



REPORT

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TO: Vancouver City Council
FROM: General Manager of Arts, Culture and Community Services
SUBJECT: 2022 Community Services and Other Social Grants

INTRODUCTION

This report provides Council recommendations for grants to support community generated initiatives that further the City's social, ecological and economic sustainability goals.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- A. THAT Council approve 67 Core Support Grants totalling \$2,530,942 from the 2022 Social Policy Grants Operating Budget, including recommended condition on the grant on page 10 of Appendix A-1, to the organizations listed in Column 1 of Appendix A-1 in the amounts recommended for each organization in Column 2 of Appendix A-1.
- B. THAT Council approve 23 bridge funding grants totalling \$277,200 from the 2022 Social Policy Grants Operating budget (\$127,200) and the Edgewater Social Responsibility Reserve (\$150,000) to support the transition of organizations to a spring 2022 Core Support Grants intake (see page 6). The organizations listed in Column 1 of Appendix B in the amounts recommended for each organization in Column 2 of Appendix B.
- C. THAT Council approve 26 Multi-year Funding Grants totalling \$5,046,312 from the 2022 Social Policy Grants Operating Budget (\$1,622,104), the 2022 Social Policy Grants Operating Budget – Childcare (\$60,000), the 2023 Social Policy Grants Operating budget (\$1,622,104), the 2023 Social Policy Grants Operating Budget – Childcare (\$60,000), the 2024 Social Policy Grants Operating Budget (\$1,622,104), and the 2024 Social Policy Grants Operating Budget – Childcare (\$60,000) to the organizations listed in Column 1 of Appendix C in the amounts recommended for each organization in Column 2 of Appendix C.
- D. THAT Council approve 11 Neighbourhood Organization Grants totalling \$1,092,511 from the 2022 Social Policy Grants Operating Budget, to the

organizations listed in Column 1 of Appendix D in the amounts recommended for each organization in Column 2 of Appendix D.

- E. THAT Council approve 5 Indigenous Healing and Wellness Grants, totalling \$100,000 from the 2022 Social Policy Grants Operating Budget to the organizations listed in Column 1 of Appendix E in the amounts recommended for each organization in Column 2 of Appendix E.
- F. THAT Council approve 1 Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) Grant totalling \$80,000 from the 2022 Social Policy Grants Operating Budget to Moccasin Mafia with Watari as the applicant for the delivery of an Indigenous led grass roots team of Indigenous women and Two-Spirit Peoples who provide food and support to Indigenous Peoples in Vancouver and especially in the DTES.
- G. THAT Council approve 13 Sustainable Food Systems Grants totalling \$101,316 from the 2022 Social Policy Grants Operating Budget to the organizations listed in Column 1 of Appendix F in the amounts recommended for each organization in Column 2 of Appendix F.
- H. THAT Council approve 3 Rent Subsidy Grants totalling \$94,400 from the 2022 Social Policy Grants Operating Budget to the organizations listed in Column 1 of Appendix G in the amounts recommended for each organization in Column 2 of Appendix G.
- I. THAT Council approve 1 Grant totalling \$150,000 from the 2022 Social Policy Grants Operating Budget to Eastside Movement for Business and Economic Renewal Society (EMBERS) to operate a low barrier employment and income generation hub in the Downtown Eastside.
- J. THAT Council approve 1 Hastings Legacy Fund grant totalling \$20,000 from the Hastings Social Responsibility Reserve to Kiwassa Neighbourhood House for the delivery of a youth program.
- K. THAT Council authorize 46 Childcare Enhancement Grants totalling \$910,000 from the 2022 Social Policy Grants Operating Budget - Childcare, including recommended conditions on the grants on pages 2 and 4 of Appendix H-1, to the organizations listed in Column 1 of Appendix H-1 in the amounts recommended for each organization in Column 3 of Appendix H-1.
- L. THAT Council approve 1 Childcare Administration Grant of \$252,000 from the 2022 Social Policy Grants Operating Budget - Childcare to Westcoast Childcare Resource Centre Society outlined in Appendix I.
- M. THAT Council approve 1 Grant of \$150,000 from the 2022 Social Policy Grants Operating Budget to Streethome Foundation for 2022.
- N. THAT Council approve 3 School Food Program Grants totalling \$238,563 from the 2022 Social Policy Grants Operating Budget to the organizations listed in Column 1 of Appendix J in the amounts recommended for each organization in Column 2 of Appendix J.

- O. THAT Council approve 7 Greenest City Grants totalling \$277,688 from the 2022 Other Grants - Greenest City Grants Budget to the organizations listed in Column 1 of Appendix K-1 in the amounts recommended for each organization in Column 2 of Appendix K-1.
- P. THAT, pursuant to Section 206(1)(j) of the Vancouver Charter, Council deems any organization that is listed in Appendices A to E, G-H, K-L, N-O or named in Recommendations F, I, J and M that is not a registered charity with the Canada Revenue organization to be an organization contributing to the health or welfare of the City.
- Q. THAT Council authorize the General Manager, Arts, Culture and Community Services (GM of ACCS) to negotiate and execute agreements to disburse the grants described in Recommendations A to O on the terms and conditions set out herein or such other terms and conditions as are satisfactory to the General Manager, Arts, Culture and Community Services and the Director of Legal Services, including the condition, for the grants described in Recommendation C, that those portions of the grants that are to be made from the 2023 Social Policy Grants Operating Budget, the 2023 Social Policy Grants Operating Budget – Childcare, the 2024 Social Policy Grants Operating Budget, and the 2024 Social Policy Grants Operating Budget – Childcare will only be disbursed to the organizations listed in Column 1 of Appendix C after Council approves the 2023 Operating Budget and the 2024 Operating Budget, respectively.
- R. THAT no legal rights or obligations will arise or be created by Council's adoption of Recommendations A through Q unless and until all legal documentation has been executed and delivered by the respective parties.

Recommendations A through R require 2/3 affirmative votes of all Council members per Section 206(1) of the *Vancouver Charter*.

REPORT SUMMARY

274 grant applications were received totaling \$15,949,510, of which 209 are recommended totaling \$11,320,932 (Table 1). The remaining balance of the budget of \$1,961,649 will be recommended as grants to Council later in 2022.

Grants provide non-profit groups funding furthering City goals to:

- Help ensure equitable access to services and supports;
- Support organizations to address social issues and support social development and change identified through Council approved policies and frameworks;
- Maintain and strengthen linkages between community services, City social policies and priorities; and
- Facilitate licensed childcare services that promote children's wellbeing and labour market access for parents.

The 209 grants recommended in this report encompass a broad range of programs and activities, and reflect diverse City wellbeing and sustainability goals including City of Reconciliation Framework, Healthy City Strategy, Equity Framework, and the Greenest City and Climate Emergency Goals. The goals/objectives supported by the grants include:

- supporting City of Reconciliation objectives, including access to healing and wellness;

- reducing poverty;
- implementing the Equity Framework through actions to address systemic inequity;
- reducing social isolation and increasing safety;
- the provision of high quality, licensed childcare and supports to families;
- sustainable food systems; and
- community-based efforts in pursuit of Healthy City and the Greenest City and Climate Emergency Goals.

Table 1: Summary of Grant Recommendations in this Report

GRANT STREAM	GRANT PROGRAM	NO. of GRANTS	TOTAL \$\$ RECOMMENDED	TOTAL \$\$ REQUESTED	APPENDIX
Community Services	Core Support	67	\$2,530,942	\$6,382,687	A-1
	Bridge Funding ¹	23	\$277,200	\$277,200	B
	Multi-Year Funding ²	26	\$5,046,312	\$5,046,312	C
	Neighbourhood Organization	11	\$1,092,511	\$1,092,511	D
	Indigenous Healing & Wellness	5	\$100,000	\$100,000	E
	MMIWG	1	\$80,000	\$80,000	Pg. 8
	Sustainable Food Systems	13	\$101,316	\$101,316	F
	Rent Subsidy	3	\$94,400	\$94,400	G
	Eastside Movement for Business and Economic Renewal Society	1	\$150,000	\$150,000	Pg. 8
Subtotal		150	\$9,472,681	\$13,324,426	
Childcare	Childcare Enhancement	46	\$910,000	\$910,000	H-1
	Childcare Administration Grants	1	\$252,000	\$252,000	I
Subtotal		47	\$1,162,000	\$1,162,000	
Hastings Legacy Fund	Hastings Legacy Fund	1	\$20,000	\$20,000	Pg. 9
Streetohome	Streetohome Foundation	1	\$150,000	\$150,000	Pg. 9
School Food	School Food Program	3	\$238,563	\$238,563	J
Subtotal		5	\$408,563	\$408,563	
Greenest City Grants	Greenest City	7	\$ 277,688	\$1,054,521	K-1
Subtotal		7	\$277,688	\$1,054,521	
GRAND TOTAL		209	\$11,320,932	\$15,949,510	

¹ See page 6

² Multi-Year Funding total equals \$1,682,104 each year for 3 years.

Recommended Social Policy Funding to Support Key City Priorities

New and Multi-Year Funding (MYF) is recommended through the modest 0.6% increase to the 2022 Social Policy Grants Operating budget and by changes in allocations to several previous year's grants including reductions to some grants (funding for 2023 and 2024 subject to Council budget approval. See page 6).

Table 2: Summary of Total Funding Recommendations (including 3 years of Multi-Year Funding - MYF) to Key City Priorities (NOTE: these grants are included in Table 1 totals)

KEY CITY PRIORITY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT (incl. 3 yrs. of MYF)
(a) City of Reconciliation	Services serving or led by Indigenous people, including for women led organizations, outreach and elder support.	\$2,765,000
(b) Gender and Sex Worker Safety	Address gender-based and sexualized violence and harassment through intersectional approaches for all women, non-binary and gender diverse residents; support sex worker safety.	\$1,561,264
(c) Anti-racism and Racial Justice Initiatives	Enhance access to services and inclusion for IBPOC communities through initiatives that address racism and racial inequities and that promote racial justice and equity.	\$1,402,237
(d) Accessibility	Build capacity to support collective efforts to advance accessibility and inclusion for persons with disabilities.	\$789,672
FUNDING IN KEY PRIORITY AREAS (including 3 years of MYF)		\$6,518,173

COUNCIL AUTHORITY/PREVIOUS DECISIONS

Please see Appendix L for all Council Authority and Previous Decisions.

CITY MANAGER'S/GENERAL MANAGER'S COMMENTS

The City Manager recommends approval of the foregoing.

REPORT

Background/Context

Although considered among the most liveable cities in the world, Vancouver is a city in which many residents face acute and persistent inequities across the social determinants of health. Addressing these disproportionate impacts requires investments in direct services while also fostering more systemic policy change to address the social determinants of health for all. To this end, providing grants to non-profit organizations is an important tool to further the City's social, economic and ecological sustainability objectives and key policies. The majority of funding recommended in this report is for social grants.

Advancing Council Approved Public Policy Goals

Social Policy grants are strategic investments to support the delivery of key community services that are crucial to the health and well-being of Vancouver residents. Recommended grants are informed by a range of Council directions and approved public policy related to social development, from approved multi-year strategies and frameworks such as the City Reconciliation Framework, Healthy City Strategy, Equity Framework, and other Council strategies and priorities, to more recent and emerging policy directions signalled through Council motions. The City's social development goals are generally aligned with and supported by all levels of government.

Changes to Granting Practices and Processes to Enhance Access and Equity

Staff shift administrative granting policies and practices regularly to improve alignment with City Council priorities and public policies. Recently implemented administrative changes include making financial support more accessible to a wider range of organizations and other efforts to simplify the process and reduce barriers to accessing funding. This is particularly important for organizations serving equity-denied communities that may be disproportionately impacted by shocks and stressors such as a pandemic, earthquakes, or climate change.

As part of the work on Reconciliation and equity, staff are also taking steps to decolonize the granting process. Practically, this means shifting to a more relationship-centered approach with non-profits and centering the needs and conditions of communities and the organizations serving these communities. Such changes are integral to establishing better conditions for working together with our non-profit partners and supports their ability to achieve the outcomes the City wishes to see achieved.

The administrative changes, described below, were implemented in the fall of 2021 for the 2022 grant year and highlight the steps taken so that the grants program administrative practices align with Council policy and priorities, including the City's commitments to Reconciliation and equity, as well as emerging best practices in the broader granting sector.

Combining previously separate funding streams: Previously, the Direct Social Services (DSS) and Organizational Capacity Building (OCB) grants were separate but similar grant streams. Staff have combined these two into one stream now called **Core Support Grants** (CSG). See Appendix A-1 to A-3

Harmonized Intake Periods: Staff have implemented one major intake and various smaller grant intakes per year to two harmonized intake periods for all Social Policy grants occurring in the spring and fall. Having two intakes will help to offset the lengthy delay between grant intakes, and enhance opportunities for community organizations to

approach the City for funding support. With the addition of a spring intake, a number of current grantees will postpone applying from the fall of 2021 to the spring of 2022. As returning grantees have traditionally received grants pending Council approval in March, waiting for a spring intake will result in a five-month delay. Staff are recommending

Bridge Funding equal to five months of organizations' 2021 awards to ensure program continuity through to July 2022. See Appendix B.

Implementing Multi Year Funding (MYF): Staff have developed a Multi Year Funding (MYF) model to increase operational and program sustainability. Implementing MYF will improve support to community services by allowing grant recipients to plan and retain staff over a longer period of time. Each recommended multi year grant will be for a three year term, subject to annual Council approval of the Social Policy operating grants budget. Year 1 of the grant will be paid to the grantee upon approval by Council. Staff conduct an annual review before initiating release of year 2 and year 3 grant funding. Grant agreements will include conditions stating that each year's grant is dependent upon Council approval of the annual operating grants budget.

In consideration of Council priorities, three key areas were identified for multi year funding investments: (1) Indigenous Reconciliation and Relations, (2) Accessibility, and (3) Gender and Sex Worker safety. The Social Policy grants team worked in partnership with applicable departments to identify through their community connection NPOs strategic partners in these sectors. NPOs then participated in an invite only intake process to establish interest in participation in a co-collaborated approach, applicability of their work and organizational capacity. The first round of MYF identified 26 NPOs integral to the success of Council policy goals, with particular emphasis on equity and Reconciliation. See Appendix C

Leveraging Funding from Other (non-City) Sources

On average, the City's grant investment in non-profit organizations is multiplied by an approximately 6 to 1 ratio, i.e., with \$6 leveraged for every \$1 invested. A Core Support grant represents about 15% of the total revenue for the program being funded.

Strategic Analysis

Recommended Grants by Stream

1: COMMUNITY SERVICES GRANTS:³ \$9,472,681

Of the 197 applications received for 2022 Community Services Grant funding:

- 150 applications are being recommended for funding (Appendices A-1 and B-G);
- 15 are deemed ineligible under program criteria (Appendix A-3); and,
- The remaining 32 (Appendix A-2) are *not* being recommended for funding.

³ Core Support, Multi-year Funding Neighbourhood Organization, Indigenous Healing & Wellness, Sustainable Food Systems, Rent Subsidy, EMBERS & MMIWG.

Table 3: Summary of Recommended 2022 Community Services Grants

Community Services	Description	Total
Core Support Grants (CSG) (Appendix A-1)	67 grants to address inequity and mitigate conditions that create vulnerability. Grants fund the direct delivery of social services, and support capacity building in the NPO sector.	\$2,530,942
Bridge Funding Grants (Appendix B)	23 grants to current grantees that were asked to postpone applying from the fall of 2021 to the spring of 2022. Grants are equal to 5 months of their 2021 award to ensure program continuity to July 2022.	\$277,200
Multi-year Funding Grants (Appendix C)	26 grants to be provided in equal amounts over three years to support Indigenous, gender and sex worker safety and accessibility initiatives	\$5,046,312 ⁴
Neighbourhood Organization Grants (NOG) (Appendix D)	11 grants to neighbourhood houses - key community partners in actualizing the goals of the Healthy City Strategy.	\$1,092,511
Indigenous Healing & Wellness Grants (Appendix E)	5 grants that support the delivery of Elder services and Indigenous traditional, cultural and spiritual activities.	\$100,000
Missing and Murdered Indigenous Woman and Girls (MMIWG) (Page 8)	1 grant for the delivery of an Indigenous led grass roots team of Indigenous women and Two-Spirit Peoples who provide food and support to Indigenous Peoples in Vancouver and especially in the DTES.	\$80,000
Sustainable Food Systems Grants (SFS) (Appendix F)	13 grants to support Neighbourhood Food Networks (NFN) that facilitate community connectedness and catalyze action, knowledge and skill-building on food system issues. <i>Note: Staff recommend that 2021 grants be renewed for an additional six months to bridge funding until the open call for proposals in spring 2022.</i>	\$101,316
Rent Subsidy Grants (Appendix G)	3 grants to assist non-profit organizations in Property Endowment Fund (PEF) sites to meet lease costs.	\$94,400
Eastside Movement for Business and Economic Renewal Society	1 grant to operate a low barrier employment and income generation hub in the DTES to advance the social and economic objectives of the DTES LAP and the Community Economic Development Strategy (Phase II).	\$150,000
TOTAL	150 Grants	\$9,472,681

i) Indigenous Healing & Wellness Grant Program: \$100,000

In 2022, 7 of 13 organizations that received 2021 IH&W grants were invited to engage in the rollout of Multi Year Funding (MYF). In keeping with the intent of MYF both to stabilize operational funding and to reduce the administrative burden on community organizations, the 7 IH&W grant amounts, totalling \$113,500, were rolled into the MYF grants for those organizations. In order to support continuity of programming for five of the remaining 2021 IH&W grantees⁵, staff are recommending that the grants be renewed this year. See Appendix E.

⁴ Multi-Year Funding total equals \$1,682,104 per year for 3 years

⁵ The sixth received a notification grant in 2021 and, thus, was not anticipating renewal of funding this year.

ii) Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG): \$80,000

Supported by Watari, Moccasin Mafia is a grassroots outreach program in Vancouver that reaches people who are highly isolated due to systemic and COVID factors. A team of peers delivers food and provides support to urban Indigenous people experiencing homelessness during the evening when most services are closed. The flexibility of this program allows the team to support the community in a variety of ways including: relationship building; referral to resources; information sharing re: Covid and safety; supporting young people struggling to survive in the DTES to return to their home communities; and, advocacy. Support for Moccasin Mafia is in alignment with a number of recommendations to end violence against Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQIA+ including:

- Red Women Rising;
- MMIWG2S Calls for Justice; and,
- United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP).

2: CHILDCARE GRANTS: \$1,162,000

The childcare grants recommended in this report help programs to lower parent fees and provide quality enhancements. For example, City-funded childcares have fees that are on average 8% lower than other programs. Childcare is the second highest expense for many families after housing, and the City's grants aim to increase overall access.

The Provincial government has committed to creating a universal, public childcare system by 2027. In line with this changing landscape, staff are working on a revised childcare strategy, which will include a related childcare grant implementation plan to complement this major shift.

This report is recommending a total of 47 grants for 2022 childcare funding:

i) Childcare Enhancement Grants: \$910,000

The City received 50 applications for 2022 Childcare Enhancement Grants, 46 of which are being recommended for funding (Appendix H-1).

ii) Childcare Administration Grant: \$252,000

Staff recommend one Childcare Administration Grant to Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre (WCCRC). This grant will support Vancouver-specific services for the childcare sector, including: specialized training and resources for childcare staff to improve quality programming; childcare referral services for families; and, expertise in childcare management and policy. The City's grant represents 9% of Westcoast's revenue and is complemented by over \$2M in Provincial funding for these services.

3: OTHER SOCIAL GRANTS**i) Hastings Legacy Fund: \$20,000**

The majority of HLF grants for 2022 were brought to Council in a report in December 2021 (RTS 14656). This final recommendation is to support youth programming at Kiwassa Neighbourhood House. The HLF is supported by an annual contribution that in 2022 had reached \$124,500.

ii) Streetohome Foundation: \$150,000

Established in 2008 through a partnership between the City of Vancouver, the Province and the Vancouver Foundation, Streetohome brings a collaborative approach to breaking the cycle of homelessness, bringing together a broad-based coalition of leaders and experts from business, service providers, government, and community sectors. In particular, it provides opportunities to engage skills and resources of the private sector to prevent and reduce homelessness in Vancouver.

The annual grant has been \$150,000 since 2016, which is about 27% of the Foundation's operating budget. Other funding sources includes BC Housing, Vancouver Coastal Health, and the private sector.

4: SCHOOL FOOD AND GREENEST CITY GRANTS

i) School Food Grants: Access to healthy foods for school-aged children: \$238,563

In December 2014, Council asked staff to identify \$400,000 in the operating budget to expand access to healthy foods for school-aged children. These funds have enabled meal programs through the Vancouver School Board and Strathcona Community Centre Association since 2015, and through Fresh Roots Urban Farming Society since 2018. These grants currently enable meal provision for approximately 500 students, also offering opportunities for leadership and food skill development. (Appendix J)

The Vancouver School Board is working to develop a holistic 10-year vision and food framework, which aims to provide direction on future food programs and identify capital and operating costs. A Food Framework Ad Hoc Committee has been formed and held their first meeting on January 11, 2022.

To minimize school food providers' workload and to provide longer-term funding certainty, staff will be returning to Council in July 2022 with three year grant recommendations. In the interim, staff recommend renewing these three school food models for six months.

Table 4: Recommendation for School Food Program Grants

SUMMARY (See Appendix K for Details)	RECOMMENDED
Vancouver School Board Food Program: Lunch program delivered to approximately 250 elementary students each day.	\$166,996
Strathcona Community Centre Association Breakfast Program: Breakfast program serving approximately 100 - 200 elementary students each day.	\$42,252
Fresh Roots Urban Farming Society LunchLAB: Lunches at two schools for 100 students, with participants likely to increase post COVID restrictions.	\$29,315
TOTAL	\$238,563

ii) Greenest City Grants: \$277,688

Established in 2012 and co-administered by the City's Sustainability Group and Social Policy since 2017, the Greenest City Grant program offers grants for place-based, community-driven initiatives that help to advance sustainability, the City of Vancouver's Climate Emergency Action Plan, and equity in our city. The Sustainability Group also partners with the Vancouver Foundation to administer the Greenest City Neighbourhood Small Grant program.

Twenty-five applications were received and staff are recommending seven Greenest City grants (Appendix K-1). Eighteen applications are not being recommended (Appendix K-2).

Implications/Related Issues/Risk

Financial

Funding for Grant recommendations totalling \$11,320,932 and the remaining budget are summarized in Table 5 below. Staff will return to Council with recommendations for the remaining social grant funding later in 2022.

Table 5: Financial Overview of Recommended Grant Streams and Remaining Balances

OPERATING GRANTS - 2022						
Rec	Grant Stream	Source of funding	2022 Budget	Previously Approved	Recommended in this Report	Balance
A-I	Community Services Grants <i>(incl. Multi-Year Funding 2022)</i>	Social Policy Operating Grants	\$7,315,903	\$78,000	\$5,958,473 ⁶	\$1,339,430
B	Bridge Funding Grants	Edgewater Social Responsibility Reserve (SRF)	\$150,000		\$150,000	\$0
C & K-L	Childcare Grants	Social Policy Operating Grants – Childcare	\$1,669,289		1,222,000 ⁷	\$447,289
J	Hastings Legacy Fund	Hastings Social Responsibility Reserve	\$55,300		20,000	\$35,300
M	Streetohome Foundation	Social Policy Operating Grants Budget	150,000		150,000	\$0
N	School Food Program	Social Policy Operating Grants Budget	238,563		238,563	\$0
O	Greenest City Grants	Other Grants - Greenest City Grants	277,688		277,688	\$0
TOTAL – 2022			\$9,856,743	\$78,000	\$7,956,724	\$1,822,019
OPERATING GRANTS – 2023 - 2024						
C	Community Services Grants	Social Policy Operating Grants 2023 & 2024	TBD	\$78,000	\$3,244,208	TBD
C	Childcare Grants	Social Policy Operating Grants – Childcare	TBD		\$120,000	TBD
TOTAL – 2023 – 2024			TBD	\$78,000	\$3,364,208	TBD
GRAND TOTAL 2022 - 2024			TBD	\$156,000	\$11,320,932	TBD

⁶ This figure does not include the \$150,000 applied to Bridge Funding from the Edgewater Social Responsibility Fund (SRF).

⁷ Includes \$60,000 in MYF for the Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre Society

CONCLUSION

The services, programs and organizations recommended for funding are part of the complex network of non-profits that are working to support the City's liveability, social development and sustainability objectives. City grants support people in disproportionately impacted and inequitably treated groups, and systems-changing work to address social inequities.

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2022 SOCIAL POLICY GRANTS
Core Support Grants (CSG) Recommended (Recommendation A)
 (formerly Direct Social Services and Organizational Capacity Building)
Including Existing & New Grantees

Core Support Grants provide funding that addresses inequity and mitigates conditions that create vulnerability for residents of Vancouver. Grants fund the direct delivery of social services to individual residents, and fund organizations that support other non-profits to improve their ability to deliver social services, address social issues, and navigate change.

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
411 Seniors Centre Society	\$ 60,000	CORE	An inclusive community organization dedicated to the well-being of Vancouver's senior citizens, the majority of whom live on a very low income. Heavily reliant on the skills of volunteers aged 55+, we offer community information & referral services and activities that promote active aging and social connection.	
Britannia Community Services Society	\$ 10,000	Vancouver Neighbourhood Food Networks	Cultivates capacity and collaboration among 14 Neighbourhood Food Networks across Vancouver, sharing and strengthening best practices in community-based food programming, food justice initiatives, and advocacy to support food security for all.	

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
PCR BC Poverty Reduction Coalition	\$ 20,000	CORE	Represent 100 orgs and mobilizations advocating for public policy solutions to end poverty, homelessness and inequality, including a targeted and comprehensive poverty reduction strategy that prioritizes equity-seeking groups, and a whole government, cross-ministry approach to ending poverty.	
Sam Sullivan Disability Foundation	\$ 25,000	CORE	A cross-disability network/coalition to support collective efforts towards the advancement of accessibility and inclusion through recommendations from all relevant stakeholders, and to benefit all persons with disabilities in Vancouver	
DUDES Club Society	\$ 15,000	CORE	DUDES Club Society is establishing a new centre in Vancouver to foster a community for Indigenous wellness, beginning with Strathcona, Hastings-Sunrise and Grandview-Woodland. The centre enables the community of staff, partners, and participants to create and hold the space necessary to expand our proven model of men's health & wellness.	COMMENT: New grant this year
The Downtown Eastside Women's Centre Association	\$ 40,000	302 Columbia Drop-in Centre	Provides low-barrier essential services to 500 women and children daily, including safe space, nutritious meals, and other basic needs; along with programs that nurture and empower, and offer access to intensive supports for the city's most vulnerable population.	

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
The Downtown Eastside Women's Centre Association	\$ 52,492	Chinese Seniors Outreach Program	The Chinese Seniors Outreach program provides assistance to isolated Chinese seniors living in poverty in the Strathcona and DTES neighbourhoods, assisting women who experience multiple barriers within the community, particularly language barriers and racism.	
The Downtown Eastside Women's Centre Association	\$ 90,572	Management and Administration	Building capacity and overseeing and supporting operations at multiple low-barrier locations assisting up to 800 women and children daily, offering essential services that improve the well-being of the vulnerable population in Canada's poorest urban community.	
The Downtown Eastside Women's Centre Association	\$ 25,000	25 East Hastings Drop-in Centre	The Downtown Eastside Women's Centre's second Drop-in Centre has opened to meet a significant increase in demand for safe and accessible spaces and basic needs services and creates increasing access and drop-in hours of operation. COVID-19 exacerbated multiple community crises, including gender-based violence, mental health challenges, and opiate overdoses.	COMMENT: New grant this year
Eastside Family Place Society	\$ 58,415	CORE	A multi-faceted non-profit agency that offers a wide range of services, supports, resources, programs which benefit families with young pre-school children in their healthy development in East Vancouver off Commercial Drive.	COMMENT: Reduction of \$5,000 from 2021 grant

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
EYA Environmental Youth Alliance Society	\$ 20,000	CORE	Removes barriers to equity for youth ages 14-24 targeted by systemic oppression through the delivery of trauma-informed, land-based job skills training programs designed to support healthy employment, increase social connections, and improve sense of belonging and inclusion.	COMMENT: New grant this year
Family Services of Greater Vancouver	\$ 62,819	Directions Youth Outreach Program	Provides vital support to youth experiencing homelessness in Vancouver, and is a critical part of DYS services, which offers client-centred and trauma informed care to youth under 25.	COMMENT: Reduction of \$20,940 from 2021 grant
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia d.b.a. Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House	\$ 22,192	Youth Skills Development Program	Two cohorts of BIPOC youth/year complete weekly workshops and 120 hours of volunteer service to develop leadership skills, healthy peer relationships and community connections using an intersectional lens.	
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia d.b.a. Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House	\$ 25,000	Frames Film Program	Supports Indigenous youth and their peers to address barriers in their lives, express themselves creatively through film, and become agents of change in their communities.	

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia - DBA Gordon Neighborhood House	\$ 20,000	CORE	Providing vital community support services to Vancouver's West End, including volunteer-led social programs/coffee, resourcing/referrals, Indigenous-led health initiatives, men's talking circles, multilingual psychoeducation, public health workshops, computer labs, legal aid, tax clinics, etc., plus relevant training.	COMMENT: New grant this year
Hastings Community Association	\$ 30,452	Hastings Family Enrichment Centre	Provides a space in the community for parents or guardians, caregivers and grandparents of children 0-5 years of age to interact in a variety of social, recreational, educational, supportive and cultural programs.	
Hastings Crossing Business Improvement Association	\$ 15,000	Vancouver Urban Core Frontline Workers Association	Funding for staff to organize, convene and share information between a broad cross section of DTES service providers, residents, non-profits, businesses, and municipal and provincial governmental departments, to exchange perspectives and solutions that help ensure policy and practice are well informed by lived experience, towards improved lives for DTES residents.	
The Immigrant Services Society of British Columbia (ISSofBC)	\$ 30,000	Vancouver Youth Program	Through peer groups, training peer youth to support newcomer youth by facilitating social connections and links to settlement resources, information and other needs.	COMMENT: Reduction of \$16,118 from 2021 grant

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
The Immigrant Services Society of BC (ISSofBC)	\$ 80,000	Settlement Orientation Services	Facilitate service coordination and the delivery of multilingual pre-settlement and housing support for refugee claimants arriving and settling in Vancouver.	COMMENT: Reduction of \$36,250 from 2021 grant
Jewish Seniors Alliance of Greater Vancouver	\$ 5,000	CORE	Offers free peer support services to vulnerable and isolated seniors in the lower mainland.	NOTIFICATION GRANT⁸
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia dba Kitsilano Neighbourhood House	\$ 31,250	Empowered Seniors	A hub of services for all seniors to engage in a safe space. Kits House empowers seniors to engage in programs, volunteerism and building strength and capacity in their community.	
Kiwassa Neighbourhood Services Association	\$ 27,388	Seniors and Youth Programs	Kiwassa's Youth and Seniors Program engage isolated and marginalized youth and aging adults in the Hasting-Sunrise and Grandview-Woodland neighbourhoods. Program coordinators work with programmers, partners, and community members to collaboratively develop, design and implement activities that strengthen relationships and opportunities for leadership and connection.	COMMENT: Reduction of \$20,000 from 2021 grant. Funding identified in a recommendation in this report from the Hastings Legacy Fund.
La Boussole Centre Communautaire Societe	\$ 25,000	Social Services at the Community Centre	Provides social services, including access to education, training and employment assistance to Francophones in need.	

⁸ **Notification Grant:** organization is granted 50% of previous year's funding and put on notice that this is the final year of social grant funding, providing a transitional year to seek replacement sources of funding.

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Learning Disabilities Society of Greater Vancouver (LDS)	\$ 25,376	CORE	Our Research-informed Individualized Student Education programs provide equitable access to customized learning support for kids ages 3-18. LDS' mission is to empower all children with learning differences to achieve confidence and success.	
Leave Out Violence (LOVE) Society BC	\$ 34,628	Leadership and Media Arts Program (MAP)	Leadership and MAP programs through the use of multimedia arts seek to impact meaningful change in the lives of multi-barriered youth to break the cycle of violence in the lives of young people and their communities, by building a team of youth leaders who communicate a message of anti-violence.	
MakeWay Charitable Society - Binnars' Project	\$ 25,000	CORE	Brings together binnars to achieve increased recognition of binnars' contribution to society and create new economic opportunities.	
Marpole Oakridge Family Place Society (MOFP)	\$ 58,000	CORE	Supporting the Family Resource Drop In & Parent Support Programs.	COMMENT: Reduction of \$30,000 from 2021 grant

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Megaphone – Hope in Shadows Society	\$ 50,000	CORE	Megaphone changes the story on poverty by promoting social equity, amplifying marginalized voices, and creating meaningful work.	COMMENT: Increase of \$6,700 to support expanded programing
Migrant Workers Centre BC Society	\$ 24,000	CORE	The Saturday hub offers vulnerable migrant workers effective and timely access to information and referral services and educational workshops with the goal of promoting safe and equitable employment, community integration, and social connection.	
Mom2Mom Child Poverty Initiative Society	\$ 25,000	CORE	Improves the lives of children in poverty by supporting their moms by providing monthly food stipend; pairing with a relationship volunteer; funding extra-curricular activities for children and more.	
M.O.S.A.I.C. Multi-Lingual Orientation Service Association for Immigrant Communities	\$ 33,061	Community Outreach Program	Provide information, community resources and leadership opportunities to vulnerable newcomers that are most underserved by provincially and federally funded settlement programs.	COMMENT: Reduction of \$33,062 from 2021 grant
M.O.S.A.I.C. Multi-Lingual Orientation Service Association for Immigrant Communities	\$ 25,000	Accessibility for Newcomers Program	Connects refugees and immigrants with disabilities to crucial employment programs and other disability support services. Through one-on-one sessions and outreach support, clients receive the language assistance and cultural interpretation necessary to participate in accessibility programs that are largely designed for local-born English speakers.	COMMENT: New grant this year

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Mount Pleasant Family Centre Society	\$ 55,172	Mount Pleasant Family Drop in	Offers a safe, welcoming environment for families to learn, play and grow together. We facilitate/foster parenting confidence, parenting skills, enhance healthy child development, build community.	COMMENT: Reduction of \$13,796 from 2021 grant
Mount Pleasant Neighborhood House	\$ 45,612	CORE	Core work will focus on promoting and sustaining a healthy and engaged community through 5 areas: Food as community building; Resilient relationships (within family, BIPOC, LGBTQ2+ groups); Increasing community capacity for change through volunteering; Decolonization & commitments to truth and reconciliation; Bridging the digital divide through literacy education.	
Nisga'a Ts'amiks Vancouver Society	\$ 25,000	CORE	Deliver social services and promotes individual, family and community wellness for Nisga'a citizens, including language and art activities, traditional food preparation, mental health counseling, addictions support, child and family wellness programing, street outreach, physical activity/wellness programs, Elder support, and social and cultural connections.	COMMENT: New grant this year
Pacific Association of First Nations Women	\$ 25,000	CORE	Advocate for systems change and provide Indigenous culturally safe learning and offer holistic supports to uplift Indigenous women and strengthen families	COMMENT: New grant this year

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Pacific Community Resources Society	\$ 81,000	Broadway Youth Resource Centre	Wraparound youth service program in Midtown Vancouver providing a variety of social, housing, education, cultural, leadership, and health supports to youth ages 13-24 experiencing barriers to access and systemic oppression.	COMMENT: Reduction of \$27,000 from 2021 grant
Pacific Legal Education and Outreach (PLEO)	\$ 10,000	CORE	Ongoing educational events/programming provides opportunities for non-profits to understand their legal rights including: webinars, and workshops on common legal issues facing not-for-profits, provision of a Legal Self Assessment and Learning Tool and a comprehensive website.	CONDITION: Release of payment subject to submission of a list of community social service NPOs in Vancouver supported by program, to satisfaction of Managing Director, Social Policy & Projects.
PeerNet Association of British Columbia (PNBC)	\$ 48,472	CORE	Supports the capacity building of multiple networks and partners via trainings, intergenerational mentorship, consultations, community collaborations, and other forms of community engagement practices using anti-oppressive, intersectional, peer-support based, and decolonizing values.	
PHS Community Services Society	\$ 30,000	Drinker's Lounge	A culturally safe and legal community space which provides harm reduction for people with severe alcohol use disorder.	
PovNet Society	\$ 20,000	CORE	Builds capacity by providing tools that facilitate communication, networking, and access to information around poverty-related issues for frontline workers, marginalized communities and the general public.	

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
QMUNITY BC's Queer, Trans and Two-Spirit Resource Centre Society	\$ 100,000	CORE	QMUNITY is BC's queer, trans, and Two-Spirit resource centre, running seven different programs providing support and connections.	COMMENT: Increase of \$20,588 to support new Indigenous Outreach Coordinator position
Rainbow Refugee Society	\$ 10,000	CORE	Provides programming, services, direct aid, system navigation, sponsorship, settlement supports, and community to LGBTQI individuals who have suffered persecution based on sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression, sex characteristics and/or HIV status.	COMMENT: New grant this year
RayCam Cooperative Centre	\$ 15,000	Powerful Parents	A key component of the family programs aiming to strengthen community through strengthening parenting skills, parenting resources, and networks, and utilizing a place-based approach to foster the social connectedness so essential to a healthy community.	COMMENT: Increase of \$5,000 to support parents in the neighbourhood surrounding RayCam Community Centre
Red Fox Healthy Living Society	\$ 45,000	CORE	Delivers free recreation, arts and Indigenous cultural programs to children and trains youth who face barriers, to lead the programs. Programs promote healthy active living, capacity building and social responsibility.	
Sher Vancouver LGBTQ Friends Society	\$ 10,000	CORE	Delivers services to LGBTQ+ South Asians and their friends and families including peer support and connections to community.	COMMENT: New grant this year will provide administrative support for coordinating range of programs and services offered by Sher.

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
South Granville Seniors Friendship Centre Society	\$ 71,034	CORE	Offers over 40 programs and services that promote health, well-being, and independent lifestyles for seniors in the Fairview/South Granville area.	
South Vancouver Family Place	\$ 64,432	CORE	Provides strengths-based support and capacity building programs for children 0-5 and their families in a safe, accessible, welcoming and inclusive environment.	COMMENT: Reduction of \$15,000 from 2021 grant
South Vancouver Neighbourhood House - Vancouver, BC	\$ 20,000	Youth Action Project (YAP)	Over 16 youth and preteen programs in partnership with the Vancouver School Board. YAP focuses on building leadership and civic engagement for youth ages 8-18.	
South Vancouver Neighbourhood House - Vancouver, BC	\$ 50,472	South Vancouver Seniors Hub	Playing a leadership role in planning and governance, seniors develop their capacity to guide and sustain the Hub using a community development approach that connects seniors and other organizations at the neighbourhood level.	
TRAC Tenant Resource & Advisory Centre Society	\$ 56,000	CORE	Provides free legal education, representation, and advocacy on residential tenancy matters.	
TFL Technology for Living Society	\$ 20,000	Technology for Independent Living (TIL) & Youth Assistive Technology Project	TIL (adults) and YAT (youth) are community-based programs providing solutions to overcoming barriers and supporting living independently, safely and actively in community.	COMMENT: New grant this year

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
The Dugout Drop-In Centre Society	\$ 40,600	CORE	The drop-in centre has over 60,000 points of contact every year with members of the DTES community and provides a range of volunteer opportunities.	
The Little Mountain Neighbourhood House Society	\$ 21,544	Early Years Program	Focus on prevention-based programming which includes stimulating play experiences for children 0-6 and building community through family support, workshops, food security and more.	
The Writers' Exchange	\$ 25,000	CORE	Free out-of-school literacy programs support the well-being of under-resourced kids by providing a fun and safe space where kids can connect with positive adult role models, eat healthy snacks, build social-emotional competencies and participate in fun reading and writing activities.	
Thunderbird Neighbourhood Association	\$ 40,800	Thunderbird Family Drop In and Sunrise Drop-in	Programming designed to enhance the overall quality of life and sense of well-being among community residents through creating positive social networks and access to support systems.	
Vancity Community Foundation	\$ 50,000	Exchange Inner City	A community economic development organization which is collectively working to create, nurture and sustain the conditions for a vibrant, inclusive and equitable local economy in the Downtown Eastside while also influencing systemic change.	

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Vancouver Association for Survivors of Torture	\$ 60,000	CORE	VAST promotes the human rights and mental health of refugees and newcomers with psychological trauma as a result of torture, violence, and persecution. VAST provides trauma-focused community-based psychosocial support to assist survivors through the settlement and integration process, and to support capacity building for the newcomer mental health sector overall.	
The Vancouver Second Mile Society	\$ 137,499	CORE	Improving the quality of life of seniors by building a social support system through drop-in centres and outreach projects so that help seniors find a sense of belonging and healthy ageing in their own community.	COMMENT: Reduction of \$15,277 from 2021 grant
Vantage Point Strategies Society	\$ 40,000	CORE	Builds the capacity of Vancouver not-for-profit organizations through convening, sharing resources, and offering relevant, high-impact workshops, labs, training, and facilitation services to the sector's leaders so they can grow the impact of their organizations.	
Vancouver Women's Health Collective Society	\$ 20,000	Drop-in and outreach	Our drop in & respite program serves all who identify as women, Two Spirit, Non-binary, and gender non-conforming and responds to immediate needs for physical and cultural safety, connection and emotional co-regulation support by providing a safe space to self-regulate and self-care at one's own pace.	

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Wavefront Centre for Communication Accessibility	\$ 10,560	Accessible Communications Services	Provides American Sign language (ASL) interpreting services and workshops including tax assistance for Deaf persons, low-income individuals who communicate primarily in ASL and who may have low English literacy skills. Also provide drop-in English-ASL translation services for persons who need assistance to understand written English communication.	
West End Seniors' Network Society	\$ 74,520	CORE	Enhances the quality of life of older adults by providing social, recreational, educational and supportive programs and services that foster connection and inclusion in the broader community	
West Side Family Place Society	\$ 32,154	CORE	Programs and services that promote child development, early learning and literacy, as well as positive social interactions for families.	COMMENT: Reduction of \$8,038 from 2021 grant
Yarrow Intergenerational Society for Justice	\$ 45,000	Chinese Seniors Hub 華埠長者友善互助會 (Chinatown Seniors Friendly Mutual Aid Association)	Engages Chinese seniors to develop and practice a model of community leadership in the Downtown Eastside and Chinatown, addressing inequities and service gaps in the neighbourhood, and collaborating with service providers on program design and delivery.	

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Young Women's Christian Association, located in Vancouver British Columbia	\$ 29,438	YWCA Crabtree Corner Community Resources Centre	Offers non-judgmental, accessible services to women, children and families in the Downtown Eastside, in a supportive, trauma-informed environment.	NOTIFICATION GRANT⁹
Young Women's Christian Association, located in Vancouver British Columbia	\$ 10,988	YWCA Single Mothers' Support Groups	Offers a range of group and individual services to assist and inform women facing the challenges of parenting alone. Activities focus on diverse topics including parenting, food security, mental and physical health, education, financial literacy, the legal system, violence prevention, housing and more.	NOTIFICATION GRANT¹⁰
TOTAL = 67	\$2,530,942			

⁹ **Notification Grant:** organization is granted 50% of previous year's funding and put on notice that this is the final year of social grant funding, providing a transitional year to seek replacement sources of funding.

**2022 SOCIAL POLICY GRANTS
Core Support Grants (CSG) NOT Recommended (Recommendation A)**

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
A Better Life Foundation	\$0	CORE	Working to eradicate food insecurity from Vancouver's Downtown Eastside and provide meaningful training and work for people with barriers to traditional employment while supporting our partner organizations with the means to carry out their programming and feed their participants.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.
Adlerian Psychology Association of British Columbia	\$0	Community Support Groups	Support groups for at-risk and low-income members of our community.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.
African Stages Association of BC	\$0	TOHIO! Engineering safe Communities through African Storytelling (Tohio Vlog)	A project using a YouTube video blog (Vlog) to bring African folk stories to virtual audiences.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.

APPENDIX A-2: CSG GRANTS NOT RECOMMENDED

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Alzahra Cultural & Sport Association (ACSA)	\$0	CORE	Social integration of Afghan refugees through sports and arts.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.
Beyond The Conversation	\$0	CORE	Formed to alleviate Social Isolation and Loneliness, the organization is committed to activate and inspire friendships, use technology to create long lasting relationships, and create a safe and healthy community for people to grow and participate in.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.
Black Women Connect Vancouver Society	\$0	CORE	A program consisting of Black women who come together to inspire, empowered, leverage their strengths and embrace their diverse experiences to build meaningful relationships and celebrate Black womanhood, and create an impact in their lives by fostering an inclusive network.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.
Brightside Community Homes Foundation - Vancouver, BC	\$0	Brightside Community Gardens	Provides at-risk residents (70% low income seniors) with social and community engagement opportunities through its nine community gardens.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
				higher in addressing City priorities.
British Columbia Centre for Ability Foundation	\$0	Stepping Stones Social Work Services Program	A community-based low-barrier program for families of children with diverse abilities that focuses on social emotional development and mental wellness.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.
CityHive Youth Engagement Society	\$0	Expanding Civic Education for Youth	Equips youth facing systemic barriers to participation in Vancouver with the knowledge, skills and agency to engage with municipal and community processes through hands-on civic education programs.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.
Collingwood Neighbourhood House Society	\$0	Arts Council	Council for equity-denied community members in Renfrew-Collingwood to work together to address issues faced in the community using arts as a tool for social change.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.

APPENDIX A-2: CSG GRANTS NOT RECOMMENDED

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Cultivate Canada / Sole Food Street Farms	\$0	Sole Food Farms: Urban Farm Training Project	Provides low-barrier agricultural training, life-skills workshops, employment and community engagement opportunities to residents of the downtown east side living with complex challenges such as addiction, mental health issues and material poverty/homelessness. The project donates farm fresh produce to vulnerable individuals and families through partner organizations.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.
Downtown Eastside SRO Collaborative Society	\$0	SRO Hub Tenant Governance and Program Evaluation	The SRO Collaborative's <i>Tenant-Based Initiatives</i> operate in eight pilot privately owned SROs to improve the habitability, health, and happiness of tenants in their homes, and is working to create a sustainable and innovative democratic governance model for tenants who are working with their neighbours and community partners.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.
Food Stash Foundation	\$0	CORE	Rescues surplus healthy, perishable food from farms, wholesalers and grocery stores and redirect it to community members through 30 partner organizations, and to over 100 families through the Rescued Food Box delivery program, and to hundreds of community members through the pay-what-you-can Rescued Food Market.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Health Justice Society	\$0	CORE	In partnership with people with lived and living experience of coercive health care, uses research, education, and advocacy to improve the laws and policies that govern coercive mental health and substance use care in BC.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.
Simon Fraser University - Morris J Wosk Centre for Dialogue	\$0	Hey Neighbour Collective (HNC)	Inclusively builds social connectedness in multi-unit housing contexts, in particular with vulnerable senior residents, using an intergenerational, intercultural approach to lessen loneliness and social isolation.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.
Hives for Humanity Society	\$0	CORE	Monthly meetings of the H4H Community Engagement Committee discuss, reflect and offer creative, constructive critique on: H4H program accessibility and cultural relevance. Building tools and sharing the stories of lived experience to model how to work together to transform society towards justice, equity, diversity, decolonisation, inclusion.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.

APPENDIX A-2: CSG GRANTS NOT RECOMMENDED

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Inclusion BC Society	\$0	CORE	A federation whose members include people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families, and 61-member organizations. Dedicated to advancing rights, promoting abilities, and building awareness to support full citizenship for all.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.
Jewish Queer Trans Folx of Vancouver Society	\$0	CORE	Through education, dialogue, art, cultural celebration, and partnerships, work toward 'queering' Jewish spaces and 'Jew-ifying' queer spaces to make them more inclusive, creating a thriving community for all LGBTQ2SIA+ Jews.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.
JustWork Economic Initiative	\$0	CORE	Through three social enterprises, provides dignified work for people who face barriers and struggle to maintain employment in the traditional workforce. Barriers may include physical disability, mental health issues, struggles with addiction or prolonged emotional trauma.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.
Kurdish Canadian Society	\$0	CORE	Rental advise and resource centre for youth looking to be independent.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
				higher in addressing City priorities.
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia dba Kitsilano Neighbourhood House	\$0	Connected Youth	Our youth programs provide an opportunity for local youth to connect with other peers in their community, engage in social and recreational activities, support the transition from elementary school to secondary, engage youth in leadership in the form of our youth council and develop life skills.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.
Association of Neighbourhood Houses BC dba Marpole Neighbourhood House	\$0	CORE	Working with co-located Shared Leadership partners to build a "hub" model of programs, services and opportunities for connection in Marpole, including community services such as settlement, seniors, preteen and youth, family drop in, day camp, food and garden programs.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.
Multicultural Helping House Society	\$0	CORE	Providing accessible, equitable, and well-managed settlement and community services to all Vancouver newcomers, including Vancouver youth, seniors and women/live-in caregivers, to integrate and thrive in the community and economy.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Refugee Career Jumpstart Project	\$0	Refugee Talent Hub	A refugee-led non-profit organization focussing on the economic empowerment of newly settled refugees in Canada by facilitating meaningful employment and entrepreneurial opportunities, and work to address underemployment and economic inclusion.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.
Strathcona Community Centre Association	\$0	CORE	New Association Manager role to support the association and social service work, including the development, implementation and inter-agency co-ordination of an equity and fairness framework.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.
Taiwanese Canadian Cultural Society	\$0	Taiwanese Golden Age Centre (TGAC)	Low-cost and low-barrier programs that help relieve social isolation and loneliness, promote positive physical and mental health, engage in volunteerism and community participation, and offer information and service referrals that are unavailable because of language and cultural barriers.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.

APPENDIX A-2: CSG GRANTS NOT RECOMMENDED

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Tetra Society of North America	\$0	CORE	Tetra builds innovative solutions for people with physical disabilities to overcome environmental barriers, providing greater independence, quality of life, and inclusion.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.
Vancouver Food Runners	\$0	CORE	Using technology, our Vancouver Food Runners app, and our team of volunteer food drivers (1,300 drivers on the app) to redirect surplus food from 130+ businesses to our network of 80+ nonprofits in Vancouver to support their core program work.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.
Vancouver Skateboard Coalition Society	\$0	Takeover Skateboarding	Creating safe spaces for those historically and presently marginalized and underrepresented in skateboarding and beyond. A BIPOC, LGBTQ+ & 2S, women-centered community organization, we use skateboarding and art as vehicles to encourage BIPOC youth to engage in radical joy, and offer them space and safety to explore their own identities.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.
Wavefront Centre for Communication Accessibility	\$0	Community Outreach Services	Keeping DeafBlind seniors and older adults active, engaged, and connected to the communities by providing intervener services. Adapting methods of engagement with the DeafBlind community and key community	NOT RECOMMENDED: Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
			partners is critical to addressing the ongoing collaboration of improving intervenor services.	higher in addressing City priorities.
Westcoast Family Centres Society	\$0	Parent Education Program (PEP)	Providing evidence-based programs to children, youth, parents, caregivers, and professionals to strengthen the connections between children and their families and between families and their communities.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.
Whole Way House Society	\$0	CORE	Community building programs and tenant support services for vulnerable and isolated seniors and veterans in nonprofit housing in the DTES and Mount Pleasant to foster healthy activity, accessing community resources and coordinating medical and home support services.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.
TOTAL = 32				

2022 SOCIAL POLICY GRANTS
Core Support Grants (CSG) NOT Eligible (Recommendation A)

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Africa-Canada Education Foundation	\$0	The Africana Community Art and Digital Literacy Centre	A multi-purpose facility designed to create space, equipment, and training for Black Canadian youths in British Columbia to create, produce, the works, as well as to train, polish, and refresh their talents and digital literacy.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Program does not meet eligibility criteria.
British Columbia Mobility Opportunity Society (BCMOS)	\$0	CORE	Making the outdoors accessible to people with physical disabilities by offering accessible hiking, paddling, adaptive personal training and adaptive cycling.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Program does not meet eligibility criteria.
Canadian Association for Equality	\$0	Domestic Abuse Recovery Program	A holistic treatment and recovery program for men who have experienced physical abuse from an intimate partner, run by trained facilitators who have gone through the program themselves.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Program does not meet eligibility criteria.
Foundations for Social Change	\$0	CORE	Developing evidence-based solutions to social issues to advance a kind and equitable world where everyone thrives. Pairing an entrepreneurial mindset with scientific rigour to innovate, test, and advocate for new models that have a measurable impact, remove barriers to equity, and can be moved from pilot to policy.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Program does not meet eligibility criteria.
Great Lakes Networking Society	\$0	Harambecover Diversity Festival	An annual community-focused cultural festival that brings diverse African-centric entertainment and education to participants, audiences, and local residents while providing opportunity and space to share and celebrate the rich and diverse cultures of different members and groups within our community.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Program does not meet eligibility criteria.

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Individualized Funding Resource Centre Society	\$0	CORE	Helps people succeed in the Choices in Support for Independent Living (CSIL) Program by sharing knowledge and experience, and supporting independence and the ability to remain in their home.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Program does not meet eligibility criteria.
Lead Disability Inclusive Society	\$0	Annual Inclusive Multicultural Festival (IMF)	The Annual Inclusive Multicultural Festival on June 4, 2022, at Be Horton Park in Vancouver and/or virtually (Zoom+Facebook/YouTube).	NOT RECOMMENDED: Program does not meet eligibility criteria.
PAL Vancouver	\$0	CORE	Administration and operations of 111 units of social housing for performing arts professionals with preference given to people 55+ and people with disabilities.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Program does not meet eligibility criteria.
Progressive Intercultural Community Services Society (PICS)	\$0	Gender Based Violence towards women and Aboriginals in Vancouver	Direct support to Vancouver Women including Aboriginals who face gender-based violence in partnership with the Vancouver Aboriginal Community Policing Centre Society, including on-line educational workshops, stress relief meditation and referrals how to overcome their experienced hardship.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Program does not meet eligibility criteria.
Rise Asset Development	\$0	Rise Small Business Lending Program	Provides business advisory services and small business loans to entrepreneurs with mental health and addiction issues.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Program does not meet eligibility criteria.

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Shelter Movers	\$0	CORE	Taking a trauma-informed, client-centred, and volunteer-powered approach to provide moving and storage services at no cost to survivors experiencing abuse. In collaboration with local businesses and community agencies, we support families transitioning to a life free of violence with control and dignity.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Program does not meet eligibility criteria.
Take a Hike Youth at Risk Foundation	\$0	Take a Hike: Vancouver	Provides vulnerable youth with mental health supports, outdoor adventure, and community engagement opportunities delivered in safe and stable environments. Through this integrated approach, young people learn the valuable skills and resiliency they need to meet life's challenges as they arise and achieve success- however they define it.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Program does not meet eligibility criteria.
The Little Mountain Neighbourhood House Society	\$0	Youth Leaders for Justice	A partnership program with the VSB to explore conversations on social justice and develop essential career life development skills for grade 10-12s at Tupper and Eric Hamber. Components of the program include: project planning, community organizing, and how students can engage in civic action.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Program does not meet eligibility criteria.
Together We Can Drug and Alcohol Recovery and Education Society	\$0	TWC Aftercare Peer Supports Program	Creation of a new Community Support Navigator position to augment the existing Aftercare Peer Supports Program through connecting TWC second stage clients to community resources, allowing clients to transition from a therapeutic community environment to successful independent living in the community.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Program does not meet eligibility criteria.

APPENDIX A-3: CSG GRANTS NOT ELIGIBLE

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Working Gear Clothing Society	\$0	Removing Barriers to Safe Employment	Working Gear removes the final barriers to employment, allowing the city's most vulnerable to access employment with safe, proper fitting personal protective gear including quality steel toe boots and hair cuts, that comply with safety regulations.	NOT RECOMMENDED: Program does not meet eligibility criteria.
TOTAL = 15	\$0			

**2022 SOCIAL POLICY GRANTS
Bridge Funding Grants Recommended (Recommendation B)**

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME
211 British Columbia Services Society (bc211)	\$16,028	2-1-1 & bc211.ca (Shelter & Street Helpline)
Access Pro Bono Society of British Columbia, The	\$6,250	Residential Tenancy Program
Atira Women's Resource Society	\$4,230	Intergenerational Mentorship
Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver	\$15,108	Big Brothers Community Program <i>(formerly In-School Mentoring Program)</i>
Big Sisters of B.C. Lower Mainland	\$18,477	Big Sisters Mentoring
Boys and Girls Clubs of South Coast BC	\$24,235	Boys and Girls Club Services in Vancouver
Canadian Mental Health Association, Vancouver-Fraser Branch	\$6,250	Chinese Happy Seniors Wellness Program
Equitas - International Centre for Human Rights Education	\$8,333	Human Rights Education in Vancouver: Building Inclusive Communities with Children and Youth
First Funds Society - Community Voicemail	\$8,500	Community Voicemail
First United Church Community Ministry Society	\$10,573	Legal Advocacy Program

APPENDIX B: BRIDGE FUNDING GRANTS RECOMMENDED

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME
Greater Vancouver Law Students' Legal Advice Society (GVLSLAS)	\$12,230	Law Students' Legal Advice Program (LSLAP)
Japanese Community Volunteers Association (Tonari Gumi)	\$4,167	Senior Lighthouse Program (SLP)
Jewish Family Service Agency of Vancouver	\$6,717	Seniors Support Services
John Howard Society of British Columbia	\$7,190	Vancouver Community Services Office (VCSO) - Program Coordinator
Justice Education Society of British Columbia	\$11,252	Court Information Program for Immigrants (CIPI)
KidSafe Project Society, The	\$8,333	Kidsafe Youth Pathway (formerly KidLink Youth Program) AND KidSafe's Break Program 2020/21
Network of Inner City Community Services Society	\$13,084	Vancouver Roving Leaders
Pacific Immigrant Resources Society	\$25,958	Outreach & Support Programs for Immigrant & Refugee Women
PLEA Community Services Society of British Columbia	\$17,620	Children of the Street Program: Taking Care of Ourselves & Taking Care of Others (TCO ²) Workshops AND KidStart Mentoring Program 6-12s

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME
REACH Community Support Society Health Centre	\$9,575	Multicultural Family Centre Drop-In
Renfrew Collingwood Senior's Society	\$9,387	Community Senior's Drop-in (Wheels to Meals)
Seniors Services Society of BC	\$13,703	Vancouver Seniors Housing Outreach
Spinal Cord BC / Canadian Paraplegic Association (B.C.)	\$20,000	Information Services Program
Total = 23	\$277,200	

**2022 SOCIAL POLICY GRANTS
Multi-Year Funding (MYF) Grants Recommended (Recommendation C)**

2022-24 MULTI YEAR FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS

Multi year funding contributes to sustainability and greater staff retention, allows grantees to respond to new community problems, and improves planning and leadership development. 2022 recommendations represent first year of recommended 3 year funding.

a) INDIGENOUS-FOCUSED ORGANIZATIONS & PROGRAMS						
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AGENCY	PROGRAM NAME	2022 RECOMMEND	2023 RECOMMEND	2024 RECOMMEND	TOTAL RECOMMEND 2022-2024	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
The Aboriginal Front Door Society	CORE	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$255,000	Drop-in service offering respite to Indigenous people who are homeless and/or living below the poverty line, offering support circles, cultural programming and youth services.
Aboriginal Mother Centre Society	CORE	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$225,000	Access to a variety of essential services for Indigenous mothers and their children in a culturally relevant and supportive environment.
Aunt Leah's Independent Lifeskills Society	The Link (Vancouver Outreach & Home Visits)	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$180,000	Umbrella program offering youth from foster care the tools, resources and supportive community necessary to help them secure housing, increase their

a) INDIGENOUS-FOCUSED ORGANIZATIONS & PROGRAMS						
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AGENCY	PROGRAM NAME	2022 RECOMMEND	2023 RECOMMEND	2024 RECOMMEND	TOTAL RECOMMEND 2022-2024	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
						quality of life, and achieve their goals.
Lu'ma Native Housing Society	Aboriginal Youth Mentorship & Housing Program	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$90,000	Provides aboriginal youth with mentorship, housing supports and basic life skills in their transition from foster care to adulthood.
Helping Spirit Lodge Society	Journey Home	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$90,000	Provides outreach and wrap around services, including referring and connecting clients to other service providers, to ensure episodically and chronically homeless individuals and families are housed.
Metro Vancouver Aboriginal Executive Council	CORE	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$450,000	MVAEC represents and advocates for 23 member agencies, strategically planning for programs and services for the urban Indigenous population.

a) INDIGENOUS-FOCUSED ORGANIZATIONS & PROGRAMS						
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AGENCY	PROGRAM NAME	2022 RECOMMEND	2023 RECOMMEND	2024 RECOMMEND	TOTAL RECOMMEND 2022-2024	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
NEC Native Education College	NEC Student Recruitment and Retention Program	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$210,000	Targets the multitude of complex issues that prevent current and potential learners from engaging with the college better positioning individuals to attain post-secondary education.
Urban Native Youth Association (UNYA)	CORE	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$270,000	A range of prevention-focused programming, providing advocacy, and facilitating access to programs and services in order to support the needs of Indigenous youth (11-24 years).
Vancouver Aboriginal Community Policing Centre	Circle of Grandmothers	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$60,000	The Grandmothers provide a variety of services to the Downtown Eastside community and beyond, including ceremony and circles online, and delivering a range of teachings and facilitations to various groups.

a) INDIGENOUS-FOCUSED ORGANIZATIONS & PROGRAMS						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
AGENCY	PROGRAM NAME	2022 RECOMMEND	2023 RECOMMEND	2024 RECOMMEND	TOTAL RECOMMEND 2022-2024	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre Society	VAFCS Family Place: Parents of Preschool Youngsters (I+HIPPIY) and Indigenous Supporting Mothers and Raising Toddlers (I+SMART)	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$180,000	Builds early years foundations through a mother-to-mother support model that teaches traditional language learning and essential skills needed to be ready for school.
W.A.V.A.W./ R.C.C.: Women Against Violence Against Women/Rape Crisis Centre	Indigenous Counselling and Outreach Program	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$225,000	Provides support to Indigenous survivors of sexualized violence in Vancouver, and violence prevention education to the community, which in turn supports survivors to access services, and experience inclusion, belonging, and safety.
Warriors Against Violence Society	CORE	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$90,000	Committed to ending violence in Aboriginal communities by providing information and tools so families can live in a non-violent home and community.

a) INDIGENOUS-FOCUSED ORGANIZATIONS & PROGRAMS						
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AGENCY	PROGRAM NAME	2022 RECOMMEND	2023 RECOMMEND	2024 RECOMMEND	TOTAL RECOMMEND 2022-2024	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
The Watari Research Association	Eastside Youth Outreach and Passages Program	\$110,000	\$110,000	\$110,000	\$330,000	Providing outreach to over 160 marginalized youth per month in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside, maximizing safety, community inclusion, and access to dignified housing.
TOTAL: Indigenous-Focused Funding		\$885,000	\$885,000	\$885,000	\$2,655,000	

b) DISABILITY-FOCUSED ORGANIZATIONS & PROGRAMS						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
AGENCY	PROGRAM NAME	2022 RECOMMEND	2023 RECOMMEND	2024 RECOMMEND	TOTAL RECOMMEND 2022-24	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre of British Columbia	CORE	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$120,000	Support for vulnerable individuals, offering immediate access to barrier-free, non-judgmental, confidential support and follow-up to youth, adults and seniors through 24/7 phone lines and online chat services.
Disability Alliance BC Society (DABC)	CORE	\$88,452	\$88,452	\$88,452	\$265,356	Provides capacity building workshops, community updates, volunteer training & supports to community organizations to increase their knowledge & capacity to assist people with disabilities.
Gallery Gachet Society	CORE	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$90,000	Regular and inspiring volunteer activities, supporting people who are impacted by mental illness and disabling conditions, addressing isolation, broadening skills and improving participants' relations to other resources.

b) DISABILITY-FOCUSED ORGANIZATIONS & PROGRAMS						
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AGENCY	PROGRAM NAME	2022 RECOMMEND	2023 RECOMMEND	2024 RECOMMEND	TOTAL RECOMMEND 2022-24	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Kettle Friendship Society, The	Drop-In Centre	\$86,252	\$86,252	\$86,252	\$258,756	Provides a safe, barrier free environment 365 days/year for multi disadvantaged individuals to build human connection and find support, assistance and encouragement.
TOTAL: Disability-Focused Funding		\$244,704	\$244,704	\$244,704	\$734,112	

c) SEX-WORK & GENDER EQUITY FOCUSED ORGANIZATIONS & PROGRAMS						
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AGENCY	PROGRAM NAME	2022 RECOMMEND	2023 RECOMMEND	2024 RECOMMEND	TOTAL GRANT 2022-24	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
BC Coalition of Experiential Communities Association	CORE	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$60,000	Grounded in the issues of individuals in and from the sex industry, organization serves as a: consultative body of perspectives on sex industry issues as well as a support system for self advocating sex industry community members through sharing knowledge and experience working in human rights, labor rights and within government at all levels.
B.W.S.S.: Battered Women's Support Services Association	CORE	\$68,000	\$68,000	\$68,000	\$204,000	Provides critical gender-based violence prevention and intervention services. Programming includes crisis line, specialized support groups, volunteer opportunities, training, and advocacy for individuals, community and service providers.

c) SEX-WORK & GENDER EQUITY FOCUSED ORGANIZATIONS & PROGRAMS						
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AGENCY	PROGRAM NAME	2022 RECOMMEND	2023 RECOMMEND	2024 RECOMMEND	TOTAL GRANT 2022-24	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Collingwood Neighbourhood House Society	SAFE in Collingwood	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$135,000	SAFE (Sex work Awareness for Everyone) provides outreach and drop-in support services for sex workers along the Kingsway corridor with the aim of increasing the health and safety of sex workers, businesses and residents
Good Night Out Vancouver Association	CORE	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$120,000	The Street Team is an initiative to help increase the sense of safety to patrons – particularly women and LGBTQ2S – of the Granville Entertainment District.
H.I.M. Health Initiative for Men Society	HUSTLE	\$37,000	\$37,000	\$37,000	\$111,000	An advocacy and education (stigma reduction) program, designed and implemented by experiential folks, for self-identified men working in the sex industry.
Living in Community Society	CORE	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$90,000	An innovative initiative that works to find community-based solutions to reduce the harms that sex workers experience and increase health and safety for all residents.

c) SEX-WORK & GENDER EQUITY FOCUSED ORGANIZATIONS & PROGRAMS						
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AGENCY	PROGRAM NAME	2022 RECOMMEND	2023 RECOMMEND	2024 RECOMMEND	TOTAL GRANT 2022-24	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Providing Advocacy Counselling & Education Society (PACE)	CORE	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$300,000	Provides peer-led educational workshops and resources for sex workers of all genders, as well as providing public education and advocacy to reduce stigma and the resulting violence and structural violence and structural barriers faced by sex workers.
Supporting Women's Alternatives Network Society (SWAN Vancouver)	CORE	\$32,000	\$32,000	\$32,000	\$96,000	Provides in-person and online outreach to immigrant women who do indoor sex work in massage parlours, micro-brothels and private residences in order to: reduce isolation and stigma, increase access to community services, distribute harm reduction supplies, increase workplace health and safety, and inform rights-based decision-making.

c) SEX-WORK & GENDER EQUITY FOCUSED ORGANIZATIONS & PROGRAMS						
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AGENCY	PROGRAM NAME	2022 RECOMMEND	2023 RECOMMEND	2024 RECOMMEND	TOTAL GRANT 2022-24	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
WISH Drop-In Centre Society	CORE	\$180,400	\$180,400	\$180,400	\$541,200	An overnight safe haven open 365 days a year (24/7) for women involved in street-based sex work as well as a 7 evening per week mobile outreach connecting with an average of 500 women per month
TOTAL: Sex Work & Gender Equity-Focused Funding		\$552,400	\$552,400	\$552,400	\$1,657,200	

2022 SOCIAL POLICY GRANTS**Neighbourhood Organization Grants (NOG) Recommended (Recommendation D)**

Neighbourhood Organization Grants (NOG) provide core funding to neighbourhood houses to support a wide range of programs, activities and services that support the goals of the Healthy City Strategy.

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia DBA Cedar Cottage Neighbourhood House	\$118,778	
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia DBA Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House	\$107,757	
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia DBA Gordon Neighbourhood House	\$82,202	
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia DBA Kitsilano Neighbourhood House	\$93,765	
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia DBA Marpole Neighbourhood House	\$71,616	COMMENT: Increase of \$30,000 from 2021
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia DBA Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House	\$88,495	
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia DBA South Vancouver Neighbourhood House	\$120,842	
Collingwood Neighbourhood House Society	\$121,162	
Downtown Eastside Neighbourhood House Society	\$72,475	
Kiwassa Neighbourhood Services Association	\$121,154	
Little Mountain Neighbourhood House Society, The	\$94,265	
TOTAL = 11	\$1,092,511	

2022 SOCIAL POLICY GRANTS

Indigenous Healing and Wellness (IH&W) Grants Recommended (Recommendation E)

Indigenous Healing and Wellness grants fund programs that provide traditional, spiritual and cultural healing and wellness activities to Vancouver's DTES urban Indigenous community.

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Carnegie Community Centre Association	\$20,000	Cultural Sharing Program - "q'ép with Elders"	A series of workshops aimed to promote and strengthen Indigenous traditional, cultural and healing activities daily at the Carnegie Community Centre.	
Dudes Club Society	\$20,000	The Gift of Connections with our Elders and Culture	Will expand the involvement of Elders and other Traditional Knowledge Keepers in this activity-based wellness program for Indigenous men.	
PHS Community Services Society	\$20,000	Inclusion, Access and Honour: PHS Urban Indigenous Elder Program	Serves street-entrenched urban Indigenous people at risk of overdose to access traditional medicine and ceremony.	
RainCity Housing and Support Society	\$20,000	Indigenous Cultural Services Elders Program	Coordinates and supports Indigenous marginalized persons living in the DTES in connecting with elders, knowledge keepers, cultural teachings and ceremony.	
Vancouver Native Housing Society	\$20,000	Extending Cultural Access for Urban Indigenous	Expands access to cultural practices led by Elders and other traditional knowledge keepers to women at risk, seniors and low-barrier SRO occupants across the city.	
TOTAL = 5	\$100,000			

2022 SOCIAL POLICY GRANTS

Sustainable Food System (SFS) Grants Recommended (Recommendation G)

Sustainable Food System grants provide funding to non-profit organizations building sustainable food systems at neighbourhood scale.

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Association of Neighbourhood Houses DBA Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House	\$6,036	Generating Connections - Food Security	Frog Hollow's food program aims to educate our neighbours about this right & support their path to food security through educational workshops, operating out of their east Vancouver location.
Association of Neighbourhood Houses DBA Gordon Neighbourhood House	\$8,249	Community Food Initiatives	Gordon Neighbourhood House will continue to pilot and implement and implement a more equitable, sustainable, asset-based approach to improved food access in the West End.
Association of Neighbourhood Houses DBA Kitsilano Neighbourhood House	\$8,091	Westside Food Collaborative	The Food Collaborative's food initiatives provide a multitude of access points along the food security continuum where volunteer and staff leadership enable equitable food security on Vancouver's Westside.
Association of Neighbourhood Houses DBA Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House	\$6,526	Mount Pleasant Food Network	The MPFN is dedicated to supporting the health and well-being of all residents living in Mount Pleasant and nearby neighbourhoods by promoting an accessible, just and sustainable food system for our community.
Association of Neighbourhood Houses DBA South Vancouver Neighbourhood House	\$8,685	South Vancouver Food Network / Food Affair	Activities and programs will connect South Vancouver residents with food assets and develop their skills and knowledge, and build partnerships between organizations to enhance food assets and link them into 'hubs of food activity.'
The Britannia Community Services Centre Society	\$9,293	Grandview Woodland Food Connection	The GWFC improves food equity and security for vulnerable residents via a community development approach that emphasizes community collaboration in the delivery of locally relevant food programming including food access, food skills, and community engagement.

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
The Britannia Community Services Centre Society - Central NFN	\$6,589	Vancouver Neighbourhood Food Networks	Vancouver Neighbourhood Food Networks cultivate capacity and collaboration among 14 Neighbourhood Food Networks to share and strengthen best practices in community-based food programming, food justice initiatives, and advocacy to support food security for all.
Cedar Cottage Food Network Society	\$6,740	Community Food Market	A social justice program serving the Cedar Cottage/Kensington neighbourhood providing opportunities to access food, education and community connection. By prioritizing marginalized communities we help address food insecurity and isolation while bridging the varied communities in Cedar Cottage.
Collingwood Neighbourhood House Society	\$9,293	Renfrew Collingwood Food Justice (RCFJ)	The RCFJ team delivers essential food services and community capacity building, serving the diverse food needs of Renfrew-Collingwood through culturally appropriate community kitchens, seniors lunches, and community gardening.
Downtown Eastside Neighbourhood House Society	\$6,036	DTES NH Right to Food Network	Provides leadership opportunities for residents while increasing access to nutritious foods, food systems education and food farming experience at their 1-acre urban farm.
Kiwassa Neighbourhood Services Association	\$8,091	Kiwassa Food Programs	Kiwassa's Food Programs work to respond to the immediate and emerging food insecurities of the community while also creating opportunities to learn and share, increasing community capacity to build neighbourhood food security in Hastings-Sunrise and Grandview Woodlands neighbourhoods..
The Little Mountain Neighbourhood House Society	\$8,840	Food Security in Little Mountain Riley Park	Provide food support to the community, especially seniors and vulnerable residents, including educational programming about localizing food production through Riley Park Community Garden and our Yards Gardens.

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Strathcona Community Centre Association (1972)	\$8,847	Strathcona Community Centre Food Programs	Strathcona Community Centre offers free or low-cost food programs to Strathcona community members. Current program offerings include breakfast and snack programs for children, a weekly hamper program for families, and food skills programs for all ages.
TOTAL = 13	\$101,316		

2022 SOCIAL POLICY GRANTS

Rent Subsidy Grants Recommended (Recommendation H)

Rent Subsidy Grants help offset market rent for non-profits located in City of Vancouver Property Endowment Fund premises.

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AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	AGENCY LOCATION	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
The Dugout Drop-In Centre Society	\$9,400	59 Powell Street	Provides an inclusive drop-in safe space and low cost/free meals to DTES residents.
Eastside Movement for Business and Economic Renewal Society DBA EMBERS	\$50,000	Eastside Works 57A and 57B East Hastings Street	An income generation hub in the DTES that offers assistance finding low barrier employment opportunities, access to training and support, and connections to the local workforce.
Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre	\$35,000	2772 East Broadway	Provides information, referrals, training and resources to families, individuals and organizations who are seeking the best child care and early learning.
TOTAL = 3	\$94,400		

2022 SOCIAL POLICY GRANTS

Childcare Enhancement Grants Recommended (Recommendation K)

Civic Childcare Enhancement Grants are intended to support the quality and affordability of licensed programs, ensuring access to those families most in need of support.

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AGENCY	CHILDCARE PROGRAM	2022 RECOMMEND	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
The Aboriginal Mother Centre Society	Aboriginal Mother Centre Daycare	\$9,473	COMMENT: Grant for enrollment supports to compliment new Aboriginal Head Start funding
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia dba Cedar Cottage Nbhd House	Beaconsfield Out of School Care	\$16,577	
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia dba Cedar Cottage Nbhd House	Dickens OSC	\$18,945	COMMENT: Program may be pro-rated in 2023 due to demographic changes in enrollment.
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia dba Cedar Cottage Nbhd House	Queen Alexandra Out of School Care	\$11,841	
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia dba Frog Hollow Nbhd House	Frog Hollow Nbhd House Kidsworld School Age Care	\$27,000	
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia dba Frog Hollow Nbhd House	Frog Hollow Nbhd House Nootka Group Care	\$23,682	COMMENT: Program may be pro-rated in 2023 due to demographic changes in enrollment.
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia dba Frog Hollow Nbhd House	Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House Satellite Daycare	\$13,000	COMMENT: Pro-rated due to demographic changes in enrollment.
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia dba Gordon Nbhd House	GNH Out of School Care Program	\$18,945	

APPENDIX H-1: CHILDCARE ENHANCEMENT GRANTS - RECOMMENDED

Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia dba Mt. Pleasant Nbhhd House	Mt. Pleasant Nbhhd House Before and After School Care	\$20,840	
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia dba Mt. Pleasant Nbhhd House	Mt. Pleasant Nbhhd House Daycare	\$15,156	COMMENT: Program may be pro-rated in 2023 due to demographic changes in enrollment.
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia dba Mt. Pleasant Nbhhd House	Mt. Pleasant Nbhhd House Kid's Peak Daycare	\$18,945	COMMENT: Program may be pro-rated in 2023 due to demographic changes in enrollment.
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia dba South Van. Nbhhd House	South Van. Nbhhd House Poppins Preschool and OSC	\$25,261	
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia dba South Van. Nbhhd House	South Van. Nbhhd House Waverly Out of School Care	\$14,209	
Atira Women's Resource Society	Seksik	\$15,156	CONDITION: Funding to be released once the April Client Profile has been submitted, to the satisfaction of the Managing Director of Social Policy.
Brant Villa Daycare Society	Learning Tree Day Care	\$23,682	COMMENT: Program may be pro-rated in 2023 due to demographic changes in enrollment.
The Britannia Community Services Centre Society	Britannia Preschool	\$6,315	
The Britannia Community Services Centre Society	Britannia Out Of School Care	\$27,000	

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The Britannia Community Services Centre Society	Eagles OSC & Eagles Daycare	\$23,682	COMMENT: Eagles Daycare may be pro-rated in 2023 due to demographic changes in enrollment. OSC program not eligible because fees were higher than Citywide average.
The Britannia Community Services Centre Society	Grandview Terrace Child Care Centre + OSC	\$27,000	COMMENT: Program may be pro-rated in 2023 due to demographic changes in enrollment.
The Britannia Community Services Centre Society	Mt. Pleasant Child Care Society	\$27,000	
Collingwood Neighbourhood House Society	Grenfell School Age Child Care Centre	\$15,156	COMMENT: Program may be pro-rated in 2023 due to demographic changes in enrollment.
Collingwood Neighbourhood House Society	Duke Street Early Learning and Care Centre	\$13,000	COMMENT: Program pro-rated due to demographic changes in enrollment.
Collingwood Neighbourhood House Society	Sarah House Early Learning and Care Centre	\$23,682	
Kiwassa Neighbourhood Services Association	Kiwassa Longhouse Out of School Care	\$15,630	
Kiwassa Neighbourhood Services Association	Kiwassa OSC	\$8,525	
Kiwassa Neighbourhood Services Association	Kiwassa-Variety Club Day Care	\$23,682	
Little Mountain Neighbourhood House Soc.	Little Mountain Child Development Centre (LMCDC)	\$14,209	COMMENT: Program may be pro-rated in 2023 due to demographic changes in enrollment.
Little Mountain Neighbourhood House Soc.	Little Mountain Out of School Care	\$27,000	

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Marpole Oakridge Family Place Society (MOFP)	Play and Learn Program	\$6,315	CONDITION: Funding to be released once the September Client Profile has been submitted, to the satisfaction of the Managing Director of Social Policy.
McGregor Child Care Society	McGregor Child Care Centre	\$27,000	
Urban Promise Ministries	Promise After School Program	\$9,473	CONDITION: Funding to be released once a copy of the program's childcare license is submitted, to the satisfaction of the Managing Director of Social Policy.
Ray-Cam Community Association	Ray-Cam Daycare; Raymur Place Daycare; Ray-Cam Out of School	\$27,000	
The Shannon Day Care Society	Shannon Day Care	\$27,000	
South Vancouver Family Place Society	Kids Care Preschool	\$9,473	
Strathcona Community Centre Association (1972)	Strathcona Community Centre Out of School Care	\$27,000	
Strathcona Community Centre Association (1972)	Strathcona Community Centre Preschool and Out of School	\$27,000	
Sunset Child Care Soc.	Sunset Child Care Society	\$23,682	
Sunset Community Association	Sexsmith Elementary	\$22,734	
Sunset Community Association	Sunset Early Learning Day Program	\$15,156	
Sunset Community Association	Sunset Preschool and Out of School Care	\$11,367	

APPENDIX H-1: CHILDCARE ENHANCEMENT GRANTS - RECOMMENDED

Thunderbird Neighbourhood Association	Thunderbird Neighbourhood Out of School Care 1 & 2; Thunderbird Preschool	\$20,524	
YMCA of Greater Vancouver	Bob & Kay Ackles YMCA Nanook House	\$27,000	
YMCA of Greater Vancouver	Woodward's Children's Centre	\$27,000	
Young Women's Christian Association	Citygate Early Learning and Care Centre	\$23,682	
Young Women's Christian Association	Emma's Early Learning and Care Centre	\$27,000	
Young Women's Christian Association	YWCA Crabtree Corner Early Learning and Care Centre	\$27,000	
TOTAL = 46		\$910,000	

**2021 SOCIAL POLICY GRANTS
Childcare Enhancement Grants NOT Recommended**

1	2	3	5
AGENCY	CHILDCARE PROGRAM	2022 RECOMMEND	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
APEAH	LE PARASOL	\$0	COMMENT: Application did not meet program eligibility criteria.
APEAH	Le Petit Jardin	\$0	COMMENT: Application did not meet program eligibility criteria.
Projectkids Before and After School Care Society	ProjectKIDS	\$0	COMMENT: Application did not meet program eligibility criteria.
Société Prématernelle et Garderie Tartine et Chocolat	Société Prématernelle et Garderie Tartine et Chocolat	\$0	COMMENT: Application did not meet program eligibility criteria.
Total: 4		\$0	

2022 SOCIAL POLICY GRANTS

Childcare Administration Grant Recommended (Recommendation L)

Childcare Administration grants fund the basic infrastructure that is integral to developing and maintaining a viable, effective, high quality childcare system in Vancouver.

1	2	3	4	5
AGENCY	2020 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre (WCCRC)	\$252,000	City-Wide Supports for Early Learning and Child Care	Supports City-wide early learning and care, information, training and referral services.	
TOTAL = 1	\$252,000			

2022 SOCIAL POLICY GRANTS

School Food Program Grants Recommended (Recommendation N)

School food program grants provide access to healthy foods for school-aged children in Vancouver schools.

1	2	3	4
AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Vancouver School Board	\$166,996	Food4Schools program	A healthy delivered lunch program. Meals prepared out of commissary kitchen facilities at Templeton and Britannia Secondary Schools.
Strathcona Community Centre Association (1972)	\$42,252	Breakfast Program	Universally available breakfast program providing nutritious bagged breakfasts to students, parents, caregivers, and teachers.
Fresh Roots Urban Farm Society	\$29,315	LunchLab	LunchLAB! A Universal Meal Program – Students grow and cook for themselves and each other.
TOTAL = 3	\$238,563		

2022 SOCIAL POLICY GRANTS
Greenest City Grants Recommended (Recommendation O)
Greenest City Grants support projects that help advance climate action and equity in Vancouver.

AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Be the Change Earth Alliance Society	\$41,000	Youth Climate Justice Collaborative (YCJC)	Youth Climate Justice Collaborative (YCJC) will empower and support diverse youth teams across Vancouver to launch climate justice projects that advance Vancouver’s Climate Emergency Action Plan. YCJC will offer a combination of mentorship, training workshops, guidebooks and seed funding depending on the needs of each specific team.
CityHive Youth Engagement Society	\$39,000	Youth Civics & Climate Leadership Program	‘Youth Civics & Climate Leadership Program’ is a series of activation and capacity-building workshops for youth to equip them to take climate action on a municipal scale and see greater youth participation on local issues, delivered in partnership with community partners to reach underserved communities of youth.
Create Climate Equity Association	\$41,000	Engaging Vancouver’s Diverse Communities in Climate Action	While important and effective climate programming exists, it is often not designed for the unique needs of immigrants and newcomers. Create Climate Equity will provide information, education, and support to ensure that the 43% of Vancouverites who are immigrants and newcomers are included in Vancouver’s Climate Emergency Action Plan

APPENDIX K-1: GREENEST CITY GRANTS RECOMMENDED

HUB Cycling	\$29,000	StreetWise Public Cycling Education	Through the StreetWise Cycling Education Centre (SWCEC), HUB Cycling will provide accessible courses and safe cycling practice opportunities that increase participant’s skills, knowledge and confidence in riding and maintaining bicycles. In partnership with Trout Lake Community Centre, we will create a welcoming, inclusive space for Vancouver residents to reduce their GHG emissions and improve their health & well being through cycling.
Vancouver Food Runners Society	\$41,000	Increasing Access to Food Recovery in Vancouver	VFR is a new organization – we launched our food recovery program in March 2020 – but we have scaled significantly since we started (579,385 pounds of surplus food collected/distributed in 2021 so far, which has mitigated 251,684 pounds of CO2 from the environment). We utilize technology, our Vancouver Food Runners app, and our team of volunteer food drivers to redirect surplus food from 137 businesses to our growing network of 92 nonprofit partners in Vancouver. Our aim is to normalize food recovery in Vancouver and provide businesses with a free, simple, and safe way to redirect their surplus food to nonprofits working with vulnerable members of the community. In 2022, our goal is to redirect 750,000 pounds of surplus food.
University of British Columbia	\$41,688	Working Group for Indigenous Food Sovereignty - Being Good Guests - Climate Justice in a Complex System of Biocultural Heritage	This project, delivered by the Working Group for Indigenous Food Sovereignty and hosted by UBC, proposes to apply a climate justice framework to develop a partnership agreement with Vancouver Parks Board to facilitate the development of Indigenous land-based learning exchanges that enhance Coast Salish biodiversity and builds on the long legacy of social justice activism in Strathcona neighbourhood and Vancouver’s downtown eastside.
Vancouver Foundation	\$45,000	Administration - Greenest City Neighbourhood Small Grants Program	The City’s Sustainability Group partners with the Vancouver Foundation to administer the Greenest City Neighbourhood Small Grant program.
TOTAL = 7	\$276,065		

**2022 SOCIAL POLICY GRANTS
Greenest City Grants Not Recommended (Recommendation O)**

AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROJECT NAME	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Canadian Society Promoting Environmental Conservation (SPEC)	\$0	Master Recycler Vancouver (MRV) Community Course Virtualization and Guidebook Creation	NOT RECOMMENDED: Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Collingwood Neighbourhood House Society	\$0	Food Skills from Food Waste	NOT RECOMMENDED: Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Environmental Youth Alliance	\$0	Community-Led Wetland Development: Supporting Climate Resilience in East Vancouver	NOT RECOMMENDED: Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Food Stash Foundation	\$0	The Rescued Food Market: A sustainable model for dignified, low-barrier access to healthy food	NOT RECOMMENDED: Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Fraser Riverkeeper Society	\$0	Vancouver Plastic Cleanup	NOT RECOMMENDED: Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Georgia Strait Alliance	\$0	Living Through the Climate Emergency - Working towards a community-directed Climate Action Plan for the communities most impacted	NOT RECOMMENDED: Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.

APPENDIX K-2: GREENEST CITY GRANTS NOT RECOMMENDED

Gordon Neighbourhood House	\$0	Native Species Restoration in the West End	NOT RECOMMENDED: Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Groot Community Garden Society	\$0	Groot Community Garden – Food Bank & Native Garden Garden Project	NOT RECOMMENDED: Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Hives for Humanity Society	\$0	Hastings Folk Garden as a Model for Ecosystem Restoration through an Equity Framework	NOT RECOMMENDED: Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Kickstand Community Bikes	\$0	Bikes for Families	NOT RECOMMENDED: Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Latincouver Cultural & Business Society	\$0	Verde Vancouver	NOT RECOMMENDED: Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Nature Kids BC (Young Naturalists' Clubs of British Columbia Society)	\$0	Accessing Vancouver's Nearby Nature - Stronger Families, Healthy Ecosystems	NOT RECOMMENDED: Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Park People	\$0	Cornerstone Parks	NOT RECOMMENDED: Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.

APPENDIX K-2: GREENEST CITY GRANTS NOT RECOMMENDED

Refarmers Regenerative Agriculture Association	\$0	Vancouver Urban Food Forest (VUFF)	NOT RECOMMENDED: Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
SCY Society for Children and Youth of BC	\$0	Children's Active Travel Mapping	NOT RECOMMENDED: Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Stanley Park Ecology Society	\$0	Climate Stewardship in Action	NOT RECOMMENDED: Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Threading Change	\$0	Threading Change in Vancouver's Textile Ecosystem for Sustainable Transformation	NOT RECOMMENDED: Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Village Vancouver Transition Society	\$0	Title: Cultivating Community Food Resilience & Wellbeing: Growing the Westside Permaculture Corridor 2022-2023	NOT RECOMMENDED: Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
TOTAL = 18	\$0		

COUNCIL AUTHORITY/PREVIOUS DECISIONS

Spaces to Thrive - Vancouver Social Infrastructure Strategy: On December 9, 2021, Council adopted the Spaces to Thrive, Vancouver's first strategic 10-year policy and partnership framework for City-owned and City-supported social infrastructure.

Equity Framework: On July 20, 2021, Council unanimously approved the Equity Framework that acknowledges the wide-spread and profound inequities in our society built on a history of white supremacy and colonialism. The Framework lays the foundation for departmental action planning and for culture change within the City of Vancouver as an organization and recognizes that engagement with equity is an ongoing and evolving process centered on four notions: Indigenous rights, racial justice, intersectionality, and systems approach to change.

Implementation of Recommendations from the National Inquiry Into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls: On September 4, 2019, Council approved submission of a late resolution to the Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) calling on all municipalities to bring the recommendations (Calls for Justice) from the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls back to their respective councils for review and consideration of endorsement.

School Food Motion: On February 26, 2019, City Council approved by a 2/3 vote a motion to provide a grant of an additional \$32,000 to Vancouver School Board (VSB) for school meal programs until June 2019, and to reinstate the grant of \$128,000 for Fall 2019 (September to December 2019). On March 12, 2019, City Council approved a \$160,000 grant to VSB for school meal programs, for a total of \$320,000 for 2019.

Indigenous Healing and Wellness Grants: In July 2017, Council adopted the Aboriginal Health, Healing and Wellness in the DTES Study and approved the creation of the Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Grants initiative.

Low-barrier income generating hub (Eastside Works): In April 2017 Council appointed the non-profit Eastside Movement for Business and Economic Renewal Society (EMBERS) to occupy and operate a City property located at 57 A and 57 B East Hastings Street, known as Eastside Works (formerly, "The Lux"), as a low barrier employment and income generating hub in the Downtown Eastside. Council also approved a \$150,000 operating grant and a \$50,000 rent subsidy grant.

Streetohome Foundation: On March 28, 2017, Council approved in principle the Housing Vancouver Emerging Directions. At the end of 2017, the final Vancouver Housing Strategy and Three-Year Action Plan were adopted by City Council. On July 28, 2011, Council endorsed the Housing and Homelessness Strategy 2012-2021, which includes three strategic directions: 1) Increase the supply of affordable housing; 2) Encourage a housing mix across all neighbourhoods that enhances quality of life; and, 3) Provide strong leadership and support partners to enhance housing stability.

Expanding Access To Healthy Foods For School-Aged Children: In December 2014, Council unanimously adopted a motion asking City staff to identify \$400,000 in the operating budget to expand access to healthy foods for school-aged children. These funds enabled meal

programs through the Vancouver School Board and through the Strathcona Community Centre Association between 2015 and 2018.

City of Reconciliation: On July 8, 2014 Council adopted the framework which has three foundational components that further strengthen our services and ongoing relationships with the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations, and the urban Indigenous community: cultural competency, strengthening relations, and, effective decision-making. On January 19, 2016, Council approved the City's review of the Truth and Reconciliation "Calls to Action" report, which identified 27 of the 94 calls where the City has the jurisdiction and ability to implement action. City actions are aligned under 3 themes: Healthy Communities and Wellness; Achieving Indigenous Human Rights and Recognition; and Advancing Awareness, Knowledge, and Capacity.

Healthy City Strategy: On October 29, 2014, Council approved goals, targets and indicators of the Healthy City Strategy 2014-2025 Phase I. On July 8, 2015 Council approved the first four-year action plan for the Healthy City Strategy.

Greenest City Grants: Adopted in 2012 and revised in 2020, the Greenest City Grant program offers grants for place-based, community-driven initiatives that help advance sustainability, including the City of Vancouver's Climate Emergency Action Plan, while supporting equity in our city. The grants support projects that foster sustainability leadership and collaboration, create opportunities for innovation, and mobilize community to take collective action on climate throughout Vancouver with a focus on addressing inequity. Council also authorized the City to enter into an agreement with the Vancouver Foundation to govern the administration of the Greenest City Neighbourhood Small Grant program from 2017-2020 and again from 2021-2025.

Vancouver Food Strategy: In January 2013, Council adopted the Vancouver Food Strategy with goals to: Improve access to healthy, affordable, and culturally diverse food for all residents; Advocate for a just and sustainable food system with partners and at all levels of government; and, Support food-friendly neighbourhoods.

Preventing Sexual Exploitation and Protecting Vulnerable Adults & Neighbourhoods Affected by Sex Work: A Comprehensive Approach and Action Plan: In September 2011 Council endorsed the framework and actions contained in the report, which include a call for adequate resources to assist individuals to exit sex work.

Sustainable Food Systems Grants: On April 7, 2009, Council approved the establishment of the Greenest City Neighbourhood grants. Council increased the funding in July 2013 and changed the name to Sustainable Food Systems Grants.

Rent Subsidy Grants: On June 8, 1993, Council decided that rent subsidies to social service or cultural organizations occupying City-owned property held in the Property Endowment Fund, will be funded from the Community Services or Cultural Grants budget, and that these budgets will be adjusted to accommodate any new or renewed subsidies approved by Council.

Childcare Enhancement and Childcare Administration: On October 23, 1990, as part of the 1990 Civic Child Care Strategy, Council established the annual Civic Child Care Grants Program. A revised Childcare Strategy that includes a childcare grant operating plan will be presented to Council at a later date.

Community Services (CS) Grants: On March 7, 1978, City Council established the Community Services Grants program. On October 9, 2003, City Council approved revisions to the Community Services Grants program, including the creation of three funding streams: Neighbourhood Organizations, Direct Social Services (renamed Core Support Grants), and Organizational Capacity Building.