

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AND ELECTRONICALLY (HYBRID) FROM CITY HALL, 141 WEST 14TH STREET, NORTH VANCOUVER, BC, ON MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2024

REPORT

15. 2024 Round One Community Grant Recommendations – File: 05-1850-20-0005/2024

Report: Community Planner, Planning (Urban Regeneration and Analytics),
June 12, 2024

Moved by Councillor Valente, seconded by Councillor Bell

PURSUANT to the report of the Community Planner, Planning (Urban Regeneration and Analytics), dated June 12, 2024, entitled “2024 Round One Community Grant Recommendations”:

THAT grants be allocated to the following organizations, in the total amount of \$198,300, from the 2024 Community Grants budget:

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| North Shore Multicultural Society (dba as Impact North Shore) – Operating | \$3,000 |
| North Shore Multicultural Society (dba as Impact North Shore) – Program – Anti-Racism Programming | \$1,000 |
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| North Shore Polish Association Belweder – Program – Polish Festival Vancouver | \$1,500 |
| North Shore Safety Council – Operating | \$2,000 |
| North Shore Safety Council – Program – Be Bright, Be Seen | \$1,000 |
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| North Shore Table Tennis Club Society – Program – Happy Hands Adapted Table Tennis Program | \$1,500 |
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| Odihi – Program – Bigger Ideas Conference | \$500 |
| Pathways Serious Mental Illness Society – Operating | \$4,000 |
| Pathways Serious Mental Illness Society – Awareness and Early Prevention | \$2,500 |
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| Volunteer Cancer Drivers Society – Operating | \$1,500 |
| TOTAL | \$198,300 |




AND THAT the following organizations be notified that their application for a 2024 Community Grant will not be funded:

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| Dundarave Festival of Lights Society – Operating |
| Latincouver Cultural & Business Society – Program – Flamenco & Tango Moments 2024 |
| Latincouver Cultural & Business Society – Program – Trail of Coffee |
| North Shore Polish Association Belweder – Operating |
| North Shore Polish Association Belweder – Program – Canadian Polish Active Club – Seniors Club for Over 55 |

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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The Corporation of **THE CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER**
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

REPORT

To: Mayor Linda Buchanan and Members of Council

From: Heather Evans, Community Planner, Planning
(Urban Regeneration and Analytics)

Subject: 2024 ROUND ONE COMMUNITY GRANT RECOMMENDATIONS

Date: June 12, 2024 File No: 05-1850-20-0005/2024

The following is a suggested recommendation only. Refer to Council Minutes for adopted resolution.

RECOMMENDATION

PURSUANT to the report of the Community Planner, Planning (Urban Regeneration and Analytics), dated June 12, 2024, entitled "2024 Round One Community Grant Recommendations":

THAT the Round One 2024 Community Grants be awarded to the list of organizations as proposed in the report, in the total amount of \$198,300, with funds allocated from the 2024 Community Grants budget;

AND THAT the funded and non-funded grants be listed in the Minutes, in full.

ATTACHMENTS

1. City of North Vancouver Community Grant Applications Guidelines (CityDocs [#2475821](#))
2. 2024 Round One Community Grants – List of Applicant Requests and Committee Recommendations (CityDocs [#2535963](#))

PURPOSE

This report provides Council with the Social Planning Advisory Committee's (SPAC) recommendations for the 2024 Round One Community Grants.

BACKGROUND

Community Grants are among several grant funding opportunities that the City of North Vancouver offers to non-profit organizations and groups to assist with the delivery of services that work to reduce social, economic or physical disadvantage, and/or which improves the quality of life for City residents.

Community grants provide an opportunity for non-profit agencies to gain municipal financial support for projects, programs or general operations that address the objectives of the City's Social Plan and Official Community Plan. The City's annual budget for Community Grants is the sum of two components:

- The City's annual operating budget: \$100,000; and,
- The annual interest accrued from a reserve fund called the Lower Lonsdale Legacy Fund ("LLLLF"). In the last five years the interest in this fund has fluctuated from approximately \$46,000 to \$179,000.

DISCUSSION

Total Amount of Community Grants

In 2024 the operating budget funding of \$100,000 is combined with interest in the amount of \$179,169 from the Lower Lonsdale Legacy Fund, for a total Community Grants budget of \$279,169. This amount is distributed through two rounds of application intakes:

- Round 1 (application deadline January 2024) – \$198,300 will be distributed;
- Round 2 (application deadline September 2024) – \$80,869 will be available for distribution.

In the last year the City has changed the investment for this legacy fund, and this has resulted in more than double the amount interest earned and available for community grants.

This report addresses the first round of grants for 2024.

Application Review Process

SPAC reviews applications in accordance with criteria set out in the Community Grant Guidelines (Attachment 1) and in relation to the City of North Vancouver's Social Plan.

To be eligible for funding, an organization must be not-for-profit, provide services to residents of the City of North Vancouver, seek additional other sources of funding, and provide proof of financial responsibility (financial statements).

Eligible not-for-profits are offer services that directly benefits local residents. The number of City residents benefiting from the services must be estimated as a part of the application, measured through the service delivery, and reported upon completion by the receiving agency.

Grant applications that meet basic criteria are reviewed by SPAC and prioritized according to the "Procedural Guidelines for the Review of Grant Applications by Sub-Committees" as follows:

- 'A' or top priority
 - evidence of need for the service or project
 - evidence of clear goals and expected outcomes
 - evidence of financial need for a Community Grant
 - relevance to Social Plan
- 'B' or medium priority
 - quality of management
 - uniqueness of service
 - involvement with community partners
 - addressing barriers to services for people with disabilities and for ethno-cultural residents.
- 'C' or lower priority
 - number of local residents served
 - number of local volunteers and their role
 - amount of funding requested from each municipality related to the numbers of residents served.

Many applicants comment on how the demand for their services are increasing (e.g. for mental health and counselling services) and that their waitlists are growing. It was also noted that meeting demand is becoming more difficult as fundraising dollars are diminishing (likely related to inflation) and because fewer grants are available (especially those related to COVID relief).

Grant Recommendations

In the first round of grants, 76 grant applications were received and reviewed, requesting a total amount of \$391,200. Of those, 67 were repeat applicants for new or existing programs and operating grants, and nine were applications from first-time applicants. A list of grant applications with recommended allocations is included as Attachment 2. Of the 76 applications received in Round One, 71 are recommended to receive funding. The Committee's recommendation is to allocate \$198,300 and hold back \$80,869 to be distributed in Round Two (autumn 2024).

Table 1 below lists the applications that SPAC recommends for funding.

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Five applications are recommended to not receive funding (Table 2). The committee decided not to recommend funding to these applications for the following reasons:

- For organizations that submitted multiple applications, SPAC may not be recommending that all applications be funded.
- Some organizations / programs were proposing to serve a lower amount of City residents than others, or the outcomes are not as clear and certain.
- The impact from larger (e.g. national) organizations with broader funding support would not offer as much of a direct impact in our community than local groups.
- Some applications did not have as strong of a social planning focus.
- Some applicants' proposed programs would not be meeting a need that was deemed to be as critical as other applications to supporting core needs of City residents.

Table 2 – Applications Proposed to Not Receive Funding

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FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The 2024 annual budget for community grants is calculated and provided in the same manner as previous years.

STRATEGIC PLAN, OCP OR POLICY IMPLICATIONS

The allocation of grant funding is in keeping with the guiding principles of the Official Community Plan, specifically:

Community Supporting Community:

The City will continue to be a compassionate community recognizing that all individuals and/or their families will require support at some point in their lives. The City will assist organizations and individuals that provide community support through the responsible allocation of its resources.

The Community Grants program supports Council's Strategic Plan priority to be "A City for People that is welcoming, inclusive, safe, accessible, and supports the health and wellbeing of all". All community grant applications are also reviewed relative to the goals and objectives of the City's existing Social Plan (1998) and the Community Grant Guidelines (Attachment 1).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:



Heather Evans
Community Planner

Submission Deadlines: Round 1 – January 31, Round 2 – September 15

PLEASE NOTE: These guidelines are for the City of North Vancouver.

The District of West Vancouver's separate Community Grants Program can be found at:

<https://westvancouver.ca/be-involved/grants-awards/community-grants>.

The District of North Vancouver's separate Community Grants Program can be found at:

<https://www.dnv.org/programs-and-services/municipal-community-grants>

Guidelines

Using these Guidelines

These guidelines are to be used to correctly and effectively complete the City of North Vancouver Municipal Grant Application Forms.

Read this document before completing the forms to ensure your application is completed correctly.

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City of North Vancouver Municipal Community Grants - Overview

Purpose of the City of North Vancouver Municipal Community Grants

City of North Vancouver Municipal Community Grants are intended to support not-for-profit organizations serving City residents. The City provides these grants in order to:

- To provide local government endorsement to better attract funding from more senior levels of government, donors, and foundations;
- To assist groups with the delivery of services which work to reduce *social, economic or physical* disadvantage; and/or which *improve the quality of life* for residents;
- To serve vulnerable and hard to reach populations in areas where the municipality does not provide services;
- To effect positive social change;
- To provide seed money to enable quick responses to changing and / or unmet community needs.

Who Can Apply?

Eligible Organizations

The organization applying for a grant must be:

- a) A not-for-profit with a BC Society No. and/or Charitable Registration No.
- b) Providing services to residents of the City of North Vancouver
- c) Seeking sources of funding other than City of North Vancouver Municipal Community Grants.
- d) Able to provide proof of financial responsibility (latest financial statement).

Eligible Expenses

- a) Special projects and events: e.g. hosting a workshop or producing resource material.
- b) Operating costs: e.g. ongoing operating costs such as rent, utilities, fixed costs.
- c) Project or program to serve a particular group. A program typically has distinct resources committed to the operation of that specific program such as staff costs and other expenses related to that program.
- d) Capital costs: e.g. the purchase of office equipment.

Program Grants: Applying for More than One

You may apply for more than one program grant, but must complete a SEPARATE Program Grant Application Form for EACH additional grant.

Funding Characteristics of the City of North Vancouver's Community Grants

The City is working with a set grant budget during each funding cycle and strives to be equitable in funding both new and established needs. Funding is not guaranteed. Each cycle, the applications are considered and grants are allocated in response to current needs and resources.

Funding Limits

The maximum total grant amount available per year from the City of North Vancouver is \$15,000.

Funding Term

The term of a City of North Vancouver Municipal Community Grant is one year.

Funding Cycles

Grants are allocated bi-annually in the City of North Vancouver. An annual Accountability Form must be completed.

Notification of Application Decisions

Allocations by municipal Council are typically made in June/July (Round One grants) and November/December (Round Two grants). Organizations are notified by letter.

Disbursement of Funds

Cheques are typically issued by the City's Finance department in June or July (Round One grants) and in November/December (Round Two grants).

Acknowledgement of City of North Vancouver Community Grants

All recipients of City of North Vancouver Community Grants are required to publicly acknowledge such donations on their print and digital promotional materials, website, and social media relating to the program and/or service funded by the grant.

Applying for the City of North Vancouver's Community Grants

This form is for the City of North Vancouver's Community Grants only.

Please note: Each municipality on the North Shore receives, processes and allocates grants separately.

The District of West Vancouver's separate Community Grants Program can be found at: westvancouver.ca/be-involved/grants-awards/community-grants

The District of North Vancouver's separate Community Grants Program can be found at: dnv.org/programs-and-services/community-grants-and-awards

Application Submission

Application Deadlines

The deadline for Round One Community Grants applications is 5:00 p.m. January 31 of each year, or, where January 31 lands on a weekend, the last Friday of January.

The City of North Vancouver has a Round Two intake of applications with a deadline of September 15. **PLEASE NOTE:** If your organization applied for a grant in the first round of the year, you may apply to the second round but for a **different** program only.

Submitting Forms

Choose one of two options:

- Email (submit one digital copy by email): communitygrants@cnv.org

or

- Mail or Drop off (submit two copies):

Planning and Development Department
Attention: Edytha Barker
City of North Vancouver
141 West 14th Street
North Vancouver, V7M 1H9

Evaluation Criteria

In evaluating each application for funding, the following will be the basis for assessment of your application. Please be sure to address these in your application:

- a) Evidence of need for the service or project.
- b) Number of City of North Vancouver residents served.
- c) Quality of management (established track record, proposal well thought out and clear, etc.).
- d) Evidence of clear goals and expected outcomes.
- e) Uniqueness of service (does not duplicate but may complement an existing service).
- f) Number of local volunteers.
- g) Evidence of financial need for a City of North Vancouver Community Grant.
- h) Amount of funding requested from each municipality is proportional to the number of residents served.
- i) Inclusion and access. Breaking down the layered and intersecting physical, social, and perceived barriers that can deter people from accessing services and programs. These include varying mobility, cognitive, and accessibility needs, sense of safety, attitudes and discrimination, how welcoming and inclusive programs feel, cost considerations, wayfinding and communication needs and other obstacles.
- j) Indicated involvement from other community partners whether financial or in kind.

Further, the City's goals and objectives will also be considered while reviewing grant applications. For more information: <https://www.cnv.org/Community-Environment/Social-Planning/Community-Wellbeing>

Filling in the Application Forms - Overview

Please ensure the following information is **read carefully** prior to filling in your application forms to ensure the forms are filled out adequately, accurately, and effectively.

Acceptable Applications

Applications will only be accepted if they are:

- Completed **in full** including all attachments listed on the City of North Vancouver Community Grant Application Checklist.
- Completed **legibly**
- Submitted **on time**

*****Please note:** Unless all information is supplied or an acceptable explanation offered as to why this information cannot be supplied, incomplete applications will not be considered.

Three Application Forms

There are three application forms to be used as follows:

- Organization Summary Form: to be filled out by *all* applicants;
- Operating Grant Application Form: for organizations applying for financial assistance for ongoing operating costs such as rent, utilities, fixed costs;

- Program Grant Application Form: for individual projects/services/programs. You may apply for more than one program grant, but must complete a SEPARATE Program Grant Application Form for EACH additional grant.

Quality of Information

The application forms provide the opportunity to explain information on the history, mandate, experience, and objectives of your organization; and to demonstrate to Committee members what makes your organization and its programs valuable to the City of North Vancouver and how your organization responds to community needs.

Maximum Words for Answer

Always stick to the stated word count and be concise with your answer.

Filling in the Organization Summary Form

The Organization Summary Form is to be filled out by *all* applicants.

The questions on the Organization Summary Form should make it clear what information is required. Keep in mind the information above in Evaluation Criteria and Quality of Information. However, some specifics and examples are provided here to assist.

Section: Accessibility

Examples of topics to consider are provided below for each item in this question:

Question: How does your organization ensure your services are accessible and inclusive to:

- a) People with disabilities
 - Is your building wheelchair accessible?
 - Are you on a bus route?
 - Are there designated parking spots for persons with disabilities adjacent to the building in which your programs/services take place?
 - How do you market/communicate your programs/services to people with disabilities?
- b) Culturally diverse communities: (maximum 50 words)
 - Do you list languages other than English that are spoken by your staff/volunteers?
 - Are your program/service materials available in languages other than English? Which languages?
 - Are your website and/or social media in languages other than English? Which languages?
 - How do you market/communicate your programs/services to speakers of languages other than English?
- c) People of various social and economic backgrounds: (maximum 50 words)
 - Which organizations have you approached that serve this demographic in order to promote your programs/services?
 - How do you market/communicate your programs/services to people of various social and economic backgrounds?

Section: Trends

Question: What current trends affect your organization? E.g. is the demographic changing, is the waitlist changing, etc. (maximum 50 words)

The City values non-profit social service organizations' identification of current trends in the community. For example, whether more of their clients are feeling isolated, more families are seeking food or on the verge of homelessness. Other trends could include growing waitlists for particular programs or a decrease in volunteer hours.

As a social service organization working closely with our more vulnerable populations, the organization's ability to adapt or create new programs and services to meet these changing needs is significant.

This question asks organizations to identify and share these trends.

Section: Sustainability

Question: Please describe what steps your organization has taken to reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions and increase energy efficiency (e.g. implementing Power Smart measures, carpooling to meetings, etc.).

The City places strong value on environmental sustainability. Explain how the organization shares this value. Please be sure to provide examples.

Filling in the Operating Grant Application Form

The Operating Grant Application Form is for organizations applying for financial assistance for ongoing operating costs such as rent, utilities, fixed costs.

The questions on the Operating Grant Application Form should make it clear what information is required. Keep in mind the information above in Evaluation Criteria and Quality of Information. However, some specifics are provided here to assist.

Section: Operating Budget

The Operating Budget refers to the costs and revenue associated with the general operation of the organization. Examples of expenses include ongoing operating costs such as rent, utilities, fixed costs.

Question: In-kind Sources

In-kind sources are sources of non-cash support in the form of goods and services.

Filling in the Program Grant Application Form

The Program Grant Application Form is for individual projects/services/programs. You may apply for more than one program grant, but must complete a SEPARATE Program Grant Application Form for EACH additional grant.

The questions on the Program Grant Application Form should make it clear what information is required. Keep in mind the information above in Evaluation Criteria and Quality of Information. However, some specifics and examples are provided here to assist.

Section: Program Proposal

Question 4. If you applied for and received funding for this program last year, what were the specific outcomes of that program? Please provide quantitative and qualitative information.

This question asks for “quantitative and qualitative information”. Qualitative information is anecdotal, quantitative is numbers, statistics.

Stories and anecdotal responses are interesting and valuable; however, the response should be backed with numbers to validate the statements made. Examples of numbers could be: count of volunteers, volunteer hours, clients served, meals provided or referrals made.

Question 5. Please identify the specific criteria you will use to evaluate your program’s results and how you will measure success.

The tools used to evaluate should provide quantitative information, be backed by numbers, whenever possible, as this helps demonstrate the results. Examples of criteria you could use could be: count of volunteers, volunteer hours, clients served, meals provided or referrals made.

Question 7. If you did not receive the amount of money requested last year, what was the impact to the program?

Qualitative or anecdotal information is expected along with quantitative information, the numbers, in order to demonstrate the impact. Examples of quantitative information could be the number of clients turned away, resources that had to be cut which impacted the quality of the program.

Section: Program Budget

Question: Please indicate program start and end dates or fiscal start date as appropriate

Note that programs can have a specific start and end date or be continuous. Please indicate as appropriate.

Question: In-kind Sources

In-kind sources are sources of non-cash support in the form of goods and services.

Final Steps to Completing the Application Package

The Checklist

Organizations must include attachments with the application forms to create their completed *application package*. Please be sure to use the Checklist provided as a cover sheet for your submission. This Checklist details the attachments and forms that must be completed to ensure your application will be considered.

Attachments

All attachments required with your application should be marked on your Checklist

All applications will be required to include:

- Organization Summary Application Form

- Most recent Year End Financial Statement (examples include balance sheet, income/expenditure)
- Most recent Annual Report (just one regardless of number of applications submitted)
- Organization's Proposed Budget for your fiscal year

Depending on grant applications being made, an application may be required to include any of the following:

- Signed Operating Grant Application form
- Signed Program Grant Application form(s)
- Annual Accountability Form for grant funds spent in the previous year

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the difference between a program grant and an operating grant?

Generally, an operating grant refers to the general on-going operation of your organization (e.g. rent, utilities, fixed costs), whereas a program has distinct resources committed to the operation of that specific program (staff costs and other expenses related to that program).

Note: Programs can be continuous or have a specific start and end date.

2. The service that my organization offers in the City of North Vancouver is part of a larger umbrella organization located elsewhere. Our published financial statements reflect the larger organization. Is this an issue?

There is an expectation that the budgets and financial information that you include in your grant application reflect the City of North Vancouver service that is being offered by your organization. The financial information for the larger umbrella organization is informative, but does not provide Committee members the information they need to assess your application.

3. When we apply for grants, our organization typically requests more than we require in anticipation that we may receive less. Is this advisable?

It is best to request the actual amount that your organization requires. Applications where the funding request appears to be inflated can be viewed unfavourably.

4. Can we rely on the City's community grant funding as the sole source of funding?

Community grant funding is considered one source of funding. Organizations should not prepare and submit budgets where this request is the only source of revenue.

5. In order to save time, our organization sometimes will 'cut and paste' from previous application forms. Is this acceptable?

Although we do not expect agencies to re-write their applications from scratch every year, we do expect the information included in the application form to reflect current information, both qualitative/anecdotal and quantitative/statistical.

6. *When filling out the application, I sometimes reduce the font size in order to get all of my answer to fit into the box, is this acceptable?*

Always stick to the stated word count and be concise with your answer.

7. *Can I just include qualitative/anecdotal information in my application form, or do you require statistics or other quantitative analysis?*

The answer is both. Stories and anecdotal responses are interesting and valuable; however, your response should be backed with numbers and photos whenever possible as this helps Committee members clearly see the funding need for your program or organization.

Examples of numbers could be: count of volunteers, volunteer hours, clients served, meals provided or referrals made.

8. *As some of the services that we offer are done discreetly without recording names or addresses, it is challenging to provide precise numbers of individuals accessing services or what municipality they come from.*

While we respect your clients' need for anonymity, there is data that can be collected that will not infringe on confidentiality. For further information or assistance, please contact City staff.

9. *On the Operating Grant Application, the question asks for how many individuals were served in the City. Are percentages okay or do we need to go through postal codes and get exact numbers?*

The actual numbers are required. For further information or assistance, please contact City staff.

10. *To make it easier for applicants, could the City not evaluate the applications in line with the fiscal years and funding cycles of the applicant organizations?*

The application timeline is based on the timing of the municipal budgets and includes the time required for the Committees to evaluate the applications and make recommendations to Council. Further, the current model allows the funds to be allocated taking into consideration all applications received which is only possible with a single review per grant period.

11. *If we are making applications to each municipality on the North Shore, do we ask for the full amount we require from each municipality?*

You could split the full amount you require and ask for a portion from each municipality that is commensurate with the residents served in each municipality.

12. *I am not sure whether certain expenses would be considered operating costs, how do I know?*

Operating costs are your ongoing costs such as rent, utilities, fixed costs. If you are unsure, please contact City staff to discuss.

13. We receive a great deal of funding in-kind, are these considered in relation to financial funding in terms of evaluating whether the municipal grant would be a sole source of funding?

Yes: in-kind sources of funding are requested in the budget sections of the application forms to allow them to be evaluated in monetary terms along with financial sources.

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Attachment 2

| APPLICANT | 2024 ROUND ONE AMOUNT OF REQUEST | DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE/PROJECT | 2024 ROUND ONE RECOMMENDED |
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| Athletics for Kids Financial Assistance (B.C.) Society #214 - 901 West 3rd Street North Vancouver, BC V7P 3P9 Valerie Gosselin, Grants & Financial Manager 604-221-7529 valerie@a4k.ca | \$4,000 | Program - Sport4Life Grant Program - Athletics for Kids' goal is to eliminate the financial barriers that some families face when attempting to register their children for amateur sports. They have been helping kids in need participate in amateur sports for the past 24 years. Their grants help assist children aged 5-18 across the province, in over 55 different kinds of sports. Grants are issued directly to the sports program providers. Children must be enrolled in school and may have up to 100% of their sport registration fees paid. Eligible applicants must meet established criteria. | \$3,000 |
| Avalon Recovery Society (Avalon Women's Centre North Shore) #300 - 132 East 14th Street North Vancouver, BC V7L 2N3 Kelly Clarke, Manager, Fund Development 778-868-4215 kelly@avaloncentres.org | \$15,000 | Operating - The funding requested would support Avalon's overall operations. Over the past few years, there has been a dramatic increase in demand for services. Avalon provides vital services (in person and online) to women struggling with addiction by providing connection, support, refuge and safety as well as education, counselling and mentoring. In 2023 a continued increase in outreach was noticed. | \$2,500 |
| Avalon Recovery Society (Avalon Women's Centre North Shore) #300 - 132 East 14th Street North Vancouver, BC V7L 2N3 Kelly Clarke, Manager, Fund Development 778-868-4215 kelly@avaloncentres.org | \$10,000 | Program - Counselling Program - Free counselling program run for women on the North Shore. This program is in high demand and runs with very long waitlists. The goal is to have barrier free, no waitlist access to this counselling to provide support for women in recovery. This is a crucial component in the individual recovery of women who often cannot afford private counselling. | \$10,000 |
| Avalon Recovery Society #300 - 132 East 14th Street North Vancouver, BC V7L 2N3 Kelly Clarke, Manager, Fund Development 778-868-4215 kelly@avaloncentres.org | \$2,500 | Program - Operating Hours Expansion - Currently Avalon has drop-in hours for women seeking support, allowing them to come to the Centre during certain times. Due to budget restrictions and cost of staffing, these drop in hours are challenging to extend. Funding this program would allow these drop-in hours to be open an additional 4 hours a day and on weekends. | \$2,500 |
| Backpack Buddies 170 Harbour Avenue North Vancouver, BC V7J 2E6 Joanne Griffiths, Co-Executive Director 604-910-4046 joanne@backpackbuddies.ca | \$4,000 | Operating - Operating funding is needed to cover salaries for the staff who manage the organization. The program is completely funded by donations, grants and fundraising activities. The operations base is now located in a larger warehouse in North Vancouver. The program is delivered in two schools in the City and through North Shore Neighbourhood House. | \$500 |

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| BC Pets & Friends PO Box 38639, 100 3rd Street West North Vancouver, BC V7M 1E0 Pina Scaglione, Partnership & Development Manager 604-763-7533 pina@petsandfriends.org | \$5,000 | Operating - Since 1986, Pets and Friends have been providing healing comfort and companionship of animals through pet therapy teams that visit people in long-term care facilities, mental health centres and hospitals as well as educational institutions and special events. Studies show that pet therapy can ease feelings of loneliness and depression, reduce stress and anxiety and increase levels of mood elevating serotonin. | \$3,000 |
| Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver 5118 Joyce Street Vancouver, BC V5R 4H1 Adaku Ann Akogu, Development Officer 604-876-2447 aakogu@bbgvf.com | \$5,000 | Operating - Operating funds would support the salaries and travel expenses of staff who serve the North Shore families, allowing them to interact with the community on a regular basis. Mentoring coordinators recruit volunteers for North Shore programs, perform volunteer and family assessments, provide child safety training and coordinate and supervise programs. | \$1,500 |
| Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver 5118 Joyce Street Vancouver, BC V5R 4H1 Adaku Ann Akogu, Development Officer 604-876-2447 aakogu@bbgvf.com | \$5,000 | Program - Community Mentoring - This program provides supportive one-to-one mentoring for children ages 7 - 17 by matching them with an adult volunteer role model. Through regular weekly outings, a relationship builds on trust, common interests and fun. The relationships are monitored and supported | \$1,500 |
| Big Sisters of BC Lower Mainland #200 - 1158 Joyce Street Vancouver, BC V5R 4H1 Nathania Fung, Senior Director of Philanthropy & Campaigns 604-873-4525, ext. 108 nfung@bigsisters.bc.ca | \$2,000 | Operating - Funding is sought to assist with operating costs associated with supporting mentoring programs in the City of North Vancouver. These expenses include rent and utilities as well as taxes and maintenance and membership expenses for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada. | \$1,500 |
| Big Sisters of BC Lower Mainland #200 - 1158 Joyce Street Vancouver, BC V5R 4H1 Nathania Fung, Senior Director of Philanthropy & Campaigns 604-873-4525, ext. 108 nfung@bigsisters.bc.ca | \$2,500 | Program - Big Sisters Mentoring - Big Sisters of the Lower Mainland changes the course of young lives by providing supportive Development Relationships (in the form of mentoring) to youth in the community who need someone the most. They support girls and female-identified youth who may be facing challenges such as bullying, isolation, poverty, social anxiety and more. | \$1,500 |

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| Canadian Liver Foundation, BC/Yukon Region Suite 109 - 828 West 8th Avenue Vancouver, BC V5Z 1E2 Daniela Bordignon, Regional Coordinator 604-707-6430 dbordignon@liver.ca | \$1,000 | Program - 2024 LIVERight Health Forum - The CLF provides liver health education to patients, caregivers, the public and healthcare providers through awareness campaigns, online, printed materials and over the phone. The LIVERight Health Forum provides an opportunity to improve liver health in communities across BC through interactive delivery of liver health education. It is a free, hybrid event with a live stream component. | \$500 |
| Canadian Mental Health Assn. - North and West Vancouver Branch 300 - 1835 Lonsdale Avenue North Vancouver, BC V7M 2J8 Anveet Mann, Communications Assistant Manager 604-987-6959 avneet.mann@cmha.bc.ca | \$10,000 | Operating - Operation funding is needed to support the administrative structure and information and referral service that provides free mental health information and service referrals to the North Shore community. Community members needing mental health information for themselves, friends or family members often begin by connecting with CMHA. | \$4,500 |
| Canadian Mental Health Assn. - North and West Vancouver Branch 300 - 1835 Lonsdale Avenue North Vancouver, BC V7M 2J8 Anveet Mann, Communications Assistant Manager 604-987-6959 avneet.mann@cmha.bc.ca | \$5,000 | Program - Circle of Care Housing Program - This program resulted from a need to address the region's housing crisis. It provides much needed housing for vulnerable populations on the North Shore, and currently houses 13 individuals across three homes, two for single men and one for women and couples. Residents of these homes have experienced multiple barriers and difficulty finding safe and affordable housing. | \$5,000 |
| The Cinderella Project Society #172 - 219 Mackay Road North Vancouver, BC V7P 3N6 Matthew McKenzie, Director 604-379-1948 mrtmackenzie@gmail.com | \$6,400 | Program - Boutique Day - The organization's mission is to break the cycle of poverty in Metro Vancouver. To support this mission, they work closely with school guidance counsellor and social workers to support their work by encouraging and celebrating at-risk youth in their pursuit of high school graduation amidst poverty and marginalization and to re-ignite belief in their future. Boutique Day is designed as a day of recognition and self-esteem boosting in order to give the youth an opportunity for hope towards the milestone of graduation. | \$1,000 |

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| Crisis Intervention & Suicide Prevention Centre of BC 763 East Broadway Vancouver, BC V5T 1X8 Oliver Lum, Development Coordinator 604-872-1811 olum@crisiscentre.bc.ca | \$15,000 | Operating - The Crisis Centre of BC has a long history of serving the residents of North Vancouver. Year after year, there has been an increase in volume of calls to the phone lines. With the addition of the 9-8-8 National Suicide Help Line flowing into the Crisis Centre, funding would help continue the work done for the Vancouver Coastal Health Region. | \$5,000 |
| Dundarave Festival of Lights Society PO Box 91766 West Vancouver, BC V7V 4S1 Mary Markwick, Executive Director 778-847-1426 mary@dundaravefestival.com | \$2,000 | Operating - The Dundarave Festival supports the North Shore Shelter through the Forest of Miracles, drawing visitors from across the region. They are an active participant in the North Shore Homelessness Task Force. | \$0 |
| Family Services of the North Shore Suite 203 - 1111 Lonsdale Avenue North Vancouver, BC V7M 2H4 Julia Staub-French, Executive Director 604-988-5281 jsfrench@familyservices.bc.ca | \$12,000 | Program - Baby Basics and Breastfeeding - In September 2023, Family Services started this program to meet community needs. The Baby Basics and Breastfeeding drop-in provides support to all parents with infants from birth - 12 months. Meeting at the CNV Library, a family resource facilitator and a certified Birth Doula offer information, support, facilitated discussion and resources to new parents. | \$10,000 |
| Greater Vancouver Law Students' Legal Advice Society 129 - 1822 East Mall, UBC Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z1 Queenie Leung, Executive Director 604-822-1661 execdirector@lslap.bc.ca | \$15,000 | Program - Law Students' Legal Advice Program (LSLAP) - LSLAP is a non-profit society run by the law students at the University of British Columbia. They provide free legal advice and representation to clients who would otherwise be unable to afford legal assistance. They are the second largest provider of free legal representation in BC. Their North Vancouver clinic is located at North Shore Neighbourhood House. | \$2,000 |
| Greater Vancouver Youth Unlimited North Shore 115 - 12974 84th Avenue Surrey, BC V3W 1B3 Andrew Chong, North Shore Area Director andrew@youthunlimited.com 604-307-8693 | \$12,000 | Program - Mobile Youth Drop-In - YUNS's Mobile Youth Drop-In is accessible to youth, ages 10 to 24, but targeting high school age (13 to 18) and partnering primarily with the City of North Vancouver (through obtaining City-permitted space in both Carson Graham and Sutherland school neighbourhoods). Since 2015, an overwhelmingly positive reputation has been built in the community, especially in the CNV. This is the only mobile outreach of its kind on the North Shore. | \$7,500 |
| Highlands United Church 3255 Edgemont Boulevard North Vancouver, BC V0N 3A0 Melissa Wilkin, Administrator 604-980-6071 churchoffice@highlandsunited.org | \$8,000 | Program - Shelter to Home - This is an outreach program of Highlands United Church which collects and stores donations of gently used or new furniture, linens and household items and distributes them to referred clients moving from homelessness to independent living. Clients are referred from a number of North Shore agencies. | \$5,000 |

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| Hollyburn Community Services Society 104 - 267 West Esplanade North Vancouver, BC V7M 1A5 Joy Hayden, Director of Innovation & Engagement 604-512-2483 jhayden@hollyburnsociety.ca | \$2,000 | Operating - Hollyburn Community Services Society's mission is to provide unique services in response to existing and emerging community social needs across the North Shore. The most prevalent social issues involve youth, senior and family homelessness. As administrative and infrastructure costs increase, operating funding through municipalities is relied on to assist with covering costs such as rent increases and insurance costs. | \$1,000 |
| Hollyburn Community Services Society 104 - 267 West Esplanade North Vancouver, BC V7M 1A5 Joy Hayden, Director of Innovation & Engagement 604-512-2483 jhayden@hollyburnsociety.ca | \$3,000 | Program - Free Trauma Informed Counselling - Due to a considerable wait list for community-based Counselling, Hollyburn has created a free trauma-informed counselling program for youth, seniors and families. Coming out of COVID 19, more serious anxiety and depression amongst clients and the community has been witnessed. Clients typically receive a minimum of 10 one-hour sessions. The approach is through a trauma-informed lenses. | \$2,500 |
| Hollyburn Community Services Society 104 - 267 West Esplanade North Vancouver, BC V7M 1A5 Joy Hayden, Director of Innovation & Engagement 604-512-2483 jhayden@hollyburnsociety.ca | \$2,000 | Program - Hollyburn Hockey Heroes and Summer Program - This is a unique program in partnership with the North and West Vancouver school districts that offers disadvantaged youth an opportunity to play in a recreational hockey program once a week. The program serves youth 14-19 years of age. Activities are continued throughout the summer. Participants are youth who are truant in school, face socio or economic challenges or have behavioural issues an opportunity to play hockey at no cost with all equipment provided. | \$1,000 |
| Hollyburn Community Services Society 104 - 267 West Esplanade North Vancouver, BC V7M 1A5 Joy Hayden, Director of Innovation & Engagement 604-512-2483 jhayden@hollyburnsociety.ca | \$2,500 | Program - Seniors at Housing Risk - This program supports vulnerable seniors through housing outreach to North Shore seniors and families who are homeless or in danger of imminent housing loss. Services include one-on-one assistance to find appropriate housing and assistance filling out application forms, etc. Clients are also connected to community resources and health services. | \$2,500 |
| Hollyburn Community Services Society 104 - 267 West Esplanade North Vancouver, BC V7M 1A5 Joy Hayden, Director of Innovation & Engagement 604-512-2483 jhayden@hollyburnsociety.ca | \$2,500 | Program - Supporting Seniors to Remain Housed - This is an eviction prevention program that works with seniors and landlords to mitigate tenancy issues. The program works with both parties to come to positive solutions to ensure the senior can maintain their rental housing. | \$2,500 |
| Immigrant Link Centre Society #403 - 206 Therrien Street Coquitlam, BC V3K 4T5 Igor Bjelac, Director 604-724-7028 igorbjelac@yahoo.com | \$15,000 | Operating - ILCS's mandate is to save the environment and prevent methane emission by collecting and delivering food for free to people in need instead of having it thrown in the landfill. Food donations come from grocery store and warehouses. | \$8,000 |

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| Iranian Laughter Club #1507 - 145 St. Georges Avenue North Vancouver, BC V7L 3G8 Haleh Shirchian, Founder 604-700-5960 iranianlaughterclub@gmail.com | \$5,000 | Operating - The Iranian Laughter Club is a new society in BC. Their mission is to bring laughter therapy & wellness activities to all members of the community, at any age and in different languages. This improves mental health & quality of life. Last year the founder ran all operations and professional facilitation herself with two volunteers. | \$500 |
| Iranian Laughter Club #1507 - 145 St. Georges Avenue North Vancouver, BC V7L 3G8 Haleh Shirchian, Founder 604-700-5960 iranianlaughterclub@gmail.com | \$1,500 | Program - Train the Trainer - This is a two day workshop and a six month practicum program to educate new facilitators for laughter therapy techniques. The new instructors will learn the background and benefits of Laughter Therapy and how it can be implemented to bring joy into people's lives. | \$1,000 |
| Junior Achievement of BC (JABC) 360 - 475 West Georgia Street Vancouver, BC V6B 4M9 Susan Shepherd, Development Officer 778-350-4370 s.shepherd@jabc.org | \$10,000 | Program - Financial Literacy for City of North Vancouver Youth - There is currently a gap in the school curriculum around the topic of financial literacy. Basic financial literacy helps people become self-sufficient and achieve financial stability for a higher quality of life. The goal of the project is to deliver 100 financial literacy programs to an estimated 2,000 CNV students attending schools in SD #44 and youth who are no longer in school but participating in employment program through community groups. | \$4,000 |
| Lionsview Seniors' Planning Society 1733 Lions Gate Lane North Vancouver, BC V7P 0C7 Margaret Coates, Coordinator/Executive Director 604-988-7115, ex. 4001 lions_view@telus.net | \$2,800 | Operating - LSPS's mandate is to act as a strong voice for seniors and seniors' organizations and to support goals to create and implement programs and services which mitigate issues and concerns relevant to seniors and seniors' organizations. | \$2,800 |
| Lionsview Seniors' Planning Society 1733 Lions Gate Lane North Vancouver, BC V7P 0C7 Margaret Coates, Coordinator/Executive Director 604-988-7115, ex. 4001 lions_view@telus.net | \$400 | Program - North Vancouver City Seniors Action Committee -The Seniors Action Tables which are based across the North Shore work on and plan initiatives to improve the quality of life an well-being of seniors on the North Shore. The SATs meet monthly and are comprised of 12 members and two supporting organization (CNV library and Silver Harbour Centre). The SATs work with senior residents, local municipalities, community organizations and businesses to raise awareness of senior issues and the need for age and dementia-friendly communities. | \$400 |

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| Living Systems: Family Systems Counselling, Education, Training & Research Society 209 - 1500 Marine Drive North Vancouver, BC V7P 1T7 Leila Howard, Business & Finance Director 778-232-0479 info@livingsystems.ca | \$5,000 | Program - Parenting and Marriage Counselling - This program provides parents with skills and knowledge to improve their relationship with each other and with their children; primarily parents in this program have dependents with behaviour or mental health issues. Each parent gains insight into how they can change one's part in the family problem. A sliding scale is provided for household incomes under \$50,000. | \$3,000 |
| Lookout Housing and Health Society 705 West 2nd Street North Vancouver, BC V7E 1E6 Owen Hynes, Community Coordinator 604-982-9126, ex. 107 owen.hynes@lookoutsociety.ca | \$10,000 | Operating - The housing centre operates 24 hours a day/365 days a year, providing 45 temporary shelter beds to individuals experiencing homelessness, historically running at 100.79% capacity. They also operate 2 Emergency Weather Response shelters with 16 mats at North Shore Neighbourhood House and 20 mats at North Shore Housing Centre between November 1 and March 1 each year. 25 units of transitional housing for individuals who require longer-term support are also within their purview. The shelter is funded primarily by BC Housing to provide shelter and basic needs but this funding does not cover any additional programming. | \$5,000 |
| Lumara Grief & Bereavement Care Society (formerly Camp Kerry Society) 322 - 198 Island Hwy, East, PO Box 899 Parksville, BC V6P 2G8 Heather Mohan, Executive Director 604-808-1199 heather@lumarsociety.org | \$2,500 | Program - Family Grief Support - This program provides grief support services for children, youth, and families on the North Shore. Families in North Vancouver are supported through a unique model that brings together a compassionate interdisciplinary team. | \$2,500 |
| North Shore Disability Resource Centre 3158 Mountain Highway North Vancouver, BC V7K 2H5 Kim Miles, Director, Community Housing & Inclusion and Community Based Services 604-904-4090 / 604-985-5371 k.miles@nsdrc.org | \$4,000 | Program - Information and Advocacy - This program provides information and referral services to people with disabilities of all ages, nationalities and socioeconomic backgrounds who reside on the North Shore. This is the only program in the area to offer appeal services for people with disabilities who may have been denied Persons with Disability benefits. Referrals are provided and self-advocacy encouraged. | \$3,000 |

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| North Shore Keep Well Society 1733 Lions Gate Lane North Vancouver, BC V7P 0C7 Carole Kellough, Board Member 604-988-7115, ext. 27 keepwell@telus.net | \$3,000 | Operating - Keep Well offers free exercise and wellness programs for all seniors on the North Shore. 60 volunteers assist at 8 sites (2 in the City). The goal is to help seniors cope with the challenges of aging, declining health, inactivity and social isolation by staying active, healthy and socially connected. | \$2,000 |
| North Shore Multicultural Society (dba as Impact North Shore) 207 - 123 East 15th Street North Vancouver, BC V7L 2P7 Wendy McCulloch, Executive Director 604-988-2931 wendym@impactnorthshore.ca | \$10,500 | Operating - Impact North Shore is a for-purpose, social impact organization creating opportunities for success for im/migrants. Services include settlement support for families, woman, youth and seniors, school support, employment support, group programs and English language services. | \$3,000 |
| North Shore Multicultural Society (dba as Impact North Shore) 207 - 123 East 15th Street North Vancouver, BC V7L 2P7 Wendy McCulloch, Executive Director 604-988-2931 wendym@impactnorthshore.ca | \$1,000 | Program - Anti-Racism Programming - The legacy of racism continues to have real consequences for radicalized individuals and im/migrants on the North Shore. There is a significant demand for engagement opportunities on the NS. | \$1,000 |
| North Shore Multicultural Society (dba as Impact North Shore) 207 - 123 East 15th Street North Vancouver, BC V7L 2P7 Wendy McCulloch, Executive Director 604-988-2931 wendym@impactnorthshore.ca | \$4,000 | Program - Community Bridging - Funds are being sought to continue developing programming within the broader Community Bridging Program. Im/migrants on the North Shore continue to experience challenges with isolation and belonging. Community bridging activities are even more important at this time. Activities will focus on developing supportive group volunteer opportunities with local organizations and increase new immigrants' knowledge about volunteering in Canada. | \$4,000 |

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| North Shore Polish Association Belweder 5484 Keith Road West Vancouver, BC V7W 3C9 Urszula Sulinska, President 604-786-1709 belweder.org@hotmail.com | \$3,000 | Operating - The main purpose of this organization is to promote education, music and arts among young people and families, to foster community spirit through organizing art and music events promoting Poland and keeping Polish culture alive within the community. Currently, they operate only on volunteers. | \$0 |
| North Shore Polish Association Belweder 5484 Keith Road West Vancouver, BC V7W 3C9 Urszula Sulinska, President 604-786-1709 belweder.org@hotmail.com | \$3,000 | Program - Canadian Polish Active Club - Seniors Club for over 55 - This program aims to provide services to vulnerable populations, especially from the Polish community, who lack support. Activities are organized to help seniors overcome loneliness. Monthly meetings are hosted where seniors on the North Shore can socialize, learn new skills and enjoy guest speakers. | \$0 |
| North Shore Polish Association Belweder 5484 Keith Road West Vancouver, BC V7W 3C9 Urszula Sulinska, President 604-786-1709 belweder.org@hotmail.com | \$5,000 | Program - Polish Festival Vancouver - The Polish Festival will take place in North Vancouver on September 7, 2024. The festival celebrates cultural diversity in our community and showcases Polish culture and food. | \$1,500 |
| North Shore Safety Council 3770 Hillcrest Avenue North Vancouver, BC V7R 4B6 Tom Walker, President/Treasurer 604-218-3697 walkert@shaw.ca | \$2,000 | Operating - NSSC is a non-profit society that teaches pedestrian and cycle safety to primary grades in public and private schools, daycares and preschools across the North Shore. They also provide school crossing guard training and advise school safety committees. | \$2,000 |
| North Shore Safety Council 3770 Hillcrest Avenue North Vancouver, BC V7R 4B6 Tom Walker, President/Treasurer 604-218-3697 walkert@shaw.ca | \$1,000 | Program - Be Bright, Be Seen - This is a recently launched program for Grade 3 pedestrian and cycle safety. The program is aimed at enabling and encouraging children to be active and safe outdoors in low light conditions. The program is provided at no cost to schools who apply to receive the materials. | \$1,000 |
| North Shore Stroke Recovery Centre 225 East 2nd Street North Vancouver, BC V7L 1C4 Tara Arvan, Executive Director 778-340-5803 tara@nssrc.org | \$6,000 | Operating - The NSSRC's mission is to diminish the effects the life changing effects of a stroke and help members regain confidence and independence. Operating grant funding is crucial to maintain core programs and services as well as the team of experienced and specialized professionals. | \$5,000 |
| North Shore Table Tennis Club Society 1555 Forbes Avenue North Vancouver, BC V7M 2Y4 Mike Dumler, Chair 604-340-6774 info@nsttc.ca | \$7,000 | Operating - As the primary organization promoting Table Tennis on the North Shore, NSTTC are largely responsible for the future of the sport and for creating a space for the community to access and learn the sport. They promote table tennis with all its benefits such as body-mind stimulation, aerobic exercise and social interaction. | \$500 |

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| North Shore Table Tennis Club Society 1555 Forbes Avenue North Vancouver, BC V7M 2Y4 Mike Dumler, Chair 604-340-6774 info@nsttc.ca | \$3,500 | Program - Happy Hands Adapted Table Tennis Program - This targeted Table Tennis program provides training, mentorship and guidance to support all children and youth with special needs. The skills each participant learns will improve eye hand coordination and cognitive activity in the brain. | \$1,500 |
| North Shore Table Tennis Club Society 1555 Forbes Avenue North Vancouver, BC V7M 2Y4 Mike Dumler, Chair 604-340-6774 mdumler@mdumler.ca | \$5,000 | Program -Table Tennis for Brain Health - This innovative new program for Brain Health brings attention and grows awareness of playing Table Tennis and the brain benefits that this sport brings among people with neurological diseases as well as creating new ways to be active. It promotes general healthy brain and body aging, slows down cognitive decline, and helps to decrease the symptoms associated with cognitive conditions. | \$1,500 |
| North Shore Table Tennis Club Society 1555 Forbes Avenue North Vancouver, BC V7M 2Y4 Mike Dumler, Chair 604-340-6774 info@nsttc.ca | \$3,500 | Program - Youth Table Tennis Program - Table Tennis is an Olympic Sport and is an ideal activity for developing young people. Through this sport, youth learn respect, perseverance and teamwork. They build self-esteem, confidence and social skills. | \$1,500 |
| North Shore Women's Centre 131 East 2nd Street North Vancouver, BC V7L 1C2 Sydney Dawson, Fund Development and Communications Coordinator 604-984-6009 fundraising@northshorewomen.ca | \$5,000 | Program - North Shore Coordinating Committee to End Violence Against Women in Relationships - The NS VAWIR is a cross-sectoral network of North Shore agencies working toward an integrated and effective response to ending violence against women in the community. In 2023, the Committee had over 20 represented agencies. It meets bi-monthly and undertakes education and training initiatives. | \$4,000 |
| North Shore Women's Centre 131 East 2nd Street North Vancouver, BC V7L 1C2 Sydney Dawson, Fund Development and Communications Coordinator 604-984-6009 fundraising@northshorewomen.ca | \$3,000 | Program - Separation Support Group - This group assists women to build resilience, skills, knowledge, awareness and connections while navigating complex issues involved in ending a relationship. It will be provided in 3 annual 10-week facilitated support groups for 12 participants each. The groups offer in-depth and continuous assistance. | \$3,000 |
| Odihi TH1 - 200 Nelsons Crescent New Westminster, BC V3L 0H4 Efe Fruci, Executive Director hello@odihi.com 778-378-9068 | \$10,000 | Program - Bigger Ideas Conference - This is a career and wellness event for all women and those identifying as well as a teen conference for females 13-18 years old. Participants will get the opportunity to network with like-minded change makers and leaders and will have a chance to learn practical tools. 500 women and 250 teens are expected. | \$500 |

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| Pathways Serious Mental Illness Society (formerly North Shore Schizophrenia Society) 101 - 315 1st Street West North Vancouver, BC V7M 1B5 Liz Charyna, Executive Director 604-926-0856 executivedirector@smi.org | \$4,000 | Operating - Pathways is a volunteer-driven, membership based, unique front-line organization dedicated to helped families with a loved-one suffering from a serious mental illness. Operating costs have increased lately because of higher rent as well as increased costs of hiring, training and maintaining staff. | \$4,000 |
| Pathways Serious Mental Illness Society (formerly North Shore Schizophrenia Society) 101 - 315 1st Street West North Vancouver, BC V7M 1B5 Liz Charyna, Executive Director 604-926-0856 executivedirector@smi.org | \$2,500 | Program - Awareness and Early Prevention - Pathways provides education and awareness opportunities for the general public to learn more about serious mental illness and reduce the stigma for people with a mental illness as well as those who love them. Lectures, workshops and school presentations are provided. | \$2,500 |
| Quest Outreach Society 2030 Dundas Street North Vancouver, BC V5L 1J4 Sarah Abbott, Grants Administrator A 604-602-0186 grants@questoutreach.org | \$3,000 | Operating - Quest disrupts the cycle of poverty by providing access to important necessities and healthy, affordable food that is sustainably sourced to individuals and families facing financial barriers. Surplus food is collected from food suppliers and redistributed through five non-for-profit grocery markets. Quest is focusing on growth for the next three years as the need for affordable groceries has been steadily growing. | \$2,000 |
| Quest Outreach Society 2030 Dundas Street North Vancouver, BC V5L 1J4 Sarah Abbott, Grants Administrator A 604-602-0186 grants@questoutreach.org | \$5,000 | Program - Food Recovery and Redistribution Program - Quest believes in a sustainable grocery model that simultaneously supports individuals and families while reducing methane and greenhouse gas emissions. This program has been running on the North Shore since 2016. | \$5,000 |
| Special Olympics British Columbia Society - North Shore 1379 Chuckart Place North Vancouver, BC V7J 1R8 Peter Noble, Grants Coordinator 778-229-5951 grants@sobcnorthshore.ca | \$3,500 | Program - SOBC North Shore Sports Program - SOBC has been providing individuals with intellectual disabilities the opportunity to enhance their lives and celebrate personal achievement through positive sport experiences for 39 years. These sports provide individuals with intellectual disabilities and all ages the opportunity to enhance their lives through positive sports experiences. The programs provide these athletes with far more than the physical benefits of improved health and athletic ability. Their participation in sports provides opportunities to develop social skills, cultivate friendships, strive for and achieve goals, build community and increase self-esteem. | \$2,000 |

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| Spinal Cord Injury BC 780 SW Marine Drive Vancouver, BC V6P 5Y7 Susie Jackson, Fund Development Officer 604-326-1223 sjackson@sci-bc.ca | \$2,500 | Program - Peer Support Program - This program brings people with spinal cord injuries together in a safe and relaxed environment where they can share and learn from each other and build lasting social connections through a series of new activities. Planned activities range from coffee support group to larger seasonal events and outings in the community as well as opportunities to try other recreational sports. Virtual activities are also offered each week to keep everyone connected and mentally healthy. | \$2,000 |
| St. Andrew's United Church 1044 St. George's Avenue North Vancouver, BC V7L 3H6 Laurie-Anne Bourdon, Community Outreach Coordinator 604-985-0408 outreach@st-andrews-united.ca | \$5,000 | Program - St. Andrew's Community Lunch Program - St. Andrew's Community Lunch program is hosted every Thursday. This lunch allows anyone to enjoy in-house service of a meal and baked goods to take home. On holidays, a special traditional meal is prepared. The focus is on recognition that food insecurity goes along with social isolation. | \$5,000 |
| Vancouver Adaptive Snow Sports 6400 Nancy Greene Way North Vancouver, BC V7R 4K9 James Peters, Executive Director 604-646-8277 giving@vass.ca | \$1,500 | Operating - Vancouver Adaptive Snow Sports (VASS) provides ski and snowboard programs for children and adults with cognitive or physical disabilities at Grouse, Seymour and Cypress Mountains. These programs remove the barriers that prevent individuals with disabilities from participating in sports. | \$1,500 |
| Vancouver Adaptive Snow Sports 6400 Nancy Greene Way North Vancouver, BC V7R 4K9 James Peters, Executive Director 604-646-8277 giving@vass.ca | \$1,500 | Program - Adaptive Learn to Ski - Learn to Ski is the core of VASS's programming. Children and adults of all ages with cognitive or physical disabilities and of all abilities are taught to ski or snowboard. Lessons take place from January to March, 1 day a week for 2 hours for 6 weeks. Withing this program students can participate in drop-in lessons as well as traditional lessons or family learn to ski. | \$1,500 |
| Volunteer Cancer Drivers Society Box 45618, Sunnyside Mall Surrey, BC V4A 9N3 George McAffer, Executive Vice President 604-535-8856 george.m@volunteercancerdrivers.ca | \$1,500 | Operating - The VCDS singularly focuses on providing complementary, safe, reliable, compassionate transportation and peace of mind for North Shore, GV and Fraser Valley cancer patients who have no viable means of getting to their essential treatments. Volunteer drivers, using their own vehicles, pick up patients at their residences, transport them to the treatment facility, wait for them and return them to their homes. | \$1,500 |
| 2024 Round One Amount Requested by Repeat Applicants | \$326,700 | | \$176,300 |
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| NEW APPLICANTS | | | |
| Bastille Day Festival Society 803 - 1101 Pacific Street Vancouver, BC V6E 1T3 Anne Legrand, President 416-508-2822 alegrand.bzh@gmail.com | \$5,000 | Program - Bastille Day Event - The is a free event taking place in North Vancouver which celebrates the French & Francophone communities of the GVA. There will be food vendors as well as booths from non profit organizations as well as a free gaming area for kids, live music and an outdoor patio. | \$1,500 |
| Dutch Network 367 East 4th Street North Vancouver, BC V7L 1J3 John van Rij, President 604-837-9786 john@pureorange.com | \$5,000 | Program - Dutch Festival / Koningsdag - This is a one day festival to celebrate the national holiday of the Netherlands on April 27. This will be the first time it will be in the CNV. There is a day festival and an evening ticketed party event. There will be displays about the Netherlands, free activites for families, a bike safety check station, games and refreshments. | \$1,500 |
| Foundations for Social Change Unit 290 - 1275 Venables Street Vancouver, BC V6A 2E4 Jerome Paredes Heidemann, Partnership & Fundraising Manager 236-788-2869 jerome@forsocialchange.org | \$15,000 | Program - New Leaf Expansion Program - This is a homelessness intervention project that eavaluates the effectiveness of unconditional cash transfers and non-cash wrap-around supports as a means to combat homelessness and restabalize lives. Following a pilot study, those experiencing homelessness are provided with unconditional cash transfers that they can use whichever way they determine to improve their quality of life. The "hidden homeless" are targeted in this project. | \$7,500 |
| Get Out and Play 407 - 111 Lynn Valley Road North Vancouver, BC V7J 3V4 Reza Ghannadan, Director 778-898-2439 reza.ghannadan@gmail.com | \$1,500 | Program - 7th Annual GOAP Family Sports Day - This organization runs a free, annual sports day for the North Shore. Volunteers run activity/sport stations for kids and parents such as soccer, bocce, frisbee, etc. The goal is to promote physical activity and foster community connection. | \$1,000 |
| KidSport North Shore 851 West Queens Road North Vancouver, BC V7N 4C2 Peter Elsaesser, Executive Administrator 604-719-5968 pjer@telus.net | \$5,000 | Program - Squamish Nation Project - KidSport NS is the North Shore chapter of a Canada-wide organization. They provide financial assistance to families to overcome obstacles to their children's participation in organized sport. There has been a decline in the number of Indigenous youth on the NS participating in lacrosse in recent years. KSNS has pledged to support the registration of Squamish Nation youth in lacrosse for the 2024 season with a commitment of up to \$15,000. | \$5,000 |

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| Latincouver Cultural & Business Society #406 - 68 Water Street Vancouver, BC V6B 1A4 Paola V. Murillo, Executive Director 604-566-0999 paolavm@latincouver.ca | \$7,500 | Program - Flamenco & Tango Moments 2024 - This is a Vancouver-based non-profit that works to connect and support the Latino & immigrant communities through various programs. This is a Carnaval del Sol event featuring performances by flamenco and tango dancers. Vancouver is invited to experience the passion and beauty of Spain and Argentina for one night. The aim is to enhance awareness and appreciate of Latinx cultures thus helping the communities integrate better. | \$0 |
| Latincouver Cultural & Business Society #406 - 68 Water Street Vancouver, BC V6B 1A4 Paola V. Murillo, Executive Director 604-566-0999 paolavm@latincouver.ca | \$7,500 | Program - Trail of Coffee - This is a one day event to unite coffee producing giants Peru, Columbia, Brazil, Guatemala and Costa Rica in a vibrant celebration of their rich coffee heritage. Visitors will be able to explore interactive exhibits and attend workshops showcasing the cultivation, harvesting and processing techniques uique to each country. | \$0 |
| North Shore Writers Association P.O. Box 37549 Lonsdale East North Vancouver, BC V7M 3L7 Erin MacNair, Grant Writer 604-980-2288 erinmacnair@gmail.com | \$3,000 | Operating - NSWA has been a community champion for over 30 years, helping and supporting local writers at all levels. 100% volunteer-run, they operate on a small budget funded exclusively by membership fees. | \$500 |
| North Vancouver Community Garden Society 479 - 1641 Lonsdale Avenue North Vancouver, BC V7M 2J5 Allison Orr, Board Member 613-770-2398 allison.orr@nscgardens.ca | \$15,000 | Program - Making North Shore Community Gardens Accessible - Established in 2008, the NSCGS oversees the use and management of community gardens on the North Shore. This program will focus on making Queen Mary and Eastern Community gardens accessible for wheelchair and mobility-challenged gardeners. | \$5,000 |
| 2024 Total Requests New Applicants | \$64,500 | 2024 Total Allocation New Applicants | \$22,000 |
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| 2024 ROUND ONE TOTAL AMOUNT OF REQUESTS | \$391,200 | 2024 ROUND ONE TOTAL ALLOCATION | \$ 198,300 |