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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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TO: Standing Committee on City Services and Budgets

FROM: Co-Director, Office of Cultural Affairs
(Grants, Awards and Support Programs)

SUBJECT: 2008 Celebration Grants Recommendations

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council approve a total of \$204,200 in Celebration Grants to 41 organizations listed in Tables 1 and 2 including four conditional grants as noted. Source of funds to be the 2008 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

As listed in Tables 1 and 2, this report recommends approval of \$204,200 to 41 organizations, outlines the recommendation process, 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 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.

As is consistent with every review process, not all organizations meet the criteria at the same level as their peers and therefore in a competitive process with finite resources, not all are being recommended for support.

DISCUSSION

Celebration Cash Grants:

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

For the Celebration Grants deadline in 2008 on March 3rd, there were 50 applications received, totalling a combined cash and city services request of \$386,492 and an available budget of \$204,200. Among the 50 total applicant organizations, four requested \$35,500 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:

- Susan Gordon, Vancouver Park Board Arts and Culture coordinator, retired
- Victor Martinez Aja, Festival Coordinator, Vancouver Latin American Film Festival
- Nicole Nozick, Festival Director, Jewish Book Festival

The Committee's consensus recommendations reflect a thorough assessment of each application in the context of cultural or community interest, organizational capacity and resources to deliver the proposed event, and well-articulated community outreach and 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
Alliance of Portuguese Clubs & Associations of BC	2,700	2,000
Association Of United Ukrainian Canadians	10,000	10,000
BC Multicultural Health Services Society	2,000	1,500
Brazilian Community Association	9,000	2,000
Cedar Cottage Neighbourhood House	4,000	3,500
Celtic Fest Vancouver Society	10,000	10,000
Centre of Integration for African Immigrants	6,000	2,000
Chinese Benevolent Assn. of Vancouver	10,000	10,000
Chinese Canadian Artists Federation	3,500	3,500
Collingwood Neighbourhood House	7,000	4,000
Community Arts Workshop	3,500	2,500
Crab - Water for Life Society	1,850	1,850
Downtown Eastside Women's Centre	10,000	3,500
Dunbar Residents' Association	1,000	1,000
East Vancouver Celebration Society	10,000	9,000
Eastside Culture Crawl Society	10,000	10,000
Evergreen Environmental Foundation	10,000	5,000
False Creek Watershed Society	3,000	2,000
Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House	5,000	3,000
Granville Island Business & Community Association	10,000	0
Hellenic Canadian Congress of BC	15,000	7,500
Helping Mex Y Can Society	10,000	1,350
Islamic Heritage Society	10,000	3,500
Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver	10,000	0
Kitsilano Neighbourhood House	6,000	0
Latinos in Action Vancouver Foundation	10,000	6,000
Leave Out Violence (LOVE BC)	8,000	3,000
Little Mountain Neighbourhood House	3,000	2,000

Main Art Drift Society	5,000	3,000
Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House	3,000	2,000
Ohel Ya'akov Community Kollel	10,000	0
Pandora's Collective Outreach Society	8,942	4,000
Pedal Energy Development Alternatives Power Assn. (P.E.D.A.L.)	3,100	0
Perfect Ten Organizing Committee (Centre for Creative Initiatives)	10,000	0
Proyecto Cultural Sur Vancouver	5,000	0
Secret Lantern Society	14,000	10,000
Senior Chinese Society of Vancouver	5,600	0
South Asian Family Association. (SAFA)	10,000	5,000
South Vancouver Neighbourhood House	8,000	8,000
Still Moon Arts Society	10,000	8,000
Taiwanese Canadian Cultural Society	4,000	0
Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival Society	10,000	4,000
Vancouver Dyke March and Festival Society	5,000	4,000
Vancouver Int'l. Bhangra Celebration Society	10,000	2,000
Vancouver Pride Society	10,000	8,000
Vancouver Rhythm and Dance Society	5,000	1,500
Vancouver Venture for Diversity Society	6,200	1,000
Vancouver Wooden Boat Society	6,000	4,000
West End Senior's Network Society	1,600	1,500
Total	350,992	175,700

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 up to 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	5,000
Chinese Benevolent Assn. of Vancouver	4,500	4,500
Khalsa Diwan Society	11,000	10,000
Vancouver Pride Society	10,000	9,000
Total	35,500	28,500

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The 2008 Celebration Grants program budget is \$204,200. Approval of recommendations in Tables 1 and 2 (cash \$175,700 and city services \$28,500) will leave no balance in the 2008 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 Co-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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2008 CELEBRATION GRANTS RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDED

Alliance of Portuguese Clubs & Assn. of BC

\$2,000

A first-time grant of \$2,000 is recommended for event costs and performers' fees for the 6th annual Portuguese Cultural Festival, which celebrates and promotes Portuguese culture, music and food to the broader Vancouver community. The multi-day event begins June 7, 2008 and culminates on Portugal Day, June 10. The festival includes free indoor and outdoor performances and exhibits featuring arts and crafts, music, folklore, dance and cuisine at Our Lady of Fatima Church in the Kensington-Cedar Cottage Neighbourhood.

Association of United Ukrainian Canadians

\$10,000

A maximum grant of \$10,000 is recommended for the 5th annual multi-disciplinary Heart of the City Festival, which celebrates the Downtown Eastside community's history, people, cultures, art forms. The 2008 festival will feature an estimated 650 community and professional artists in 80 events at 25 locations during a 12-day celebration from October 29- November 9.

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 7th annual South Hill Festival on May 23, 2009 in the Fraser Street area at 48th Avenue. The Festival engages community in the Sunset neighbourhood in a free, family-oriented event organized around the theme of sustainability. The Assessment Committee recommends a grant of \$1,500 and encourages the organizers to further diversify their revenue sources.

Brazilian Community Association

\$2,000

The Assessment Committee recommends a grant of \$2,000 towards the event costs of presenting the Roundhouse Community Centre component of Brazilian Carnaval 2009, on and around March 7, 2009. Specifically, the grant is targeted to support the exhibits, workshops, Kids' Carnaval and Masquerade Mardis Gras at the Roundhouse, and the event costs related to hosting this free, family-oriented celebration of Brazilian cultural and Carnaval traditions.

Cedar Cottage Neighbourhood House

\$3,500

The Assessment Committee recommends a grant of \$3,500 towards the programming, marketing and event production costs for the 23rd annual Mother's Day Traditional Pow Wow at Trout Lake Community Centre. This year, due to renovations at the Community Centre, the event is scaled down to a one-day event on May 10, 2008. This well-supported and long-established event will present local and national drum and dance groups, traditional arts and crafts, exhibits and information, as well as a First Nations ceremonial component.

CelticFest Vancouver Society

\$10,000 & \$5,000

A maximum cash grant of \$10,000 is recommended for the costs of producing the 6th annual CelticFest Vancouver celebration, March 11-15, 2009—a multi-stage festival featuring outdoor and indoor venues, weekend Celtic Village Street Market, KidZone activities and parade—which attracts a city-wide audience to its downtown locations. A service grant to cover up to

50% of police and engineering costs (to a maximum of \$5,000) for the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade is also recommended.

Centre of Integration for African Immigrants **\$2,000**

A grant of \$2,000 is recommended towards the costs of presenting the 6th annual all-day Black History Market and Cultural Showcase, part of Black History Month, on Saturday February 28, 2009 at the WareHouse in the Renfrew-Collingwood neighbourhood. The Assessment Committee encourages the organization to increase its administrative capacities and to pursue additional revenue sources for the event. The payment of grant funds is SUBJECT TO the Executive Director's resignation from the Board of Directors together with the initiation of a clearly articulated plan for building and strengthening the governance structure of the society.

Chinese Benevolent Association of Vancouver **\$10,000 & \$4,500**

A maximum cash grant of \$10,000 is recommended for the costs of producing the Chinese New Year Parade on February 1, 2009. This large-scale parade includes diverse professional and community cultural 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 \$4,500) for the annual parade is also recommended.

Chinese Canadian Artists Federation in 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 2008.

Collingwood Neighbourhood House **\$4,000**

A grant of \$4,000 is recommended in support of artists' fees and the cultural component of Collingwood Day, a community-based celebration that takes place on May 31, 2008 around the Joyce-Collingwood Skytrain station and the grounds of Carleton Elementary School. The Assessment Committee is encouraged by the organizers' continued efforts to reflect the neighbourhood through the creative incorporation of the arts and performance in the celebratory activities.

Community Arts Workshop Society **\$2,500**

A grant of \$2,500 is recommended to support artists' fees and event costs for the 15th annual Alice in Wonderland Festival and Mad Tea Party, a free, all-ages participatory event at Trout Lake Park on July 27, 2008.

CRAB - Water for Life Society **\$1,850**

A grant of \$1,850 is recommended for artists' fees and event costs to produce the July 1st celebration in CRAB Park at Portside. This annual event provides a unique focal point for the DTES neighbourhood residents on Canada Day.

Downtown Eastside Women's Centre **\$3,500**

A grant of \$3,500 is recommended to support artists' fees and event costs for the Celebrating Our Journeys taking place along the 300-Block of Columbia Street on September 14, 2008. Recognizing the cultural, political and spiritual contributions and achievements of women in the DTES, this event will also mark the 30th anniversary of the Downtown Eastside Women's Centre.

Dunbar Residents' Association

\$1,000

A grant of \$1,000 is recommended towards the production of the Salmonberry Days calendar, the major promotional tool of the annual community celebration, to be held throughout the month of May in multiple indoor and outdoor venues in the Dunbar neighbourhood.

East Vancouver Celebrate Society

\$9,000

An increased grant of \$9,000 is recommended for programming and event costs for Car Free Vancouver Day on June 15, 2008. Produced for three years as the Commercial Drive Car Free Festival, which celebrated the neighbourhood's diversity, and its pedestrian and family-friendly character, this year's event has expanded and will include multiple sites with other neighbourhood-based festivals. Funding in 2008 is targeted to the Commercial Drive site and the new neighbourhood events along Main & Cambie Streets, Marpole, and the West End.

Eastside Culture Crawl Society

\$10,000

A grant of \$10,000 is recommended for marketing and administrative costs of the 12th annual Eastside Culture Crawl, an open-studio tour and arts festival. More than 300 artists and craftspeople open their studios to the public free of charge in some 45 buildings from November 21-23, 2008 in neighbourhoods stretching from Strathcona to Grandview-Woodlands.

Evergreen Environmental Foundation

\$5,000

A grant of \$5,000 is recommended for the cultural component of the Evergreen Environmental Foundation's annual Earth Day Celebration at Jericho Beach Park on April 25, 2009. The Assessment Committee is encouraged by the ongoing development of arts-based activities and performance in the celebration's programming.

False Creek Watershed Society

\$2,000

A grant of \$2,000 is recommended towards performers' fees, marketing and event costs for the 5th annual Salmon Celebration—Remembering Our History, Celebrating the Living—held on September 28, 2008 in Vanier Park. The event features First Nations performance, music, storytelling, a procession and on-site animation along with information on salmon, the wilderness and urban sustainability.

Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House

\$3,000

The Assessment Committee recommends a grant of \$3,000 in support of the cultural components related to the 8th annual Pumpkin Patch in the City celebration on October 28, 2008, a multi-faceted family celebration with a Halloween theme, serving newcomer residents from surrounding neighbourhood houses and the Renfrew-Collingwood area. The Assessment Committee encourages the organizers to continue to develop and innovate in the area of programming.

Hellenic Canadian Congress of BC

\$7,500

The Assessment Committee recommends a grant of \$7,500 towards performers' fees and event costs for Greek Day, a large-scale community street celebration on June 22, 2008 which promotes the history and culture of Canada's Greek community and includes culinary displays, crafts exhibits, and folk dance and music performances.

Helping Mex Y Can Society

\$1,350

A first-time grant of \$1,350 is recommended to support programming and publicity costs for Fiesta Mexico, a celebration of Mexican arts and culture at the main branch of the Vancouver Public Library in September 2008.

Islamic Heritage Society

\$3,500

A grant of \$3,500 is recommended to support performers' fees and event costs for the Canadian Islamic Cultural Expo, July 25-26, 2008 outside of the Vancouver Art Gallery. This free, publicly-accessible festival celebrates the diversity of Islamic culture in Canada and promotes cross-cultural understanding through exhibits featuring 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 18, 2009 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 parade. The grant is recommended SUBJECT TO a FEST Committee meeting with the organizers.

Latinos in Action Vancouver Foundation

\$6,000

A grant of \$6,000 is recommended towards artists' fees and production costs for the 8th annual Latin Summer Fest, a free event held on August 17, 2008 at John Hendry Park, Trout Lake. The event celebrates the diversity of Latin culture through the arts, music and food. Noting the value of the event in the Latin American community, the Assessment Committee strongly encourages the society to initiate plans to build organizational and administrative capacity, and to design strategies to develop the organization's infrastructure and staffing resources to build stronger community partnerships and ensure the event's long term quality and sustainability.

Leave Out Violence (LOVE BC)

\$3,000

A first-time grant of \$3,000 is recommended for the inaugural Peace Festival on Sunday June 29, 2008 near the MOBY Community Gardens in the Broadway and Commercial area. The day-long outdoor event will be curated and designed by youth and will use music, dance, photojournalism exhibits and violence prevention workshops to promote peace and justice both locally and globally.

Little Mountain Neighbourhood House

\$2,000

A grant of \$2,000 is recommended for the Little Mountain/Riley Park Community Festival on June 8, 2008 at the Riley Park Community Centre. Their theme, "A Family of Communities" celebrates the intergenerational and culturally diverse characteristics of the neighbourhood. The Assessment Committee encourages the organizers to continue to develop and innovate in the area of programming.

Main Art Drift Society

\$3,000

A grant of \$3,000 is recommended for the marketing and publicity of The Drift, an annual open studio tour and celebration in Mount Pleasant's Artist Live/Work neighbourhood that showcases 90 artists' work in over 70 local studios and businesses along Main Street from Industrial Ave to 33rd Ave during the first weekend of October 2008.

Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House **\$2,000**

A grant of \$2,000 is recommended toward performer's fees and publicity costs for the 16th annual Celebrate Mount Pleasant, scheduled for June 7, 2008 at Guelph Park and Mount Pleasant Elementary School grounds. This event promotes the positive aspects and cultural diversity of this inner-city neighbourhood. The Assessment Committee encourages the organizers to continue to develop and innovate in the area of programming.

Pandora's Collective Outreach Society **\$4,000**

A grant of \$4,000 is recommended towards publicity fees and event costs for the annual Summer Dream Literary Arts Festival on July 26, 2008. The free all-day event showcases grassroots spoken word, poetry, storytelling and musical performances, workshops and children's programming at Lumberman's Arch in Stanley Park.

Secret Lantern Society **\$10,000**

The Assessment Committee recommends a maximum grant of \$10,000 for artists' fees and event costs for the annual Winter Solstice Lantern Festival on Sunday December 21, 2008. The celebration honours the return of the sun in a culturally diverse event. Pre-event community outreach and workshops lead to site-specific solstice lantern processions, performances and installations in six Vancouver neighbourhoods.

South Asian Family Assn. **\$5,000**

A grant of \$5,000 is recommended towards artists' fees and event costs for the 6th annual South Asian Sawan Mela celebration on July 12, 2008. This free public event promotes cross-cultural understanding through sharing and participation in a tradition that celebrates young married South Asian women reconnecting with friends, families and communities. Because, at the time of adjudication, the organizers proposed two possible outdoor venues for Sawan Mela: Vancouver Art Gallery or Sunset Community Centre, funding is SUBJECT TO a confirmed venue for this year's event.

South Vancouver Neighbourhood House **\$8,000**

A grant of \$8,000 is recommended for artist fees, publicity and administrative costs of the 5th annual Vancouver Celebrates Diwali, a multi-faceted celebration of the South Asian festival of light. Pre-event outreach on the story of Diwali as well as Rangoli and dance workshops are held at multiple community venues and lead to two main public events: The Chai House and the Diwali Celebration at the Roundhouse on the weekend of Nov 1, 2008.

Still Moon Arts Society **\$8,000**

A grant of \$8,000 is recommended for programming costs and publicity fees for the September 13th day-long Renfrew Ravine Moon Festival. The event is organized with multiple community partners and volunteers and combines an afternoon harvest fair with an evening of community and professional arts performances and lantern installations in Slocan and Renfrew Parks.

Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival Society **\$4,000**

A grant of \$4,000 is recommended for the 2009 Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival which welcomes the return of spring through the blossoming of Vancouver's 36,000 ornamental cherry trees. The event is organized with multiple community partners and continues to build community interest and participation in cultural programming with such events as the Cherry

Jam, Sakura Day and participatory activities: hanami (blossom viewing), haiku-writing and blossom art painting as well as blossom rides, walks, talks and demonstrations.

Vancouver Dyke March and Festival Society **\$4,000**

A grant of \$4,000 is recommended for publicity and programming costs of the August 2, 2008 Dyke March Festival, which culminates in an all-ages afternoon music festival for queer women, their families and supporters at Grandview Park during Pride weekend.

Vancouver International Bhangra Celebration Society **\$2,000**

A grant of \$2,000 is recommended for event and programming costs for the April 2009 City of Bhangra celebration that presents a unique, cross-cultural approach to the celebration of Punjabi music and dance. The Assessment Committee encourages the organizers to continue to build their organizational capacity and focus on deficit reduction to ensure ongoing sustainability.

Vancouver Pride Society **\$8,000 & \$9,000**

The Assessment Committee recommends a cash grant of \$8,000 towards the 30th annual Pride parade and festival on August 3, 2008. The Assessment Committee encourages the society's efforts to strengthen its organizational capacity. In recognition of anticipated increases to city services costs resulting from an extension of the parade's route and growth in audience attendance, a service grant to cover up to 50% of police and engineering costs for the parade is also recommended (up to a maximum of \$9,000).

Vancouver Rhythm and Dance **\$1,500**

A grant of \$1,500 is recommended for programming and event costs for the Vancouver Rhythm and Dance Festival, September 12-13, 2008 at Vancouver Community College. This will be the second such festival, comprised of drumming and dance concerts and workshops celebrating international rhythm and dance forms.

Vancouver Venture for Diversity Society **\$1,000**

A grant of \$1,000 is recommended for an Aboriginal Cultural Day celebration at the Aboriginal Friendship Centre in East Vancouver. The cultural program of this community-focused event will showcase and celebrate the diversity within Canada's First Nations communities and includes culinary displays, crafts exhibits, performances by dancers and musicians, and author readings. This grant is SUBJECT TO confirmation of the event's date and venue.

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

A grant of \$4,000 is recommended in support of artists' fees and marketing costs for the 21st annual Wooden Boat Festival on Granville Island scheduled for August 21-24, 2008. The Assessment Committee again encourages organizers to explore new programming opportunities to involve more diversity in their presentation of maritime cultures and traditions and develop new avenues for broader and deeper community participation.

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 21, 2008, which is presented by seniors in Barclay Heritage Square. The Assessment Committee encourages the organizers to continue to develop and innovate in the area of programming.

NOT RECOMMENDED

Granville Island Business and Community Association

Granville Island Business and Community Association applied for funding for a BC Day celebration on August 4, 2008 on Granville Island. The Assessment Committee did not support the rationale to dramatically increase the budget and programming scale of the existing event, nor did they see Granville Island as priority neighbourhood for support given the community-led initiatives for events in lesser-served areas around the City. In a competitive round, no grant is recommended.

Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver

The Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver requested funding to support the Israel at 60 Festival, a celebration of Israel's 60th anniversary of statehood, in September 2008 inside the grounds of Van Dusen Gardens. While the Assessment Committee noted that the ticketed one-day event is moving ahead in partnership with other Jewish cultural organizations, they noted that this one-time celebration has access to existing resources that made the application a lesser priority given the finite budget available for funding. In a competitive round, no grant is recommended.

Kitsilano Neighbourhood House

Kitsilano Neighbourhood House requested funding for an Autumn Fair at the neighbourhood house in October 2008. The Assessment Committee noted that the proposal did not identify a compelling programming vision for this event that made it distinctly based in the local community. The Assessment Committee encourages the organizers to continue to develop and innovate in the area of programming. In a competitive round, no grant is recommended.

Ohel Ya'akov Community Kollel

The Ohel Ya'akov Community Kollel requested funding for its annual Day of Unity, scheduled for Labour Day 2008. The Assessment Committee noted that the proposal did not identify a clear outreach plan for the event to engage and be accessible to the broader community. Further, a unique programming vision for the event was not presented. In a competitive round, no grant is recommended.

Pedal Energy Development Alternatives Power Association

The Pedal Energy Development Alternatives Power Association applied for funding for mobile, bicycle transported and powered programming that would arrive at the multiple sites of Car Free Vancouver Day on June 15, 2008. However, East Vancouver Celebrate Society has been recommended to receive a grant of \$9,000 for programming and event costs for Car Free Vancouver Day in this program year and, with finite resources available, two groups cannot be funded for the same event. In a competitive round, no grant is recommended.

Perfect Ten Organizing Committee (Centre for Creative Initiatives)

The Perfect Ten Organizing Committee applied for funding for a community music festival to be held at New Brighton Park on the Labour Day weekend in 2008. The Assessment Committee identified some problematic logistical and budgetary plans in the proposal that did not give them confidence that the event would be produced in 2008. The organizers are encouraged to further develop their artistic rationale for the event, to work closely with Park Board to

confirm venue dates and logistics and to initiate relevant community partnerships in the neighbourhood. In a competitive round, no grant is recommended.

Proyecto Cultural Sur Vancouver

Proyecto Cultural Sur Vancouver proposed a one-day poetry encounter on June 1, 2008 that would present several components: a panel discussion, key note address, musical interlude and an award to a local poet. The Assessment Committee noted that the event was predominantly reliant on funding from the City of Vancouver and that the event would be produced for an audience drawn primarily from within the society's membership. In the context of a competitive round, no grant is recommended.

Senior Chinese Society of Vancouver

The Senior Chinese Society of Vancouver proposed a Moon Festival celebration at the Chinese Cultural Centre and Trout Lake Park, in September 2008. The Assessment Committee noted a lack of evidence of the event's financial feasibility and that the event's audience would be drawn primarily from the society's membership. In the context of a competitive round, no grant is recommended.

Taiwanese Canadian Cultural Society

The Taiwanese Canadian Cultural Society proposed a Lunar New Year in Taiwan Celebration in January & February 2009. The Assessment Committee noted the event's high percentage of administrative costs, no well-defined strategy to attract an audience beyond membership and neighbourhood schools, and the available resources within the society to sustain the event. In the context of a competitive round, no grant is recommended.



Program Information

NOTE:
ONE DEADLINE ONLY IN 2008
March 3, 2008

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.

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.

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- **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 \$30,000. 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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City of Vancouver
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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 2008:

March 3, 2008

More information and application forms are available from:

Marnie Rice
Cultural Planner
604.871.6634
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Grant information is also available on the City's web site at: vancouver.ca/culture



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One Deadline only in 2008:
March 3, 2008

I. Applicant Information

ALLIANCE OF PORTUGUESE CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS OF B.C.

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

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Society mailing address Telephone Fax

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

VICTOR D. MARQUES NOSSACASA@SHAW.CA 604-836-2422 604-873-8950

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event PORTUGUESE CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Event Date (s) 6,7,8,9 10 OF JUNE 2008 Location 1423 E 13TH 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.)

ON JUNE 6, 08
-DINNER-HONORING THE PORTUGUESE IMMIGRANTS OF 1958 (50 YEARS), RECOGNITION PRESENTATIONS.
ON JUNE 7,8,9 ,FESTIVAL, ARTS, CRAFTS, ARTESAN DISPLAYS, FOLKLORE AND DANCE GROUPS,PERFORMERS,
TYPICAL PORTUGUESE CUISINE, BBQ"ARRAIAL" EVENT TO BE HELD INDOORS AND OUTDOORS, ALL FREE NO
COVER CHARGE- JUNE 10 -PORTUGAL DAY CELEBRATIONS PORTUGUESE CONSUL GENERAL OF VANCOUVER AND
OTHER DIGNATARIES INVITED.
EVENT ORGANIZERS, AND PERFORMERS ALL DONATED THEY TIME TALENTS.
THIS YEAR WE HAVE CONTRACTED A PERFORMER FROM PORTUGAL THAT WILL PERFORM FOR DURING THE
FESTIVAL WITH ALL COST TO BE PAID BY OUR aSSOCIATION EG. LODGING AND AIRFARE.
EVENT LOCATION : OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH-1423 E 13TH AVE VANCOUVER, PREVIOUS LY EVENT HELD AT
TROUT LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER.
GRANT FUNDS SHALL BE USED FOR PROMTIONAL MATERIALS, COST OF PERFORMR, RENTAL TENTS, TABLES
CHAIRS, SOUND EQUIPMENT, HALL RENTAL
THE PURPOSE OF THE FESTIVAL IS TO PROMOTE AND EXIBIT PORTUGUESE CULTURE, MUSIC TO ALL ETHNIC
COMMUNITIES IN THE LOWER MAINLAND.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$	<u>18,046</u>	2007 Celebration Grant	_____
Proposed Event Budget	\$	<u>28,930</u>	2007 Other City Grant	_____
			Cash Grant Requested	\$ 2,700
			Service Grant Requested*	_____
			(*for Major Parades applications only)	

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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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Dianna Klepartchuk

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event Downtown Eastside Heart of the City Festival (5th Annual)

Event Date (s) Oct 29 to Nov 9 2008

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

Purpose: The purpose of the Festival is 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, and between DTES organizations and communities; contribute to the economic revitalization of the DTES; and promote a positive image of the DTES.

Locations: At over 40 locations throughout greater DTES District, including among others: the Vancouver Japanese Language School and Japanese Hall, Ukrainian Hall, Chinese Cultural Centre, 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 2008 Heart of the City Festival will feature an estimated 650 community and professional artists in 80 events at 25 locations throughout the Downtown Eastside.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$	<u>156,882</u>	2007 Celebration Grant	\$	<u>10,000</u>
Proposed Event Budget	\$	<u>175,550</u>	2007 Other City Grant	\$	<u>-</u>
			Cash Grant Requested	\$	<u>10,000</u>
			Service Grant Requested*	\$	<u>-</u>

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1. Applicant Information

BC Multicultural Health Services Soc. - South Hill Neighbours

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

c/o Raven Song Community Health Centre		604-709-6475	604-709-6499
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Society contact person & title	E-mail	Website address	Society no.
Cora Lee	cora_lee@telus.net	604-301-0993	604-321-9675
Event contact person & title	E-mail	Telephone	Fax

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	South Hill Festival: Sustainable Neighbourhood - Sustainable World		
Event Date (s)	May-09	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 7th Annual South Hill Festival: *Sustainable Neighbourhood – Sustainable World* will take place on Saturday, May 23rd, 2009. 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 bands from 2 local elementary schools combine to open the festival with "Oh Canada". 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 30 neighbourhood businesses participate in the festival – donating food, drinks, decorations, supplies and money. South Hill's organizations (library, community centre, community policing, BIA, 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, 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.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 9,796	2007 Celebration Grant	\$ 1,500
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 10,900	2007 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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Society contact person & title	E-mail	Website address
Cordelia Lins	clins@encompassgroup.ca	604-472-1038
Event contact person & title	E-mail	Telephone
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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	Brazilian Carnaval 2009		
Event Date (s)	March 7th, 2009	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 2009 its 12th 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 expects to accomplish in 2009 the success achieved in 2008; with the Roundhouse Community Center activities and Commodore Ballroom evening event. In partnership with the Roundhouse Community Center, BCA plans to showcase to the general public a series of free activities, such as: exclusive photographs from the Samba School Parade from Rio de Janeiro, 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. We are also planning to repeat the most successful activity from the 2008 Roundhouse Children and Family Party - the Masquerade Mardi-Grass. The activity was a tremendous success during the 2008 Carnaval. 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. The event will have a Live Brazilian music performance by "Show Brazil". The grant provided will be used at the Roundhouse activities listed above (display exhibit costs, workshops, and 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	\$ 22,571	2007 Celebration Grant	\$ 4,000
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 29,800	2007 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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Event contact person & title	E-mail	Telephone
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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	22nd Annual Mothers Day Traditional Pow Wow		
Event Date (s)	May 10th, 2008	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.)

This year, the Pow wow Committee has made a commitment to continue the community development work with Aboriginal people's to ensure the Mother's Day Pow Wow Celebration will take place. Although not ideal, the event will be a celebration for all peoples to attend. We will be challenged with fundraising, craft table rentals, corporate donations etc, as this is will be a one day event and we will not be able to generate the revenue as we have in the past years. After hearing the outcry from the community, the wishes that the Pow Wow does not move from the place that many have called its home, Cedar Cottage Neighbourhood House, and the Pow Wow committee have made the decision to carry on the Traditional Pow Wow but on a smaller scale this year. Trout Lake Community Centre has offered to cancel many of their programs, making available what space they can. Unfortunately due to previous commitments Trout Lake is unable to change some programs and can only offer the gym for a one day Pow Wow on Saturday. The committee feels that it is their duty to make this one-day successful keeping the spirit of the Pow wow alive and living in the hearts of all those that have come to cherish it. As the Mother's Day Pow Wow has been a place for Mother's and their children to spend the weekend together the committee would like to continue the Traditional Feast that has been held on the Saturday only this year having the Traditional Mother's perform the Mother's Day Song before the feast. Also included would be the giving of the flower to all mothers. Both of which has been part of this Pow Wows history.

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

- * Programming costs: Equipment rental, space rental, Community Centre staffing costs, Honourariums, traditional feast costs.
- 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	\$ 34,154	2007 Celebration Grant	\$ 4,500
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 14,888	2007 Other City Grant	\$ -
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 4,000
		Service Grant Requested*	
		(*for Major Parades applications only)	

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I. 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 2009

Event Date (s) March 11 - 15, 2009

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 6th Annual CelticFest Vancouver will take place at at dozens of indoor venues and several outdoor stages on and around downtown Granville Street - in the Heart of Vancouver's Entertainment District - from March 11 to 15, 2009 during Vancouver's proclaimed Celtic Heritage Week.

CelticFest Vancouver is an extraordinary celebration of Celtic culture and performance featuring local and international Celtic music performances, Celtic youth dance troupes, music workshops, spoken word, film, theatre and family entertainment. More than 60% of our 60+ events are offered free to the public.

The feature event on March 15 will be the 6th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, an inclusive community event, which encourages participation by civic and non profit organizations, performers, multicultural organizations and much more - Our slogan that "Everyone is Celtic at CelticFest" underpins the inclusivity of the event. Last year, over 2,000 people participated in the parade drawing more than 200,000 people to downtown Granville Street and we anticipate at least 400,000 people in March 2009.

Over the Parade weekend, the festival works with the City to close 2 blocks on Granville Street go accommodate the Celtic Weekend Celtic village, which offers visual arts, crafts, food and fare and the KidsZone which features free entertainment for kids and their Kin. CelticFest Vancouver is proud to have been the recipient of two distinct awards: 1/ Vancouver Best Special Event Award by the Vancouver Board of Trade's Spirit of Vancouver Committee in 2006 and 2/ Annual Appreciation Award (for our contribution to Downtown Vancouver) awarded in 2007 by the DVBA.

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.

Funding from the Cash Grant will assist to pay relocation of numerous elements of the parade and festival (due to Canada Line Construction), help with costs for enhanced programming and marketing campaign aimed to attract a broader audience and for much-needed temporary staff. Current staffing is insufficient for 2009, due to the festival's continued growth.

Funding from the Service grant will assist the festival's St. Patrick's Day Parade to pay for City service costs including police and engineering services, which we anticipate will increase this year, due to the Canada Line construction, a longer new parade route and additional services being planned for the public at the parade.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$	<u>155,153</u>	2007 Celebration Grant	\$	<u>10,000</u>
Proposed Event Budget	\$	<u>275,000</u>	2007 Other City Grant	\$	<u>6,000</u>
			Cash Grant Requested	\$	<u>10,000</u>
			Service Grant Requested*	\$	<u>10,000</u>

(*for Major Parades applications only)

1. Applicant Information

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

Centre of Integration for African Immigrants

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	The Black History Market & Cultural Showcase		
Event Date (s)	28-Feb-09	Location	The Warehouse(2650 Slocan st.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 Black History Market & Cultural Showcase organized by The Centre of Integration for African Immigrants (CIAI) will be held on Saturday, February 28, 2009 at the the WareHouse, 2650 Slocan Street, Vancouver, V5M 4E9. The Showcase will run from 2:00pm to 12:00pm (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	\$ 10,992	2007 Celebration Grant	\$ 2,500
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 16,700	2007 Other City Grant	\$ -
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 6,000
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ -

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1. Applicant Information

Chinese Benevolent Association of Vancouver

↑ 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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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event 2009 Chinese New Year Parade

Event Date (s) 1-Feb-09 Location Vancouver Chinatown

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 Chinese New Year Parade has become a very popular and fun event for the people of Vancouver and the Lower Mainland since its inception 34 years ago. The upcoming Chinese New Year Parade is scheduled for February 1, 2009 in celebration of the lunar Year of the Ox. This parade is a multi-cultural event that has grown to over 50 entries and about 3,000 participants from diverse cultural, ethnic and community groups. An estimated 50,000-60,000 spectators came out in 2007 to enjoy this event. For the last 4 years, Channel M has provided extensive TV coverage including prime time broadcast of the parade. Other media such as newspapers and radios have deployed more resources for coverage of this event in recent years. The Chinese Benevolent Association has been the lead parade organizer for the past 28 years. To increase participation/diversity and to share financial and organizational responsibilities, the event organizing committee has expanded its membership to include 5 additional Chinese community groups: Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Vancouver (CCC); Vancouver Chinatown Merchants Association (VCMA); S.U.C.C.E.S.S, the Chinese Free Masons and Shon Yee Benevolent Association.

Under the Celebration Grants program, we are seeking both a service grant and a cash grant.

1. The service grant would cover up to 50% of the total cost of the city-provided police and engineering services to facilitate for the proposed parade. Based on the actual costs for 2006 parade (costs for 2007 parade is not yet available) , the projected total cost for city services for 2008 is \$10,500.00.
2. The cash grant would be used to cover the costs of planning, programming, staff/administration and marketing. This grant would be allocated to event objectives such as: promoting participation from non-Chinese cultural/community groups; increasing public awareness of the parade with additional marketing efforts catered to the English speaking segment of our community, deveolping a Website for the event and recruiting an adequate number of volunteers to facilitate effective crowd control management.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ <u>42,419</u>	2007 Celebration Grant	\$ <u>10,000</u>
Proposed Event Budget	\$ <u>43,170</u>	2007 Other City Grant	\$ <u>4,000</u>
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ <u>10,000</u>
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ <u>4,500</u>

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1. Applicant Information

Chinese Canadian Artists Federation in Vancouver

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event Chinatown Arts and Culture Festival: Bringing the World to Chinatown

Event Date (s)

July 5, 12, 19, 26

Location

Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Courtyard -Chinatown

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.)

Festival Purpose: Plan and present 4 lively and entertaining public events to add life to the streets, attract people to Chinatown and the Downtown Eastside, celebrate Vancouver's multi-culturalism and showcase local performers. Family fun.

Dates: Saturdays in July: 5, 12, 19, 26

Location: Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Courtyard in Chinatown. A great outdoor space for public events; easily accessible, easily managed for safety, in a busy district, no immediate residential neighbours.

Activities: Free song, music and dance performances, themed around various cultures, and free interactive games and crafts. Family fun.

Use of Requested Funds: The funds would be used to pay our performers a bit more this year. As an arts and cultural festival, we believe that performers should be paid a decent wage and continue to strive to do so. We would also like to be able to include a few more professional performers in our programs. The majority will still be local amateur groups and individuals, but having a sprinkling of several seasoned performers adds to the overall show and is welcomed by audiences and other performers alike.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$	<u>40,545</u>	2007 Celebration Grant	\$	<u>3,500</u>
Proposed Event Budget	\$	<u>44,945</u>	2007 Other City Grant	\$	<u>-</u>
			Cash Grant Requested	\$	<u>3,500</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 - An old Fashion Fair with a Multicultural Flair		
Event Date (s)	31-May-08	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 4th annual Collingwood Days celebration will take place on Saturday, May 31st, 2008 in the high density residential and business area around the Joyce-Collingwood Skytrain Station and the Kingsway Business strip. This year's celebration "An Old Fashion Flair With a Multicultural Flair" is celebrating diversity through the arts and using the arts to express our community history as a 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 continue working on the "Joyces" theme. These clown characters will be sprinkled throughout the event, encouraging people to explore the history of the area and to celebrate the diverse face of contemporary Collingwood. Joyce Collingwood Skytrain Station 10-11am. - Pancake breakfast will kick off the event as violinists play throughout the area in anticipation of 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 and a variety of "Joyces" who will be entertaining the crowd. 12:00 - 4:00 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, International Market Place, Food Court, information booths, history displays and story collecting, BMX bike and local recreation groups demonstrations and a mini carnival. Roving performers and Joyces will entertain throughout the event.

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	\$ 34,945	2007 Celebration Grant	\$ 2,850
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 13,677	2007 Other City Grant	\$ 1,000
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 7,000
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ -

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1. Applicant Information

The Community Arts Workshop 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 **15th Annual "Alice in Wonderland Festival" at Trout Lake**

Event Date (s) Sunday, July 27th, 2008 Location Trout Lake Park, east side

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 15th Annual "ALICE IN WONDERLAND FESTIVAL and Mad Tea Party" takes place on Sunday, July 27, 2008 at Trout Lake Park (18th & Victoria). "ALICE" is a free, all-ages participatory festival, presenting modern performances, whimsical music and fantastic characters, and of course, a great deal of Tea. The event is created by a community ensemble, who also stage preview Tea Party performances in the weeks leading to the finale, as part of Alice-themed satellite events appearing throughout the city.

The public is invited to come in costume, bring a picnic to share, and join in the absurd games and merriment, following roving parade bands through the shady willow groves of Trout Lake to witness a surprising series of events. The centerpiece is the impossibly long table, where the classic "Mad Tea Party" carries on through the afternoon. Families may wander, lounge and picnic, challenge the Queen of Hearts to a game of croquet, or improvise their own routines. And there are always many Alices and many Hatters.

Public workshops integrate up to 50 community players of all ages and abilities in collaborative play creation. Further, an Open Call invites artists from all disciplines to submit new works inspired by the theme of "Alice: The World Upside-Down", presenting artists from the theatre, dance, visual art and circus communities as part of the spectacle.

ALICE is a magical, beloved event which has grown over 15 years as a cultural touchstone; annual funding support is necessary to keep pace with our growing size. Funds are needed to increase our marketing, outreach and audience sizes, our community workshop services, and equitably compensate our performers and production team. We believe that inclusive celebrations in this style are powerful, community-building experiences. 2007 was our largest production and attendance to date, and we've been presenting remarkable

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 7,600	2007 Celebration Grant	\$ 2,000
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 15,870	2007 Other City Grant	\$ -
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 3,500
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ -
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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event

JULY 1ST - 08 CRAB PARK FESTIVAL.

Event Date (s)

JULY 1ST - 08

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.)

Celebration of CANADA DAY. Celebration of CRAB PARK at PORTSIDE. Celebration of local, lowincome downtown Eastside, and, extended MUSIC-loving, people. Three (3) live, local, MUSIC BANDS. And, free BBQ food: (hotdogs, oranges, coffee, orange juice -). Children's WATER PARK on, and, Children's FACE PAINTING.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event

\$ 3,989 -

2007 Celebration Grant

\$ 1,850 -

Proposed Event Budget

\$ 3,650 -

2007 Other City Grant

\$ -

Cash Grant Requested

\$ -

Service Grant Requested*

\$ -

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1. Applicant Information

Downtown Eastside Women's Centre 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 Celebrating Our Journeys

Event Date (s) 14-Sep-08 Location 300 Block Columbia Street

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.)

This will be the third year we are producing Celebrating Our Journeys (2005, 2006). This is a one-day celebration to; recognize the achievements women in the DTES have made in cultural, political, intellectual and spiritual contributions and what they continue to do to build a positive community. This year also coincides with the DEWC 30th Anniversary. The event is set for Sunday September 14th, it is expected that over 2,000 people from different communities will be attending.

The event will include performances, information tables, presentations, interactive workshops and activities, an artisan market, free food and refreshments. During this time the Centre will host an open house with activities indoors. Activities include: video screening, kids play area and an archival photo exhibition. This will be an outdoor event held from noon until 5pm on Columbia Street between Hastings and Cordova, it will feature a performance area that will showcase women performance artists and musicians, particularly First Nations and Aboriginal Women from the DTES and around the province. Performers include: DEWC Taiko Group, Bernie Williams, Dallanah Bowen, Kate Reid, Sisters of the Drum and the Tradational Mothers. Other features include:

An artisans market offering wares by women from various collectives and arts groups around the community such as The Art Studio, Gallery Gachet and Creative Women's Craftworks;

The Art Cart - Interactive Arts Workshop presented by Women Engaged in the Arts - Vision and Empowerment (WEAVE);

A video screening of animation and digital videos created by WEAVE workshop participants;

We are 30 - An archival photo exhibit of the history of the Downtown Eastside Women's Centre which includes a participatory activity to collect stories about women from the community, and;

THE BBQ offering free hamburgers, hotdogs and the fixings to over 3,000 people.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 27,300	2007 Celebration Grant	\$ 10,000
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 47,000	2007 Other City Grant	\$ -
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 10,000
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ -

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1. Applicant Information

Dunbar Residents' Association

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event Dunbar Salmonberry Days

Event Date (s) May 1st - 31st, 2008

Location

Dunbar neighbourhood

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 Zero Mile Diet

Salmonberry Days looks at growing our own food

For ten years, Dunbar has been celebrating spring with a unique month-long festival focusing on our neighbourhood ecology. Volunteer naturalists give guided walks and talks about the geology, the native plants and trees and the wildlife that share this land with us. We have also worked with various members of the **City Engineering staff** to educate our residents about the connections between nature and the city. This help residents understand and appreciate the water and sewer systems and other "silent services" we take for granted. These activities will continue this year as our annual "refresher course" in neighbourhood ecology.

But in addition, we are introducing a new theme this year: urban agriculture. We will be mobilizing the backyards of Dunbar to help meet the City's challenge of developing **2,010 new community garden plots by the year 2010**. We will do active outreach to encourage home-owners to develop food-growing garden plots in their backyards and register them with the City. We will participate in **City Farmer's Backyard Sharing program** to link up home-owners with yard space but to time to garden with volunteers who will garden it for them.

We will support our backyard gardeners with practical information about **working with nature to raise food**: natural pesticides & fertilizers, beneficial insects, waterwise management, backyard composting, successful species for our region, and more. At the **Salmonberry Days Fair on May 25th** we will feature displays about the great new gardens growing in Dunbar. At the end of the

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ <u>2,028</u>	2007 Celebration Grant	\$ <u>1,000</u>
Proposed Event Budget	\$ <u>2,000</u>	2007 Other City Grant	\$ <u>-</u>
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ <u>1,000</u>
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ <u>-</u>

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I. Applicant Information

East Van Celebration Society

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event Car Free Vancouver Day

Event Date (s) June 15th, 2008

Location

6 Locations - see below

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.)

We have put on Commercial Drive Car Free Festivals over the past three years (and four fests), in part with your generous support. After the successes of those events, and at the very enthusiastic urging of many people, we began to conceive of a Car-Free Vancouver Day. I spent lots of the last year talking to anyone who would listen, anyone who would help us out, anyone who was willing to get involved: activists, academics, politicians from all parties and at all levels, non-profits, engineers, city officials. The support and encouragement we found was very heartening, so we just kept moving forward, and putting together organizer groups in several other neighbourhoods. Through 2007 and specifically at our two 2007 Drive Fests we mentored a number of organizers, getting them to help on our project and learn some strategies for an event of their own. Now we have 6 major neighbourhoods, each with fantastic organizer crews working hard, all ready to roll on the same day at the same time. The City is in full support and we are very confident in each group of organizers. On June 15th, 2008 from 12 - 6:00 we will have six major car-free festival sites: Main St., Cambie St, Kitsilano, the West End, Marpole, and of course Commercial Drive.

We anticipate something like 100 000 people coming out, and every fest is linked in a coalition to infuse all the events with ecological, alternative transport, pedestrian, and community politics.

2008 is the first step. If this year works out as we think it will, we are going to add 5 more neighbourhoods in 2009, all the while encouraging people to put on block parties of any size at the same time. It really does feel like within a couple of years we will have a community-based, locally-organized Vancouver-wide Car-Free Day taking over the city. There are lots of great car-free days around the globe, but I know of none that are organized like this.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	<u>36 099</u>	2007 Celebration Grant	\$	<u>5,000</u>
Proposed Event Budget	<u>29 000</u>	2007 Other City Grant	\$	<u>-</u>
		Cash Grant Requested		<u>10 000</u>
		Service Grant Requested*	\$	<u>-</u>
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1. Applicant Information

Eastside Culture Crawl Society

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	Eastside Culture Crawl		
Event Date (s)	November 21, 22, 23, 2008	Location	Strathcona/ Downtown Eastside, Vancouver

The Eastside Culture Crawl is an annual event for the artists, craftspeople, and public citizens of Strathcona, Chinatown, the Downtown Eastside, and Grandview/Woodlands. The event attracts a wide spectrum of visitors from across Vancouver, BC, and abroad. All ages and cultures are welcomed, and the event is totally free to attend, making it widely accessible to all. Artists 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 the artists, and how their work is made. This is our twelfth year and the "Crawl" has grown to become a community arts festival with over 300 artists in some 45 buildings. We also partner with and subsidize the participation of various community and multicultural organizations. This year's planned partnerships will be the Russian Community Centre, the Kettle Friendship Society (a mental health organization), the Ukrainian Centre, and the Strathcona Community Centre (hosting our information booth, once again). As well, each year we try to provide exhibition space for local artists who are without proper studio spaces. This year we again hope to host a youth/children's exhibit at the Strathcona Community Centre coming 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. This year's Crawl will be held November 21, 22, 23, 2008. Echo Chamber will be included as part of this year's Crawl, once again. We will build on its successful past and make it stronger than ever. Echo Chamber is a multi-disciplinary evening event featuring visual arts, local bands, dance, real-time art creation, spoken word, and much more. We would like to enable Echo Chamber to become a more professional, sustainable, and integral part of the festival in 2008.

The 2008 budget is estimated at \$54,525, excluding in-kind. For 2008, we are implementing a number of important improvements, including Board insurance & increased educational opportunities for the Board; website improvements; "greener" printing choices; and expanded, improved marketing & public relations campaigns. We will increase participant fees slightly this year to accomodate these improvements. We are requesting the full \$10,000 Celebration grant from the City this year in order to insure the continued success of the Crawl, the sustainability of Echo Chamber. 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	49,871.33	2007 Celebration Grant	\$ 10,000
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 54,525	2007 Other City Grant	\$ -
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 10,000
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ -

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1. Applicant Information

Evergreen

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	Earth Day Vancouver 2009		
Event Date (s)	25-Apr-09	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.)

Earth Day is a powerful catalyst for change. Celebrated every April 22, Earth Day is the most widely recognized environmental event worldwide. Today, more than 6 million Canadians join 500 million in over 180 countries in staging events and projects to address local environmental issues. Evergreen's mission is to connect people to nature and encourage Canadians to take a hands-on approach to improving their urban environment. Earth Day Vancouver 2009 will give Vancouverites the practical tools and knowledge to meaningfully connect with nature, learn the local heritage of Jericho Park as well as play a part in conserving it. Evergreen's plan is to encourage more than 4000 people to participate at Jericho Park on Saturday April 25th 2009.

The event program this year includes:

- Guided nature tours focused on teaching participants about the areas' social and natural history and how it came to be that many invasive species can be found in the park
- Ecological restoration whereby participants are trained on habitat stewardship techniques to remove invasive plant species and plant native species of trees, shrubs and perennials.
- 150 trees will be planted to celebrate the founding of BC 150 years ago. * grants funds would be applied to this
- Culture programming including nature theme and local heritage theme characters * grant funds would be applied to this
- The Vancouver Folk Festival Society will feature performances for all ages, from First Nations dancers to storytellers and high energy multicultural music - * grant funds would be applied to this
- Environmental, heritage and aboriginal displays from community partners

The Celebration Grant will be used to fund the 2009 cultural program and related expenses

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 126,952	2007 Celebration Grant	\$ 3,000
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 148,750	2007 Other City Grant	\$ -
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 10,000
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ -

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1. Applicant Information

False Creek Watershed Society

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event The Salmon Celebration -Remembering Our History, Celebrating the Living

Event Date (s)

Sep-08

Location

Vanier Park, 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.)

Date: BC River's Day – Sept. 28, 2008 Location: Vanier Park

-Our primary objective is to celebrate our 5th annual BC Rivers Day event in Vancouver, by "Remembering our History"- recalling our lost natural heritage as a once rich wilderness where salmon used to thrive. For the past 3 years, we have encouraged the Mayor to make September Salmon Month in Vancouver.

-Our second objective is to "Celebrate the Living" - emphasize how the choices we make today influence our collective environment in the future. We help Vancouverites understand why urban sustainability is important to us all.

-The Celebration itself includes a parade in Vanier Park. Before and after the parade, musicians, First Nations paddlers and drummers, dancers, singers and storytellers, stilt walkers and other artists perform, crafts are offered and foods is available. Surrounding the site are community tables manned by groups who offer awareness on salmon and wilderness issues and urban sustainability.

-Prior to the event, we hold workshops in community fairs and farmer's markets where participants can make "fishy-props" to be used during the event and learn more about the natural history of False Creek. These workshops are proving more popular with every passing year.

-A key element of the Salmon Celebration is First Nations participation. Our site is on the ancient village of Sun'akh. We have historically invited groups and individuals from the Musqueam, Squamish and Nisga'a, Urban Native Youth Association, Metis and Urban First Nations to perform and attend, and we have so far built up some very successful partnerships. This is the highlight of the Salmon Celebration 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 the day's events and very positive connections are made among all who attend.

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

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$	<u>20,730</u>	2007 Celebration Grant	\$	<u>1,000</u>
Proposed Event Budget	\$	<u>28,100</u>	2007 Other City Grant	\$	<u>-</u>
			Cash Grant Requested	\$	<u>3,000</u>
			Service Grant Requested*	\$	<u>-</u>

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March 3, 2008

1. Applicant Information

Frog Hollow 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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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	Pumpkin Patch in the City		
Event Date (s)	25-Oct-08	Location	Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House

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.)

We are very excited to start planning our 8th annual Halloween festival. Our pumpkin patch in the city continues to grow and attract more participants to the Neighbourhood House, it has become a true neighbourhood celebration that brings together over 1,000 community members throughout the Renfrew-Collingwood community. This year the event will be held on Saturday October 25, 2008 10am to 4pm at Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House, 2131 Renfrew St. Vancouver. The purpose of this event is to provide a safe, informative and fun Halloween celebration. This event brings families, volunteers and Frog Hollow staff together in a safe and fun environment to engage in a day of activities based on a Halloween theme. Our community has a significant number of newcomer families who will have an opportunity to learn more about Canadian cultural activities through this event and families already familiar with Halloween celebrations will have an opportunity to celebrate this holiday with friends and family in a safe environment. We recreate a farm pumpkin patch in our playground with over 800 donated pumpkins providing an opportunity for families in our community to experience a pumpkin patch in the city as many of the families do not have the means to travel to outlying farms. We will be providing the following activities:
 Our playground will be turned into a pumpkin patch filled with 800 pumpkins ~ A scary story telling room with songs and finger plays ~ Pumpkin carving ~ square dancing, instruction and calling ~ The Hastings Community Policing station will have an information table and provide Halloween safety tips ~ A Harry Potter bouncy castle ~ Halloween face painting ~ A Cake Walk and games ~ Halloween arts and crafts tent ~ Sensory Room created and put forth by our Youth volunteers ~ Carnival games ~ Fire Department visit along with one of their fire trucks ~ "Community Member Volunteers" who participate in skill building workshops provided by Frog Hollow prior to the event and who help out in all areas of the pumpkin patch ~ A pumpkin mascot ~ The inside and outside of our building will be decorated for the event with Halloween decorations including a witches cauldron and scary music. There will also be food and beverages

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$	18,800	2007 Celebration Grant	\$	3,000
Proposed Event Budget	\$	20,000	2007 Other City Grant	\$	-
			Cash Grant Requested	\$	5,000
			Service Grant Requested*	\$	-
(*for Major Parades applications only)					



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1. Applicant Information

Granville Island Business and 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 BC Day Art on the Street Festival

Event Date (s) Monday, August 4, 2008 Location Granville Island, various venues

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.)

What better way to celebrate 150 years of our BC heritage than to have a festival in one of Vancouver's most vibrant and creative communities. Granville Island is known as a cultural mecca and we invite our neighbors and visitors from around the world to come and enjoy the diversity that is Granville Island with our Best of BC program packed with a variety of FREE fun filled activities for the whole family. The Art on the Street Festival was created to showcase everything made locally from the art of making sake to the art of sculpture. It is designed and dedicated to those that create and those that appreciate art in all its various forms. Come meet and talk with the artists as they work on the streets of Granville Island. Whether you love glass, jewelry, leather, printmaking, painting, photography, sculpture, wood, ceramics or fiber, you are destined to find art to fall in love with. There are FREE hands on activities such as our Giant Jigsaw Pictures, Chalk Art, BC Aboriginal Dancers, Indian Bhangra Dancers, Chinese Word Dancers, Storytellers, actors, musicians, entertainers, street performers, crafts people and food vendors to tempt all your senses. On August 4th, come to BC's Birthday Party on Granville Island. We will host an incredible day long celebration of all things BC from 9:00am-5:00pm.

Funding from a City of Vancouver Celebration Grant for our BC Day Art on the Street Festival would be used to pay for the performers (actors, dancers, musicians and storytellers).

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$	<u>4,357</u>	2007 Celebration Grant	\$	<u>-</u>
Proposed Event Budget	\$	<u>30,070</u>	2007 Other City Grant	\$	<u>-</u>
			Cash Grant Requested	\$	<u>10,000</u>
			Service Grant Requested*		<u></u>
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1. Applicant Information

Hellenic Canadian Congress of BC

↑ 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	Greek Day and Hellenic Cultural Month		
Event Date (s)	May 31, 2008 - June 29,	Location	Kitsilano, 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.)

Refer to Attachment B for event details. Grant funds would be needed for a number of eligible expenses across all the categories: Programming costs, Staff and administrative costs, and Publicity and marketing. The proceeds of this grant will be broken up into corresponding eligible expenses.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$	138,817	2007 Celebration Grant	\$	6,000
Proposed Event Budget	\$	157,100	2007 Other City Grant		
			Cash Grant Requested	\$	15,000
			Service Grant Requested*	\$	-

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1. Applicant Information

HELPING MEX Y CAN 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 Fiesta Mexico 2008

Event Date (s) September 15th to 21st.

Location

Vancouver Public Lybrary

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.)

On September, from Monday 15 to Sunday 21st on the Vancouver Public Library as the principal location we are having the celebration of the Fiesta Mexico 2008. It's the month of the Mexican Independence Day.

We are having

* A public party with Mexican music, dance, food and entertaining.

*Mariachis

*Mexican Folk Dance

*Mexican DJ

*Mexican Restaurants

*Concerts

* An exhibition of Mexican Films.

* Workshops

* Exhibitions of Mexican artist, painters, etc. on VPL and the Pendulm room on HSBC Main Branch

We will use the grant funds to pay mostly for the Programming costs and the Publicity and marketing.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ <u>37,013</u>	2007 Celebration Grant	\$ <u>-</u>
Proposed Event Budget	\$ <u>99,850</u>	2007 Other City Grant	\$ <u>-</u>
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ <u>10,000.00</u>
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ <u>-</u>
		(*for Major Parades applications only)	

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) Aug 08-09, 2008

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 Aug08-09, 2008 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 17 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 delicious ethnic gastronomy..

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

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$	<u>75,259</u>	2007 Celebration Grant	\$	<u>3,000</u>
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Proposed Event Budget	\$	<u>89,000</u>	2007 Other City Grant	\$	<u>-</u>
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Cash Grant Requested	\$	<u>10,000</u>
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Service Grant Requested*	\$	<u>-</u>
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1. Applicant Information

Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver

↑ 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	Israel at 60 Festival		
Event Date (s)	14-Sep-08	Location	Van Dusen Gardens Site

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 May of this year, the State of Israel will celebrate its 60th anniversary. Jewish communities across North America and Europe are organizing activities and cultural events in recognition of this milestone. The Jewish community of Greater Vancouver will stage a one day "Israel at 60" Community Festival planned for September 14, 2008. The Festival will feature high profile Israeli artists and performers along with local artists. Exhibits, speakers, sports activities and Israeli and Vancouver vendors displaying a wide variety of products and foods will all be part of the Festival.

Each of these activities have similar goals: to celebrate Israel's achievements over the past 60 years, to highlight the shared values held by Canada and Israel, to communicate a positive hopeful message about Israel's future and to strengthen the local Jewish communities relationship with other cultural communities which also host community festivals, such as the Italian, Greek and Chinese communities.

The Jewish Community of Greater Vancouver has become increasingly diverse with the arrival of Jewish families from South Africa, Argentina, the Former Soviet Union, and most recently, Israel. Each of these communities has brought their own customs and traditions with them. The community festival will also be an opportunity to bring these varied elements together in one large celebration and to showcase this diversity to the community at large.

The grant funds will be directed toward programming expenses such as performers fees, display and site preparation and decoration.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ -	2007 Celebration Grant	\$ -
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 259,000	2007 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) 18TH APRIL, 2009

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 18, 2009 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 represents 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>48,301</u>	2007 Celebration Grant	\$ <u>11,000</u>
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Proposed Event Budget	\$ <u>52,300</u>	2007 Other City Grant	\$ <u>-</u>
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Cash Grant Requested

Service Grant Requested*	\$ <u>11,000</u>
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1. Applicant Information

Kitsilano Neighbourhood House (Assn. of Neighbourhood 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	Autumn Fair		
Event Date (s)	Saturday, 25th October	Location	Kitsilano Neighbourhood House

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 our annual Autumn Fair is to bring the community together to celebrate the harvest, to connect neighbours, to promote Kitsilano Neighbourhood House (KNH) programs & to create safe welcoming communities. We aim to create a welcoming and inclusive space for all to enjoy while showcasing KNH services and facilities. The fair is organized with activities for children (story room, children's musicians, face painting, themed colouring page), youth (haunted house, carnival games, youth asset mapping, pie eating contest), seniors (tea room, white elephant table) & all ages (square dancing, gardening, pumpkin patch, corn on the cob, pop corn, cake walk, music, hula-hoop interactive shows, scarecrow making workshops, scarecrow contests, pancake breakfast, information tables, pumpkin carving & community policing information, child find finger printing, best costume contests, welcoming communities tile making, caricature drawings). The activities actively encourage inter-generational interaction. Activities are drawn from many cultures including a Musqueam welcoming and drumming ceremony, square dancing, teaching about the harvest & gardening ones own vegetables and multi-cultural story telling for children. We also attract diverse community members with our farmers market and the 500 pumpkins in our pumpkin patch. The fair also provides volunteer opportunities for over 40 people. Performers & artists are invited from diverse communities and backgrounds, the goal being to reach out to artistic & cultural happenings in the community and to bring them together to celebrate at Kits House.

Date & Location: Saturday October 25th, 2008 10am-3pm. Location: Hall & House & parking lot at Kitsilano Neighbourhood House. 2305-2325 W. 7th Ave.

Funds are needed for the following areas. \$3000 for performance fees & marketing & \$3000 for event coordination. Other costs will be covered through Kitsilano Neighbourhood House core funds, corporate donations & fees for activities/concessions.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 19,630	2007 Celebration Grant	\$ -
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 23,700	2007 Other City Grant	\$ -
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 6,000
		Service Grant Requested*	
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1. Applicant Information

Latinos in Action Vancouver - The Latin Summer Fest Vancouver

↑ 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 Vancouver

Event Date (s) Sunday Aug 17 2008

Location

John Hendry Park, Trout Lake

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 8th Annual Latin Summer Fest on Sunday Aug 17 at Trout Lake is a community cultural event focused on folk, traditional multicultural content with free admission open to all communities and ages in Vancouver which draws yearly tourists from around the world each summer. It fosters performers of local and international talent, artists, community groups, individuals of the highest professional calibre as well as undiscovered multidisciplinary talent. The high community engagement and development component happens year round; crafters and artisans describe it as a unique venue and opportunity creation link for our province. Our budgets continue to be balanced and we are hoping for better ways to improve funding sources from BC and Federal grants so our profiles can grow.

The funds from OCA are intended for Honoraria and production costs budgeted at \$10,000 for this year. A separate budget has been proposed for pre events at Britannia, Cafe Havana and Artistic director fees to enable our festival to be at the multi day level as we have done in the past with international artists from Mexico and California. Please note attachments o this regard, should the funding not be made available the pre events will have to be modified to reflect so.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$	<u>57,000</u>	2007 Celebration Grant	\$	<u>6,000</u>
Proposed Event Budget	\$	<u>66,500</u>	2007 Other City Grant	\$	<u>-</u>
			Cash Grant Requested	\$	<u>10,000</u>
			Service Grant Requested*	\$	<u>-</u>

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1. Applicant Information

Leave Out Violence, 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 LOVE BC Youth Peace Festival

Event Date (s) 28-Jun-08

Location Commercial Drive and Broadway (underneath the skytrain tracks)

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 first annual LOVE BC PEACE FESTIVAL

LOVE BC youth and staff will create the first of an annual festival that celebrates the spiritual magic and positive power of youth in our community. A day of thinking, playing and community building, the focus of the event will be harnessing youth energy towards the creation of peace and justice in our community and throughout the world. Specifically, the festival will serve to:

- Promote violence awareness and prevention both locally and globally
- Link and promote youth organizations in our community such as: Purple Thistle, Vietnamese Youth Association, Urban Native Youth Association, Phillipino Youth Alliance, KAYA (Knowledgable Aboriginal Youth Association), RAW (Rhythm and Action Youth Dance Project), Check Your Head, and others..
- Feature the musical talents of our youth leaders in our community onstage with popular adult artists who are strong community supporters,
- Promote positive cultural activity in the Commercial/Broadway neighborhood

As with all LOVE events, this celebration will be youth driven. With full support from the staff, the youth will curate and design the event. Community groups and businesses already active in the neighborhood will be consulted and invited to participate in the festivities. Though the event is about youth and created by youth, all ages are welcome and encouraged to attend this peaceful, alcohol and drug free event. Furthermore, the aim is to invite people from all over the lower mainland to come and participate in the peaceful and

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event \$ - 2007 Celebration Grant _____

Proposed Event Budget \$ 28,000 2007 Other City Grant _____

Cash Grant Requested \$ 8,000

Service Grant Requested* \$ -

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1. Applicant Information

Little Mountain 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	Little Mountain/Riley Park Community Festival		
Event Date (s)	8-Jun-08	Location	Riley Park 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.)

L M/R P Com. Fest. held June 8th 2008 at RPCC
 Theme: "A Family of Communities". To celebrate with multicultural groups and community agencies to strengthen and celebrate cultural diversity and to focus, strengthen, and develop community capacity.
 Cultural and other Activities:
 Multicultural Main Stage:Thamil and VN dancers, various genres of music, kung fu displays and more. The entertainment will show the diversity of multicultural talent in our Neighbourhood.
 Multicultural Food: Vietnamese, Thamil, Hot dogs and Italian Sausages, Coffee Vendor
 Children's Activities: Arts and Crafts, face painting, physical activity displays, bouncy castle, firehouse and police displays
 Seniors: Seniors Tea
 Youth Activities: responsible for arts and crafts, and some parts of mapping projects, skateboard/ or Hip Hop display
 Information Booths: local organizations display info about their services
 Special Activities: Community Asset Mapping project: Today and Tomorrow; community maps what they feel are important places in LM/RP
 The Best of.. LM/RP : community members choose what are the best things in this area
 Interactive Neighbourhood Positioning Map
 Programming Costs: Equipment rental for mainstage, honorariums for performers, Coordinator Staff, materials and supplies for mapping projects.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 4,164	2007 Celebration Grant	\$ 2,000
Proposed Event Budget	\$ -	2007 Other City Grant	\$ -
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 3,000
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ -

(*for Major Parades applications only)

1. Applicant Information

The Main Art Drift Society

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event THE DRIFT Art on Main Street

Event Date (s) October 3,4,5 2008

Location

Main Street, Industrial-33rd Ave

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 Main Art Drift Society is a registered not-for-profit society formed in the summer of 2004 by a group of local artists living and working in the Main Street neighbourhood. The purpose of the society is to increase public awareness of the unique nature of the Main Street/Uptown Mount Pleasant arts and culture community and to strengthen neighborhood ties among local artists and between the arts community and local businesses.

The society organizes an annual weekend cultural festival and art walk (known as "The Drift") in the Main Street/ Uptown Mount Pleasant neighborhood. This year's event will take place on the weekend of Saturday October 4, and Sunday, October 5th. The event takes place in shops along Main Street between Industrial Avenue and 33rd Avenue and in artists' studios in proximity to Main Street. "The Drift" also serves to increase public awareness of the City of Vancouver's successful creation of the artist live-work community in the loft buildings between Main Street and Scotia Street on 2nd, 4th and 5th avenues, where many participating artists open their studios to visitors during the Drift.

Through its social, cultural and educational activities, "The Drift" fosters new connections between the local creative community and local businesses and families, as well as to a wider audience throughout the Lower Mainland. It provides the art community with new markets for their work, networking opportunities with fellow artists, and an opportunity to increase their public presentation and marketing skills. The local business community benefits through increased exposure to the wider Vancouver community, walk-by collateral spending, increased activity for local restaurants and cafes, and community-building with local artists which may create new partnership opportunities in the future.

We are asking for grant funds to cover administration and registration costs, and publicity and marketing expenses for the weekend event.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$	<u>9,250</u>	2007 Celebration Grant	<u>last request 2006 : 2500.00</u>
Proposed Event Budget	\$	<u>11,500</u>	2007 Other City Grant	<u>nil</u>
			Cash Grant Requested	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
			Service Grant Requested*	<u>\$ -</u>

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1. Applicant Information

Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House (Association of Neighbourhood Houses of Greater Vancouver)

↑ 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	Celebrate Mount Pleasant		
Event Date (s)	7-Jun-08	Location	Guelph Park & Mount Pleasant 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.)

Event: Celebrate Mount Pleasant **Date:** Saturday, June 7, 2008
Location: Guelph Park & Mount Pleasant Elementary School
Main Purpose: To provide a free event in the inner city neighbourhood of Mount Pleasant that promotes the positive aspects of this community, such as its cultural richness, its diversity, its arts community and to promote community spirit. As much of Mount Pleasant is a low-income area many of its residents have little or no opportunity to participate in a large cultural event that celebrates the unique qualities of the community in which they live. Our goal is to provide free activities and entertainment for all members of the community to take part in and to enjoy being part of the community festivities.
Cultural Activities & Events:
 Bike Rodeo - Bike safety for children facilitated by the Collingwood Community Police Centre
 Entertainment - VOC Gospel Choir, Youth Zimbabwean Marimba Kunaka, Chico Taiko, Carnival Band, N'shka Dancers, other groups to be confirmed
 Children's Activities - Carnival activities, Bouncy Castle, Climbing Wall, Soccer Tournament and other events
 Other Activities - Community Awards; Information Fair
Funds Required for:
 Funds will be used to cover costs of carnival activities, bouncy castle and climbing wall rentals, performer's fees, volunteer costs, portable toilet rentals, sound system and publicity and promotion .

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 7,126	2007 Celebration Grant	\$ -
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 10,490	2007 Other City Grant	\$ -
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 3,000
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ -

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1. Applicant Information

Ohel Ya'akov Community Kollel

↑ 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 Day of Unity 2008

Event Date (s) Sept. 1, 2008

Location

Fraser River Park, 8705 Angus Dr. (at W.75th Ave.)

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 Day of Unity is an annual one day outdoor event that brings together diverse individuals from the Jewish and non-Jewish community. The focus of the event is to celebrate the common roots of the Jewish community within Vancouver and to share this unique culture with the community at large. The event draws participants from every section of the Jewish community and is open to the public. The purpose of the event is to bring everyone together and offer an opportunity to learn more about the broader Jewish community and Jewish heritage. The event is supported by over 35 Vancouver community organizations.

This event is held every Labour day weekend, for all ages and is free of charge. We have organized this event since 2001, and it has been consistently held at Fraser River park since 2002.

Grant funds would be allocated towards:

1. Fees for performers
2. Costs of Activities
3. Setting up of the site, stages, tents, and equipment rental.
4. Cleaning up of the site
5. Marketing and Publicity - design costs, printing costs, purchase of advertisement space, distribution
4. Staff- payment for set up and clean up

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event

\$ 7,564

2007 Celebration Grant

\$ -

Proposed Event Budget

\$ -

2007 Other City Grant

\$ -

Cash Grant Requested

\$ 10,000

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 Literary Arts Festival		
Event Date (s)	Saturday July 26th, 2008	Location	Lumberman's Arch 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 fifth annual Summer Dream Literary Arts Festival will take place on Saturday July 26, 2008 from 12-8 pm at Lumberman's Arch in Stanley Park. This event is an annual, engaging, outdoor festival established to raise public awareness regarding the on-going literary events, programs and resources available in the community. We will be incorporating 17 literary groups, including multi-cultural readings in various languages, performance poetry, featured author readings and a Story Slam competition to be judged by attendees. Entertainment will also include dancers, musical performances and a children's area with puppet shows, music, story tellers, face painting and a craft table. This year we will expand to include three stages, a main stage for featured performers, a children's stage for children's performers and activities and a third stage for panel discussions, workshops and open mics. There will also be information tables surrounding the stages, showcasing community groups and resources such as the Vancouver Public Library and The Federation of BC Writers. Vancouver poet and author Evelyn Lau has agreed to open the festival with a twenty minute reading.

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	\$	21,866	2007 Celebration Grant	\$	4,000
Proposed Event Budget	\$	32,837	2007 Other City Grant	\$	-
			Cash Grant Requested	\$	8,942
			Service Grant Requested*	\$	-

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1. Applicant Information

PEDAL (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 car-free day multi-sight/mobile celebration		
Event Date (s)	June 15 and July 5	Location	Various locations around 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 proposed event takes advantage of a larger celebration – Vancouver Car Free Day – to showcase the potential and power of bicycle culture to a huge range of individuals and communities throughout Vancouver. This "event" will be mobile – it will be ridden by a group of staff and volunteers between 5 of the day's Car Free events (the West End, Kitsalano, Main St., Cambie St. and Commercial Drive) – showcasing the bicycle's potential to create a transportation revolution even as the events themselves showcase and celebrate bicycle culture. But PEDAL would also have a "base" presence at each festival at which the mobile presence would arrive and set up.

The idea of a mobile, bicycle transported and powered festival that arrives at all of the different Car Free day community festivals couldn't be a more perfect fit for the spirit of the day. PEDAL's presence will be car-free, environmentally sustainable, people powered, community-engaging and will tie the different communities together thematically and with shared experience.

Funding from the Celebration Grant would go towards: rental of DJ equipment for the day; an honorarium for an engineer to modify the Pedal Powered sound system for the event; wages for a coordinator for the day's events (putting together the crew to run both the mobile and stationary elements of the festival, liaising with the different Car-Free Day organizing committees, securing supplies and setting up the route and schedule, etc.); honorariums for performers and volunteers; and materials for banners and signage.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ -	2007 Celebration Grant	\$ 3,800
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 6,500	2007 Other City Grant	\$ -
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 3,100
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ -

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1. Applicant Information

The Perfect Ten organizing cmtee. (The Centre of Creative Initiatives 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 A Perfect Ten East Vancouver Music Festival

Event Date (s) Sunday August 31, 2008 Location New Brighton Park, 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.)

We are proposing a small-scale half-day community music festival to be held at New Brighton Park in East Vancouver on August 31st, 2008. The event is themed around a musical celebration of local independent bands and musicians, as well as a celebration of East Vancouver and Hastings-Sunrise. It is meant as a cultural event, including music, information, community participation, culture, and entertainment. The event is also planned to offer social activism and community engagement, by providing space for community groups, education and information and by providing a forum for current social issues such as housing and transit in the context of the upcoming civic election. In addition, any funds raised will be donated to a local charitable organization.

The event is planned as a non-profit venture benefiting only the bands and a local charity, with limited commercial activity including food vendors and select business sponsors. The businesses are small and local to the area.

There is a tradition of music in East Vancouver through the annual PNE (Pacific National Exhibition) and the area is known for its culture and community spirit, but there is no local concerted, music- and community-focussed celebration or festival-type event. There have been irregular or one-off music events at Crab Park (July 1st picnic), Victory Square and Grandview Park (pre-Folk Festival world music concerts). There are also cultural festivals and events at Trout Lake (Illuminaries), Commercial Drive (Drive Days and Parade of Lost Souls festival), and Oppenheimer Park (the Powell Street Festival). Commercial Drive used to host the Fringe Festival, until it moved to Granville Island and dispersed to locations across the city. None of these events has a music-and-community-focussed theme and none are in Hastings Sunrise.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	<u>N/A</u>	2007 Celebration Grant	<u>N/A</u>
Proposed Event Budget	<u>\$ 30,400</u>	2007 Other City Grant	<u>N/A</u>
		Cash Grant Requested	<u>\$ 10,000</u>
		Service Grant Requested*	<u>N/A</u>

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1. Applicant Information

Proyecto Cultural Sur Vancouver

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event

ARTISTIC CULTURAL ENCOUNTER

Event Date (s)

June 1st 2008

1-Jun-08

Location The Vancouver Aboriginal Frie

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.)

Since 2003 PC-SURV has been working with various cultural organizations. Once again the members of PC-SURV are planning an international encounter. It will have various components such as an educational conference regarding the mechanics of poetry, honoring awards, artistic performances and a light dinner. The event will take place over a periode of five hours.

The purpose of the event is to celebrate culture, educate aspiring artists, motivate artists, and finally to honor those artists who have excelled in their efforts throughout 2007. This is especially important to artists whom have low income resources to undertake artistic endeavours.

The grant funds will be distributed to various components of the event, and a summary of the costs are noted on the following pages of this application.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event

\$ -

2007 Celebration Grant

\$ -

Proposed Event Budget

\$ -

2007 Other City Grant

\$ -

Cash Grant Requested

\$ 5,000

Service Grant Requested*

\$ -

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1. Applicant Information

Secret Lantern Society

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event 15th Annual Winter Solstice Lantern Festival

Event Date (s)

21-Dec-08

Location

City-wide (see attached)

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 Winter Solstice Lantern Festival celebrates Vancouver's diverse multicultural heritage in a city-wide event that brings together approximately 12,000 public participants and over 600 volunteers, professional artists and performers. Throughout the month of December both visual and performing artists engage the community through a variety of public workshops. Leading up to the night of the winter solstice, these activities help create a multicultural and participatory celebration of lanterns, fire, singing, drumming, music, dancing and skating.

The main purpose of this inclusive event is to connect people of all ages and cultural origins. Envisioned as "One Festival: Six Neighbourhoods", these six little festivals are community-based and reflect the unique nature of each area. On the night of the festival multiple community lantern processions illuminate and enliven the streets of Strathcona, Yaletown, Chinatown, the East Side, the West End and Coal Harbour. Intimate and accessible, multicultural performances from diverse seasonal traditions take place in numerous indoor venues and invite public participation.

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. The universality of this experience therefore makes inclusion of diverse traditions essential. In a single night members of various First Nations groups and the Chinese, Persian, Ukrainian, South Asian, Japanese, African, Scottish, and English 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.

GRANT FUNDS are needed for artist and performer fees, technical fees and production costs.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$	<u>71,302</u>	2007 Celebration Grant	\$	<u>10,000</u>
Proposed Event Budget	\$	<u>115,800</u>	2007 Other City Grant	\$	<u>-</u>
			Cash Grant Requested	\$	<u>14,000</u>
			Service Grant Requested*	\$	<u>-</u>

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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

SENIOR CHINESE SOCIETY OF VANCOUVER

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	Moon Festival		
Event Date (s)	Sept. 6th /7th	Location	Sept. 6 Chinese Cultural Center /Sept 7th Trout Lake 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.)

We organize two days Festival Celebration Activities; one day for indoor activities in Chinese Cultural Center and another day for outdoor activities in Trout Lake Park.

The Moon Festival (Mid -Autumn Festival) is one of Chinese traditional festivals for the people to enjoy the happiness of the union or remembrance of the beloved ones in the family and friendship, husband and wife, brother and sister, children and parents. People and families are coming together to have dinner, share Moon Cake, enjoy heart-touching art performance, lovely songs and poem-recital to express their deep concern to the beloved ones. Under the brightness of moon light of Full Moon (15th August in Lunar Calendar) people would be intoxicated with love, in impressive memory of the beloved ones and the wishes for good luck in future. It is a wonderful festival for Chinese people.

According to our tentative schedule, we will play the film demonstrating the fairy tales about the Moon Festival, exhibit the works of members in photography, Chinese painting and calligraphy for indoor activity. Besides, we shall have artistic performance by our art troupe and famous singers and dancers, Chinese Gongfu and Taiji shows, magic play and collective games both in indoor and outdoor activities. We also will have Moon Cake sharing celebration and Dragon Dance Ceremony.

Due to above activities, we need to rent a hall for indoor activities and also some high quality electronic-sonic device, to assign local professional art society with rewards, provide moon cakes and necessitated drinks in site. For exhibition of Chinese calligraphy, Chinese traditional painting and photography, we need to rent a room and provide some stationery, transportation and labor and expenditure. In order to advance above activities, a certain amount of expenditure is necessary. As our Society is new non -profit organization of new Chinese immigrant with limit fund to run the daily operation, we have not enough money to advance the celebration by our own effort. That is why we need to apply the celebration fund from you and city government hoping that you will kindly support our ethnic activities

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$	-	2007 Celebration Grant	\$	-
Proposed Event Budget	\$	7,300	2007 Other City Grant	\$	-
			Cash Grant Requested	\$	5,600
			Service Grant Requested*	\$	-
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1. Applicant Information

South Asian Family Associaton

↑ 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)	12-Jul-08	Location	Vancouver Art Gallery, Georgia St. 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 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 it's sixth 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, arts and crafts, and carnival 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, 6--10 staff members, performance fee for artists from abroad, hotel and airfare for such artists, 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	\$ 343,403	2007 Celebration Grant	\$ 6,000
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 434,445	2007 Other City Grant	\$ -
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 10,000
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ -

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1. Applicant Information

South Van. Neighbourhood House (Association of Neighbourhood Houses of Greater Vancouver)

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event Vancouver Celebrates Diwali

Event Date (s) Oct.17 - Nov 2, 2008

Location

Various locations, including community centres

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 Vancouver Celebrates Diwali will be celebrated around the City of Vancouver in a number of locations and will take place this year from Oct. 27 through November 2. This South Asian festival is a unifying celebration that symbolizes the triumph of good over evil and knowledge over ignorance. Celebrated on a grand scale all over India, people light clay 'diyas' (lamps), decorate their houses, burst firecrackers, exchange gifts and sweets, and celebrate with dance, music and storytelling.

Vancouver Celebrates Diwali is an arts celebration that includes all cultures as well as South Asians. Our mission is to produce a community-based arts event dedicated to bringing together people to participate in a celebration of light exploring 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 range of disciplines & giving them an opportunity to present their work to a broad 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.

Three events are planned; a family event at the Roundhouse, an evening Chai House and the opening ceremony at venues to be determined. There is an intent to involve schools more extensively this year.

The Celebration Grant will primarily fund artist fees, publicity and administration expenses including the staffing, displays, and rental costs for the Chai House

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ <u>61,884</u>	2007 Celebration Grant	\$ <u>7,500</u>
Proposed Event Budget	\$ <u>64,000</u>	2007 Other City Grant	\$ <u>-</u>
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ <u>8,000</u>
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ <u>-</u>

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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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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	Renfrew Ravine Moon Festival		
Event Date (s)	13-Sep-08	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, now in its sixth year, has a successful legacy of community building in the Renfrew Collingwood neighbourhood of East Vancouver. The festival celebrates, highlights, and integrates the Arts traditions of this culturally diverse community, raising environmental awareness, celebrating harvest, and working with a large group of dedicated and talented young volunteers who make the festival come to life each year.

During the spring, summer and fall numerous skills-building workshops take place, such as stewardship work-parties for the ravine, story telling and collecting, lantern making, band and choir rehearsals with professional musicians mentoring local youth, stilt walking, shadow puppetry, choreography, costume design, fire spinning, creative writing, and event management. Participants range in age from 3 to 94 years old and some workshops are held in Cantonese. There is high youth involvement as well as participation from many diverse community groups such as the Aboriginal Youth Canoe Club and the Chinese Seniors Dancers.

The project culminates with a harvest fair, parade, and festival coinciding with the Asian Mid-Autumn Festival and the full moon. The community's work, local artists and musicians, and Renfrew Ravine are highlighted for the whole neighbourhood to appreciate. New art installations and performances are added annually and the quality and depth of community involvement continually increases. Each year approximately 3,000 people participate on the day of the event. Hundreds of volunteers put in thousands of hours and community expertise leading up to and during the event to make the project a success. The 6th annual Renfrew Ravine Moon Festival will take place on Saturday, September 13th, 2008.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 82,270	2007 Celebration Grant	\$ 7,000
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 140,650	2007 Other City Grant	\$ 830
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 10,000
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ -

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1. Applicant Information

Taiwanese Canadian Cultural 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 2009 Lunar New Year Celebration in Taiwan

Event Date (s) Jan.26 - Feb.27, 2009

Location

Taiwanese Cultural 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 purpose of TCCS for organizing Lunar New Year Celebration in Taiwan is to educate and share the Taiwanese cultural heritage and experiences with the residents in the Greater Vancouver area.

Lunar New Year Celebration in Taiwan is a small scaled multi-week cultural event that has been hosted at Taiwanese Cultural Centre for the past 11 years. Every year, TCCS designs different theme and exhibition. The 2009 Lunar New Year Celebration is planned to be held from January 26th to February 27th at Taiwanese Cultural Centre (8853 Selkirk Street, Vancouver).

The event contains exhibitions and activities. We will invite a paper craft professional from Taiwan, who will bring his/her artworks to Taiwanese Cultural Centre for exhibition. As well as inviting local Taiwanese artists to display their artworks containing depicting scenes of Lunar New Year in Taiwan and Taiwanese heritage exhibition. The first day of the event, an opening ceremony, will start the celebration and followed by a series of Taiwanese cultural performances. The Taiwanese culture activities are the guided presentation that TCCS welcomes the elementary, kindergarten students and the public to participate. The activities include the teaching by the Paper Craft professional from Taiwan in making paper craft and other kinds (eg. bamboo craft). Also traditional story-telling with drama performance. The event is open to students and to the public with free admission.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$	<u>10,405</u>	2007 Celebration Grant	\$	<u>-</u>
Proposed Event Budget	\$	<u>14,900</u>	2007 Other City Grant	\$	<u>-</u>
			Cash Grant Requested	\$	<u>4,000</u>
			Service Grant Requested*	\$	<u>-</u>

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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 - Cherry Jam Downtown

Event Date (s) Mar.24 - Apr.19, 2009

Location nDusen, Burrard Skytrain Station, Cambie Blvd, Tom Lee Music.

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 Society was created as a celebratory cultural tourism and community-building initiative that offers people of diverse cultural backgrounds a chance to celebrate together the universal theme of spring through the blossoming of the cherry tree. This annual event welcomes the return of spring and celebrates the natural environment of Metro Vancouver and the pristine B.C. environment by showcasing the city's 36,000 ornamental flowering cherry trees to the world. . In its inaugural (2006) year Mayor Sam Sullivan proclaimed March as the month to honor the cherry tree which inspires new poetry, music, art, fibre arts, cuisine, photography, film, and more!

With activities spanning the performing and visual arts, media, literary and culinary arts, excursions, outreach to the schools and the sick and elderly the festival achieves its goal of cultural sharing and expression across diverse communities. The Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival Society welcomes all Vancouverites and others to its annual city-wide spring cherry blossom celebration, capturing the exuberance of the blossoming with unique and creative cultural programming including the Cherry Jam Downtown concert, the international Haiku Invitational, Plein-air Blossom Painting classes, BC Blossom Watch photo workshop, contest and exhibition, expert-guided Talks-and-Walks at Queen Elizabeth, Stanley Park and Nitobe Gardens, self-guided walks with the Cherry Blossom Viewing Map, Cherry Blossom picnics, Cherry Trolley Tours, Bike the Blossoms family cycling event, The Pink Tie Affair (signature fundraising event) and others. There are many unique and creative ways to enjoy this exciting springtime celebration.

Uplifting city spirits, the ephemeral nature of the blossoms remind us all to take time to celebrate life now.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$	<u>56,123</u>	2007 Celebration Grant	\$	<u>10,000</u>
Proposed Event Budget	\$	<u>413,500</u>	2007 Other City Grant	\$	<u>-</u>
			Cash Grant Requested	\$	<u>10,000</u>
			Service Grant Requested*	\$	<u>-</u>

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Office of Cultural Affairs, City of Vancouver

One Deadline only in 2008:

March 3, 2008

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) Sat August 2, 2008

Location McSpadden & Grandview Parks, Commercial Drive, Van

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	\$	<u>16,933</u>	2007 Celebration Grant	\$	<u>4,000</u>
Proposed Event Budget	\$	<u>20,135</u>	2007 Other City Grant	\$	<u>-</u>
			Cash Grant Requested	\$	<u>5,000</u>
			Service Grant Requested*	\$	<u>-</u>

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I. 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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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event	City of Bhangra 2009		
Event Date (s)	Apr-09	Location	Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver Community College

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 2009 City of Bhangra festival aims to meet the goals of the VIBC Society. The goals of the VIBC society is to:
1. elevate and promote the Indian dance form of Bhangra; 2. Showcase Bhangra to mainstream audiences in Vancouver; 3. Foster community spirit through events that celebrate Bhangra and the Punjabi Arts.

The festival has shown on a consistent basis that the festival has met and exceeded these goals, allowing the Society to progress forward to produce larger scale events while reaching a wider audience. The Society is 100% volunteer run and has reached a need in order to maintain the level of the event requires paid staff to coordinate certain aspects of the festival.

The 2009 City of Bhangra festival will be taking place in April, 2009. The venues that will be used include Vancouver Community College Auditorium for the Drum Circle and Transfusion events. Disorienting Bhangra will be held at UBC Robson Square, while Downtown Bhangra will be held at the Vancouver Art Gallery (Georgia Street side plaza). The venues for the other events are yet to be confirmed as we are midst the 2008 City of Bhangra festival (February 29th-March 8th, 2008). The activities we are proposing include a Drum Circle (representing cultural heritages of Vancouver), Transfusion (showcasing the inter-relationships between Indian dances and other simliar folk dances), Art Exhibit (acrylic and oil paints, pencil drawings and graphic design), Bhangra 101 workshops (teaching the basics of Bhangra dance), Disorienting Bhangra (discussion of Bhangra), Downtown Bhangra (outdoor concert).

Grant funds would be needed for Event Coordination (70%) and Volunteer Coordination (30%).

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 45,036	2007 Celebration Grant	\$ 1,500
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 53,450	2007 Other City Grant	\$ -
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 10,000
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ -

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Office of Cultural Affairs, City of Vancouver

One Deadline only in 2008:
March 3, 2008

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 30th Annual Pride Parade & Pride Festival

Event Date (s) Sunday August 3, 08 Location Westend, Robson, Denman, Beach, Sunset 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.)

2008 represents 30 years of the Vancouver Pride Society Pride Parade, making it the oldest continued GLBT celebration in Canada. In the First few years Vancouver Pride was a protest march and demonstration that, in time, turned into a parade and celebration. With roots deep in the Westend, we have seen the parade route include Thurlow Street, Davie Street, Burrard Street, Beach Avenue and its current route of Denman Street along Pacific Boulevard to Thurlow. In meetings with City representatives & officials we have been advised that the route needs to be extended either at the beginning or the end by five to seven blocks for the increase in attendance and safety concerns about crowding along the existing route. Recommendations for the route to begin earlier at the top of Robson Street at Thurlow and to follow down to Denman Street and keep the finishing point at Bute Street and Pacific Boulevard would satisfy all parties for the issues that have developed. Marshalling would now take place along Thurlow Street giving us the required seven-block extension/addition. It is estimated that the additional Policing costs could amount to an additional 2500.00 as well as the requirements of barricading at Robson & Thurlow, Robson & Denman, Davie & Denman as well as the last 2 blocks of the Parade Route for breakdown will cost 9500.00 in fence rentals. It is our continued commitment to minimise the impact of the parade on area residences and to allow the businesses to benefit as much as they can from the anticipated 400,000 spectators and participants that would descend on the Westend this Sunday August 3rd. Towards the end of the Parade Route is the annual Pride Festival at Sunset Beach which last year saw attendance to be estimated at 60,000. This family friendly event has a mix of vendors, entertainment, sponsors, food vendors that runs from 11am to 6pm. Funding helps off-set on site rentals for the Society, provide funding to the marketing and advertising, provides food and identification for the over 250 volunteers that come out for this day.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 67,395	2007 Celebration Grant	\$ 5,288
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 80,000	2007 Other City Grant	\$ 7,500
		Cash Grant Requested	\$ 10,000
		Service Grant Requested*	\$ 10,000

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March 3, 2008

1. Applicant Information

Vancouver Rhythm and Dance Society

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event VRAD World Rhythm and Dance Festival

Event Date (s) Sept 12-13, 2008

Location

Vancouver Community College, King Edward Campus

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 2nd annual Vancouver World Rhythm and Dance festival will take place at Vancouver Community College, Auditorium and Music Department facilities, 1155 East Broadway, Vancouver, BC.

The main purpose of the Rhythm and Dance festival is to showcase multi-cultural rhythm and dance traditions, by providing a forum that builds awareness through performance demonstrations. Participants are provided an opportunity for exploration in select ethnic dance styles and percussive techniques in a workshop setting. All activities are geared for fun, learning and entertainment with a focus on acceptance of a diverse array of cultural rhythms and dance traditions.

This event is open to the public and we would be providing a unique opportunity for all ages and abilities (no musical/dance background is required) to participate. Percussion equipment will be supplied for participants who don't have or didn't bring an instrument. Our festival would begin on the Friday night with an interactive drum circle facilitated by a few of Saturday's presenters. Saturday will be a day of exploration with a variety of workshop/demonstrations in percussion, drum and dance from around the world, each class/demonstration will be one hour in length, and the various musical and dance themes would vary as the afternoon progressed. The event will close with an evening concert featuring world music performers currently living in the lower mainland. We will be selling tickets for the evening concert and may have to charge a nominal fee for some workshops, however we would offer some free activities such as the community drum circle, and kids percussion instrument making workshops. (Attached is a list of last year's presenter's and performers)

The Celebration grant proceeds will again support the performance element of the festival as well as assist in staging and promotional costs. Venue (Auditorium), Performers, publicity/marketing, technical costs (lighting, sound equip/ technician).

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$	<u>6,216</u>	2007 Celebration Grant	\$	<u>1,000</u>
Proposed Event Budget	\$	<u>11,250</u>	2007 Other City Grant	\$	<u>-</u>
			Cash Grant Requested	\$	<u>5,000</u>
			Service Grant Requested*	\$	<u>-</u>

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Office of Cultural Affairs, City of Vancouver

One Deadline only in 2008:
March 3, 2008

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 First Nations Cultural Day Celebration

Event Date (s) June 21 or July 19, 2008 Location Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre 1607 E. Hastings St. 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 event's purpose is to host an Aboriginal Cultural Day Celebration that is community-based, that is diverse in ages and Nations, which represents authentic traditions, customs, practices and art. This will include dance and musical performances, arts and crafts exhibits as well as culinary tasting opportunities of traditional food. The locale for this community cultural celebration event will be a central and recognized community centre in the Aboriginal community, the Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre Society, located at 1607 E. Hastings Street, Vancouver and will involve both the large gymnasium, where the performances, speakers and traditional food will be, as well as the Simon Baker Room, where artists representing various nations and their art (working with jewellery, basket weaving, beading and carving) will be available to interact with and witness their actual skill at work. Grant funds will be needed for some of the performers' fees, site decoration, rental and administrative costs. This event will promote First Nations culture and awareness and community cohesion and collaboration.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	<u>N/A</u>	2007 Celebration Grant	<u>\$ 1,000</u>
Proposed Event Budget	<u>\$ 15,000</u>	2007 Other City Grant	<u>N/A</u>
		Cash Grant Requested	<u>\$ 6,200</u>
		Service Grant Requested*	<u>N/A</u>

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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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Jan Bellamy, Executive Director jan@pragmaltd.com 604 688-9622 604 688-9682

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2. Proposed Activity

Name of Event 21st annual Vancouver Wooden Boat Festival

Event Date (s) August 21-24, 2008 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 21st annual Vancouver Wooden Boat Festival on Granville Island, August 21-24, 2008

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 twenty 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	\$	<u>109,957</u>	2007 Celebration Grant	\$	<u>4,000</u>
Proposed Event Budget	\$	<u>116,700</u>	2007 Other City Grant	\$	<u>-</u>
			Cash Grant Requested	\$	<u>6,000</u>
			Service Grant Requested*	\$	<u>-</u>

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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	The Strawberry Festival		
Event Date (s)	June 21 2008	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 21, 2008 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.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	<u>\$</u>	<u>6,788</u>	2007 Celebration Grant	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,500</u>
Proposed Event Budget	<u>\$</u>	<u>6,000</u>	2007 Other City Grant	<u>\$</u>	<u>-</u>
			Cash Grant Requested	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,600</u>
			Service Grant Requested*	<u>\$</u>	<u>-</u>

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