The Greenest City Fund was approved by Council on April 17, 2012

- Partnership with the Vancouver Foundation to provide grants to community to undertake projects in support of Greenest City
- $2M fund ($1M from each organization)
- Administered by the Vancouver Foundation over 2012 to 2015 ($500K per year)
Greenest City Neighbourhood Small Grants
- Launched May 2012
- $73,950 distributed across 120+ projects
- Grants of $250-$1000
- Tree planting, neighbourhood composting and food scraps drop spots, recycled art workshops, seed saving workshops and bike rallies
Greenest City Neighbourhood Small Grants
A cycling workshop for new Canadians in Vancouver
The Bike Co-op, in partnership with the Immigration Services Society of BC (ISSBC)
Generation Green

- $73,195 distributed across 12 youth-led projects
- Grants of $1,260 to $10,000
- Cycling and zero waste initiatives, green peer mentoring, community and school gardening projects and outdoor classrooms, stream stewardship and more
2012 Generation Green Grant Recipients...
Still Moon Arts Society, Environmental Youth Alliance, Arts in Action/Purple Thistle, Musqueam Indian Band, McCreary Centre Society, My Arms Wide Open, Windermere Secondary School, John Henderson Elementary, Lord Kitchener Elementary, Engaged Immigrant Youth Program, South Vancouver Neighbourhood House & student project leaders
Generation Green
Jarai Community Gardening Project
Greenest City Community Grants

- $391,500 distributed across 17 projects
- Grants from $1,500 to $50,000
- Energy efficiency for small businesses, an urban orchard employing DTES residents, multi-family food scrap recycling, cycling courses and bikes for low income residents, tree planting on private property and more
2012 Community Grant Recipients...

Photo: Vincent L. Chan
Greenest City Community Grants
Strathcona BIA - Green Hub to support local businesses implement zero waste, green building and local food strategies
## 2012 Program Overview

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Themes in feedback from project leaders:
- “I feel more connected to my neighbours”
- “I feel hopeful and empowered to address issues in my neighbourhood”
- “I feel like I have contributed to making my city greener”
2013 Timeline
- Generation Green: Letters of Intent - February 22
- Greenest City Neighbourhood Small Grants: March 31
- Greenest City Community Grants: Fall 2013, call for submissions early summer
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