , production fees, administrative costs, decorations.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 15,904	2006 Celebration Grant	\$ 4,000
Proposed Event Budget	\$ -	2006 Other City Grant	\$ -
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 9,000
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ -
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1. Applicant Information

Cedar Cottage Neighbourhood House (Assn. of Nghd. Houses of Gr. Van.)

↑ Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	22nd Annual Mothers Day Traditional Pow Wow		
Event Date (s)	May 11, 12, and 13th, 2007	Location	Trout Lake : 3350 Victoria Drive, Vancouver

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

Cedar Cottage has supported the Aboriginal community of Vancouver for the last 22 years, in hosting a Traditional Inter Tribal Pow Wow. The 22nd Annual Pow Wow will be once again held at the Trout Lake Community Center on Mothers Day Weekend, May 11 – 13, 2007. The Neighbourhood house works in partnership with the local Aboriginal community in the development of protocols, polices and procedures in the running of a Traditional Pow Wow. These protocols are taught to children, youth, families and most important the Pow Wow committee, who will develop them for future members. Keeping these protocols and traditions in mind this years theme is "Why We Celebrate" allowing us to speak on the many aspects of the Plains culture. Pow Wow is not only about Dancing, Drumming and Singing and this years theme will allow many guest speakers to enlighten the general public on all aspects of this part of the culture. Many of the planned evens this year are: AA meetings on site, a workshop on cultural identity, as well as hearing from the Elders in the community what the future direction the Mothers Day Pow Wow should take as this is the last year the existing facility is available for the Mother's Day Pow Wow

Many Aboriginal Organizations and vendors are able to showcase their programs and traditional crafts to not only the Native population but to the general population of the lower mainland.

The specific aspects of this ears Pow Wow that we are requesting funding:

- * Programming costs: Equipment rental, space rental, Community Centre staffing costs, Honourariums, traditional feast costs.
- Working with Elders, Community youth, Committee members and professional to guide us in the teaching of Ceremonies, and Traditional Medicines
- Staff and Administration costs: Cedar Cottage Neighbourhood House Staff support, accounting fees
- Publicity and marketing: Printing costs, advertising costs

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 17,208	2006 Celebration Grant	\$ 4,500
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 32,224	2006 Other City Grant	\$ -
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 5,000
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ -

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1. Applicant Information

Celtic Fest Vancouver Society

↑ Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	CelticFest Vancouver 2008		
Event Date (s)	March 12 to 16, 2008	Location	On and around Downtown Granville & Howe Streets

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

The 7th (5 years Downtown - A Big Anniversary year) Annual CelticFest Vancouver will take place at at dozens of indoor venues and several outdoor stages on and around downtown Granville Street - the Heart of Vancouver's Entertainment District - from March 12 to 16, 2007, during Vancouver's proclaimed Celtic Heritage Week.

CelticFest Vancouver is a celebration of Celtic culture featuring local Celtic music performances, Celtic youth dance troupes, music workshops, spoken word, film, theatre and children's entertainment. As well, the Celtic Weekend Street Market offers visual arts, crafts, food and fare and the KidsZone will feature free entertainment for kids.

The feature event on March 16th, will be the 5th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, an inclusive community event, which encourages participation by civic and non profit organizations, performers and individuals from all cultures, underpinning our slogan that "Everyone is Celtic at CelticFest ". Last year, over 2,000 people participated in the parade drawing more than 100,000 people to downtown Granville Street and 200,00 are expected in March 2007.

CelticFest Vancouver was the recipient of the Vancouver Best Special Event Award by the Vancouver Board of Trade's Spirit of Vancouver Committee.

The festival organizers aim to continue to ensure its events are accessible to the entire community. All events over the 5-day festival are open to the general public and 75% of the events are offered FREE of charge. The festival & parade is eagerly anticipated by the community and has evolved into an event of great civic pride as well as the largest Celtic Festival and St. Patrick's Day Parade in Western Canada. CelticFest Vancouver contributes significant economic activity to the downtown Vancouver businesses, during the month of March.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 135,830	2006 Celebration Grant	\$ 14,750
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 177,100	2006 Other City Grant	up to \$6,000
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 15,000
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ 10,000
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1. Applicant Information

Centre of Integration for African Immigrants (CIAI)-Centre d'Integration Pour Immigrants Africains

↑ Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event The Black History Market & Cultural Showcase

Event Date (s)

23-Feb-08

Location

The Warehouse

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

The Black History Market & Cultural Showcase organized by The Centre of Integration for African Immigrants (CIAI) will be held on Saturday, February 23, 2008 at the the WearHouse, 2650 Slocan Street, Vancouver, V5M 4E9. The Showcase will run from 10:00am to 8:00pm (not including set-up and take-down time).

The Black History Market & Cultural Showcase is one of several events being held to celebrate Black History Month. This showcase will invite many cultures, along with the African/Black community, to recognize the presence and contributions made in Canada by the African/Black community.

The Black History Market & Cultural Showcase will act as a medium to educate, promote and celebrate the African/Black culture through dance, theatre, music and food. African/Black culture is not evident in the lower mainland on a regular, available and accessible basis. The Vancouver community is still relatively unfamiliar with the contributions & cultural roots of Africans. Attendees will be able to see experts from various cultural groups modeling black cultural fashions, hear native performers play African/Caribbean ethnic music and sample African/Caribbean foods, rich with the spices of the culture.

The Black History Market & Cultural Showcase brings together all aspects of culture: music, dance, literature, arts & craft, food and most of all people. The educational and sharing component of the showcase will be demonstrated through teaching various art forms: dance, drumming. Attendees will be able to further participate by learning how to wear traditional African fashions, including how to tie extravagant headdresses. Attendees can take away a piece of the culture with them, through purchases made.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$	<u>5,520</u>	2006 Celebration Grant	\$	<u>4,500</u>
Proposed Event Budget	\$	<u>10,000</u>	2006 Other City Grant	\$	<u>-</u>
			Cash Grant Requested	\$	<u>10,000</u>
			Service Grant Requested*	\$	<u>-</u>

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1. Applicant Information

Collingwood Neighbourhood House Society

↑ Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	Collingwood Days		
Event Date (s)	Sat, May 26, 2007	Location	Joyce Street Skytrain Station/Carleton Elem School

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

The **3rd annual Collingwood Days** celebration will take place on Saturday, May 26th, 2007 in the high density residential and business area around the Joyce-Collingwood Skytrain Station and the Kingsway Business strip. The themes are celebrating diversity through the arts and using the arts to express our community history as a market garden neighbourhood transportation hub from trails to the interurban and the Skytrain bringing together people from around the region and around the world. This year we plan to have the "Joyces" as clown characters sprinkled throughout the event that encourage people to explore the history of the area and celebrate the diverse face of contemporary Collingwood.

Joyce Collingwood Skytrain Station 10-11am. - Artists and the community will celebrate the season of spring planting. Aboriginal performers & blessing ceremony will kick off the event. Live music, seed, plant & hanging basket sales along with a variety of information booths will meet the audience in anticipation for the start of the parade.

Parade at 11am will wind its way through the community to Carleton Elementary School. Paraders will include musicians, dancers in full costume, youth on stilts and riding art bikes and children with decorated bikes, scooters & wagons.

12:00 - 5:00 pm at Carleton School (Vancouver's oldest) local musicians and dancers from cultures around the world and the Joyces Show will be featured on the main stage. Art stations, food, information booths, history displays and story collecting, BMX bike and local recreation groups demonstrations and a mini carnival. Roving performers and Joyces will entertain at Carleton and along Kinsway from Joyce to Tyne.

Funds from the Celebrations Grant will be used to hire performers and artists to provide support for the cultural components of the Collingwood Days Celebration.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 35,287	2006 Celebration Grant	\$ 2,500
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 47,956	2006 Other City Grant	\$ 1,000
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 7,000
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ -

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1. Applicant Information

Colombian Canadian Community of British Columbia

↑ Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event Colombian Canadian Summer Celebration

Event Date (s) 22-Jul-07

Location

Locarno Beach

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

The purpose of the event is to inetragate the Latin and Canadian community to promote the recognition of the multicultural Colombian and Latin heritage, our customs, and culture.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$	<u>39,050</u>	2006 Celebration Grant	\$	<u>-</u>
Proposed Event Budget	\$	<u>62,500</u>	2006 Other City Grant	\$	<u>-</u>
			Cash Grant Requested	\$	<u>10,000</u>
			Service Grant Requested*	\$	<u>-</u>

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1. Applicant Information

Community Arts Council of Vancouver (CACV) and Fearless Festival Committee

↑ Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event Fearless Festival

Event Date (s) July 1st- 2007 Location Hastings St.Columbia to Carrall,and Pigeon Park

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

The overall purpose is to organize a street-level community arts festival in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside that will feature and support local artists and community members in demonstrating their artistic talents and support community-building and celebration through the arts. The working title of the event is the "Fearless Festival" and it is planned for Sunday, July 1st, 2007. It will take place on the sidewalks of Hastings Street in the blocks from Main to Carrall Streets and on Carrall from Hastings to Cordova. The funds we are seeking for this event would go towards performance fees and event staffing. Through this event, we will provide a venue for community members to participate in and celebrate the diverse cultural (and artistic) forms within the DTES community. The festival will feature a number of locals artists and performers from different cultures and age groups including the Strathcona Children's Choir, RAW breakdancers, City Opera, the Carnegie production of Condemned: The Opera, the Bicycle Bee Decorators and the Ngai Lum Musical Society. In a community where people experience poverty, homelessness, dislocation, and despair, the arts remain an important vehicle for expressing lived realities and for validating these experiences. Through the media and surface-level impressions, many outsiders to the community are left only with negative (and sometimes stereotypical) images of the community. The Fearless Festival supports and builds upon the ongoing work of events like Carnegie's 100th Anniversary and the annual Heart of the City Festival , in creating a more positive identity for the DTES. The festival, like so many community events, is an opportunity for residents, non- residents and the media to experience the DTES as a creative,diverse, and vibrant community. Finally, through this event, we hope to validate the experiences of community members and the importance of this neighbourhood and these blocks as a home to residents and businesses, and the value of their contribution to the social, cultural and economic well-being of the DTES, the City of Vancouver and beyond.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	<u>N/A</u>	2006 Celebration Grant	<u>N/A</u>
Proposed Event Budget	<u>\$ 10,000</u>	2006 Other City Grant	<u>N/A</u>
		Cash Grant Requested	<u>\$ 2,500</u>
		Service Grant Requested*	<u>N/A</u>

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1. Applicant Information

CRAB-WATER for life society

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Society contact person & title	E-mail	Website address	Society no.
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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event *CRAB-JULY 1ST. FESTIVAL.*
 Event Date (s) *JULY 1ST-07.* Location *CRAB-PARK AT PORTSIDE*

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

A live, local, three-music-bands, at CRAB PARK AT Portside bandshell (Amplified music). "Daughters of The Drum" - Aboriginal Front Door-drum group, and, opening prayers by Aboriginal Elder. Invitation to Vancouver park board to send a speaker. Celebration of Canada Day, and, the 20th Anniversary of the creation of Crab Park at Portside - A neighborhood oasis, - 7 acre-waterfront - park. \$1,850 requested from the City of Vancouver. Total budget \$3,750. Organizer - free. -

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	<u>\$ 3,650 -</u>	2006 Celebration Grant	<u>\$ 1,850 -</u>
Proposed Event Budget	<u>\$ 3,750 -</u>	2006 Other City Grant	<u>\$ -</u>
		Cash Grant Requested	<u>\$ 1,850 -</u>
		Service Grant Requested*	<u>\$ -</u>

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1. Applicant Information

Dunbar Residents' Association

↑ Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event Salmonberry Days

Event Date (s) May 1 - 31, 2007

Location

Dunbar neighbourhood locations

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

Dunbar's Salmonberry Days Festival

Where else in Vancouver does a neighbourhood celebrate spring each year by practicing bird calls and plant identification?

For ten years, Dunbar residents have been taking part in a local rite of spring of their own creation, called Salmonberry Days. It's a month-long festival, organized entirely by volunteers, aimed at building awareness of the neighbourhood's ecology. Every aspect of the natural world of Dunbar is subject to scrutiny: geology, native plants, wild birds, mushrooms & fungi, trees, mosses, and even the stars above. All of the events are free of charge, open to anyone who cares to drop in. Along with walks in the outdoors, there are slide-illustrated talks at a local church hall. And along with natural history, the focus is also on neighbourhood history. Local volunteers who have been delving into the neighbourhood's history for the past ten years lead interpretive history walks through the neighbourhood.

This year's Salmonberry Days festival is special. Not only is this the 10th Annual Salmonberry Days festival, we are also celebrating the publication of *The Story of Dunbar: Voices of a Vancouver Neighbourhood*, a book written entirely by Dunbar volunteers, which will be released by Dunbar-based publisher Ronsdale Press this spring.

The budget for Salmonberry Days is about \$2,000, which is the cost of printing the 7,500 programs ("Salmonberry Days Calendars") that are delivered by volunteers to all households. The Dunbar Residents' Association is asking the City to cover half of these printing costs.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$	<u>2,283</u>	2006 Celebration Grant	\$	<u>1,000</u>
Proposed Event Budget	\$	<u>2,200</u>	2006 Other City Grant	\$	<u>-</u>
			Cash Grant Requested	\$	<u>1,000</u>
			Service Grant Requested*	\$	<u>-</u>
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1. Applicant Information

East Van. Celebration Soc.

↑ Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

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Event contact person & title

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event Commercial Drive Community Festival

Event Date (s) June 17th, 2007

Location

Commercial Drive

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

The Commercial Dive Community Festival is a celebration of the Grandview-Woodland neighbourhood in all its cultural, ethnic and social vitality. The event is also to support sustainable, pedestrian and family-friendly development and to allow the neighbourhood to take over the street for a day and enjoy a wide variety of music, food, performance and participatory events. This will be its third year, and due to the overwhelming success, the almost-too-many attendees, and constant requests from local businesses, we are moving to three festivals this year. The major one will again be on Father's Day (June 17th), but we are also holding Fests on July 22nd and August 19th - all Sunday afternoons, 12:00 - 6:00.

As well, due to a huge amount of interest from other neighbourhoods, we have set up a mentorship program to assist other community groups in setting up local community fests. We have assembled a group that is meeting simultaneously with an eye to having 5-7 new neighbourhoods participating. The idea is to have these organizers work with us on the Drive Fests this year, learn the process and see the workings of a festival up close, then return to their communities with a toolkit we produce collaboratively to put on their own celebrations in 2008.

We are asking for Celebration Grant support this year specifically to support the flagship event, the Father's Day Drive Fest. This will be the major event and will remain the core focus of our organizing. The money will be used for basic infrastructure: stages, volunteer support, promo and site costs. We do not pay any of our performers, simply due to the huge number of them, and also to retain the community celebration feel of the event. We do however provide them with an extremely well-stocked green room, a pile of gifts and a large post-event party. Our experience is that we have a huge number of performers eager to participate to support the event and community, and for the quality exposure to huge crowds.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$	<u>22,577</u>	2006 Celebration Grant	\$	<u>4,500</u>
Proposed Event Budget	\$	<u>23,650</u>	2006 Other City Grant	nil	
			Cash Grant Requested	\$	<u>8,000</u>
			Service Grant Requested*	\$	<u>-</u>

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1. Applicant Information

Eastside Culture Crawl

↑ Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

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Event contact person & title	E-mail	Telephone	Fax

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	Eastside Culture Crawl		
Event Date (s)	Nov. 16, 17, 18 2007	Location	Strathcona/ Downtown Eastside, Vancouver

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

The Eastside Culture Crawl is an annual event for the artists and craftspeople of Strathcona, Chinatown, the Downtown Eastside, and Grandview/Woodlands in which they open their studios to the public for a three-day celebration of the arts. It is an opportunity for the public to meet and talk to many diversely talented artists, view their studios, discuss what inspires an artist and how their work is made. This is our eleventh year and the "Crawl" has grown to become a community arts festival with over 300 artists in some 38 buildings. We also partner with and subsidize the participation of various community and multicultural organizations. This year the organizations will be the Russian Community Centre, the Kettle Friendship Society (a mental health organization), the Ukrainian Centre, and Strathcona Community Centre (hosting our information booth). As well, each year we try to provide exhibition space for local artists who are without proper studio spaces. This year we will again be hosting a youth/children's exhibit at the Strathcona Community Centre. The exhibit comes out of workshops we do with kids at the Brittiana and Strathcona Community centres. Our vision is to be as an inclusive event as possible, providing an umbrella for the promotion of the artistic and cultural diversity within our community. The dates this year are November 16, 17 and 18.

This year's budget is estimated at \$97,700 including in-kind. Last year we increased our sponsorship fees, artist participation fees, and enacted cost saving efficiencies. This year we are keeping sponsorship and artist fees stable and instead looking to increase the number of participants in both categories. We are also having a fundraising event at the Yale Hotel. This said, we are asking the City to grant us \$16,000. This will be used against the cost of our invitational brochure and against the salary for the Executive Director and to provide an honorarium for a grant writer. We take seriously the mandate to move toward self-sufficiency yet without compromising the quality of our event or the participation of the community. We greatly appreciate the City's help in this.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 93,381	2006 Celebration Grant	\$ 9,000
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 94,155	2006 Other City Grant	\$ -
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 10,000
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ -

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1. Applicant Information

Evergreen

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Event contact person & title	E-mail	Telephone	Fax

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	Earth Day Vancouver Celebration 2008		
Event Date (s)	20-Apr-08	Location	Jericho Beach Park

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

In 2001, Evergreen in partnership with the Everett Crowley Park Committee and the Vancouver Park Board held the first large-scale Earth Day event in Everett Crowley Park. With the support of the City of Vancouver, a cultural program was added to the event in 2003 and has become a significant part of the program. Last year's event drew over 2,100 participants, holding Earth Day Vancouver Celebration position as the largest annual Earth Day event in British Columbia.

Evergreen will be working with the Vancouver Park Board, and the Jericho Stewardship Group. Evergreen, the Vancouver Parks Board and the Jericho Stewardship Group (JSG) - a non profit organization dedicated to restoring and enhancing the natural areas of Jericho Beach Park with the goal of making it better for both wildlife and park visitors. Evergreen has been working with JSG to advance stewardship activities in the Jericho Beach Park since 2004. The site of Jericho Beach Park has been over the past 150 years a First Nations settlement, logging camp, golf course and military base. After extensive community lobbying, the site was turned over to the parks board and today is a popular oasis of nature, but one that must be carefully managed to deal with issues created by over a century of use. Almost all invasive plant species of concern in the lower mainland can be found in the park, a legacy of landscaping, industrial use and dumping.

Evergreen is requesting \$6,500 from the City of Vancouver Celebration Grants to strengthen the cultural programming for Vancouver's hallmark Earth Day event. The signature element of the cultural program is the making of "Natural Mandalas". In keeping with changes made to the cultural program last year, the Secret Lantern Society will host a pre-event workshop that will explore the historical roots of mandalas and provide creative ideas for event day activities.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 54,724	2006 Celebration Grant	\$ 3,000
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 73,250	2006 Other City Grant	\$ -
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 6,500
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ -

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1. Applicant Information

False Creek Watershed Society

↑ Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

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Event contact person & title	E-mail	Telephone	Fax

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	Salmon Celebration		
Event Date (s)	30-Sep-07	Location	Creekside Park (SE False Creek)

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

Our primary objective is to celebrate BC Rivers Day in Vancouver, by recalling our heritage as residents of a once rich wilderness where salmon used to thrive. Where once many fish-bearing streams drained to False Creek, and it extended to present day Clark Drive, today it is a crowded residential and light industrial neighbourhood with no natural ecosystems. In face of this change, the Celebration strengthens our cultural links to the salmon and their environment.

Our second objective is to emphasize how the choices we make today influence our future environment. We are "Celebrating the Living" by calling attention to the role people in the urban centres play in the salmon's life cycle. Thus the celebration honours the salmon while inspiring Vancouver residents to protect and rebuild habitat within and beyond the city's borders. The event supports the uniquely powerful ties our west coast culture has to our natural environment

The Celebration itself includes a parade in the SE False Creek vicinity. Following the parade, musicians, First Nations paddlers, dancers, singers and storytellers, stilt walkers and other artists perform, and local foods are available. First Nations participation from the Musqueam, Squamish and Nisga'a nations, Aboriginal Youth Ambassadors, and Urban First Nations is a highlight of each year's events and an honour for organizers and participants alike. The First Nations' historical and cultural ties to the land and with salmon provide a strong addition to this event. Prior to the event, we hold workshops in surrounding communities where participants will be able to make fish-on-sticks to be used in the parade and learn more about the natural history of False Creek.

We are requesting funds for Performers, Technician's Fees, Marketing Development & Event Management.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$	<u>22,050</u>	2006 Celebration Grant	\$	<u>1,000</u>
Proposed Event Budget	\$	<u>22,550</u>	2006 Other City Grant	\$	<u>-</u>
			Cash Grant Requested	\$	<u>4,250</u>
			Service Grant Requested*	\$	<u>-</u>

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1. Applicant Information

Fiji Indian Association of BC

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event Fiji Festival 2007

Event Date (s) July 14, 2007

Location

Graham Bruce Elementary School

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

The Fiji Indian Association of BC has been in existence since August 15th, 2000. This association has organized Fiji Festival over the last five years, and with your support, looks forward to organizing this festival annually.

The Association has and had the support of Jai Fiji TV who also is our media sponsors. Jai Fiji TV has come forward as the major media sponsors for the last four years in a row. Last year, to avoid revenue shortfalls, Jai Fiji TV helped by increasing their funding enough to offset costs.

After last year's event, there were lots of queries from potential performers, and they will be invited this year to participate. Local Dignitaries also provided feedback and encouraged the continuation of the festival.

The Fiji Indian Association of BC organizes this event with hope that participating in the festival the local community will get a feel of the Fijian culture. This may be a new experience for most but for the Fijian community, a reminder and for some a nostalgic event. One of the highlights of the festival is cross cultural performances. People perform activities of cultures that they are not fully versed with.

This festival features local dignitaries' participation in traditional Fijian ceremonies (the Yagona ceremony), Polynesian dances, Melanesian dances (meke), Hawaiian dances (hula), other ethnic dances, folk songs, classical Indian dancing and fashion shows. The festival promotes local artists to showcase their talents.

This festival is means of reminding people of Fijian origin their heritage and culture and to enjoy richness in cultural diversity.

This year we are planning on added variety for the festival. Our festival committee is working on the details of getting some amusement rides and clown's etc., for the proposed show. We intend to cater for the younger citizens, whom we overlook frequently.

Fiji Festival 2006 was held at the same location and about 5,000 people participated in events throughout the day.

There were over a hundred performers from different demographics.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ <u>5363</u>	2006 Celebration Grant	\$ <u>—</u>
Proposed Event Budget	\$ <u>10300</u>	2006 Other City Grant	\$ <u>—</u>
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ <u>5000</u>
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ <u>—</u>

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1. Applicant Information

Hastings Elementary Community School Parent Advisory Council

↑ Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	100 Year Anniversary of Hasting Elementary Community School		
Event Date (s)	May 9 2007	Location	2625 Franklin st Vancouver BC V5K 3W7

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

Our event is to commemorate our school's centennial The date of the event will be Friday May 9, 2008. We plan to include dance/theatrical performannces as well as re-enactments from a wide variety of the cultures represented in our school's rich history (including First Nations, Canadian, French Canadian, and Asian cultures). We would also like to sponsor an alumni tea to bring in past alumni We will have a number of display rooms set up representing each decade of the past 100 years and again invite the public to visit these rooms. We will need funding to help cover costs related to programming and publicity and marketing.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ -	2006 Celebration Grant	\$ 4,000
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 10,500	2006 Other City Grant	\$ -
		Cash Grant Requested	4,000
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ -
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1. Applicant Information

Islamic Heritage Society (Islamic Information Center - IIC)

↑ Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	Canadian Islamic Cultural Expo (CICE)		
Event Date (s)	July 27-28 2007	Location	Vancouver Arts Gallery Grounds, Georgia Plaza

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

The **Canadian Islamic Cultural Expo (CICE)** is an **annual festival** which celebrates the contributions of Canadian Muslims to the enrichment of Canada's diverse cultural and social fabric. CICE 3rd will take place Fri & Sat **July 27-28, 2007** in Georgia Plaza, near the **Vancouver Art Gallery**. CICE is the first ever exposition in British Columbia that promotes a better understanding of Islamic culture, history, innovation and civilization to the **public-at-large**; while building bridges between the different communities. This Expo aims to give a more accurate, informed perspective of Islamic cultures for both Muslims and non-Muslims alike.

The attractions include more than **20 country-based 10'x10' exhibition booths** by local Muslim communities. It also features **four large themed pavilions** taking visitors on a discovery of the contribution of Muslims to science and technology; arts and architecture. Moreover, it will give a historical overview of the origins of Canadian Muslims and their contributions to the Canadian society.

Throughout the day, lively **stage performances** will feature local talents in **poetry, music and singing**. In addition there will be **speeches** by guests from the local, provincial and federal governments; and community leaders. The Expo also includes an **international food fair** filled with affordable scrumptious and delicious ethnic delights.

Vancouver City Celebration Grant of \$10,000 would enable CICE to reinforce its structure and sustainability; ease the fundraising burden so that the organizer can focus more on programming; and expand the event in time, variety of exhibitions and public reach. In particular it will significantly contribute to the following aspects:

- Extend the Event from One day to Two Days (equipment rentals, security, sound, site costs, etc) est. contribution; \$3000
- Expand Event Marketing & Publicity Coverage: press kit production, bus shelter poster production, community newspapers advertising; est. contribution; \$3000
- Improve Volunteer Services (develop local talents, provide management, training, and orientation); est. contribution: \$1500
- Advance Event Management (admin expenses & fees utilities, hire p/t receptionist/secretary); est. contribution: \$2500

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$	92,910	2006 Celebration Grant	
Proposed Event Budget	\$	92,910	2006 Other City Grant	\$ -
			Cash Grant Requested	\$ 10,000
			Service Grant Requested*	\$ -

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1. Applicant Information

KHALSA DIWAN SOCIETY

↑ Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event **VAISAKHI PROCESSION**

Event Date (s) **12TH APRIL, 2008**

Location

South Vancouver

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

The festival of Vaisakhi will be celebrated on Saturday, April 12, 2008 at 8000 Ross Street Vancouver BC. After the morning prayers, the invited guests are welcomed and asked to address the congregation if they desire to do so.

After the formal speeches, Vaisakhi parade procession gets under way and follows south on Ross St, Marine Dr-Main St-49th Ave-Fraser St-57th Ave to Ross Street. The parade usually takes 4 hours from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm.

Festival of Vaisakhi is celebrated all over India by peasants and businessmen alike. It represent a happy time of harvest when people dress in colourful costumes and rejoice by participating in folk singing, dancing and organizing various sporting events.

For the Sikhs, Vaisakhi holds special significance because on this day in 1699, their last living Guru, Gobind Singh Ji, created Khalsa Brotherhood by baptising five of his followers. He gave them a distinct physical form and high code of moral conduct. During his lifetime he infused in his followers a spirit of courage and bravery and exhorted them to stand for justice, protection of the weak and oppressed, equality, brotherhood and compassion for all human beings.

Therefore, the Sikhs pay homage to their heritage by portraying their culture, traditions and other social values by organizing this parade where they can show a sampling of their music, dances and, martial arts.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$	<u>44,515</u>	2006 Celebration Grant	\$	
Proposed Event Budget	\$	<u>44,300</u>	2006 Other City Grant	\$	<u>10,000</u>
			Cash Grant Requested	\$	<u>5,000</u>
			Service Grant Requested*	\$	<u>10,000</u>
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1. Applicant Information

Latinos in Action Vancouver Foundation

↑ Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant			
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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	the Latin Summer Fest 7		
Event Date (s)	August 19 2007 Sunday	Location	Trout Lake, John Hendry Park

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

The 7th Annual Latin Summer Fest is planned for Sunday August 19th at Trout Lake Park. The event's purpose is to provide multidisciplinary venues for diverse communities participation under a celebration theme. Included in the activities is a Main Stage for non stop shows, artisans and crafters alley, an ethnic food court and market kiosks. Last year we had additions of recording artists tent and Latin music workshops in the Gym. To maximize audience retention a Senior s tent and Kids zone is also featured each year. The addition of a dance floor as a cultural expression was also included in 2006. The performance stage is not exclusive by fees or admissions, it is the main attraction to the Festival site and features traditional and new talent from far and wide beyond GVRD.

Funding would be applied to show production costs, artists honoraria and sound technicians. Due to the complexity of ethnic performance, 2 sound specialists are required in the field of outdoor sound provision to ensure a high quality of delivery. The historical contribution of this festival has created a lasting positive perception of ethnic communities as an asset to the city's composition.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 57,926	2006 Celebration Grant	\$ 6,000
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 71,700	2006 Other City Grant	\$ -
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 10,000
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ -

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1. Applicant Information

Light Water Drums Society

↑ Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	Light Water Drums: Making Fun of the Wet and Cold		
Event Date (s)	26-Jan-08	Location	Hastings Park and Hastings Community Centre

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

The Light Water Drums festival is a lantern and drum procession, celebrating the dark and wet of Vancouver winters and the joy of Hastings Park's restored natural beauty. As its name suggests, the festival combines the themes of

- Light - fire, lanterns, candles and glowing things in the dark
- Water - the rain, the pools and ponds, the underground stream running through the park
- Drums - the joyful noise of celebration

The concept of Light Water Drums was born two years ago when a small group of Hastings-Sunrise residents joined together to create a celebration in Hastings Park (January 2005). We felt that there are not enough community-oriented cultural events held in Hastings-Sunrise and that the sanctuary in Hastings Park is under-utilized as many residents are not even aware of it's existence. We wanted to create an event that would encourage the community to come out and explore this beautiful space, and also bring a community based festival into our neighbourhood, at a time of year when little was happening outside. The first event was a great success, and lead to a much larger event last year, involving more performers, strong financial support, and broader community involvement. The most recent Festival held in January of this year again built on this success and reinforced the value of such an event in this Community. As planned we enhanced the performance aspects along the route and at Hastings Community Centre, where the procession ends, by adding an additional performance venue with the Centre .

The Celebration Grant proceeds will support the performance elements of the Festival as well as assist with the costs of staging and materials. Community sponsorship continues to increase, as we build on the success of the event and our community centre/school

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 10,807	2006 Celebration Grant	\$ 4,000
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 12,500	2006 Other City Grant	\$ -
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 4,500
		Service Grant Requested*	n/a

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1. Applicant Information

↑ Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event Little Mountain/Riley Park Community Festival

Event Date (s)	<u>17-Jun-07</u>	Location	<u>Riley Park Community Centre</u>
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Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

The Little Mountain/Riley Park Community Festival will be held on Sunday, June 17, 2007 at the Riley Park Community Centre located at 50 East 30th. The festival is held from 11:00 - 4:00.

This year we are focusing on families and community that is "A Family of Communities" which is our new theme. The Little Mountain/Riley Park is a cross-road. It is where east meets west; a geographic and psychological connection. It is a culturally diverse and dynamic area where daily life intermingles with businesses, with agencies, with schools. We feel this new theme encompasses all attributes of our community: it is intergenerational, it crosses all cultural boundaries, it includes businesses and agencies, it is where established residents mingle with immigrant newcomers attracted into the neighbourhood, and where new young families are moving to. Given that we have chosen Father's Day for our festival, we feel that our new theme reaches out and creates one giant inclusive neighbourhood community. The purpose of the event is to celebrate, with a fun event, our diverse community. The festival allows for all aspects of the community to come together in one place. In this capacity we reach out to the assets within our community to work collaboratively in organizing the festival. Merging everything together creates our all-inclusive family of communities. Hence our theme. Another aspect of family will be to focus on food. This year our youth council will illustrate their cultural diversity by creating a cookbook. They will display the recipes along with a picture of their family with a brief story of their family tradition around food. The recipes will be free for participants at the festival to pick up.

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3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ <u>9,100</u>	2006 Celebration Grant	\$ <u>2,000</u>
Proposed Event Budget	\$ <u>10,400</u> ✓	2006 Other City Grant	\$ <u>-</u>
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ <u>3,400</u>
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ <u>-</u>

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1. Applicant Information

Myanmar Heritage Cultural Association

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	Myanmar New Year Water Festival		
Event Date (s)	April 12, 2008 (Saturday)	Location	Oakridge Mall Auditorium, 650 West 41st. Ave. Vancouver.

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

Event's purpose:	To celebrate Thingyan Myanmar New Year
Date:	April 12, 2008
Location:	Oakridge Mall Auditorium 650 West 41st. Avenue, Vancouver BC Telephone: 604-269-2299
Proposed Activity:	Traditional Burmese Dances, Traditional Thingyan Dances, Traditional New Year's songs and musical entertainment, Traditional Burmese Food. We would like to request others cultural dances (eg. Chinese, Indian, Phillipine, Thai, Comodian and Laotian, Vietnamese, etc.) to join us to celebrate our New Year for exchange cultures.
Reason for applying Grant:	to cover the following
Equipment rental and cleaning.	1. Programming costs: Performers' fee, Hall rental and decoration, costumes creation, 2. Staff and Administration costs: Event Management 3. Publicity and marketing

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 7,568	2006 Celebration Grant	\$ -
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 9,900	2006 Other City Grant	\$ -
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 7,500
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ -
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1. Applicant Information

Pandora's Collective Outreach Society

↑ Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	The Summer Dream Reading Festival		
Event Date (s)	21-Jul-07	Location	Lumberman's Arch, Stanley Park

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

The Summer Dream Reading Festival is an annual, engaging, outdoor festival established to raise public awareness regarding the on-going literary events, programs and resources available in the community. The festival will be located at Lumberman's Arch in Stanley Park on Saturday July 21, 2007 from 12:00 to 7:30pm.

This literary celebration will be comprised of performances by twenty literary groups, including multi-cultural readings in various languages, a Poetry Slam and a Story Slam competition to be judged by attendees. Entertainment will also include dancers and two local bands. Throughout the day we will offer a variety of workshops, a creativity table for crafts and writing, a poetry contest, and open mic readings. There will be information tables showcasing community groups and resources such as the Vancouver Public Library and The Federation of BC Writers. This year the festival will expand to include a children's area with puppet shows, music, story tellers, dancers, face painting and a craft table. The Poet Laureate of Vancouver, George McWhirter, will do an opening reading at the Festival and Mayor Sam Sullivan, who opened the festival last year, we hope will accept our invitation to participate again for this year's festival.

Funding from the city, if granted, would be used for site costs, equipment rentals and marketing and advertising expenses..

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 8,662	2006 Celebration Grant	\$ 2,000
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 12,090	2006 Other City Grant	\$ -
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 4,340
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ -

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1. Applicant Information

P.E.D.A.L. (Pedal Energy Development Alternatives) Power Association

↑ Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	Pedal Fest A Celebration of Bike Art and Culture		
Event Date (s)	Sept 22 2007	Location	17th Avenue between Main St and Quebec

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

Pedal Fest will be the first of its kind here in the Lower Mainland. Along with presenting Pedal Plays many cultural offerings, Pedal Fest will play host to many different cycling groups, performance troupes and showcase several different cycling activities. Pedal Fest will take place on 17th Ave between Main and Quebec. This Celebration of Bike Arts and Culture puts bikes where they belong, on the street.

Throughout the day, there will be performances by the B;C;Clettes, Brakes and the Velo Vixens. Special guests the Sprockettes of Portland Oregon will be performing as headliners. These are dance troupes in the new and emerging practice of bike inspired street dance. Fixed Vancouver will stage several demonstrations showcasing the talents of fixed gear bike riders (skids, trackstands and stunts), this is artistic cycling in its infancy.

Pedal Play will be powering the stage with its Pedal Powered Sound System, a p.a. powered by four human powered generators, demonstrating the Pedal Powered blender, offering up the Pedalpowered Bubble Blower for kids to play on and operating the Pedaling Zoo, a fleet of odd and hilarious art bicycles. Musicians and DJs active in the bike community will be performing throughout the day on the Pedal Powered stage. Bike Craft, a craft collective inspired by bicycles and recycled bike parts will operate a craft table selling crafts and artworks. Our Community Bikes, a Pedal project, will be offering free bike tuneups and maintenance tips throughout the day. Pedal Fest will host information booths by cycling advocacy groups such as B.E.S.T. (Better Environmentally Sound Transportation) and the VACC (The Vancouver Area Cycling Coalition).

Grant Funds would be needed for Performers fees, Publicity and Outreach as well as Admin and Event costs.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$	-	2006 Celebration Grant	
Proposed Event Budget	\$	6,666	2006 Other City Grant	\$ -
			Cash Grant Requested	\$ 2,790
			Service Grant Requested*	\$ -

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1. Applicant Information

Peretz Centre for Secular Jewish Culture

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event Fourth Annual Festival of Latin American Jewish Culture

Event Date (s) February 8-10, 2008

Location

Peretz Centre

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

The Peretz Centre's Festival of Latin American Jewish Culture is now an annual event. The previous three festivals were very successful, as indicated by enthusiastic volunteer participation by Latino Jews in organizing and sponsoring the events, attendance figures (including Jews, Latinos and the broader public), requests to have the festival become annual, and continued participation in the Peretz Centre by people whose first contact was via the festival, including several new memberships and enrolment in programs.

We expect this year's Festival, with events for children and families as well as adults, to attract a wide and diverse audience. Our events will include literature, music, art, crafts, politics, spiritual celebration—and FUN!

Part of our goal is outreach: we expect to reach the mainstream Jewish community, the Jewish Latino community, but also the broader mainstream and Latino communities. We hope to expose mainstream Canadians and Latinos alike to the richness of Latin American Jewish culture, as well as create a comfortable "home" for Jews of Latin American origin at the Peretz Centre.

We are planning a three-day festival for February 8-10, 2008. We have moved the Festival to early Spring both because the Fall is crowded with Jewish holidays and because in the long stretch between Hanuka/Christmas and Pesach/Easter a Festival would be most welcome!) Activities will include a Friday night non-religious Shabbat dinner plus talk by a well known guest speaker; a fêria (fair) on Saturday afternoon with a focus on family fun, a Saturday evening concert, and a Sunday lecture and brunch.

We are still in the early stages of organizing the event.

Grant funds will be used for honoraria and marketing.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$	<u>7,127</u>	2006 Celebration Grant	\$	<u>-</u>
Proposed Event Budget	\$	<u>14,325</u>	2006 Other City Grant	\$	<u>-</u>
			Cash Grant Requested	\$	<u>2,000</u>
			Service Grant Requested*	\$	<u>-</u>

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1. Applicant Information

Pride in Art Society

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event Pride in Art Festival

Event Date (s) Jul. 30-Aug. 15, 2007

Location

Roundhouse Community Arts & Recreation Centre

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

The Pride in Art Festival (PIAF) is a celebration of the unique creative expression of artists who identify as part of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and intersex community (hereafter referred to as Queer). Its mandate is to give public visibility to the creative culture of this community, timed to coincide with Vancouver's Pride Week festivities.

PIAF 2007 will include a two and a half week juried exhibition of visual arts in the Roundhouse Exhibition Hall; a five night showcase of performing arts in the Roundhouse Performance Centre (Aug. 1 and Aug 9-12); an outdoor performance Aug. 12 on the Roundhouse turntable courtyard; and numerous readings, panel discussions, music and other cultural events in the Exhibition Hall over the duration of the Festival. Participating artists range from community-based artists and local celebrities to internationally acclaimed figures in the art world.

Pride celebrations in major world centres are beginning to place increased emphasis on Arts and Culture events, with some cities, like San Francisco and Sydney, now hosting major festivals spread over several weeks and dozens of venues. It is in response to this international trend and to local community demand that Pride in Art is expanding its scope this year. While maintaining our grassroots connections, we are moving from an open, community arts show that asks all artists to pay to participate, to a juried exhibition that will pay professional fees. We are increasing the number of performances from two last year to five, co-producing with several established Vancouver cultural organizations.

Accordingly, the Pride in Art Society is requesting grant funds to assist with the increased programming costs; performers' fees; display and exhibit costs; equipment rental; production technician's fees; rental and cleaning; site decoration; administrative costs; planning and co-ordination; publicity and marketing, press kits; design and production of advertising for print, radio, television, and web sites; and purchase of advertising in mainstream and ethnic media.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event

\$ 13,025

2006 Celebration Grant

\$ -

Proposed Event Budget

\$ 39,778

2006 Other City Grant

\$ -

Cash Grant Requested

\$ 10,000

Service Grant Requested*

\$ -

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1. Applicant Information

Secret Lantern Society

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	14th annual Winter Solstice Lantern Festival		
Event Date (s)	21-Dec-07	Location	City-wide

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

PURPOSE Our event honours the dance of sun and earth which has inspired celebrations of the human spirit, expressed through communal gathering, art and music throughout the ages and around the globe. The universality of this experience therefore makes inclusion of diverse traditions essential. In a single night members of the diverse First Nations and the Chinese, Persian, Ukrainian, Southeast Asian, Japanese, African, Scottish, English and pre-Christian communities of Vancouver have contributed to the festival. This cultural range exists among performers and participants alike; their vitality and imagination are integral to the identity of Vancouver. The Secret Lantern Society is committed to keeping this family event free, culturally diverse, non-denominational, non-commercial, rooted in the arts, accessible and neighbourhood-based.

ACTIVITIES As a city-wide festival, the event radiates throughout the heart of Vancouver and fosters the creative involvement of approximately 10,000 participants and over 400 volunteers, artists and professional performers and staff. Featuring weeks of community outreach and workshops (including lantern-making, drumming, dancing and singing), this inclusive event invites public participation. Free workshops result in the creation of large-scale community-built lantern installations. On the night of the festival multiple community lantern processions illuminate and enliven the streets of six Vancouver neighbourhoods. Multicultural performances from diverse solstice traditions take place in False Creek, Strathcona, the Roundhouse, Britannia, the West End and Coal Harbour, as well as in Performance Works and the Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden. Members of the public interact directly with professional artists, musicians and performers.

GRANT FUNDS are needed for performers' and technical fees and production costs.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 94,550	2006 Celebration Grant	\$ 14,000
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 82,500	2006 Other City Grant	\$ -
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 15,000
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ -

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1. Applicant Information

South Asian Family Association (SAFA)

↑ Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	Sawan Mela		
Event Date (s)	June 17th 2007	Location	Rocky Mountaineer Station, 1755 Cottrell Street Vancouver

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

The multicultural community of Vancouver will be invited to participate in a unique celebration that traditionally has revolved around the theme of young married South Asian women traveling back to their birth place to reconnect with their childhood friends, family and community to exchange and share their new life experiences. This event occurs annually in the summer in Punjab, India. The event is created through a community gathering where the following events take place: story telling, singing traditional songs, folk dancing, cultural craft such as mendhi art, typical Indian makeup, saree fashion show and a food market. This celebration has a therapeutic benefit for the mental wellbeing of those young women and all the family and friends involved to help the young brides and their families deal with the separation of their daughters.

The main purpose of Sawan Mela, which is now in its fifth year, as presented by SAFA is to promote and increase cross-cultural understanding and awareness by sharing our cultural heritage and practices. This is achieved by inviting other cultural groups to participate in this multicultural community event, which emphasizes tolerance and respect for one another. At the Sawan Mela there will be activities for children such as face painting, mendhi art, and games. There will also be a main stage, which will be featuring different dance forms pertaining mainly to India, but also open to other ethnicities throughout the day. Lastly, food is a very important aspect of our culture, therefore there will be various traditional Indian vendors onsite. This will be a free family event, which is open to all ethnicities and individuals.

SAFA is requesting funds to assist with artist honorariums, outdoor stage, chairs, sound system, technical support, administration, a project coordinator, 4-6 staff members, food, consumables, publicity and marketing. Funds are also being sought from private agencies, and Govt's gaming funds.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 107,920	2006 Celebration Grant	\$ 4,500
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 252,817	2006 Other City Grant	
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 6,000
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ -

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1. Applicant Information

South Vancouver Neighbourhood House

↑ Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant			
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Society contact person & title		E-mail	Website address
Society no.			
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Event contact person & title		E-mail	Telephone
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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	Vancouver Celebrates Diwali		
Event Date (s)	November 5th-9th, 2007	Location	Various Community Centres in Vancouver

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

The 4th Annual Vancouver Celebrates Diwali will take place November 5th-9th, 2007. Celebrated across South Asia, the festival of Diwali is a unifying celebration with different significance, but equal importance in many South Asian communities. The lights symbolize good over evil and knowledge over ignorance. This festival is celebrated on a grand scale in almost all regions of India and is looked upon as mainly the beginning of the New Year. People give expression to their happiness by lighting earthen clay 'diyas' (lamps), decorating their houses, bursting firecrackers, exchanging gifts and sweets, as well as celebrating with dance, music and storytelling.

In its 4th year, Vancouver Celebrates Diwali still aims to expand the celebration of Diwali to include a broad community of non-South Asians and to focus on the events through the arts. Our mission is to produce an annual community-based arts event dedicated to bringing together people to participate in a celebration of light to explore the universal message of Diwali as well as its history and origins. Goals & Objectives include:

- To celebrate the diversity of art forms from South Asia by showcasing local artists who practice in a variety of disciplines & giving them an opportunity to present their work to a range of audiences.
- To break cultural barriers & encourage participation, allowing all communities to experience the Diwali spirit & learn the traditions of their friends & neighbours.
- To explore how traditional South Asian arts evolve into fusion forms in the context of new countries and contemporary values.

The Celebration Grant funding will primarily be used towards both programming and staff administration expenses including funding for Event Coordinator, workshop instructor and artist fees, displays at community centres, and for this year we'd like to upgrade our venue space due to last year's increase in community attendance.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 59,018	2006 Celebration Grant	\$ 7,000
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 65,250	2006 Other City Grant	\$ -
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 9,000
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ -
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1. Applicant Information

Southlands Riding Club

↑ Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant			
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Event contact person & title	E-mail	Telephone	Fax

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	Southlands Country Fair		
Event Date (s)	30-Sep-07	Location	7025 Macdonald Street, Vancouver

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

The Southlands Country Fair will be held on Sunday, September 30, 2007 at Southlands Riding Club 7025 Macdonald Street, Vancouver.

Southlands Country Fair is a community event that provides the opportunity for residents of the City of Vancouver to experience going to the country without leaving the City. Our Fair provides a variety of activities, focusing on equestrian and agricultural themes. There is a "Country Market" that provides the opportunity for local artists, not for profit associations and crafters to display and sell their products. Local musicians are highlighted in performances throughout the day's events.

The Country Fair is very family and community orientated by highlighting the unique neighborhood that Southlands is. There are many free activities for children and children at heart, to participate in. Some of these activities maybe pony rides, arts and crafts activities, a "kids corner" that is full of activities for children, and also a farm yard full of animals.

The Southlands Riding Club is applying for a 2007 Celebration Grant to enable us to further promote the Country Fair by more wide spread advertisement, this would enable the local artisans and musicians a larger audience to view their talents. As the Fair is run by mostly volunteers we would like to be able bolster our financial ability to provide more services or activities for visitors.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 28,736	2006 Celebration Grant	\$ -
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 35,805	2006 Other City Grant	\$ -
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 5,000
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ -
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1. Applicant Information

Spirits Rising Memorial Society

↑ Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

Society mailing address		Telephone	Fax
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Society contact person & title	E-mail	Website address	Society no.
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Event contact person: Same as above	E-mail	Telephone	Fax

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	Spirits Rising Memorial Totem Dedication Ceremony		
Event Date (s)	September 31, 2007	Location	Toem Pole Site in Wendy Poole Park, East Vancouver

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

The September 31, 2007 dedication ceremony will mark the completion of carving and raising the memorial totem pole dedicated to the missing and murdered women of Vancouver's Downtown East Side. The Wendy Poole Park totem site, located in the community of East Vancouver, will be a place of togetherness and healing for everyone affected by the loss of these women. This also signifies cultural sharing and an understanding of the role and presence of the Aboriginal population, as the wondrous variety of cultures and nations involved in this project create positivity and beauty in their community from tragic events.

In the interest of further cultural sharing, the ceremony will offer traditional aboriginal food and performance, displaying traditional dance, drumming and regalia. We have invited Chiefs, Elders, and other active members of the community to speak and sing at the ceremony, honoring the missing women, their families, and the community as one.

We require grant funds to assist with programming costs such as performer's fees and equipment rental, administrative costs for event coordination and staff, and publicity costs of advertising and print.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	<u>N / A</u>	2006 Celebration Grant	\$	-
Proposed Event Budget	<u>\$73 195</u>	2006 Other City Grant	\$	-
		Cash Grant Requested	<u>\$10 000</u>	
		Service Grant Requested*	\$	-
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1. Applicant Information

Stanley Park Bike Festival Society

↑ Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

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Society contact person & title E-mail Website address Society no.

Tania Lo, Event Manager tania@stanleyparkbikefest.ca 604-638-9232 604-630-2484

Event contact person & title E-mail Telephone Fax

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event The Stanley Park Bike Festival

Event Date (s) June 16th, 2007 Location Ceperley Park in Stanley Park

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

The Stanley Park Bike Festival is a community cycling event organized by the Stanley Park Bike Festival Society. It is the highlight of Vancouver's city wide Bike Month Celebration (organized by Better Environmentally Sound Transportation BEST) in June each year. It has been taking place at the Brockton Point area of Stanley Park annually since 2003. Because of the windstorms that have affected Stanley Park this winter, the festival has been moved to Ceperley Park next to Second Beach. The mission of the festival is to bring attention to cycling as the heart of an active community: as a sustainable and environmentally friendly form of transportation, a recreational activity, a form of artistic expression, and a sport. The major change this year is to introduce a participatory group ride from Ceperley Park to Stanley Park called the Park2Park ride. It will replace the Brockton Criterium which was limited to athletes and functioned more as a spectator event.

Cycling has a long history in Vancouver and has many different forms, all of which the festival wants to celebrate. The festival will include entertainment, education and participatory cycling events for children and adults. The strength of the event is that cycling is an activity that a large number of Vancouverites can participate in and relate to. The festival is an opportunity to address cycling as a lifestyle changing activity: from the saddle of a bike one's perception of oneself, the city and the landscape changes.

The City Celebration Grant funding will be earmarked for several key areas of the Budget. \$4000 will go to promotions of the event in the form of Advertising in Bus Shelters, on busses and Skytrains and creating on-line registration on our website. \$3000 will go towards the planning and administrative staffing costs.

The remaining \$3000 will be held for expenses for the cultural programming of the festival.

The cultural programming aims to bring professional groups that incorporate cycling into their work, the expenses would go towards the stage rental and other rentals to support entertainment facilities.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 131,191	2006 Celebration Grant	\$ 2,000
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 143,314	2006 Other City Grant	\$ -
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 10,000
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ -

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1. Applicant Information

Still Moon Arts Society

↑ Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

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Event contact person & title	E-mail	Telephone	Fax

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	Renfrew Ravine Moon Festival		
Event Date (s)	22-Sep-07	Location	Slocan Park, Renfrew Ravine, Renfrew Park

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

The **Renfrew Ravine Moon Festival** will take place on Saturday, Sept 22nd. It links the celebration of Asian Mid Autumn festival, and other harvest traditions with awareness of the environment especially Renfrew Ravine, a jewel of wilderness in an urban setting, as a symbol of the earth that sustains us. The festival is also a celebration of creativity in the community.

The lead-up to the Moon Festival takes place during the Spring, Summer and Fall with numerous skills-building workshops and work parties in, environmental issues, stewardship (weeding, watering, garbage removal), story collecting, story telling, lanterns, stilt-walking, shadow puppetry, choreography, costume design, fire spinning, creative writing, and event management. Participants range in age from 3 to 90 years old and some workshops are held in Cantonese. There is high youth involvement as well as participation from many diverse community groups. This year our focus continues to be "Reflections on Water" which will inform our lantern installations, musical compositions and performance elements. The Moon Festival has 3 sections:

- o **Harvest fair at Slocan Park** – prizes for the best from local gardeners, art scarecrows, environment booths, food and music of local groups representing diverse origins
- o **Lantern Walk** at dusk along the edge of Renfrew Ravine
- o **Enchanted Renfrew Park** - the streamside aglow with lantern installations, lanterns floating on the indoor and outdoor pools, music, moon cakes, and a spectacular music, dance and fire finale created by professional artists working with local youth. The community's work, local artists and musicians, and Renfrew Ravine are highlighted for the whole neighbourhood to appreciate. Between 2,000 and 3,000 people have participated annually since its inception in 2003 and we expect 4,000+ in 2007. Volunteers put in thousands of hours of work and community expertise to make the festival a success.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 109,120	2006 Celebration Grant	\$ 7,000
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 112,800	2006 Other City Grant	\$ 1,526
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 12,000
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ -

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1. Applicant Information

United Native Nations Society

↑ Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

United Native Nations Society	604 688 1821		
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Event contact person & title	E-mail	Telephone	Fax

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	"Honouring Our Aboriginal Veterans"		
Event Date (s)	November 8th, 2007	Location	E. Hastings & Main to E. Hastings & Cambie Streets

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

Purpose: Recognition of Aboriginal Veterans

Date: Thursday, November 8th, 2007

09:00 Call to Parade from Carnegie Centre - breakfast

10:00 March from Carnegie Centre (Main & Hastings) to Victory Square Cenotaph (Main & Cambie)

11:00 Victory Square Cenotaph Ceremony

12:30 Feast at the Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre

Cultural Activities: Traditional Ceremonies, Songs, Drums and Dancers, Witnessing & Honouring Aboriginal Veterans, Feast

Funds requested for: Programming, Staff and Administration, Publicity and Marketing

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 1,175	2006 Celebration Grant	\$ -
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 18,750	2006 Other City Grant	\$ -
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 10,000
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ -

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1. Applicant Information

VANCOUVER CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL SOCIETY

↑ Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event VANCOUVER CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

Event Date (s) MARCH/APRIL 2008

Location

Burrard Skytrain Sta., Granville Is., Queen E. & other parks

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

The Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival (VCBF) honours Vancouver's 36,000 flowering cherry trees and the return of spring. It is a cultural celebration presenting a diverse mix of city-wide programmes and experiences to bring people together contributing to a greater sense of community. The Festival's purpose is to create bonds between people across neighbourhoods and cultures. The festival takes place through-out March and April, at Burrard Skytrain station, Granville Island, Queen Elizabeth and Oppenheimer Parks, and other Vancouver parks and boulevards, showcasing flowering ornamental cherry trees. Cultural bonds of friendship are achieved through the visual and creative arts, horticulture, ecology, and the educational opportunities that these disciplines offer. Arts programming includes opportunities for citizens to: paint together in a social event, 'En-Plein Air' with professional tutoring and exhibition; enter a photo contest and thematically curated photo exhibition; perform in and/or attend live performances, poetry readings and haiku walks, Ikebana demonstrations; participate in creative writing workshops, experience the traditional Japanese tea ceremony; and submit haiku to an international haiku contest with public publishing of winning entries. The 2007 Celebration grant will supplement existing funding for Programming Costs such as performer and artist fees for the opening event, 'Cherry Jam Downtown'. It will also offset equipment rental fees, and contribute to the increasing Staff and Administrative Costs associated with planning and coordinating this growing city-wide celebration as it establishes itself as an annual festival in Vancouver.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$	<u>38,953</u>	2006 Celebration Grant	
Proposed Event Budget	\$	<u>135,330</u>	2006 Other City Grant	\$ <u>10,000</u>
			Cash Grant Requested	\$ <u>10,000</u>
			Service Grant Requested*	\$ <u>-</u>

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1. Applicant Information

Vancouver Dyke March and Festival Society

↑ Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event Vancouver Dyke March and Festival

Event Date (s) Saturday August 4, 2007

Location McSpadden and Grandview Parks, Commercial Drive, Vancouver

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

The purpose of the March and Festival is to celebrate the visibility and diversity of lesbian, transgendered, bisexual, and queer women, their allies and their families. This year's event, the fourth annual, will take place on August 4th, 2007, during the City's Pride Week. Since its inception, the March and Festival have added a wonderful and well-received dimension to Vancouver's world-class Pride celebrations. We offer unique opportunities for the local and visiting public, as there are no other Pride Week events which are held outside of Vancouver's West End. Taking place from McSpadden Park, along Commercial Drive to Grandview Park, the March and Festival are a proud East Side celebration, increasing the presence, participation and visibility of women, their families and supporters during Pride Week in Vancouver. The March component is an inclusive, accessible, participatory and empowering walk along Commercial Drive, intended to raise awareness of family and women's Pride. The Festival is a free, fun, all-ages gathering of queer women and allies, from within and beyond Vancouver. Our festival stage provides an opportunity for local talent to perform in front of a large, enthusiastic live audience. Grant funds are needed in two primary areas: 1) to assist with increasing cost of equipment rental fees, and 2) to provide performers honorariums. Grant funds would enable us to pay honorariums to our valued festival performers, including the emcee's, musicians, drag kings, children's entertainers and American Sign Language Interpreters. We believe that while volunteerism is an honorable pursuit, an honorarium demonstrates respect, valuing and support for our independent, local talent. Additionally, this year, we would like to expand to include more youth performers as well as to provide more children's entertainment. The reality is that for some, travel or loss of work costs may detract from their availability to perform; we hope to overcome this obstacle by continuing to offer a small amount of compensation for the hours and commitment made to produce their work. Thank you for your consideration.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 18,075	2006 Celebration Grant	\$ 4,000
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 16,933	2006 Other City Grant	\$ -
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 5,000
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ -

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1. Applicant Information

Vancouver International Bhangra Celebration Society

↑ Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

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Event contact person & title	E-mail	Telephone
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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	bhangra:authentic @ Vancouver International Bhangra Celebration 2008		
Event Date (s)	13-Jan-08	Location	Chan Centre, Vancouver, BC

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

The purpose of the Vancouver International Bhangra Celebration (VIBC), as a whole, is to promote the spirit of celebration, generosity and community embodied by Bhangra. Bhangra is a type of folk music and dance that originates in the Punjab region of India. The festival serves as a venue for artists who perform Bhangra to express themselves and be recognized publicly. The festival also promotes Bhangra to a large mainstream audience, encouraging people from all cultures to embrace and experience this vibrant art form.

bhangra:authentic aims to bridge the gap between the modern interpretations of Bhangra and its traditional roots. It showcases the origins of the dance form, its requisite instruments and thus allows the public to understand and appreciate where Bhangra came from and consists of at its core.

The dates for the VIBC Festival are January 13 to 19, 2008. bhangra:authentic will take place on January 13, 2008 at Chan Centre.

The grant funding would be used to cover publicity, performer and artist fees, facility rental and equipment rental costs for the bhangra:authentic.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 16,950	2006 Celebration Grant	\$ -
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 22,703	2006 Other City Grant	\$ -
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 10,000
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ -

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1. Applicant Information

Vancouver Metis Community Association

↑ Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	Celebration Metis		
Event Date (s)	11-Aug-07	Location	Vancouver Art Gallery

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

There are many purposes for Celebration Métis, but two of the main purposes are to create an event where Métis people can meet in a non-political setting and have a chance to experience their culture and community together. For a number of reasons, many Métis people are divided and our event has proven over the last three years that we as people and culture can come together to enjoy our shared aspects and identity. The other main purpose is to give non-Métis people, whether they are Aboriginal or not, a chance to experience and get a better understanding of who the Métis people are, where we come from, and what our culture is about. Even in the 21st century, there is a lack of knowledge about the Métis people and our contribution to the history and evolution of this country, and this region. Celebration Metis is meant to showcase as many aspects of our culture as is possible from music, to dance, to history.

The date for the event is Saturday August 11th from 11 am till 6-7pm. The money we are requesting from the City of Vancouver will be used primarily for equipment rental, materials and supplies, marketing, artists' fees, and permits and insurance. We also use the City of Vancouver money to cover the initial outlay to purchase the food that will be served. The cost for the food is then recouped by the sales of said food which leaves us in a position to feed the many volunteers and performers for free. The City of Vancouver has been very generous in supporting our past three events. This support which allowed us to make the first three events such successes has allowed us to branch out to other funding bodies.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 10,702	2006 Celebration Grant	\$ 4,000
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 13,350	2006 Other City Grant	\$ -
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 5,500
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ -

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1. Applicant Information

The Vancouver Pride Society

↑ Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	29th Annual Pride Parade and Sunset Beach Pride Festival		
Event Date (s)	Sunday August 5, 07	Location	Robson, Denman, Beach & Pacific, and Sunset Beach Bowl

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

The Vancouver Pride Society over the past 28 years has produced an event that is an all inclusive community representation of the Gay & Lesbian Business community, Community Organisations, Political Parties, the Service sector and corporate sponsors to Vancouver Pride in General. Participants in the Parade range in age of newborn to 85 years and is estimated at 5000. Over the past few years our marketing plans have resulted in an increase in the attendance to the parade to be estimated in 2006 at 304,000.

With the increase in the number of attendees, we would look towards increased barricades for the parade route, paid policing for main intersections to ensure safety concerns are addressed. With the increased attendance we will also need to increase our Portable Toilets along the parade rout to accomodate the crowds along Beach Ave & Pacific.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 109,181	2006 Celebration Grant	\$ 7,500
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 139,300	2006 Other City Grant	\$ 7,500
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 10,000
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ 10,000
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1. Applicant Information

Vancouver Venture For Diversity Society

↑ Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event VVFDS Aboriginal Cultural Day Celebration

Event Date (s)

30-Jun-07

Location

Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre Society

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

The event's purpose is to host an Aboriginal Cultural Day Celebration that is diverse and represents various First Nations, traditions and practices that are community based. The proposed date is Saturday, June 30th, 2007, all day, at the VAFCS, located at 1607 East Hastings Street, Vancouver BC. There are obvious cultural components, in the broadest sense, that capture the diversity within Canada's First Nations people. This event will contribute to a sense of community, pride and collaboration. The cultural activities will include dance and musical performances by the Tsimshian, Nisgaa, Coast Salish and Cree Nations as well as the "Tzo ' Kam" and "Traditional Mothers" performers. There will also be dramatic readings by published Aboriginal writers, authors and speakers. This will take place in the gymnasium. In a second room, the "Simon Baker Room", there will be tables set up as exhibit/art stands by artists of various genres such as beadwork, traditional drums, basket weaving, regalia, jewellery, etc., and an opportunity for the public to interact and ask questions to artists. This event will also involve cultural culinary opportunity to taste traditional foods. To ensure accessibility to all, entrance will be by donation for those who can afford to.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event

N/A

2006 Celebration Grant

N/A

Proposed Event Budget

14 460.00

2006 Other City Grant

N/A

Cash Grant Requested

6 000.00

Service Grant Requested*

N/A

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1. Applicant Information

Vancouver Wooden Boat Society

Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event 20th annual Vancouver Wooden Boat Festival

Event Date (s) August 23 - 26, 2007

Location

Granville Island, Vancouver BC

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

The 20th annual Vancouver Wooden Boat Festival on Granville Island, August 23-26, 2007

The Festival's objectives are to involve more people in the wooden boating community and allow them to celebrate and partake of our rich Pacific Northwest Maritime Heritage, to get people onto the water in and around Vancouver, a great port city. These objectives will be met through increased promotion of : kids' boatbuilding area, displays, demonstrations, workshops, readings, story telling, song, theatre performances, the working boatyard-family boatbuilding project and a gathering of other maritime oriented not- for- profit organizations, artisans, musicians, performers, boatbuilders and suppliers.

The Vancouver Wooden Boat Festival is a four-day international gathering of wooden vessels that includes demonstrations and displays of all manner of things pertaining to historical and contemporary wooden vessels. The Festival began at Expo 86 and has grown continuously over the last nineteen years.

Activities (planned or in the planning stage): Kids' boatbuilding , Information booths/T-shirt sales, Carving demonstrations, Fancy ropework demonstrations, Marlinespike Seamanship performances, Caulking demonstrations, Shantey singing, Concertina workshop, Sea storytelling, Theatre group performances, Evening concert, Display booths for nautically oriented Artisans and Boatbuilders, Display areas for related groups (Britannia Heritage Shipyard, Vancouver Maritime Museum, Oarlock and Sail Wooden Boat Club, S.A.L.T.S. (Sail & Life Training Society), Captain Vancouver Sea Cadets, Silva Bay Shipyard School, BC Viking Ship Society, Lifesaving Society of BC, Britannia Heritage Shipyard, Georgia Strait Alliance-Green Boating Program and Vancouver Wooden Boat Society), Working boatyard — Family Boatbuilding, Rope making demonstrations, Display booths (trade show), Boatbuilding demonstrations:, traditional, modern, kayaks, Floating display: 50 boats, large and small, Public rowing in Juanita (replica Spanish longboat), Evening sea songs on

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event

\$ 105,746

2006 Celebration Grant

\$ 4,000

Proposed Event Budget

\$ 110,400

2006 Other City Grant

\$ -

Cash Grant Requested

\$ 6,000

Service Grant Requested*

\$ -

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1. Applicant Information

West End Seniors' Network Society

↑ Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event Strawberry Festival

Event Date (s) 23-Jun-07 Location Barclay Heritage Square

Please describe your event's purpose, provide date(s) and location, and summarize the cultural and other activities you are proposing. For what aspect of your event would grant funds be needed? (Note eligible expenses on page 2 of the Program Information Guide.)

The West End Seniors' Network (WESN) Strawberry Festival is an annual outdoor event held in Barclay Heritage Square and Barclay Manor in June, in time for the local strawberries and summer. As an event predominately organized and run by seniors, the Strawberry festival is a unique space where seniors are able to set the agenda for community interaction. The event is meant to raise community awareness and promote intergenerational, intercultural and social opportunities for neighbourhood residents as we welcome the coming of summer.

The West End Seniors' Network (WESN) has been providing support and services to seniors in the West End since 1979. We offer social and recreational programs, information and referral services, educational opportunities, social support, advocacy and an enhanced sense of community for seniors 55+ living in the West End of Vancouver.

This year the Strawberry Festival is scheduled for June 23, 2007 from 1:00 to 4:00pm. The park will be set up with: an information fair; craft and bake sales; a bocce and croquet field; an entertainment area; a raffle area; and an eating area.

Funds from the Celebration Grant would be used for advertising, entertainment and sound system rental. In past years the festivals' size and atmosphere has depended on donated goods and services. The Celebration Grant that we received in 2006 enabled the festival to sustain a large crowd. Anticipating that a crowd of a similar size will attend in 2007, we have kept the budget relatively the same. In 2006 we had a crowd of approximately 300 people which generated intergenerational interactions, something that is rarely found in the urban context. We hope that this year, if we receive your support, we will be able to improve upon the level of quality that was achieved in 2006.

This is a neighbourhood festival meant to celebrate the diversity of the West End, highlight our seniors, celebrate summer with strawberries and celebrate Barclay Manor and Barclay Heritage Square.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 5,347	2006 Celebration Grant	\$ 1,500
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 5,600	2006 Other City Grant	\$ -
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 2,400
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ -

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