



## COUNCIL REPORT

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TO: Vancouver City Council  
FROM: General Manager of Arts, Culture and Community Services  
SUBJECT: 2024 Community Services and Other Social Grants

### Recommendations

- A. THAT Council approve 62 Core Support Grants totalling \$2,681,453 from the 2024 Social Policy Grants Operating budget to the organizations listed in Appendix A-1 for the amounts recommended to each organization in the "2024 Recommend" column.
- B. THAT Council approve 11 Neighbourhood Organization Grants totalling \$1,339,693 from the 2024 Social Policy Grants Operating budget (\$1,229,693) and the 2024 Vancouver Emergency Management Agency Resilience and Disaster Risk Reduction Budget (\$110,000) to the organizations listed in Appendix B for the amounts recommended to each organization in the "Total 2024 Recommend" column.
- C. THAT Council approve 10 Indigenous Healing and Wellness Grants totalling \$180,000 from the 2024 Social Policy Grants Operating budget to the organizations listed in Appendix C-1 for the amounts recommended to each organization in the "2024 Recommend" column.
- D. THAT Council approve 1 Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) Grant and 2 Reconciliation Project Grants totalling \$120,000 from the 2024 Social Policy Grants Operating Budget to the organizations listed in Appendix D for the amounts recommended to each organization in the "2024 Recommend" column.
- E. THAT Council approve 3 Rent Subsidy Grants totalling \$55,972 from the 2024 Social Policy Grants Operating Budget to the organizations listed in Appendix E for the amounts recommended to each organization in the "2024 Recommend" column.
- F. THAT Council approve 2 Childcare Capacity Building Grants totalling \$263,200 from the 2024 Social Policy Grants Operating Budget - Childcare to the organizations listed in Appendix F for the amounts recommended to each

organization in the "2024 Recommend" column.

- G. THAT Council approve 1 Neighbourhood Access Grant (NAG) of \$43,901 from the 2024 Social Policy Grants Operating budget - Childcare to the YMCA of Greater Vancouver, as further described in Appendix G.
- H. THAT Council approve 5 Social Responsibility Fund Grants totalling \$150,000 from the 2024 Edgewater Social Responsibility Fund to the organizations listed in Appendix H for the amounts recommended to each organization in the "2024 Recommend" column.
- I. THAT Council approve 27 Building Safer Communities Program (BSCP) Grants through 3 grant streams totaling \$2,275,000 to the organizations listed in Appendix I-1, Appendix I-3, and Appendix 1-5 for the amounts recommended to each organization in the "2024 Recommend" column. Source of funds is the federal Building Safer Communities Fund from Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada.
- J. THAT Council approve 1 Grant of \$150,000 from the 2024 Social Policy Grants Operating Budget to Streethome Foundation for 2024 and as further described in Appendix J.
- K. THAT Council approve 3 Social Policy Small-Medium Capital Grants totalling \$64,000 from the 2024 Social Policy Capital Grants Budget to the organizations listed in Appendix K-1 for the amounts recommended to each organization in the "2024 Recommend" column to support infrastructure improvements to social facilities that serve marginalized residents.
- L. THAT Council approve 7 Greenest City Grants totalling \$283,353 from the 2024 Other Grants - Greenest City Grants Budget (Sustainability Division) to the organizations listed in Appendix L-1 for the amounts recommended to each organization in the "2024 Recommend" column.
- M. THAT Council authorize the Director of Real Estate Services to negotiate and execute a modification (the "AV Modification") of an existing lease (the "AV Lease") with the Vancouver Aids Society ("AIDS Vancouver" or "AV") for the premises located at 1101 Seymour Street (the "AV Leased Premises"). The AV Modification will:
  - i. add unit #101 on the first floor (580 square feet of exclusive use area) to the AV Leased Premises, increasing the total exclusive use area of the AV Leased Premises to 5,921 square feet, and raise the amount payable toward "Building Operating Costs" by \$4,930/annum, plus applicable sales taxes;
  - ii. take effect at a mutually agreeable time. AV shall be permitted early possession of the area described in Recommendation M.i. as early as April 1, 2024 to accommodate the transition of its programs; and
  - iii. incorporate any other changes to the AV Lease to effect this Recommendation M and other terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Director of Legal Services in consultation with the General Manager of

Real Estate and Facilities Management, and the General Manager of Arts, Culture, and Community Services, but will otherwise be on the same terms and conditions as set out in the AV Lease.

FURTHER THAT as the rent for the additional floor area to be included in the AV Leased Premises will be below market rate and includes rent in lieu of property taxes, Council approve this Recommendation M as a grant valued at approximately \$24,200 per annum for the incremental floor area of 580 square feet based on the current year of the Term (see Appendix M).

- N. THAT Council authorize the Director of Real Estate Services to negotiate and execute the modification (the "Salal Modification") of an existing lease (the "Salal Lease") with Salal Sexual Violence Support Centre Society ("Salal") for the premises located at 1101 Seymour Street (the "Salal Leased Premises"). The Salal Modification will:
- i. add unit #141 on the first floor (508 square feet of exclusive use area) to the Salal Leased Premises, increasing the total exclusive use area of the Salal Leased Premises to 5,309 square feet, and raise the amount payable toward "Building Operating Costs" by \$4,318/annum, plus applicable sales taxes;
  - ii. take effect at a mutually agreeable time in late 2024 or early 2025; and
  - iii. incorporate any other changes to the Salal Lease to effect this Recommendation N and on terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Director of Legal Services in consultation with the General Manager of Real Estate and Facilities Management, and the General Manager of Arts, Culture, and Community Services, but will otherwise be on the same terms and conditions as set out in the Salal Lease.

FURTHER THAT as the rent for the additional floor area to be included in the Salal Leased Premises will be below market rate and includes rent in lieu of property taxes, Council approve this Recommendation N as a grant valued at approximately \$21,200 per annum for the incremental floor area of 508 square feet based on the current year of the Term (see Appendix N).

- O. THAT Council receive for information a report back on the allocation of \$80,000 for the Social Policy Capital Grants Program that was approved in July 2022 (RTS 14838) (see Appendix O).
- P. THAT Council receive for information a report back on the allocation of \$135,000 from the Social Policy Grants Operating budget – Childcare that was approved in July 2022 (RTS 14838) (see Appendix P).
- Q. THAT, pursuant to Section 206(1)(j) of the *Vancouver Charter*, Council deems any organization that is listed in Appendices A to N, or named in Recommendations A to N that is not a registered charity with the Canada Revenue Agency to be an organization contributing to the health or welfare of the City.
- R. THAT Council authorize the General Manager, Arts, Culture and Community Services to negotiate and execute agreements to disburse the grants described in

Recommendations A to L 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.

- S. THAT no legal rights or obligations will arise or be created by Council's adoption of these Recommendations unless and until all legal documentation has been executed and delivered by the respective parties.

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

## Purpose and Executive Summary

This report seeks Council's approval for 135 grants totalling \$7,606,572 (see Table 1). Grants provide non-profit groups with funding and advance the City's goals to:

- Enhance safety and security for equity deserving-communities, while ensuring equitable access for the delivery of social programs;
- Further the City's Reconciliation commitments;
- Help build the capacity of Vancouver's nonprofit sector
- Support organizations to address social issues and social development; and
- Facilitate licensed childcare services that promote children's wellbeing and supports labour market access for parents.

Table 1: Summary of Grant Recommendations in this Report

GRANT STREAM	REC.	GRANT PROGRAM	NO. of GRANTS	TOTAL \$\$ RECOMMENDED	TOTAL \$\$ REQUESTED	APPENDIX
Community Services	A, B, C, D, E	Core Support, NOG, MMIWG, Rent Subsidy	89	\$4,377,118	\$6,095,990.37	A-1, B, C-1, D, E
Childcare	F, G	Childcare Capacity Grants, Neighbourhood Access Grant	3	\$307,101	\$307,101	F, G
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>92</b>	<b>\$4,684,219</b>	<b>\$6,403,091.37</b>	
Social Responsibility Fund	H	Social Responsibility Fund	5	\$150,000	\$150,000	H
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>5</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>	
Building Safer Communities Program	I	BSCP Youth Violence Prevention Program Grants	10	\$2,075,000	\$6,526,824	I-1
		BSCP Organizational and Youth Sector Capacity-building Project Grants	5	\$100,000	\$171,000	I-3
		BSCP Youth Engagement Project Grants	12	\$100,000	\$179,350	I-5
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>27</b>	<b>\$2,275,000</b>	<b>\$6,877,174</b>	
Streetohome	J	Streetohome Foundation	1	\$150,000	\$150,000	J
Social Policy Small-Medium Capital Grants	K	Social Policy Small-Medium Capital Grants	3	\$64,000	\$132,679	K-1
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>\$214,000</b>	<b>\$282,679</b>	
Greenest City Grants	L	Greenest City	7	\$283,353	\$1,783,246	L-1
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>\$283,353</b>	<b>\$1,783,246</b>	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<b>135</b>	<b>\$7,606,572</b>	<b>\$15,496,190.37</b>	

## Council Authority/Previous Decisions

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

## City Manager's Comments

The City Manager concurs with the foregoing recommendations.

## Context and Background

The City's social development granting programs are guided by the City's inter-departmental long-range social development plan, the *Healthy City Strategy*, among other policy directives.

There is strong alignment between the grants in this report and the strategic objectives described in *Vibrant Vancouver: City Council's Strategic Priorities, 2023-2026*, in particular:

- Strategic Objective No. 5 – Safety & Security;
- Strategic Objective No. 6 – Climate Emergency;
- Strategic Objective No. 7 – Healthy, Inclusive And Equitable;
- Strategic Objective No. 8 – Reconciliation; and
- Strategic Objective No. 9 – Good Government.

It is important to note that grant dollars from the City are consistently leveraged to secure additional funding from other funders and senior levels of government, thus amplifying the impact of the City's investments in a vibrant community social services sector. Several organizations have applied for and received the same funding for multiple years. When shifting funding to meet priorities, staff may recommend a Notification Grant at 50% of the previous year's funding as a transitional step and indication to an organization that this support is not likely to be approved in the subsequent years.

### Current Key Considerations

- The NPO sector continues to be impacted by precarious funding and residual impacts of the pandemic, while increased demands for service and increased complexity in client needs, continue to exacerbate funding needs.
- The high inflation rates of the past two years have impacted nonprofits both directly – via higher costs for material and supplies for programs – as well as indirectly by increasing stress on staff and the people they serve.

### New changes this year

In addition to the robust open call application process typically administered by staff, the adjudication process for three of the grant streams included in this report – the *Indigenous Healing & Wellness Grant* program and the *Building Safer Communities Program and Capacity Building Grants* – engaged members of the community to provide additional community-based expertise to the review process.

Social Policy staff also began a review of the long-standing *Neighbourhood Organization Grants* (NOG), which provides core operational funding to the 11 neighbourhood houses providing various services across the city and allocated additional funding through a partnership with the Vancouver Emergency Management Agency (VEMA) to streamline the distribution of funds.

Work continues on the Council directed review of municipal granting models and continued development of the yearly ACCS Grants Impact Report.

## Discussion

This report seeks Council approval for a range of investments designed to strengthen the supports available to Vancouver residents and, in particular, those of equity-deserving groups.

## Grant Recommendations

1. *Recommendation A: Core Support Grants (CSG) (\$2,681,453) (Appendix A-1)*  
CSG funds the direct delivery of social services to individual residents, by supporting non-profits to improve their service delivery, address key social issues & navigate change.
2. *Recommendation B: Neighbourhood Organization (NOG) Grants (\$1,339,693) (Appendix B)*  
NOG provides core funding to Vancouver's 11 neighbourhood houses. This year's funds include \$10,000 per neighbourhood house to carry emergency heat preparedness work throughout the city, headed by the Vancouver Emergency Management Agency (VEMA).
3. *Recommendation C: Indigenous Healing and Wellness (IH&W) Grants (\$180,000) (Appendix C-1)*  
IH&W grants support healing and culturally appropriate wellness supports such as Elder advice, counselling, and traditional healing in the city.
4. *Recommendation D: Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) and Reconciliation Projects Grants (\$120,000) (Appendix D)*  
One grant to Watari to fund Moccasin Mafia for the delivery of an Indigenous-led grassroots team to provide support to Indigenous Peoples in Vancouver, especially in the DTES. Two grants to Vancouver Aboriginal Health Society to support the planning and hosting of the annual traditional Mother's Day Pow Wow and Father's Day Pow Wow.
5. *Recommendation E: Rent Subsidy Grants (\$55,972) (Appendix E)*  
Grants to assist non-profit organizations operating in City of Vancouver Property Endowment Fund (PEF) sites to cover lease costs. 2024 is the final year in which this grant program will be offered.
6. *Recommendation F: Childcare Capacity Building Grants (\$263,200) (Appendix F)*  
Core grants to two key childcare organizations. Both the Vancouver Society of Children's Centres and Westcoast Childcare Resource Centre Society do work that aligns with City policy and Provincial shifts to a universal childcare system.
7. *Recommendation G: Neighbourhood Access Grant (\$43,901) (Appendix G)*  
This grant will ensure that YMCA maintains 12 of the 37 childcare spaces at Portside to be offered at no cost to low-income DTES families, covering monthly childcare fees.
8. *Recommendation H: Social Responsibility Fund (SRF) (\$150,000) (Appendix H)*  
SRF grants support short term projects located within neighbourhoods surrounding the Parq Casino, including the DTES/Strathcona, Mount Pleasant, and Downtown, with provisions for projects occurring in other parts of Vancouver.
9. *Recommendation I: Building Safer Communities Grants (\$2,275,000) (Appendix I-1, I-3 & I-5)*  
27 grants are recommended to deliver early violence prevention programs, build the capacity of youth serving agencies and support youth action projects in alignment with the City's Youth Safety and Violence Prevention Strategy.
10. *Recommendation J: Streetohome (\$150,000) (Appendix J)*  
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 and provides opportunities to engage skills and resources of the private sector to address homelessness.

11. *Recommendation K: Social Policy Small-Medium Capital Grants (\$64,000) (Appendix K-1)*  
Funding supports two social non-profits with carrying out infrastructure improvements to enhance resilience, health, safety, and accessibility for Vancouver residents who experience intersecting vulnerabilities and marginalization.
12. *Recommendation L: Greenest City Grants (GCG) (\$283,353) (Appendix L-1)*  
GCG recommendations are determined by the Sustainability Department and offer grants for place-based, community-driven initiatives that help to advance the Climate Emergency Action Plan and Climate Change Adaptation Strategy, while advancing equity in our city.
13. *Recommendations M & N: Lease Modifications for AIDS Vancouver and Salal - 1101 Seymour (Appendices M & N)*  
Lease modifications to provide additional space in 1101 Seymour for two current tenants, AIDS Vancouver and Salal, to support program expansion in alignment with Spaces to Thrive.
14. *Recommendations O & P: Allocation of \$80,000 in Social Policy Capital Grants Program and \$135,000 in Childcare Research, Policy Development and Innovation Grant and Childcare Program Development/Program Stabilization Grants (Report Back- Appendices O & P)*  
Two report backs on funding approved by Council in July 2022.

### Financial Implications

Funding for grant recommendations totalling \$7,606,572 and the remaining budget balances are summarized in Table 2 below. Staff will return to Council in July and December with recommendations for the remaining social grant funding for 2024.

Table 2: Financial Overview of Recommended Grant Streams and Remaining Balances

Rec	Grant Stream	Source of Funding	2024 Budget	Previously approved	Rec'd in this report	Balance
A,B,C, D,E	Community Services Grants	Social Policy Operating Grants	\$7,589,221	\$2,282,930	\$4,267,118	\$1,039,173
F, G	Childcare Grants	Social Policy Operating Grants – Childcare	\$2,402,058 <sup>1</sup>	\$60,000	\$307,101	\$2,034,957
J	Streetohome	Social Policy Grants Operating	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	\$0
K	Small-Medium Capital	Social Policy Capital Budget	\$343,568	\$0	\$64,000	\$279,568
L	Greenest City Grants	Greenest City Grants Budget (Sustainability)	\$283,353	\$0	\$283,353	\$0
<b>Total Operating and Capital Grants</b>			<b>\$10,768,200</b>	<b>\$2,342,930</b>	<b>\$5,071,572</b>	<b>\$3,353,698</b>
B	VEMA Seasonal Extreme Heat Budget	2024 Vancouver Emergency Management Agency Resilience & Disaster Risk Reduction Budget	\$250,000	\$0	\$110,000	\$140,000
<b>Total Other Initiatives</b>			<b>\$250,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$110,000</b>	<b>\$140,000</b>
<b>Total Operating, Capital and Other Initiatives</b>			<b>\$11,018,200</b>	<b>\$2,342,930</b>	<b>\$5,181,572</b>	<b>\$3,493,698</b>

Table 3: Financial Overview of Recommended Grant Streams (from Reserves)

Rec	Grant Stream	Source of funding	Rec'd in this Report	Balance
H	Social Responsibility	Edgewater Social Responsibility Fund	\$150,000	\$259,910
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$ 259,910</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes \$15,075 from unallocated 2023 budget.

Table 4: Financial Overview of Recommended Grant Funded by BSCP Contribution Agreement

Rec	Grant Stream	Source of Funding	Total Funding Available	Year 1 2022- 2023	Year 2 2023-2024	Year 3 2024-2025	Year 4 2025-2026	Total requested in this report
I	10 Building Safer Communities Program (BSCP) Youth Violence Prevention Multi-Year Program Grants	Building Safer Communities Fund - 4 Year Contribution Agreement with Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada	\$2,075,000		\$850,000	\$850,000	\$375,000	\$2,075,000
I	5 BSCP Organizational and Youth Sector Capacity-building One-Time Project Grants		\$250,000		\$100,000			\$100,000
I	12 BSCP Youth Engagement One-Time Project Grants		\$250,000		\$100,000			\$100,000
	15 BSCP Community Based Research Grants		\$150,000	\$150,000 <sup>2</sup>				
<b>Total BSCP Contribution Agreement Fund</b>			<b>\$2,725,000</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>	<b>\$1,050,000</b>	<b>\$850,000</b>	<b>\$375,000</b>	<b>\$2,275,000</b>

### Legal Implications

There are no legal implications associated with this report's recommendations.

<sup>2</sup> \$150,000 allocated in 2022 as part of year 1 BSCP budget.



**APPENDIX A-1**  
**2024 SOCIAL POLICY GRANTS**  
**Core Support Grants (CSG) Recommended (Recommendation A-1)**  
**(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.*

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
411 Seniors Centre Society (1977)	\$70,000	CORE	411 Seniors is 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+, 411 offers community information & referral services and activities that promote active aging and social connection.	
Vancouver AIDS Society	\$20,000	The Resource Centre	The Resource Centre provides drop-in support for people who rely on outdoor spaces impacted by HIV to connect with needed services, and most importantly, a place where they are safe and included. Clients can access culturally-specific programming, a safe dry space, snacks and beverages, computers and internet, and community.	

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
PRC Poverty Reduction Coalition Society	\$10,000	CORE	The BCPRC is comprised of 80 organizations and mobilizations advocating for public policy solutions to end poverty, homelessness and inequality. The BCPRC aims to improve the health and well-being of all living in BC; and, to advocate for a targeted and comprehensive poverty reduction strategy that prioritizes equity-deserving groups, and whole government, cross-ministry approach to ending poverty.	<b>Notification Grant<sup>3</sup></b>
Black Women Connect Vancouver Society	\$30,000	CORE	Black Women Connect Vancouver (BWCV) inspires and empowers Black women and girls through comprehensive, safe, and inclusive mental health, wellness, and mentorship programs. The organization's services and events leverage their strengths, embrace their diverse experiences, and support their self-actualization.	
Community Impact Real Estate Society (CIRES)	\$20,000	Urban Core/CCRN Collaboration Program	Funding for the combined collaboration of VUCCWA/CCRN staff to organize, convene and share information between a broad cross-section of DTES service providers, residents, non-profits, businesses, and governmental departments, to exchange perspectives and solutions that help ensure policy and practice are well-informed by community-led solutions, towards improved lives for DTES residents.	
Sam Sullivan Disability Foundation	\$25,000	Vancouver Disability Solutions Network (aka NBP)	The Disability Foundation's Vancouver Disability Solutions Network, previously called the Network Building Project serves to build capacity in the disability sector by providing opportunities for learning and collaboration amongst disability service providers, people with disabilities, VCH and the City of Vancouver.	

<sup>3</sup> Notification Grant: organization is granted 50% of previous year's funding with no guarantee of funding in subsequent years. Organizations are welcome to apply at any time for consideration for future grants.

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
The Downtown Eastside Women's Centre Association	\$218,064	DEWC Drop-In Programs 2024/25	The Downtown Eastside Women's Centre provides low barrier, essential services to more than 700 women (and their children) daily in the Downtown Eastside. Funds will help operate 2 drop-ins centres & associated programs (Peers, Cultural & Recreational Programs, Chinese Seniors), as well support for DEWC's overall administration & management.	
The Dugout Drop-In Centre Society	\$45,600	CORE	This grant will assist Dugout in running the drop-in centre, which has over 60,000 points of contact every year with members of the DTES community. Additionally, it will enable Dugout to continue and grow our volunteer program, which provides volunteer positions to many members of the DTES community.	<b>CONDITION:</b> Funding will be released, subject to organization providing proof of being in good standing with the BC Registrar of Companies and/or being in good standing with the Canada Revenue Agency, to the satisfaction of the Managing Director of Social Policy.
East Side Family Place Society	\$63,415	CORE	Eastside Family Place (ESFP) is 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.	

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Employ to Empower Foundation	\$30,000	CORE	Employ to Empower serves low-income community residents who live with work and social barriers and provides access entrepreneurial resources as a vehicle to create a sense of community, connection and contribution. Using non-traditional entrepreneurship, our programming includes business courses, affordable micro-loans and focuses on a year-long mentorship program.	
EYA Environmental Youth Alliance Society	\$20,000	CORE	EYA 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.	
Exchange Inner City Community Economic Development Association	\$55,000	CORE	Exchange Inner City is 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.	
Family Services of Greater Vancouver	\$62,819	Directions Youth Outreach Program	Directions Youth Services (DYS) Outreach Workers provide vital support to youth experiencing homelessness in Vancouver. They identify high-risk youth and connect them to support, including detox and shelters, government support, and basic health care. This is valuable intervention and crime prevention work for at-risk youth.	
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia DBA Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House	\$25,000	Frames Film Program	The 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.	

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia DBA Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House	\$22,192	Youth Skills Development Program	Two cohorts of 12+ BIPOC youth/year complete weekly workshops and up to 120 hours of volunteer service to develop leadership skills, healthy peer relationships and community connections using an intersectional lens.	
Hastings Community Association	\$31,000	Hastings Family Enrichment Centre	The 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. Community Connection is the main aspect of this space.	
The Immigrant Services Society of British Columbia (ISSofBC)	\$28,000	Settlement Orientation Services	The overall goal of the ISSofBC SOS program is to help facilitate service coordination and the delivery of multilingual pre-settlement and housing support for refugee claimants arriving and settling in Vancouver.	<b>Notification Grant<sup>4</sup></b>
The Immigrant Services Society of British Columbia (ISSofBC)	\$15,000	Vancouver Youth Program	This program is to have trained peer youths to lead newcomer youth through peer groups to provide social connections and links to settlement resources, information and other needs. ISSofBC Youth Worker will be available to support the peer groups and trained peer youth leaders.	<b>Notification Grant<sup>5</sup></b>

<sup>4</sup> Notification Grant: organization is granted 50% of previous year's funding with no guarantee of funding in subsequent years. Organizations are welcome to apply at any time for consideration for future grants.

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AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia DBA Kitsilano Neighbourhood House	\$31,250	Seniors and Community Programming	Kitsilano Neighbourhood House (KNH) programming provides community based services for participants to connect in welcoming and accessible spaces. Opportunities include pro-social programs, empowering leadership development, supporting volunteerism and fostering community development through peer-led engagement. Programs further strengthen community by creating place making opportunities that are inclusive of all people.	<b>COMMENT:</b> Funds are to be used to support 1 specific program – Empowering Westside Seniors.
Kiwassa Neighbourhood Services Association	\$20,000	Youth and Seniors 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.	
La Boussole, Centre Communautaire Societe	\$30,000	Social Services at the Community Center	La Boussole provides social services, including access to education, training, and employment assistance to Francophones in need to help their social integration and foster cooperative relationships with organizations having similar missions to enhance access to services for vulnerable Francophone residents of the City of Vancouver.	
Learning Buddies Network of the Lower Mainland Society	\$15,000	Learning Buddies Network Vancouver Programs	Learning Buddies Network provides volunteer one-on-one mentoring at no cost, to academically and socially fragile children in Vancouver in reading and math. Intervention occurs early, before negative attitudes and discouragement become entrenched. The aim is to level the playing field. The organization also provides meaningful volunteer leadership opportunities to the dedicated young people.	

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Learning Disabilities Society of Greater Vancouver (LDS)	\$30,000	CORE	LDS has served students with learning differences and their families for 53 years. Research-informed Individualized Student Education programs provide accessible, inclusive, equitable access to customized expert learning support for students aged 3 to adult. LDS' mission is to empower ALL students with learning differences to achieve confidence and success.	
Leave Out Violence (LOVE) Society BC	\$34,628	Anti-violence Leadership and Media Arts Program (MAP)	Leadership and MAP programs seek to impact meaningful change in the lives of multi-barriered youth through art and break the cycles of violence they may face, by building a team of youth leaders who can confidently communicate a message of anti-violence.	
The Little Mountain Neighbourhood House Society	\$21,544	Early Years Program	The Early Years Program at Little Mountain Neighbourhood House focuses on prevention-based programming which includes a stimulating play experience and building community through mutual support and developing school-readiness in children. The target population is families with children aged 0-5. It is responsive to the needs of the community.	
MakeWay Charitable Society - Binners' Project	\$35,000	CORE	Binners' Project (BP) brings together binners to achieve: 1) increased recognition of binners' contribution to society; and 2) new economic opportunities. Binners' Project is a project on MakeWay's shared platform, a national charity that builds partnerships and solutions to help nature and communities thrive together.	
Marpole Oakridge Family Place Society (MOFP)	\$88,000	CORE	Marpole Oakridge Family Place is applying for CoV funding for Family Resource Drop In & Parent Support Programs and Marpole Seniors HUB Programs.	

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Hope in Shadows Society DBA Megaphone Magazine	\$60,000	CORE	Megaphone changes the story on poverty by promoting social equity, amplifying marginalized voices, and creating meaningful work.	
Migrant Workers Centre BC Society	\$30,000	CORE	MWC's walk-in legal clinics provide low-barrier access to legal services ranging from advice to full representation, referrals to other social services and supports, connection to community, and information regarding their rights to vulnerable migrant workers in Vancouver.	<b>CONDITION:</b> Funding will be released, subject to organization providing proof of being in good standing with the BC Registrar of Companies and/or being in good standing with the Canada Revenue Agency, to the satisfaction of the Managing Director of Social Policy.
Mom to Mom Child Poverty Initiative Society	\$25,000	CORE	Mom2Mom improves the lives of children in poverty by supporting their moms in the following ways: monthly grocery support; pairing with a relationship volunteer; funding extra-curricular activities for children; and more. Through community, moms build strong, meaningful relationships that reduce isolation and increase stability. When moms thrive, children thrive.	
M.O.S.A.I.C. Multi- Lingual Orientation Service Association for Immigrant Communities	\$61,000	Accessibility for Newcomers Program	The Accessibility for Newcomers Program connects refugees and immigrants with disabilities to crucial settlement, employment and disability support services. Through one-on-one sessions and outreach support, clients receive the language and cultural interpretation needed to participate in programs that are largely designed for local-born English speakers.	



AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Mt. Pleasant Family Centre Society	\$55,172	Mount Pleasant Family Drop In	The Mount Pleasant Family Centre Society is a key organization in the spectrum of services available to families with young children living in Vancouver. MPFCS offers a safe, welcoming environment for families to learn, play and grow together. The program facilitates/fosters parenting confidence, parenting skills, enhance healthy child development, build community.	<b>CONDITION:</b> Funding will be released, subject to organization providing proof of being in good standing with the BC Registrar of Companies and/or being in good standing with the Canada Revenue Agency, to the satisfaction of the Managing Director of Social Policy.
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia DBA Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House	\$22,806	CORE	Core work will focus on programs, which will 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, and lastly bridging the digital divide through literacy education.	<b>NOTIFICATION GRANT<sup>6</sup>:</b> Program to be rolled into Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House's Neighbourhood Organization Grant see Appendix B.

<sup>6</sup> Notification Grant: organization is granted 50% of previous year's funding with no guarantee of funding in subsequent years. Organizations are welcome to apply at any time for consideration for future grants.

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Nisga'a Ts'amiks Vancouver Society	\$25,000	CORE	This organization will deliver social services and promote individual, family, and community wellness for Nisga'a citizens living within their boundaries. This includes language and art activities, traditional food preparation, mental health counseling, addiction support, child and family wellness programming, street outreach, physical activity/wellness programs, Elder support, and social and cultural connections.	
Pacific Association of First Nations' Women	\$25,000	CORE	The PAFNW is celebrating its 44 <sup>th</sup> year in Vancouver providing programs and services for Indigenous Women in the community. The PAFNW requires Core Funding Support to ensure they have an office and staff to continue the PAFNW's work within Vancouver community.	
Pacific Community Resources Society	\$85,000	Broadway Youth Resource Centre	PCRS is are a youth serving program in Vancouver that supports with mental health, housing, food security, education, cultural based work, violence/victim services support, leadership, and health. They support ages 13-24 years who are experiencing barriers to accessing service.	
PeerNet Assosication of British Columbia	\$30,000	CORE	PeerNetBC is a non-profit organization that supports the capacity building of multiple networks and partners by providing training, workshops, intergenerational mentorship, consultation, community collaboration, and a variety of community engagement initiatives focusing on lived and shared experience. We use anti-oppressive, intersectional, peer-support based, and decolonizing values to guide our work.	<b>CONDITION:</b> To use City's grant to support Vancouver youth.
PovNet Society	\$20,000	CORE	PovNet 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.	

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
QMUNITY, BC's Queer, Trans, and Two-Spirit Resource Centre Society	\$125,000	CORE	QMUNITY is BC's queer, trans, and Two-Spirit resource centre. Through support, connection and leadership, QMUNITY works to improve the lives of 2SLGBTQIA+ people. QMUNITY has been working for over 40 years to address inequality for 2SLGBTQIA+ people in BC through programs and services. Over 80% of the people served are located in Vancouver.	
Rainbow Refugee Society	\$20,000	CORE	Rainbow Refugee 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. They run drop ins, workshops, relationship/community/building, advocate and amplify the voices/leadership of those with lived experience.	<b>COMMENT:</b> City's grant will not be used for private sponsorship.
Red Fox Healthy Living Society	\$60,000	CORE	Red Fox Society delivers free recreation, arts and Indigenous cultural programs to children and trains youth who face barriers to lead the programs. They deliver life and employment skills training programs to youth ages 10 to 30. Programs and leadership continuum promote healthy living, capacity building and social responsibility.	
Sher Vancouver LGBTQ Friends Society	\$10,000	CORE	Sher Vancouver would like to apply for funding for peer support groups, outreach worker, intake, information, and referral worker, community resource researcher and developer, and administration. Sher also has a crisis counselling program, youth leadership award, student practicum mentorship program, as well as social justice anti-bullying presentations in the community.	

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
South Granville Seniors Friendship Centre Society	\$85,000	CORE	South Granville Seniors Centre (SGSC) is committed to the principles of diversity, inclusion, multiculturalism, social justice and strives to stay responsive to the interests of their diverse membership. SGSC 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 Society	\$79,432	CORE	South Vancouver Family Place (SVFP) has provided strengths-based support and capacity-building programs for children 0-5 and their families in a safe, accessible, welcoming and inclusive environment for 45 years. Their preventative programs are critical in ensuring healthy outcomes for families and their children in community.	
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia DBA South Vancouver Neighbourhood House	\$55,472	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.	
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia DBA South Vancouver Neighbourhood House	\$20,000	Youth Action Project (YAP)	The YAP is a longstanding initiative for the past decade at SVNH with a tri-mentorship model. Under the YAP umbrella, over 25 youth and preteen programs are offered in partnership with the Vancouver School Board. YAP focuses on building leadership and civic engagement for youth ages 8-18.	
TRAC Tenant Resource & Advisory Centre Society	\$56,000	CORE	TRAC is a non-profit organization that provides free legal education, representation, and advocacy on residential tenancy matters. A leader in renters' rights since 1984, TRAC's mandate is to promote and enhance legal protections for all renters living in British Columbia.	

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
TFL Technology for Living Society	\$20,000	Technology for independent Living (TIL) including Youth Assistive Technology Project (YAT)	TIL and YAT provide home environmental controls systems allowing people with significant physical disabilities to use items such as: TV controls, smartphones/landlines, lamps, fans, blinds, and door openers. TIL (adults) and YAT (youth) are community-based programs providing solutions to overcoming barriers and supporting living independently, safely and actively in community.	
Thunderbird Neighbourhood Association	\$40,800	Thunderbird Family Drop In/Sunrise Drop-in	The programming is 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.	
Vancouver Aboriginal Health Society	\$20,000	Our Circle is Strong	Our Circle is Strong is an Elder-led program that offers cultural pathways to healing bodies, spirits, hearts, and minds. By offering ceremonies, workshops, teachings, and traditional foods and medicines, the program promotes community wellness through cultural connections.	<b>CONDITION:</b> Funding will be released, subject to organization providing proof of being in good standing with the BC Registrar of Companies and/or being in good standing with the Canada Revenue Agency, to the satisfaction of the Managing Director of Social Policy.

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Vancouver Asian Film Festival Society	\$15,000	Elimin8Hate	Elimin8Hate (E8) is the advocacy arm of the Vancouver Asian Film Festival. The program provides anti-Asian racism learning opportunities, and create safe, inclusive ways for impacted community members and allies to participate in initiatives aimed at supporting systemic change for an equitable society. This grant will support E8's 2024 campaigns.	
Vancouver Association for the Survivors of Torture	\$70,000	CORE	VAST advocates for the rights and mental health of immigrants and refugees who have experienced psychological trauma due to torture, violence, or persecution. VAST offers trauma-focused, community-based psychosocial support to help survivors with the integration and adjustment processes and promote the sector's capacity building for newcomer mental health in general.	
The Britannia Community Centre Services Society	\$10,000	Vancouver Neighbourhood Food Networks	Vancouver Neighbourhood Food Networks Coalition cultivate capacity and collaboration among 15 Neighbourhood Food Networks across Vancouver. Together, and with other community development partners, VNFNs share and strengthen best practices in community-based food programming, food justice initiatives, and advocacy to support food security for all.	
The Vancouver Second Mile Society	\$106,526	CORE	This organization helps improve the quality of life of low income seniors living in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside neighbourhood by building a social support system through the work of drop-in centre and outreach projects so that seniors find a sense of belonging and enjoy healthy ageing in their own community.	

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Vancouver Womens Health Collective Society	\$40,000	Drop-in and outreach	VWHC is a health-oriented drop-in dedicated to providing low-barrier, equitable, and accessible services to women (cis & trans), non-binary, Two Spirit, and gender non-conforming folks. Participants are encouraged and supported to meet their immediate needs for physical and cultural safety, connection, emotional co-regulation with support from peers and trained volunteers.	
Vantage Point Strategies Society	\$60,000	CORE	Vantage Point is a BC non-profit that serves other BC non-profits. They convene, connect, and equip leaders to lift organizational capacity and elevate the non-profit sector. Vantage Point provides training and capacity-building in areas of governance, leadership, human resources, strategic planning, and supports non-profits to achieve greater impact.	
Vantage Point Strategies Society	\$50,000	Capacity Building Bursaries	Funds are available to support non-profits receiving City of Vancouver grants to attend capacity building workshops, labs and training.	
Wavefront Centre for Communication Accessibility	\$10,560	Accessible Communication Services	The provision of drop-in and meeting access services in American Sign language for Deaf and Deafblind individuals for whom ASL is their first language as well as the provision of workshops, including for low-income clients with hearing loss to facilitate their submission of tax forms.	
West End Seniors' Network Society	\$74,520	Housing Navigation, Volunteer Management and IR	Volunteer Management & Information and Referral services – This program ensures that information and referral (I&R) services and all of the volunteer-led programs and services are managed effectively and efficiently. Older Adult Housing Navigation – Assisting older adults in the West End, Coal Harbour and Yaletown with navigating the housing system.	

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
West Side Family Place Society	\$32,153	CORE	Programs and services that promote child development, early learning and literacy, as well as positive social interactions for families. West Side Family Place also provides parents and caregivers with family support, parent education, and information about other services in the community.	
The Writers' Exchange Society	\$25,500	CORE	Writers' Exchange free out-of-school literacy programs support the well-being of under-resourced kids and youth by providing a fun and safe space where kids and youth connect with positive adult role models, eat healthy snacks, build social-emotional competencies and participate in fun reading and writing activities.	
Yarrow Intergenerational Society for Justice	\$60,000	Chinese Seniors Hub Program	The Chinese Seniors Hub program engages Chinese seniors to develop a model of community leadership addressing inequities and service gaps in the Downtown Eastside and Chinatown. Seniors will develop long-term solutions that address inequities and service gaps in the neighbourhood, and collaborate with service providers on program design and delivery.	
<b>TOTAL = 62</b>	<b>\$2,681,453</b>			



**APPENDIX A-2  
2024 SOCIAL POLICY GRANTS  
Core Support Grants (CSG) NOT Recommended (Recommendation A-2)**

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
A Better Life Foundation	\$0	CORE	A Better Life Foundation works to end food insecurity and other forms of inequities in well-being and self-actualization in the DTES. They provide daily meals, training, and education, and practice inclusive hiring and sustainable operations to make a direct, meaningful difference in the lives of those who need it most.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets some eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.
Amici Curiae Friendship Society	\$0	CORE	Amici Curiae volunteers help British Columbians understand legal procedures and complete paperwork. They also help clients prepare for their appearances in courts and tribunals. For free. British Columbians who need help are welcome to receive services regardless of their means.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Program does not meet eligibility criteria.
Anti-Bullying Recognition Society	\$0	Bullying costs® recognition program	To promote and help communities be aware and improve the level to recognize what it costs to bully others. This program is on-going and sustainable to contribute to the restorative justice and anti-racism for the communities. The program will create the atmosphere and consciousness surrounding the people against bullying.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Program does not meet eligibility criteria.

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
BEST: Better Environmentally Sound Transportation Association	\$0	Seniors on the Move	Seniors on the Move seeks mobility justice for seniors and equity-deserving groups. BEST provides crucial social services, including transit training, excursions, research, and advocacy, in collaboration with UWBC, ICBC, VCH, and the Canadian government.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> 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	CORE	CityHive is a youth-led non-profit on a mission to transform the way that young people are engaged in shaping their cities. They run programs to support equity-deserving communities of youth to get involved in leading and advocating for their communities on urban and climate issues.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.
Community Arts Council of Vancouver	\$0	Capacity Building Workshops	Funding will go towards providing capacity building workshops for vulnerable residents of Vancouver, specifically people with mental illness, people with disabilities, and disadvantaged individuals.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Program does not meet eligibility criteria.

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Downtown South Gathering Place Community Center Association	\$0	CORE	The Downtown South Gathering Place Community Centre Association (DSGPCCA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of Vancouver’s vulnerable populations. Programming, inclusive of arts, culture, community events, wellness, education, and food security, is a community-led solution to meet the evolving needs of equity denied populations.	<p><b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.</p> <p><b>RECOMMENDED:</b> for a Social Responsibility Fund Grant, see Appendix H.</p>
Dress for Success Vancouver	\$0	CORE	Dress for Success Vancouver empowers women and gender-diverse individuals in Vancouver into good jobs, financial independence and personal success through full and fulfilling employment. They provide clients with a network of support, professional attire and development tools to help them thrive in work and in life.	<p><b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.</p>

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Gordon Neighbourhood House	\$0	CORE	Funds will support the delivery of core Neighbourhood House services in Downtown-West End. This includes community resourcing and referrals; newcomer settlement support; family resourcing and support; Indigenous-led community programs; mental health and wellness programming; social supports including tax clinics, parent education workshops, language classes, community events, community meals and more.	<p><b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as a Core Support Grant.</p> <p><b>RECOMMENDED:</b> to be rolled into Gordon Neighbourhood House's Neighbourhood Organization Grant, see Appendix B.</p>
Great Lakes Networking Society of BC	\$0	Nakhatandi Seniors Befwe	To provide support, services, and referrals with in-person outreach to isolated seniors, address inequity and mitigate conditions that create vulnerability in the Black/African seniors by offering them educational workshops. Program also seeks to aid dialogue, to promote volunteerism among seniors and other generations, and lastly, engage seniors in the community to mentor young people and other seniors, through conversations.	<p><b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Program does not meet eligibility criteria.</p>

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Groundswell Operations Society	\$0	Communities of Practice	Groundswell empowers equity-deserving communities to initiate positive social change through training, support networks, and resources. They employ a feminist, queer, anti-capitalist, and anti-oppressive lens and offer BIPOC-only spaces to incubate ideas, nurture agency, foster solidarity, share knowledge, and cultivate care for transformative community impact.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.
Hogan's Alley Society	\$0	Cultural support program for priority population in the Black community	The Black/African diaspora cultural program looks to Ancestral Indigenous and African practices to build community by regularly working with Elders and knowledge-keepers. HAS offers cultural support and cultural programming for Black/African diaspora members, gathering communities to experience traditional teachings that support knowledge of the body, mind, spirit, and land.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.
Hong Kong Companions Society	\$0	CORE	This is a group of dedicated Cantonese-speaking counsellors and mental health professionals originally from Hong Kong, now residing in Vancouver. Understanding the challenges and stresses that come with relocating to a new place, they aspire to provide emotional support and companionship to all Hong Kongers through our professional expertise.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Program does not meet eligibility criteria.

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Immigrant Services Society of BC (ISSofBC)	\$0	Immigration and Refugee Legal Clinic	The Immigration and Refugee Legal Clinic provides free legal advice and representation for low-income people in BC with legal matters affecting their immigration status. The clinic acts as a safety net for individuals and families, whose cases are not covered or easy to serve in the traditional legal aid system.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Program does not meet eligibility criteria.
Inclusion Project	\$0	Empowering BC: Advancing Racial Equity and Inclusion in the Non-profit Sector	They will partner with DIVERSECity, MOSAIC, and IECBC, to develop customized curriculum and toolkits, to enhance their capacity to foster inclusive workplaces, addressing challenges related to their core areas of expertise in accessibility, racial equity, diversity, and inclusion, bolstering capacity for effective delivery of anti-racism, anti-oppression and anti-discrimination within.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.
Jewish Seniors Alliance of Greater Vancouver	\$0	Peer Support Services Program	The Alliance supports older adults who are experiencing depression, loneliness, isolation and frailty, by matching them with a Peer Support Volunteer. They help by supporting older adults to feel less isolated and more connected, to navigate their current support systems, and to empower them find resources and a sense of belonging.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Mission Possible	\$0	Employment Readiness Program	Mission Possible’s Employment Readiness Program and two affiliated social enterprises help create economic opportunity in the form of transitional and permanent employment for individuals challenged by trauma, homelessness, and poverty. Mission Possible is transforming lives by helping people experience a renewed sense of dignity and purpose through meaningful work.	<p><b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.</p> <p><b>RECOMMENDED:</b> for a Social Responsibility Fund Grant, see Appendix H.</p>
Multicultural Helping House Society	\$0	Championing Anti-Racism and Inclusion for Seniors and Youth in Vancouver	This program aims to bridge generational gaps by uniting seniors and youth in Vancouver, fostering understanding and collaboration. Through workshops, community events, and educational resources, the society addresses racial prejudices, promote inclusion and awareness, and create safe spaces for dialogue, ensuring a cohesive and equitable future for Vancouver residents.	<p><b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.</p>

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Muslim Food Bank and Community Services Society	\$0	Alleviating Homelessnes	The project goal is to alleviate hunger and provide basic necessities to homeless people in Downtown Eastside. Beyond just providing meals, the project aims to foster a sense of dignity, respect, and connection among the homeless and volunteers. The initiative strives to promote empathy and understanding among the wider community.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Program does not meet eligibility criteria.
posAbilities Association of British Columbia	\$0	Real Talk / Connecting Queer Communities	Real Talk / CQC supports 2SLGBTQIA+ people with intellectual disabilities to connect with each other & with wider 2SLGBTQIA+ community & resources, and to develop networks of mutual support and advocacy in order to improve mental, sexual, physical, and social health outcomes.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Program does not meet eligibility criteria.
Reign Foundation	\$0	BIPOC Food Bank	BIPOC Food Bank, aimed to provide culturally appropriate food hampers to families in need on a weekly basis. The project ensures that the hampers are well-stocked with essential food items. This initiative addresses food insecurity and the importance of cultural preferences to meet the diverse needs of the BIPOC community.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Program does not meet eligibility criteria.
Unique Get Together Society	\$0	The Essential Food Hamper Program	The Essential Food Hamper Program is intended to serve families and households who are experiencing financial hardships by delivering hampers of non-perishable and food-rescued items each weekend. This helps families and individuals who may not have transportation to a foodbank by delivering goods directly to their households.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Ineligible program as Core Support does not fund food provision, and because receiving a CSG grant through the 2023 spring cycle, organization must wait for the next spring cycle to apply again.



AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre Society	\$0	Recreation (Youth evening program Family Night Gatherings)	The Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre Society's Youth-Program has been a vital force for 60 years, offering diverse activities to urban Aboriginal youth. From academic support to cultural enrichment, sports, and leadership-training, the program aims to empower and uplift, addressing the unique challenges faced by Aboriginal youth in the urban setting.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Ineligible because already receiving Multi Year Grant 2022-2024.
Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre Society	\$0	Wisdom Program	The VAFCS Elders Wisdom Program cultivates Indigenous cultural heritage through knowledge sharing and support for Residential School Survivors. The Recreation Programs offer diverse activities promoting community engagement, health, and well-being, fostering a sense of belonging and vitality within the Indigenous community.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Ineligible because already receiving Multi Year Grant 2022-2024.
Vancouver Pride Society	\$0	CORE	The Vancouver Pride Society brings the 2SLGBTQAI+ community together through the production of inclusive programming through an equity-focused, intersectional lens. VPS consults with members of the community to create safer spaces in Metro Vancouver. VPS provides visibility and support to a growing number of community organizations year-round.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Vancouver Venture For Diversity Society	\$0	CORE	Work includes workshops that include activities designed to address inequities of Indigenous Peoples & provide support to ensure equitable access to services, opportunities and reduce social, physical, economic & systemic discrimination such as Elders, Indigenous Youth, foster children in care & those facing trauma as a result of colonization.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities
<b>TOTAL = 26</b>	<b>\$0</b>			

**APPENDIX B**  
**2024 SOCIAL POLICY GRANTS**  
**Neighbourhood Organization Grants (NOG) Recommended (Recommendation B)**

*Neighbourhood Organization Grants<sup>7</sup> (NOG) provide core operational and service funding to neighbourhood houses to support a wide range of programs, activities and services that address the goals of the Healthy City Strategy. This year, an additional \$10,000 is being earmarked to allow neighbourhood houses to continue their extreme heat preparedness activities to serve residents of Vancouver. This work has been carried out by the Vancouver Emergency Management Agency (VEMA) for the last few years and is being streamlined into the NOG this year for efficiency.*

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND (NOG)	2024 RECOMMEND (VEMA)	TOTAL 2024 RECOMMEND	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia DBA Cedar Cottage Neighbourhood House	\$118,778	\$10,000	\$128,778	
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia DBA Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House	\$107,757	\$10,000	\$117,757	
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia DBA Gordon Neighbourhood House	\$110,000	\$10,000	\$120,000	<b>COMMENT:</b> Increase of \$27,798 from 2023. See also 2024 CSG recommendation in Appendix A-2 of this report.

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND (NOG)	2024 RECOMMEND (VEMA)	TOTAL 2024 RECOMMEND	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia DBA Kitsilano Neighbourhood House	\$105,000	\$10,000	\$115,000	<b>COMMENT:</b> Increase of \$11,235 from 2023.
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia DBA Marpole Neighbourhood House	\$105,000	\$10,000	\$115,000	<b>COMMENT:</b> Increase of \$33,384 from 2023.
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia DBA Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House	\$110,000	\$10,000	\$120,000	<b>COMMENT:</b> Increase of \$21,505 from 2023. See also 2024 CSG recommendation in Appendix A-2 of this report.
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia DBA South Vancouver Neighbourhood House	\$120,842	\$10,000	\$130,842	
Collingwood Neighbourhood House Society	\$121,162	\$10,000	\$131,162	
Downtown Eastside Neighbourhood House Society	\$110,000	\$10,000	\$120,000	<b>COMMENT:</b> Increase of \$37,525 from 2023.
Kiwassa Neighbourhood Services Association	\$121,154	\$10,000	\$131,154	
The Little Mountain Neighbourhood House Society	\$100,000	\$10,000	\$110,000	<b>COMMENT:</b> Increase of \$5,735 from 2023.
<b>TOTAL = 11</b>	<b>\$1,229,693</b>	<b>\$110,000</b>	<b>\$1,339,693</b>	

**APPENDIX C-1**  
**2024 SOCIAL POLICY GRANTS**  
**Indigenous Healing and Wellness Grants (IHW) Recommended (Recommendation C)**  
**Including Existing & New Grantees**

*Indigenous Healing and Wellness grants fund programs that provide traditional, spiritual and cultural healing and wellness activities to support Elders and Traditional Knowledge Keepers in Vancouver's urban Indigenous community.*

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Carnegie Community Centre Association	\$20,000	"Ie lum with Elders – Cultural Sharing Program"	The "Ie lum with Elders – Cultural Sharing Program," integrates Indigenous healing and wellness into Carnegie Centre's services. It focuses on community health, empowering urban Indigenous individuals, Elders, and diverse groups through ceremonies, cultural teachings, and activities like drumming, art, and healing circles.	

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Dudes Club Society	\$20,000	Connecting with our Elders and Knowledge Holders	DUDES Club is a participant-led community for men's wellness with activity-based clubs that prioritizes supportive relationships, engagement in healthcare, and Indigenous worldviews. They connect Elders and Knowledge-Keepers to men and youth who are otherwise isolated from support, culture, and healthcare.	<b>CONDITION:</b> Funding will be released, subject to organization providing proof of being in good standing with the BC Registrar of Companies and/or being in good standing with the Canada Revenue Agency, to the satisfaction of the Managing Director of Social Policy.
PHS Community Services Society	\$20,000	Inclusion, Access and Honour: PHS Urban Indigenous Elder Program	This program serves self-identifying Indigenous individuals and families; primarily in the low-income area of the DTES, struggling with mental health and/or substance use issues, history of trauma, abuse, homeless or under-housed. This is a culturally-relevant, low-barrier, Indigenous program engaging Elder supports.	
RainCity Housing and Support Society	\$20,000	Indigenous Cultural Services Elders Program	RainCity Housing's Elders Council is a core group of Elders from the Lower Mainland, who attend sites and visit those who need their presence, support or guidance. Some Elders are incorporated on a regular weekly basis, some bi-monthly, and some for ceremony/meetings.	

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
BC Indigenous Housing Society	\$20,000	Extending Cultural Access for Urban Indigenous	Formerly Vancouver Native Housing Society, BCIHS is extending the cultural programming at Kwayatsut to the other supportive housing buildings.	
Uya'am Gaak Cultural Society	\$20,000	DTES Elders/Knowledge Keepers Cultural Support Network	An Indigenous-led organization providing a culturally specific, safe environment for underhoused DTES residents with access to Elders from their own Nations. The program hosts activities that promote healing through the rekindling of connections to culture, language, and land.	<b>COMMENT:</b> New grantee.
Hope in Shadows Society DBA Megaphone Magazine	\$10,000	Megaphone Vendor Program - Indigenous Mentorship and Cultural Supports	Megaphone's vendor program addresses the lack of low-barrier, meaningful work opportunities for individuals with barriers to traditional employment. Resident Elder, Kelvin Bee (Kwakwaka'wakw), leads mentorship of Indigenous vendors and provides medicines/cultural activities.	<b>COMMENT:</b> New grantee.
Indigenous Wellness Training Society	\$15,000	"Connecting Paths": Bridging Elders' Wisdom and Youth's Journey	"Connecting Paths" brings together the ancient voices of Elders and youth. This sacred circle nurtures the seeds of tradition and wisdom in young hearts, weaving a tapestry of Indigenous teachings and modern understanding to strengthen the health and spirit of the community.	<b>COMMENT:</b> New grantee.

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Downtown South Gathering Place Community Center Association	\$15,000	Indigenous Community Open Hours Program	The Indigenous Community Open Hours Program aims to increase social activities that uplift the Indigenous community located in the Downtown neighborhood, and promote Indigenous culture by facilitating safe spaces for Indigenous community members.	<b>COMMENT:</b> New grantee.
Vancouver Aboriginal Health Society	\$20,000	DTES Sweat Lodge	The DTES sweat lodge has been poured in the K'emk'em'elay Folk Garden at 117 East Hastings since 2006. This ceremonial space is currently maintained by VAHS, Hives for Humanity, and Indigenous firekeepers in the DTES and surrounding communities.	<b>COMMENT:</b> New grantee.  <b>CONDITION:</b> Funding will be released, subject to organization providing proof of being in good standing with the BC Registrar of Companies and/or being in good standing with the Canada Revenue Agency, to the satisfaction of the Managing Director of Social Policy.
<b>TOTAL= 10</b>	<b>\$180,000</b>			



**APPENDIX C-2**  
**2024 SOCIAL POLICY GRANTS**  
**Indigenous Healing and Wellness Grants (IHW) Not Recommended (Recommendation C)**

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Unique Get Together Society	\$0	Indigenous Tools For Living Program	Indigenous Tools for Living expands Western concepts and understandings of complex mental health concerns through honoring collective, historical and intergenerational influences.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.
221A Artist Run Centre Society	\$0	xaw̓s shewá'y New Growth 《新生林》	The ongoing activation and stewardship of xaw̓s shewá'y New Growth 《新生林》, an Indigenous garden located in Chinatown / DTES at 271 Union Street, through workshops and events. Empowering early career Indigenous artists under mentorship of matriarch T'uy'tanat Cease Wyss and Head of Programs Kwiigayiiwaans.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Vancouver Venture For Diversity Society	\$0	Healing Elders through Culture & Strength of Spirit	The project focus is to benefit Elders & Traditional Knowledge Keepers to provide much needed healing opportunities through culture, spiritual practices by way of workshops, healing circles and traditional gatherings.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.
The Bloom Group Community Services Society	\$0	Indigenous Healing and Wellness Circle	Elders provide weekly on-site group sessions that incorporate Indigenous traditional, cultural and spiritual services. There are 12 workshops annually (trainer workshops, i.e. medicine wheel training, and drum making).	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.
Red Fox Healthy Living Society	\$0	Feast and Round Dance Community Grief and Healing gathering	Pete Kytwayhat and other Cree Nation members will plan and deliver a traditional Cree Feast and Round Dance ceremony for urban Indigenous community members and others to come together to honor their relations who have passed into the spirit world.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Does not meet eligibility criteria.

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Lookout Housing and Health Society	\$0	Jim Green/Complex Care Residence	Offering traditional, cultural, and spiritual Services by supporting Elders and Knowledge Keepers with funds for services and offer additional training and development.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.
Sacred Ties Foundation	\$0	Ceremonial Health Practices	Holding Indigenous ceremonies to connect communities with the land, waters, and ancestors. These include the Mayan fire ceremony, sweat lodges and pipe ceremonies to support theircommunity's spiritual health.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.
Community-Based Research Centre	\$0	Two-Spirit Program	Two-Spirit (2S) and Indigenous-led initiatives and programming that enhance the health and wellbeing of Two-Spirit and Indigenous queer and trans communities. Includes culturally appropriate and relevant research, as well as 2S and Indigenous-led knowledge exchange, resource development, and strengthening pathways to culturally safe care and support.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
H.I.M. Health Initiative For Men Society	\$0	Queer Indigenous Crafting and Knowledge Circle and Supplement	This program will create a culturally relevant and safe environment for Two-Spirit and Queer Indigenous peoples by hosting both a Two-Spirit Elder, and an Indigenous craftsperson for monthly gatherings. The program will focus on creating social and cultural connections and connecting participants to queer health services and programming at HIM.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.
Vancouver Women's Health Collective Society	\$0	Nurturing Indigenous wellness circles	The Indigenous Coordinator enriches the VWHC programming by focusing efforts on creating and offering safer space, connection, and solidarity with community members to diffuse or prevent dis-regulation amongst program participants; either through the medicine wheel and medicine bundles, or through 'teaching moments' and story-telling to equip the drop-in support team.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.
Support Network for Indigenous Women and Women of Colour	\$0	Voices of Resilience: Embracing Our Stories and Honoring MMIWG	SNIWWOC's 'Voices of Resilience' addresses the colonial legacy that has led to the crisis of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls. Featuring a culturally rich dinner, panel chat and supportive pre/post-event counseling, it fosters healing, truth sharing, connection, and acknowledges the deep-rooted trauma within Indigenous communities.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Does not meet eligibility criteria.
<b>TOTAL = 11</b>	<b>\$0</b>			

**APPENDIX D**  
**2024 SOCIAL POLICY GRANTS**  
**Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) Grant Recommended -**  
**\$80,000 (Recommendation D)**

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: a range of health and safety issues;
- supporting young people struggling to survive in the DTES to return to their home communities and to exit other violent/unsafe situations, many times in partnership with the VPD and other agencies; and,
- advocacy.

Support for Moccasin Mafia is in alignment with a number of recommendations to end violence against Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQQIA+ including:

- Red Women Rising (**RWR**) [<https://dewc.ca/dewc-news/red-women-rising>];
- MMIWG2S Calls for Justice (**CFJ**) [[https://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Calls\\_for\\_Justice.pdf](https://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Calls_for_Justice.pdf)];
- United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) [[https://www.un.org/development/desa/indigenouspeoples/wp-content/uploads/sites/19/2018/11/UNDRIP\\_E\\_web.pdf](https://www.un.org/development/desa/indigenouspeoples/wp-content/uploads/sites/19/2018/11/UNDRIP_E_web.pdf)];
- Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) [Truth and Reconciliation Commission]; and,
- Forsaken: The Report of the Missing Women Commission of Inquiry [<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/law-crime-and-justice/about-bc-justice-system/inquiries/forsaken-es.pdf>]

The MMIWG2S team is applying the CFJ and RWR recommendations to how they support the Indigenous women led grassroots patrol group “Moccasin Maffia”. This support is in alignment with several recommendations that discuss reducing socio-economic marginalization, including Indigenous women and 2S in decision making and funding successful grass roots initiatives.

**APPENDIX D  
2024 SOCIAL POLICY GRANTS**

**Reconciliation and Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) Grants - Recommended (Recommendation D)**

*Grants supporting key initiatives integral to the City's Reconciliation and MMIWG commitments.*

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
The Watari Research Association DBA Watari Counselling & Support Services	\$80,000	Moccasin Mafia – Grassroots Outreach Program	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. Several of the women who have worked with Moccasin Mafia are the first ones to march on Valentine's day in reaction to ongoing missing and murdered women in Vancouver's DTES.	
Vancouver Aboriginal Health Society	\$20,000	Mother's Day Pow Wow	This year, VAHS will support planning and delivery of the annual three-day Pow Wow celebrating Indigenous women and life givers, families, cultures and community at Trout Lake.  Also supporting the planning and delivery of a three-day Father's Day Pow Wow at Britannia Community Services Centre Society. Themes for the Pow Wows are: "The Opioid Crisis & remembering Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and girls and 2 Spirit people" and "The Opioid Crisis &	

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
	\$20,000	Father's Day Pow Wow	remembering Murdered and Missing Indigenous Men and boys and 2 Spirit people".	
<b>TOTAL = 2</b>	<b>\$120,000</b>			

**APPENDIX E**  
**2024 SOCIAL POLICY GRANTS**  
**Rent Subsidy Grants Recommended (Recommendation E)**

*Rent Subsidy Grants help offset market rent for non-profits located in City of Vancouver Property Endowment Fund premises. 2024 will be the final year for this grant stream.*

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	AGENCY LOCATION	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
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.	<b>CONDITION:</b> Funding will be released, subject to organization providing proof of being in good standing with the BC Registrar of Companies and/or being in good standing with the Canada Revenue Agency, to the satisfaction of the Managing Director of Social Policy.
Eastside Movement for Business and Economic Renewal Society DBA EMBERS	\$29,072	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.	<b>NOTIFICATION GRANT<sup>8</sup></b>
Westcoast Family Centres Society	\$17,500	2772 East Broadway	Provides information, referrals, training and resources to families, individuals and organizations who are seeking the best childcare and early learning.	<b>NOTIFICATION GRANT<sup>9</sup></b>
<b>TOTAL = 3</b>	<b>\$55,972</b>			

<sup>8</sup> Notification Grant: organization is granted 50% of previous year's funding with no guarantee of funding in subsequent years. Organizations are welcome to apply at any time for consideration for future grants.

<sup>9</sup> Notification Grant: organization is granted 50% of previous year's funding with no guarantee of funding in subsequent years. Organizations are welcome to apply at any time for consideration for future grants.



**APPENDIX F**  
**2024 SOCIAL POLICY GRANTS**  
**Childcare Capacity Building Grants Recommended (Recommendation F)**

*Childcare Capacity Grants support key organizations that are integral to Vancouver’s childcare sector because of their leadership and expertise in space creation, centre management and administration, program quality enhancements through staffing supports and pedagogy, family support services, or policy development. City funding supports unique services that are not funded by Provincial dollars, and which directly benefit the Vancouver-based childcare sector.*

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	Project Name	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
Vancouver Society of Children’s Centres (VSOCC)	\$86,800	Capacity Grant	Core support to help with the oversight of 775 childcare spaces in City-owned facilities.	
Westcoast Family Centres Society	\$176,400	Capacity Grant	Core support to enable training and quality improvement programs for Vancouver-based childcares and educators.	
<b>TOTAL = 2</b>	<b>\$263,200</b>			

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**APPENDIX G**  
**2024 SOCIAL POLICY GRANTS**  
**Neighbourhood Access Grant Recommended - \$43,901 (Recommendation G)**

To date, the Portside Childcare Centre has not been approved as a \$10aday Provincial site. Thus, low-income families still face significant barriers covering the monthly childcare fees 20that exceed the maximum provincial Affordable Child Care Benefit. This grant will ensure that YMCA maintains 12 of the 37 childcare spaces at Portside to be offered at no cost to low-income DTES families.

**APPENDIX H  
2024 SOCIAL POLICY GRANTS**

**2024 Social Responsibility Fund Grants - \$120,000 (Recommendation H)**

*SRF grants support short term projects located within neighbourhoods surrounding the Parq Casino, including the DTES/Strathcona, Mount Pleasant, and Downtown, with provisions for projects occurring in other parts of Vancouver.*

<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>2024 RECOMMEND</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
Downtown South Gathering Place Community Center Association	\$30,000	Engaging seniors in the Downtown South	Expand programming options for the underserved low-income older adult population in the DT South & adjacent neighbourhoods, by better utilizing the communal space at the New Continental Residence.	
Mission Possible Compassionate Ministries Society	\$15,000	Employment Readiness Program	Program provides transitional and permanent employment for individuals challenged by trauma, homelessness and poverty.	
Leave Out Violence (LOVE) Society BC	\$50,000	Media Arts Violence Prevention Program and Anti-Oppression Training	LOVE will conduct a series of youth violence prevention workshops for members of the BSCP network.	
WISH Drop-In Centre Society	\$25,000		Grant funds will specifically cover consulting fees for ED recruitment, hiring, and onboarding following the unexpected departure of WISH's Executive Director in Fall 2023.	
Eastside Movement for Business and Economic Renewal Society (EMBERS) DBA EMBERS Eastside Works	\$30,000	EMBERS Operation Grant	A one-time grant to support EMBERS' work as an income generation hub in the DTES, which offers assistance finding low-barrier employment opportunities, access to training and support, and connections to the local workforce.	<b>COMMENT:</b> One-time grant.
<b>TOTAL = 5</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>			

**APPENDIX I-1  
2024 - 2026 Building Safer Communities Youth Violence Prevention Program Grants Recommended**

*BSCP Youth Violence Prevention Program Grants provide multi-year funding to program delivery networks or partnerships for the implementation of early violence prevention programs.*

AGENCY	PROGRAM NAME	TOTAL RECOMMEND 2024 2026	2024	2025	2026	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
CityHive Youth Engagement Society	OurCity: Youth Spaces for a Safer City	\$150,000	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$10,000	CityHive’s OurCity project has two key programs: 1) CityHive Hub: regular drop-in program provides space for skill-building, collaboration, and connection; and 2) ConnectLab: hands-on civic cohort program, fostering trusted networks and direct connections with peers and city officials. This multifaceted approach supports equity-denied youth to enhance community safety and well-being.	<b>COMMENT:</b> Funding to support priorities in Focus Area 1 of the City's Youth Safety and Violence Prevention Strategy - Create safer and protective community environments and public spaces for youth
Collingwood Neighbourhood House Society	Building Safer Communities Youth Voices	\$200,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$40,000	Through a collaborative partnership this program will leverage organizational assets from three agencies to mutually benefit communities in strengthening the coordination and provision of positive youth development services and programs in the Hastings Sunrise and Renfrew Collingwood neighbourhoods.	<b>COMMENT:</b> Funding to support priorities in Focus Area 3 of the City's Youth Safety and Violence Prevention Strategy - Improve the coordination and delivery of positive youth development services and programs.
DUDES Club Society	NextUps Supporting Youth	\$250,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$50,000	NextUps decolonized model addresses prevalent issues through education and advocacy - particularly the historical context of colonization	<b>COMMENT:</b> Funding to support priorities in Focus Area 4 of the

AGENCY	PROGRAM NAME	TOTAL RECOMMEND 2024 2026	2024	2025	2026	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
						<p>and the relationship with Indigenous peoples. Emphasising the importance of educating youth about the true history of colonisation and its enduring aftermath, NextUps enables a comprehensive understanding of the origins of violence faced today.</p>	<p>City's Youth Safety and Violence Prevention Strategy - Connect youth to caring adults.</p> <p><b>CONDITION:</b> Funding will be released, subject to organization providing proof of being in good standing with the BC Registrar of Companies and/or being in good standing with the Canada Revenue Agency, to the satisfaction of the Managing Director of Social Policy.</p>
<p>M.O.S.A.I.C. Multi-Lingual Orientation Service Association for Immigrant Communities</p>	<p>MOSAIC Building Safer Communities</p>	<p>\$200,000</p>	<p>\$80,000</p>	<p>\$80,000</p>	<p>\$40,000</p>	<p>MOSAIC's Youth Department will work with community organizations to increase free programming opportunities for vulnerable children and youth at risk of youth violence to engage with their peers and youth allies while participating in community based programs and activities.</p>	<p><b>COMMENT:</b> Funding to support priorities in Focus Area 3 of the City's Youth Safety and Violence Prevention Strategy - Improve the coordination and delivery of positive</p>

AGENCY	PROGRAM NAME	TOTAL RECOMMEND 2024 2026	2024	2025	2026	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
							youth development services and programs.
Progressive Inter-cultural Community Services Society (PICS)	Intercultural Family Support Program (IFSP)	\$150,000	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$10,000	IFSP is specifically designed to support at-risk children or youth by culturally competent outreach counsellors. The main objective is to engage, support and empower youth by working with their families to identify their needs and connecting them with necessary services and support, reducing risk-taking behaviour and strengthening resiliency.	<b>COMMENT:</b> Funding to support priorities in Focus Area 5 of the City's Youth Safety and Violence Prevention Strategy - Lessen the impacts of serious violence and crime of children and youth.
Red Fox Healthy Living Society	Safe & Sound Youth Violence Prevention Project	\$262,500	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$62,500	The Safe and Sound: Vancouver Youth Violence Prevention Project offers equity-deserving youth aged 10-18 a sense of purpose and belonging as positive young leaders in their communities. Building youth capacity and resilience, fostering community, and providing recreation and mentorship provide youth with protective factors that decrease violence and increase safety.	<b>COMMENT:</b> Funding to support priorities in Focus Area 2 of the City's Youth Safety and Violence Prevention Strategy - Identify and strengthen community-based supports for healthy child development in the middle years.
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia DBA	Youth TEAM (Targeted Engagement &	\$250,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$50,000	The TEAM program will strengthen and scale up the preteen and youth initiatives in South Vancouver and Mount Pleasant to provide upstream violence prevention, wrap-around services, and connect youth voices across at	<b>COMMENT:</b> Funding to support priorities in Focus Area 3 of the City's Youth Safety and Violence Prevention

AGENCY	PROGRAM NAME	TOTAL RECOMMEND 2024 2026	2024	2025	2026	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
South Vancouver Neighbourhood House	Anti-Violence Movement)					least four Vancouver neighbourhoods to create safer public spaces for healthy development and leadership.	Strategy - Improve the coordination and delivery of positive youth development services and programs.
The KidSafe Project Society	Providing Early Intervention & Safe Spaces Via KidSafe Break-Time Programs	\$150,000	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$10,000	Providing break time programs during Winter, Spring, and Summer, the program will implement upstream interventions that help youth overcome socioeconomic barriers, create safe and nurturing spaces, and set positive foundations for the future generation of Vancouver.	<b>COMMENT:</b> Funding to support priorities in Focus Area 2 of the City's Youth Safety and Violence Prevention Strategy - Identify and strengthen community-based supports for healthy child development in the middle years.
Thunderbird Neighbourhood Association	Community Youth Development	\$250,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$50,000	The program will bolster and strengthen already existing Vancouver community centre programs for middle-years and teens, as well as introduce new opportunities for cross-facility integration of programming. Youth Workers and the local Community Centre Associations will coordinate, integrate, support, and bolster vital, yet underfunded, upstream violence prevention and social recreation programs for at-risk children and youth.	<b>COMMENT:</b> Funding to support priorities in Focus Area 3 of the City's Youth Safety and Violence Prevention Strategy - Improve the coordination and delivery of positive youth development services and programs.

AGENCY	PROGRAM NAME	TOTAL RECOMMEND 2024 2026	2024	2025	2026	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Yo Bro Yo Girl Youth Initiative Society	Yo4Youth Hub	\$212,500	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$52,500	The Yo4Youth Hub program aims to provide inclusive in and after-school activities for vulnerable youth in Vancouver, steering them away from risk factors and toward protective factors. Focusing on pro-social recreation, healthy communication, leadership, and decision making, this program connects youth with trusted adults in safe, supported, and caring spaces.	<b>COMMENT:</b> Funding to support priorities in Focus Area 2 of the City's Youth Safety and Violence Prevention Strategy - Identify and strengthen community-based supports for healthy child development in the middle years.
<b>TOTAL = 10</b>		<b>\$2,075,000</b>	<b>\$850,000</b>	<b>\$850,000</b>	<b>\$375,000</b>		



**APPENDIX I-2**  
**2024 Building Safer Communities Youth Violence Prevention Program Grants**  
**Applications Not Recommended**

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Big Brothers Greater Vancouver	\$0	Big Brother's Community Mentoring Program	Community Mentoring, Teen Mentoring, Roots, and Youth Leadership Programs are prevention-based initiatives aiming to break the cycle of adversity by providing positive role models, fostering resilience, teaching social and emotional skills, and empowering youth to make healthier choices and reach their full potential.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Environmental Youth Alliance Society	\$0	Nature Stewards	Nature Stewards engages youth facing barriers to develop skills in native plant horticulture through 10-week land-based public education programs, empowering them to help protect and enhance our local environment. It also supports the revitalization of local ecosystems through the distribution of native plants to community-based restoration projects in public spaces.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Family Services of Greater Vancouver	\$0	Directions Youth Services Queer and Trans Programming	The Directions Youth Services Queer Program actively engages queer and trans youth in empowering and inclusive activities, fostering a sense of belonging. By providing a safe space, diverse programming, and access to essential resources, the program contributes to early	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
			violence prevention, mitigating risks associated with gun and gang violence.	
Kenya Community in BC Society	\$0	Intergenerational Mentorship Program	This project will connect experienced adults with youth. It will focus on building positive relationships, imparting life skills, and fostering a sense of guidance for youth. They aim to increase awareness about the importance of supportive youth-adult relationships, ultimately creating a supportive network that contributes to a safer community.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Program does not meet eligibility criteria.
KidsPlay Foundation	\$0	Prevention based wrap Around services for Thriving and Healthy communities (PATH)	PATH is a comprehensive approach to enhance the safety and well-being of youth in Vancouver, fostering belonging in the city, with the goal of enhancing community well-being. Program activities include sports, mentorship, environment, counselling and mental health, drug and gang education and community engagement.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Leave Out Violence Society (LOVE)	\$0	Media Arts Prevention Program (MAP)	MAP aims to prevent violence by building capacity and connection for youth to achieve a healthy functioning and emotional development. Through a strong anti-oppressive lens, LOVE BC aims to foster a sense of belonging while increasing a sense of safety and empowerment for youth through art-related projects.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Pacific Community Resources Society	\$0	Connections, We Belong Without Violence	The program will work with partners to provide a safe space for young people to receive mentorship, counselling, recreational activities, life skills and employment as alternative strategies to gang membership and redirection from potential activities that could lead to violence and or victimization.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Swahili Vision International Association	\$0	Breaking Barriers: Mentorship for Change	This project will break down barriers to gang involvement. Through mentorship, the program will educate youth on the consequences of drugs, violence, crime, and sexual promiscuity. Adult mentors will train youth advocates to foster a culture of change. Youth become mentors themselves, actively working to discourage crime and gang involvement.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Program does not meet eligibility criteria.
Take a Hike Youth at Risk Foundation	\$0	Take a Hike Vancouver Program	Take a Hike empowers vulnerable youth to change the trajectory of their lives with a full-time mental health and emotional well-being program embedded in an alternate education classroom. We integrate clinical therapy supports critical to youth mental health and well-being, while immersing them in a land-based learning program.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
<b>TOTAL = 9</b>	<b>0</b>			

**APPENDIX I-3**  
**2024 Building Safer Communities Program Organizational and Youth Sector Capacity-building Project Grants**

*BSCP Organizational and Youth Sector Capacity-building Project Grants support non-profit agencies to improve their ability to deliver youth violence prevention programs.*

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Family Services of Greater Vancouver	\$20,000	Directions Youth Services - Indigenous Cultural Safety	This project directly addresses the need for cultural competency and decolonization training for frontline youth workers, which is essential for organizations serving a diverse youth population. To build sector capacity, this project will include other youth serving agencies in the training.	
Leave Out Violence (LOVE) Society BC	\$20,000	Youth Sector Violence Prevention and Anti-Oppression Training	Training is designed to equip youth leaders, workers, and educators with the necessary tools to prevent violence and promote inclusivity. Through capacity-building sessions, participants will gain insight into understanding violence dynamics in youth contexts, anti-oppression practices, inclusion strategies, self-care techniques, boundary setting, and creative facilitation methods.	
Salal Sexual Violence Support Centre Society	\$20,000	Prevention for Youth Means Safety for Youth	Salal's "Prevention for Youth Means Safety for Youth" project targets youth, educators, and youth-serving social service providers, and equips them with the knowledge of systems of oppression and practical skills they need to prevent and address sexualized violence in their own lives and communities.	
The McCreary Centre Society	\$20,000	Building Safer Communities through Youth-led Research	This project will engage youth in research and secondary data analysis of the 2023 BC Adolescent Health Survey data relating to violence prevention and safety for youth. Dissemination	

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
			materials created from the project will be shared to community through a Youth Research Slam, reports and infographics.	
The Writers' Exchange Society	\$20,000	Youth and Caregiver Sharing Circles	The project seeks to include youth voices in governance and operational decision-making to improve program engagement and increase retention, especially among children in the middle years (ages 9 to 12) participating in the Writers' Exchange out-of-school programming. Learnings and actions will be shared with community partners and schools.	
<b>TOTAL = 5</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>			

**APPENDIX I-4**  
**2024 Building Safer Communities Fund – Organizational and Youth Sector Capacity-building Project Grants**  
**Applications Not Recommended**

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
DUDES Club Society	\$0	Supporting Our Youth	This project aims to train and build leadership capacity within the NexUp staff team and NexUp participants. The program will host regular Youth Worker forums, inviting local youth-serving organisations to share their experiences in engaging and supporting youth in Vancouver.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Give A Better Life Foundation	\$0	After-School Chef's Camp	The After-School Chefs camp aims to empower youth through monthly culinary sessions starting in March. Focused on skill-building, nutrition education, and fostering positive social connections, this program will enhance well-being and confidence of participating youth.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Program does not meet eligibility criteria.
<b>TOTAL = 2</b>	<b>\$0</b>			

**APPENDIX I-5**  
**2024 Building Safer Communities Program Youth Engagement Project Grants**

*BSCP Organizational and Youth Engagement Project Grants support youth-led projects that increase a sense of safety and belonging*

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
African Friendship Society	\$9,000	Kids in Africa Project (KAP)	KAP is a cultural immersion project that teaches children of all backgrounds about Africa through arts and culture; promotes inclusion and wellbeing; and increases awareness and understanding of cultural differences. Youth from Sanfoka and Sound of Africa groups will have an opportunity to feel like experts in their own story, and gain a deeper sense of pride in their history and heritage. Youth will take back control of their own narrative preventing feelings of isolation, anger, and resentment.	
Collingwood Neighbourhood House Society	\$6,800	Renfrew-Collinwood Youth: For the Culture	The Renfrew-Collingwood Youth Revival group will organize a youth-led Basketball tournament taking place a Gaston Park, Melbourne Park Basketball Court and Collingwood Neighbourhood house. The purpose of the project is to revitalize partnerships within the community and reclaim spaces affected by prevalent gang activity and gentrification.	
Dunbar Community Centre Association	\$6,000	Be Aware Take Care	The Dunbar Youth Council will organize activities to foster community-based connections and provide opportunities for youth through outdoor trips such as camping, kayaking, and skiing. The primary goal is to help young individuals enhance their social skills, stay active, and cultivate relationships with their peers.	

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Hastings Community Association	\$8,000	Ascenders	Ascenders is an outdoor-based program planned and organized by the youth council that encourages youth from different backgrounds to connect and meet while exploring nature. This program will involve youth ages 14-18 to go for hikes, plan overnight camping trips, geo-caching. This project address the lack of social connection and sense of belonging resulting from youth in the community spending more time indoors.	
The Immigrant Services Society of British Columbia	\$10,000	A Youth Helping Youth Project	This project will focus on creating a safe, judgement free space for newcomer and refugee youth to have access to culturally appropriate and youth-friendly resources and guest speakers on topics such as: online safety, youth exploitation (online, in schools, workplace etc.), substance abuse and gang violence, mental health, healthy relationships and youth rights.	
Kerrisdale Oakridge Marpole Crime Prevention Society	\$5,000	SecuriKey	Youth from the Lahoo Leo Club will lead a project aimed at increasing youth safety in public spaces. Youth will host 3-4 safety workshops and access safety devices and strategies to equip young people to feel safer in their neighbourhood.	<b>CONDITION:</b> Funding will be released, subject to organization providing proof of being in good standing with the BC Registrar of Companies and/or being in good standing with the Canada Revenue Agency, to the satisfaction of the



AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
				Managing Director of Social Policy.
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia DBA Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House	\$10,000	Youth Empowerment through Safe Spaces	Youth from the neighbourhood house anti-violence program will lead a project to promote the importance of safe spaces, understanding boundaries and promoting a culture of inclusivity and respect within the community. Through a series of workshops and arts and sports based activities, youth will be equipped with skills to navigate challenging situations, conflict resolution techniques, and effective communication strategies.	
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia DBA South Vancouver Neighbourhood House	\$10,000	Bloom	Bloom is a female and non-binary youth project designed by-youth-for-youth facing newcomer settlement barriers and needs. The project aims to create a supportive space for them to fostering connections and build friendships within the community to addressing topics important to their well-being. Project activities lowers the likelihood of youth violence and provides youth with the knowledge of how to respond when they come across incidences of youth violence in their community.	
South Vancouver Family Place Society	\$9,200	Artistic Atlas	A week-long arts and crafts camp tailored for children 6-10 delivered by youth in partnership with the family place. Activities are focused on hands-on activities to actively nurture creativity, passion, and curiosity in young participants with an overarching objective to impart valuable lessons on cultural tolerance and diversity. Throughout the week, the curriculum seamlessly	

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
			integrates various cultural stories, myths, and legends, weaving an interconnected narrative into each activity.	
Thunderbird Community Association	\$8,000	Teen Adventures	The Youth Council will plan fun out-trips with youth throughout the city with the goal to make new connections, feeling safe enough to explore new places in Vancouver and feel supported in the community. A sports tournament with other community centers will be organized to build relationships with new youth and staff.	
Trout Lake Vancouver Community Centre Association	\$8,000	Youth Empowerment and Safety Initiative (YESI)	YESI is a youth-led initiative that aims to promote youth leadership, educational opportunities and programs for youth all across Vancouver at Trout Lake Community Centre. Activities will include arts and sports programming, including bringing in guest speakers to speak on topics such as mental health, safety, and violence prevention.	
Vancouver Pride Society	\$10,000	Youth Pride and Youth Pride Advisory Committee	The Youth Pride and the Youth Advisory Committee is an innovative effort prioritizing the voices of youth, specifically those who identify as Queer, Trans, Black, Indigenous, People of Colour (QTBIPOC) to inform Pride's programming. Youth will organize a 3-hour youth-led event at Canada Price Celebration at Creekside Park.	
<b>TOTAL=12</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>			

**APPENDIX I-6**  
**2024 Building Safer Communities Program Youth Engagement Project Grants**  
**Applications Not Recommended**

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Kidsafe	\$0	GirlForce	GirlForce provides developmentally and culturally appropriate services to middle-year children promoting self-empowerment, self care and connection with peers and adult female role models. Participants take part in workshops on topics such as sexual health, consent, gender identity and staying safe in the community.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Renfrew Park Community Centre Association	\$0	Renfrew Grill & Chill and Renfrew Olympics	The Senior Youth Council will plan a neighborhood barbeque and a dynamic community Sports Day designed to foster unity, celebrate diversity, and strengthen community bonds. Through this project youth leads aim to bring together individuals of all ages and backgrounds in a joyful atmosphere where they can connect, share stories, and build lasting relationships.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Roundhouse Community Centre Association	\$0	Youth Crossing Borders	The Roundhouse Youth Council will bring youth from different parts of the world from the community and share their culture through simple food dishes. At the event participants will discuss what makes youth feel excluded and ways to promote more welcoming and safer spaces in programs and schools for newcomer kids.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
				higher in addressing City priorities.
Society for Children and Youth	\$0	Youth Through Art for Safety, Belonging and Violence Prevention	Led by the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC), this project will use art to explore safety, belonging, and violence among youth in Vancouver. Young artists in Vancouver will be invited to express their thoughts, emotions, and experiences through diverse artistic mediums, such as painting, music, and spoken word. The project will culminate in a community showcase where the young artists will present their artistic creations.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Takeover Skateboarding	\$0	Takeover Skate and Art Camp	Takeover Skateboarding is a QTBIPOC (Queer and Trans, Black, Indigenous, People of Color) youth-led movement dedicated to creating safe spaces and fostering radical joy for marginalized communities. In an effort to address systemic inequalities, Takeover engages in youth outreach, offering transformative programs in skateboarding, snowboarding, art, and social justice.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Vancouver Venture for Diversity	\$0	Intergenerational Indigenous Youth and Leadership	This project will connect Indigenous youth at risk with Elders and be a youth led initiative that will enhance youth safety and well-being in our community neighbourhood. The project will involve workshops, healing circles and gatherings with a peer-to-peer approach as well as traditional relationships akin to mentorship from Elder to youth.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
West End Community Centre Association	\$0	Youth Embracing Wellness Fair	The West End Senior Youth Leadership Club host a fair bringing together different youth supporting organizations to present on topics such as substance use, sexual safety, mental health and wellness and other youth issues that are currently facing youth in the community. The organizations will get a table to promote their services and youth can come up to the table and speak with a representative and take information from them to take home.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
<b>TOTAL= 12</b>	<b>\$0</b>			

**APPENDIX J**  
**2024 SOCIAL POLICY GRANTS**  
**Streetohome Grant Recommended - \$150,000 (Recommendation J)**

Established in 2008 through a partnership between the City of Vancouver, the Province of British Columbia and the Vancouver Foundation, Streetohome brings a community and 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 a key opportunity to engage the skills and resources of the private sector in the shared goal of preventing and reducing homelessness in Vancouver.

For the past eleven years, Council has approved an annual operating grant to Streetohome Foundation. Initially \$125,000 annually, in 2016 the annual grant was increased to \$150,000. Other funding sources includes BC Housing, Vancouver Coastal Health, and the private sector.

Streetohome brokers and leverages new funding, innovative ideas, and opportunities for collaboration between public and nonprofit sectors to implement sustainable solutions to homelessness in Vancouver. Through these collaborations, individuals are able to realize a range of goals: housing; health & wellness; legal & advocacy; education & training; employment & volunteering goals; and, community & belonging. The opportunities provided empower those at-risk of, or with lived experience of homelessness, to move along their preferred life path.

Since its inception, Streetohome has raised \$35M which, combined with public-sector investments, has supported 36 projects (25 supportive housing and 11 homelessness prevention) contributing to housing stability for over 9,000 individuals including unaccompanied youth, families, couples, single adults, and seniors. 100% of Streetohome's capital donations fund supportive housing and homelessness prevention initiatives (Streetohome 2022 Annual Report).

Streetohome has also partnered with the City Vancouver on the Vancouver Rent Bank (loan capital); Supporting Tenants, Enabling Pathways (moving expenses capital); and Homeward Bound (travel expenses capital).

**APPENDIX K-1:  
2024 SOCIAL POLICY GRANTS - CAPITAL GRANTS  
SMALL-MEDIUM CAPITAL GRANTS RECOMMENDED (Recommendation K-1)**

*Social Policy Capital Grants provide grant support for improvements to social facilities serving Vancouver residents who experience intersecting vulnerabilities and marginalization.*

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Vancouver Black Library Foundation	\$3,000	VBL Accessibility Upgrades	The Vancouver Black Library has identified several minor improvements that could be made to the space and services that would expand the reach and increase accessibility. They are requesting funds to acquire accessible furniture, provide sensory inclusion tools, and improve our capacity for hybrid and digital events.	<p><b>CONDITIONS:</b> Funding to be used for only eligible items as outlined in the Notification Letter. Funding will be released, subject to organization providing proof of being in good standing with the BC Registrar of Companies and/or being in good standing with the Canada Revenue Agency, to the satisfaction of the Managing Director of Social Policy.</p>
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia DBA Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House	35,000	Cooling System	To instal a cooling system on the third floor of the childcare facility located at 1355 Garden Drive. The space houses 71 children ages 0-12 years old. With the change in Vancouver weather, the heat has become unbearable and it is a real safety concern when providing care for children of this age group and the 20 plus Educators.	

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Salal Sexual Violence Support Centre Society	\$26,000	DIRRT Wall Recovery Project	Our DIRRT Wall Recovery Project includes the removal and storage of demountable walls in our City of Vancouver-leased office space, for the purpose of fulfilling our goal of offering a fully trauma-informed, welcoming, custom-designed, survivor-centred space. The project utilizes a green, reusable approach to the handling/removal of the materials.	
<b>TOTAL=3</b>	<b>\$64,000</b>			



**APPENDIX K-2:  
2024 SOCIAL POLICY GRANTS - CAPITAL GRANTS  
SMALL CAPITAL GRANTS NOT RECOMMENDED (Recommendation K-2)**

*Social Policy Capital Grants provide grant support for improvements to social facilities serving Vancouver residents who experience intersecting vulnerabilities and marginalization.*

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Pacifica Treatment Centre	\$0	Project Access: Advancing Inclusivity at Pacifica Treatment Centre	"Project Access" is a comprehensive initiative led by Pacifica Treatment Centre, focused on mitigating accessibility challenges and improving the well-being of individuals with mobility challenges. The central objective of this proposal is the automation of entry doors across five crucial locations within the facility, identified as critical areas for improvement following an accessibility audit conducted in the summer of 2020.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Does not meet organization eligibility criteria.
A Better Life Foundation	\$0	Recovery Kitchen Capacity Increase through the Addition of a Walk-in Cooler	A Better Life Foundation hopes to expand the output, impact and capacity of the Recovery Kitchen program through the addition of a walk-in cooler. With this upgrade, they will be able to double the output of meals, from 250/day to 500/day.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Meets eligibility criteria but grants budget is limited and other applications rated higher in addressing City priorities.
<b>TOTAL = 2</b>	<b>0</b>			

**APPENDIX L-1  
2024 SOCIAL POLICY GRANTS**

**Greenest City Grants Recommended (Recommendation L)**

*Greenest City Grants support projects that help advance climate action while advancing equity in Vancouver.*

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Better Environmentally Sound Transportation Association (BEST)	\$43,778	EcoVoyage: Sustainable Journeys for All	EcoVoyage focuses on Vancouver's growing newcomer population, fostering sustainable transportation skills through experiential learning. The initiative promotes public and active transport over private vehicles, combats social isolation and contributes to the City's climate goals. The aim is to reduce carbon emissions while addressing transportation needs and skills for newcomers.	
Pacific Cinematheque Pacifique	\$19,459	TREK Community Based Filmmaking	TREK Community Based Filmmaking is a youth filmmaking program engaging over 200 youth in 8 filmmaking workshops with a focus on actively investigating current climate and social justice issues. These films will be shared in a public screening and through dissemination online on The Cinematheque's Vimeo channel to spread climate awareness and inspire action.	
CityHive Youth Engagement Society	\$38,915	Climate Action Jam	Climate Action Jam is a community-based climate action workshop program providing youth (ages 13-30) with the opportunity to learn about the local levers for change, the current climate crisis and proposed solutions, and support them to define how they want to take action.	
P.E.D.A.L. (Pedal Energy Development Alternatives) Power	\$48,643	Oppenheimer Repair Clinics	The Oppenheimer Repair Clinics promote active transportation in the Downtown Eastside (DTES) by offering free repair clinics twice a week for 3 hours. DTES residents gain, or maintain, transportation	

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Association DBA Our Community Bikes!			access and the lifespan of their mobility device is extended. Waste is reduced, education takes place, and climate impacts are minimized.	
Still Moon Arts Society	\$38,915	Cultivating Green-Blue Spaces in the Still Creek Watershed	This project supports community-engaged green infrastructure creation in three parks within the Still Creek Watershed, combined with Still Creek restoration and enhancement. Public education and engagement with stewardship, urban nature and climate adaptation, prioritizing equity-deserving groups, with the aim of increasing resilience, mitigating flooding, and increasing biodiversity as well as equitable access to natural spaces.	
Youth Climate Corps BC	\$48,643	Vancouver Youth Climate Corps	Youth Climate Corps BC (YCCBC) is an employment service program that provides young people aged 17-30 with jobs and training in community climate action projects, while paying them a living wage. YCCBC will work to foster young climate leadership, civic engagement and workforce readiness in climate jobs for young Vancouverites.	
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, supporting small-scale neighbour-led community projects that help advance climate goals.	
<b>TOTAL = 7</b>	<b>\$283,353</b>			

**APPENDIX L-2**  
**2024 SOCIAL POLICY GRANTS**  
**Greenest City Grant Applications Not Recommended**

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Ancestral FoodWays Collective Society	\$0	Advancing Climate Justice and Equity through City-Wide Engagement with Indigenous Food Systems	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED.</b> Proposal does not meet eligibility criteria.
BC Cycling Coalition	\$0	Kids on Wheels Balance Bike Camps	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> 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	Climate Solutions and Equity Enhancement through Indigenous Foodlands	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Congregation Beth Israel	\$0	Growing Green: Cultivating Sustainable Communities through Education	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
EcoTrust	\$0	Energy Justice for Tenants	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Elements Society	\$0	Green Action Project	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
			is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
False Creek Watershed Society	\$0	Eco-Protectors: empowering community groups to improve environmental sustainability	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> 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	Eco-friendly customized grocery deliveries for persons with disabilities	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
For Our Kids	\$0	Climate friendly international community food fair	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Growing Chefs Society	\$0	LunchLAB	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Kickstand Bikes	\$0	Recycling Riders	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia DBA	\$0	Westside coordination for equitable climate action	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Kitsilano Neighbourhood House			is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Latincouver Cultural & Business Society	\$0	Verde Vancouver	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Mascall Dance	\$0	Restoring Urban Waterways to Build Climate Resilience: A creative collaboration with artists, Metis Elders and green infrastructure designers.	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
MVX Collective Society	\$0	Trains over Lanes: Building the Case for Equitably Decarbonizing Vancouver's Commute Shed	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> 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 Park Program	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Renewable Cities, SFU Morris J Wosk Centre for Dialogue	\$0	Climate and community resilience through nonprofit land redevelopment	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> 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	Urban Explorers: A Sustainable Transportation Education Initiative for Vancouver's Youth	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
			is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Sea Smart	\$0	Climate Heroes	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
SFU	\$0	Ecological Grief: Building Resiliency and Hope in a time of Reconciliation	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Solid State Community Industries/ City in Colour Cooperative/ Climate Recentered	\$0	Resilient Futures: A Green Transition for Refugees in Vancouver	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> 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	Getting DIRTy (Dedicated Invasive Removal Team)	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Strathcona BIA	\$0	Introducing new food assets in Strathcona neighbourhood	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Student Energy	\$0	Accessible green skills training for youth leading climate action in the community	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Proposal does not meet eligibility criteria.

AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
The Only Animal Theatre Society	\$0	Slow Fashioning	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Unbounded Canada Foundation	\$0	EcoCooks	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Vancouver Farmers Markets	\$0	VFM Community Access Program: Dream Cuisines	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Vancouver Fruit Tree Project Society	\$0	Celebrating Fruit in All Seasons - Canning & Preservation Workshops	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Vancouver Urban Food Forest Foundation	\$0	Burrard View Park Community Food Forest	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
Vancouver Urbanarium Society	\$0	Vancouver's Climate Response Infrastructure	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.



AGENCY	2024 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	CONDITIONS & COMMENTS
Watari Research Association DBA Watari Counselling & Support Services	\$0	V6A Garden Club at the DTES Urban Farm	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
West End BIA	\$0	West End Bike Valent Initiative	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
West Side Family Place Society	\$0	First Steps to a Healthy Climate	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> Organization meets eligibility criteria but funding not recommended as grants budget is limited and other applications rate higher in addressing City priorities.
<b>Total = 33</b>	<b>\$0</b>		

**APPENDICES M & N**  
**LEASE MODIFICATIONS – AIDS VANCOUVER & SALAL - 1101 SEYMOUR STREET**  
**(RECOMMENDATIONS M & N)**

**Council Authority/Previous Decisions**

- Salal Operator Appointment: [July 19, 2022](#)
- AIDS Vancouver Lease Modification: [March 30, 2020](#)
- AIDS Vancouver Operator Appointment: [September 20, 2016](#)

**Discussion**

Built in 2017, 1101/1105 Seymour Street is a 15 storey City-owned facility achieved through a community amenity contribution (CAC). It includes the first 4 floors of social service centre space (1101 Seymour St.), with 81 units of non-market rental housing above (1105 Seymour St.). The current tenants at 1101 Seymour Street include: AIDS Vancouver (AV), serving people with HIV/AIDS; SWAN Vancouver serving sex workers; Aunt Leah's Place, serving youth in foster care; and Vancouver Coastal Health Authority (VCH) for the purpose of providing overdose prevention services. Following the end of the VCH lease on March 31, 2024, unit #101 will be available for lease, as well as unit #141 (former dental unit).

Lease Modification – AIDS Vancouver

Established in 1983, AIDS Vancouver is a non-profit organization that aims to alleviate individual and collective vulnerability to HIV and AIDS through direct supports, public education and community based research. AV has operated within 1101 Seymour since 2017 and currently provides programs from the 4<sup>th</sup> floor (4,543 square feet) and the first floor (798 square feet). A Lease modification to incorporate unit #101 (580 square feet) into AV's lease will enable expansion of social programs for a variety of communities that experience health inequities. Additional space adjacent to the lobby will support AV in implementing a shared lobby model that addresses the needs of the non-profit tenants. The additional first floor unit will be used to expand AV's client drop-in programming (coffee, food, access to computers, peer supports, respite) as well as to support the lobby reception function. Within this process the lead tenant role that AV performs for the building will be articulated.

If approved, the proposed lease modification will enable AV to expand its programming in alignment with the Spaces to Thrive policy and support the effective operations of the social services centre.

Lease Modification – Salal

Salal is a non-profit organization established in 1983 that offers support services to survivors of sexualized violence with shared experiences of gender oppression: women, Two-Spirit, trans and/or non-binary people. Currently, the organization is supporting more than 4,000 survivors of sexualized violence annually and also works to advocate for systemic change through education, outreach and activism. Salal currently leases the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (4801 square feet) of 1101 Seymour. Additional space in the building will support Salal's need for private space for counselling and clinical assessment that is easily accessible from the lobby or loading bay. The proposed lease modification for Salal aligns with Spaces to Thrive and UN Safe Cities for Women and Girls priorities around gender safety.

**Financial Implications**

The amendment to the Lease for AV will result in \$4,930 in additional annual lease costs to AV for the remainder of the current lease term. Should Council approve Recommendation M, the proposed additional rent at below market rates represents a grant to AV of approximately \$24,200 per annum based on the current year of the Term.

The amendment to the Lease for Salal will result in \$4,318 in additional annual lease costs to Salal for the remainder of the initial lease term. Should Council approve Recommendation N, the proposed additional rent at below market rates represents a grant to Salal of approximately \$21,200 per annum based on the current year of the Term.

**Legal Implications**

The proposed changes to AV's and Salal's Leases as provided in Recommendations M & N, if approved, will be instituted via modifications to the Leases. Social Policy and Projects will instruct Legal Services to prepare the lease modifications.

**APPENDIX O**  
**2024 SOCIAL POLICY GRANTS - CAPITAL GRANTS**  
**SMALL CAPITAL GRANTS REPORT BACK (RTS 14838)**

*A report back on funding approved by Council in July 2022 for a combined total of \$80,000 in one-time grants under the Social Policy Capital Grants Program to organizations and projects.*

<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>2022 RECOMMEND</b>	<b>PROGRAM NAME</b>	<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION</b>
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia DBA Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House	\$3,725	Westcoast Playground Feasibility	The grant will support Frog Hollow to undertake a structural review of a portion of the roof located at Westcoast Childcare Resource Centre Society's (2772 E Broadway) location to scope the feasibility of a new licensed childcare.
Providing Advocacy Counselling & Education Society	\$1,420.29	Fires and Floods	On December 15th there was a fire in the SRO in which PACE is a ground floor tenant. Though not directly affected by the fire, PACE sustained water and smoke damage. There are some critical items like computers, monitors and other small movable expenses that were lost and will not be covered. The capital grant will help replace these items.

AGENCY	2022 RECOMMEND	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
411 Seniors Centre Society (1977)	\$30,000	Seniors Center	This capital grant would allow the 411 Seniors Center Society to remove a number of items including finishings in the welcoming entry and volunteer run reception area, the dining/lounge adjoining the commercial kitchen, including the removal of the coffee/tea station and other tenant improvement construction at 3502 Fraser Street.
Aboriginal Mother Center Society	\$9,526.62	Speed Hump project	The funding is to help in traffic calming the lane next to the building. This lane is used frequently by pedestrians accessing the Mother Centre, and it's adjacent to 3 important access points. The AMCS has witnessed very fast traffic, which poses a threat to their elderly and very young pedestrians.
The Watari Research Association DBA Watari Counselling & Support Services	\$7,241.85	Fridge	The small grant is for a fridge to support the work and help ensure they're complying to health and safety requirements.
<b>TOTAL = 5</b>	<b>\$51,913.76</b>		

**APPENDIX P**  
**2022 SOCIAL POLICY GRANTS**  
**Report Back on Allocation of Delegated Childcare Grant Funds (RTS 14838) (July 2022)**

*A report back on funding approved by Council in July 2022 for a combined total of \$160,000 in one-time grants under the the Childcare Research, Policy Development and Innovation Grant and Childcare Program Development/Program Stabilization Grants programs. These grant streams support program expansion, stabilization, and research and policy development focused on improving childcare in Vancouver. In 2023, \$135,000 of the funds approved in July 2022 were allocated in two grants to two organizations.*

GRANT STREAM	GRANT AMOUNT	AGENCY	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Childcare Program Development	\$55,000	The Association of Neighbourhood Houses Of BC	Childcare Programs Liaison and BOS Project Lead/ Manager	This position will be integral to the process of coordinating and unifying childcare programs within ANHBC's Vancouver-based member neighbourhood houses,
Childcare Research, Policy Development and Innovation	\$80,000	BC Aboriginal Child Care Society (BCACCS)		Project will provide considerations, guidelines and supportive information to aid communities, agencies, architects, municipalities and funders in the design and development of culturally specific and culturally safe child care programs.
<b>Total = 2</b>	<b>\$135,000</b>			

## APPENDIX Q: 2023 SOCIAL POLICY GRANTS

### COUNCIL AUTHORITY/PREVIOUS DECISIONS

Grant recommendations in this report are guided by a range of Council authority and previous decisions (see Appendix Q for more information):

- The City of Vancouver Youth Safety and Violence Prevention Strategy: [October 18, 2023](#)
- Implementation of Recommendations from the National Inquiry Into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls: [July 19, 2022](#)
- Accessibility Strategy: [July 19, 2022](#)
- Making Strides: Vancouver’s Childcare Strategy: [June 8, 2022](#)
- Spaces to Thrive: Vancouver Social Infrastructure Strategy: [December 9, 2021](#)
- Equity Framework: [July 20, 2021](#)
- Indigenous Healing and Wellness Grants: [July 25, 2017](#)
- Streetohome Foundation: [May 17, 2017](#)
- City of Reconciliation: [July 8, 2014](#)
- Healthy City Strategy: [October 29, 2014](#)
- Greenest City Grants: [adopted in 2012 and revised in 2020](#)
- Community Services Grants: March 7, 1978

**City of Vancouver’s Youth Safety and Violence Prevention Strategy:** On [November 14 2023](#), Council adopted this youth-focused strategy which outlines a comprehensive approach to enhancing the safety and wellbeing of youth in Vancouver. The adoption of the *Youth Safety and Violence Prevention Strategy* and the approval of the *Building Safer Communities Granting Program* provides the framework required to fulfill the City’s obligations under the contribution agreement with Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada to support community-based violence prevention programming in the city. The policy and funding framework focus primarily on early violence prevention efforts that promote individual and community well being, safety and belonging in the city. The strategy sets out a plan to create safe spaces and empowers young people and communities to develop and implement solutions.

**City of Vancouver’s UNDRIP Strategy:** On [October 25, 2022](#), the UNDRIP Task Force provided its final recommendations to Council. In March 2021, the Council of the City of Vancouver (“Council”) unanimously adopted a motion to create an UNDRIP Task Force that would recommend actions to implement UNDRIP at the City.

**Accessibility Strategy:** On [July 19, 2022](#), Council adopted the City’s first Accessibility Strategy. The Accessibility Strategy reflects the City’s commitment to support the full participation of persons with disabilities by establishing and maintaining inclusive services, programs, and infrastructure, and by identifying, removing, and preventing barriers. The

strategy reinforces the recognition of the rights, dignity, and independence of people with disabilities within Vancouver and strengthens the ability to foster a culture of equity and inclusion that values and includes all residents, visitors, and employees.

**Implementation of Recommendations from the National Inquiry Into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls:** On [July 19, 2022](#), Council approved MMIWG2S Response Report: Response to the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Calls for Justice and Red Women Rising Report Recommendations. The report's Financial Implications sections notes that in the 2022 Budget Council approved \$300,000 in funding to support this work, half of it onetime and half of it ongoing. Staff are reviewing the needs of the project moving forward to determine future allocation of the \$150,000 ongoing.

**Capital Plan:** On [June 29, 2022](#), Council approved the *2023-2026 Capital Plan*, a \$3.5 billion capital investment in in-kind infrastructure, amenities, programs, and projects to be delivered by the City and/or its community partners.

**Making Strides: Vancouver's Childcare Strategy and Early Actions:** On [June 8, 2022](#) Council approved *Making Strides: Vancouver's Childcare Strategy and Early Actions*, including directions to expand equitable access to quality childcare and build partnerships toward a universal system through support for non-profit partners.

**Working Collaboratively to Become a Restorative City:** On [January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022](#), Council passed a motion to make Vancouver a Restorative City. The motion committed the City to creating a restorative justice lens, with specific Restorative Collective work to develop a Restorative City Framework. The Framework would support the development and delivery of restorative justice training for City staff and Council.

**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 approved the Equity Framework that lays the foundation for departmental action planning and for culture change within the City of Vancouver by centering on four notions: Indigenous rights, racial justice, intersectionality, and systems approach to change.

**Indigenous Healing and Wellness Grants:** On [July 25, 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.

**Streetohome Foundation:** On [May 17, 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.

**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.



**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.

**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 to support food-friendly neighbourhoods.

**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.

**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.