Chinese Society Legacy Program - Funding Strategy and Implementation Update
會館傳承計劃 - 最新進展
THAT Council approves a grant of $100,000 to the Chinatown Society Heritage Buildings Association (CSHBA) as seed capital to implement phase 1 of the Society Legacy Program in consultation with the twelve member Societies. Source of funds is the DTES Chinatown Society Heritage Buildings Grant Program, capacity building budget.

*Approval of grant recommendations requires eight affirmative votes.*
Funding Targets

$26.6 million
74% Government

$13 million
36% Federal

$10 million
28% Provincial

$3.6 million
10% City

$8 million
22% Other funding partners

$1.5 million
4% Societies' Contribution
Program aligns with Federal funding priorities:

- **AFFORDABLE HOUSING**
- **CULTURAL & RECREATION INFRASTRUCTURE**
- **NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE**
Implementation Plan

Phase 1 (2016 - 2017)

Empower the Chinatown Society Heritage Buildings Association to coordinate implementation:

1. Prepare two to three buildings for construction in 2017

2. Continue capacity building

3. Continue fundraising

   - Implement community bonds, partner with charities
   - Attract federal and provincial funding with City’s investment

- Demonstrate success and build momentum for Phase 2 projects (2018 - 2022)
Capacity Building and Mentorship

• Business planning and fundraising workshops in summer and fall
• $100,000 grant to CSHBA to implement phase 1, including:
  — $50,000 for a program champion to assist CSHBA in coordination and engage member societies and build partnership
  — $25,000 for CSHBA to hire a project manager to complete business plans for two to three societies.
  — $25,000 for a professional fundraiser/community bonds specialist to implement the fundraising plan
• Apply to the VanCity Community Foundation for a grant for business plans

• Partner with the Vancouver Heritage Foundation for fundraising