

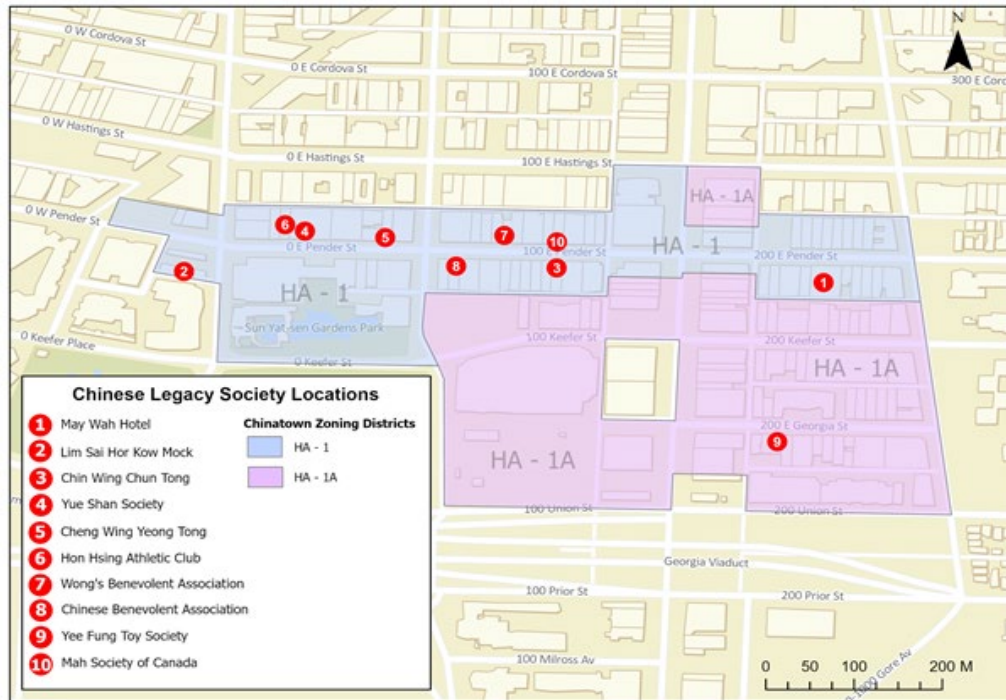
**Chinese Society Legacy Program and  
Special Enterprise Program Grant Allocations 2023**  
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1. THAT Council approve \$685,113 in grant allocations to 10 Chinese Societies to support the retention of Society-owned heritage buildings in Chinatown, with funds from the approved 2015 *Chinese Society Legacy Program*.
2. THAT Council approve a \$35,000 grant allocation to the *Vancouver Chinatown Merchant Association (VCMA)* for capacity building with and supports to Chinatown's legacy businesses, with funds from the approved 2023 *Multi-Year DTES Special Enterprise Program*.

- In 2015, Council approved the **Chinese Society Legacy Program** (CSLP) to support the rehabilitation of 12 Society heritage buildings in Chinatown.
- The allocations of these funds represents the final phase of a successful completion of the CSLP and the continued implementation of the DTES Special Enterprise Program (SEP).



*Map showing the locations of the Chinese Society Legacy Program's 10 recommended grant allocations.*

- 10 Grants are recommended for Council approval for the CSLP
- 1 Grant is **not** recommended for Council approval for the CSLP
- 1 Grant allocation for the VCMA for the further implementation of the SEP

- The CSLP and SEP advances previous Council decisions such as the Chinatown Cultural Heritage Assets Management Plan (CHAMP), Uplifting Chinatown, as well as the continued support of the Chinatown community and businesses.
- These grant allocations will support the retention of heritage buildings, key cultural assets, and the strategic planning for the retention of legacy businesses in Chinatown.