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Attachments: COV Grant Summary 2019.pdf

Dear Mayor and Council,

In June, Cllr Dominato asked me to provide a list of all City grant programs/streams, with a brief description, value of the grants available, overall \$\$ for the grant program, grant intakes/deadlines, departments responsible, and web links to the grant pages.

Attached is the consolidated list of City grant programs with the requested information. Please note these do not include offset programs (e.g., special events offsets), direct grants (e.g., VSB School Food program), or below market leases. Moving forward, we will update this list for Council annually. If you have any suggestions for improvements, please let Sandra Singh know at sandra.singh@vancouver.ca.

If you have questions about any of the grant programs, please feel free to contact the appropriate General Manager directly.

Best,
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Updated as of September 1 2019

Please note: grant budgets and allocations can vary year to year depending on City and Council priorities. The budgets in this table represent the amounts that are typically available in each grant stream each year.

Grant Category	Grant Stream Name	Grant Description	Department Responsible	Budget Type	Annual Budget	Allocation Range	Application Intake Dates	More Information
Arts and Culture Grants	Operating Grants	Cash grants offering consistent reliable support to mature organizations with an established organizational structure to support ongoing operations programs or services	Arts Culture & Community Services	Operating	\$ 2 825 050	\$20K - \$165K	Annually Open: October Close: December	https://vancouver.ca/people-programs/cultural-grants-program.aspx
	Activation of Underutilized Spaces Grant	Grants that help cover rental fees for Vancouver Civic Theatre spaces for community events about local food health wellness and diversity	Arts Culture & Community Services	Operating	\$ 200 000	\$1k - \$4k	Year-round	https://vancouver.ca/people-programs/activation-of-underutilized-vancouver-civic-theatre-spaces-grant.aspx
	Project Grants	Cash grants to help professional arts organizations in creating producing or presenting a one-time creative project or a time-limited series or season of artistic events	Arts Culture & Community Services	Operating	\$ 436 800	\$1K - \$15K	Annually Open: October Close: December	https://vancouver.ca/people-programs/community-arts-grant-program.aspx
	Theatre Rental Grants	Provides a non-cash subsidy to cultural non-profits to assist with the costs of renting space at City theatre facilities	Arts Culture & Community Services	Operating	\$ 2 772 851	\$1K - \$2.3M	Annually Open: February Close: April	http://vancouver.ca/people-programs/theatre-rental-grant-program.aspx
	Major Institutions Grants	Grants offering consistent reliable support to large-scale established institutions to support ongoing operations programming and services operating civic-owned or leased facilities	Arts Culture & Community Services	Operating	\$ 3 948 400	\$400K - \$2.1M	Annually Open: October Close: December	https://vancouver.ca/people-programs/cultural-grants-program.aspx
	Arts Capacity Grants	Subsidies or cash grants to leaders and workers of funded arts and cultural organizations to support professional and organizational development learning opportunities	Arts Culture & Community Services	Operating	\$ 100 000	\$200 - \$10K	Ongoing	n/a
	Annual Assistance Grants	Cash grants offering consistent and reliable support to artistically-driven or growing arts and cultural organizations to support ongoing operations programs or services	Arts Culture & Community Services	Operating	\$ 1 157 750	\$10k - \$30k	Annually Open: October Close: December	https://vancouver.ca/people-programs/cultural-grants-program.aspx
	Community Arts Grants	Small cash grants to help cover the costs of planning a community art project festival celebration or cultural events	Arts Culture & Community Services	Operating	\$ 434 445	\$1K - \$10K	Annually Open: January Close: March	https://vancouver.ca/people-programs/community-arts-grant-program.aspx
	Annual Independent Artists/Creative Spark	Small grants for emerging artists who have an interest in building their careers and an interest in working with young people in an arts-based learning capacity	Arts Culture & Community Services	Operating	\$ 50 000	\$1K - \$2K	Open: January Close: March	http://artistsarts.com/creativesparkvancouver
	Cultural Infrastructure Grants	Cash grants to help arts and cultural organizations plan for buy build renovate or expand a cultural space	Arts Culture & Community Services	Capital	\$ 1 100 000	\$1k - \$250k	Annually Open: February Close: April	https://vancouver.ca/people-programs/cultural-infrastructure-grant-program.aspx
	Critical Assistance for Cultural Spaces	Cash grants to help pay for costs associated with emergency repairs or safety upgrades for groups facing a critical situation as a result of a facility emergency or urgent life-safety issue	Arts Culture & Community Services	Capital	TBD (part of Cultural Infrastructure Budget)	Up to \$25K	Throughout the year	https://vancouver.ca/people-programs/critical-assistance-grant-for-cultural-spaces.aspx
	Small grants for Cultural Spaces	Cash grants to help arts and cultural organizations with planning research or minor capital projects; mentorships and capacity building	Arts Culture & Community Services	Capital	TBD (part of Cultural Infrastructure Budget)	Up to \$25K	Throughout the year	https://vancouver.ca/people-programs/small-grants-for-cultural-spaces.aspx
	Permit Fee Assistance	Cash grant to help pay for development or building permit fees during renovation construction or adaptation of the use of a non-profit cultural space.	Arts Culture & Community Services	Capital	TBD (part of Cultural Infrastructure Budget)	Up to \$1.5K	Throughout the year	https://vancouver.ca/people-programs/permit-fee-assistance-for-cultural-spaces.aspx
	Transit Shelter Ads and Video Screens	Provides free access to transit shelter advertising space to non-profit arts organizations based in Vancouver. Provides free access to airtime on a video billboard for promotional messages about public arts and cultural events or activities.	Arts Culture & Community Services	In-kind	n/a	n/a	Throughout the year	https://vancouver.ca/people-programs/transit-shelter-advertising-program.aspx
	Food Strategy Innovation Projects	Supports innovative projects that prototype/test new food initiatives	Arts Culture & Community Services	Operating	\$ 32 000	n/a	Closes: August	n/a
Social Policy Grants	Direct Social Service Grants	Reinforce the Healthy City Strategy by supporting the provision of services and/or programs which are designed to address specific current social problems and issues thereby reducing conditions that cause residents of Vancouver to experience vulnerability.	Arts Culture & Community Services	Operating	\$ 4 743 496	\$5k - \$137k	Closes: October	https://vancouver.ca/people-programs/direct-social-services-grants.aspx
	Neighbourhood Organization Grants	Provide core funding to neighbourhood houses to support a wide range of programs activities and services that support the goals of the Healthy City Strategy.	Arts Culture & Community Services	Operating	\$ 1 021 000	\$68k - \$156k	Reporting: November 2018	n/a
	Organization Capacity Building Grants	Supports the Healthy City Strategy by providing funding to non-profit organizations to help build leadership governance and strategic planning in the non-profit sector	Arts Culture & Community Services	Operating	\$ 615 000	\$10k - \$85k	Open: September 2018 & July 2019 Close: October 2018 & Sept 2019	https://vancouver.ca/people-programs/organizational-capacity-building-grants.aspx
	Rent Subsidy Grants	Help offset market rent for non-profits located in City of Vancouver Property Endowment Fund premises.	Arts Culture & Community Services	Operating	\$ 151 265	\$9k - \$56k	Closed: October 2018	n/a
	Social Innovation Projects Grants	Support organizations to approach social problems creatively; address emerging needs; and/or pilot new and innovative methods to address social issues.	Arts Culture & Community Services	Operating	\$ 168 000	\$12k - \$100k	Closes: August	https://vancouver.ca/people-programs/social-innovation-project-grants.aspx
	Sustainable Food Systems Grants	The funded services or programs aim to overcome systemic challenges and barriers in the food system such as food access diversity of voices and inclusion and resilience.	Arts Culture & Community Services	Operating	\$ 193 678	\$7k - \$17k	September - October	https://vancouver.ca/people-programs/sustainable-food-systems-grants.aspx
	Indigenous Healing and Wellness	Fund programs that provide traditional spiritual and cultural healing and we Iness activities to Vancouver's urban Indigenous community	Arts Culture & Community Services	Operating	\$ 180 000	\$10k - \$20k	Closed: February	https://vancouver.ca/people-programs/aboriginal-healing-and-wellness-grants.aspx
	Greenest City Grant	The Greenest City Grant supports projects and programs by registered charities or BC societies that help achieve our Greenest City goals for Vancouver to become the greenest city in the world by 2020.	Arts Culture & Community Services	Operating	\$ 220 000	Up to \$100k; usually \$35k - \$45k	October - November	https://vancouver.ca/people-programs/green-grants.aspx
	Greenest City Neighbourhood Small Grants	City contribution to small grants program administered by Vancouver Foundation: grants of up to \$500 for Vancouver residents to support and build grassroots action on Greenest City targets	Arts Culture & Community Services	Operating	\$ 70 000	\$50 - \$500	February - April	https://vancouver.ca/people-programs/green-grants.aspx
	Social Policy Small Capital Grants 2019	Provide matching grant support for social infrastructure improvements that increase the capacity of facilities serving Vancouver residents who are experiencing the impacts of marginalization.	Arts Culture & Community Services	Capital	\$ 160 825	\$2k - \$50k	Closes: March & July	https://vancouver.ca/people-programs/capital-grants-program.aspx
Childcare Grants	Childcare Enhancement Grants	Provides funds to non-profit organizations to support new and existing daycares.	Arts Culture & Community Services	Operating	\$ 1 072 754	\$4k - \$27k	Closed: April	https://vancouver.ca/files/cov/child-care-enhancement-grant-information-sheet.pdf
	Childcare Program Stabilization Grants	Provides funds for non-profit daycare centres facing financial emergencies to help them strengthen their cash flow and better manage their money.	Arts Culture & Community Services	Operating	\$ 5 000	\$5k	Closes: March & July	https://vancouver.ca/people-programs/program-stabilization-grants.aspx
	Childcare Program Development Grants	Provides funds to licensed non-profit daycares to help cover costs for starting new programs or expanding existing ones.	Arts Culture & Community Services	Operating	\$ 33 889	\$5k - \$35k	Closes: March & July	https://vancouver.ca/people-programs/program-development-grants.aspx
	Childcare Research Policy Development and Innovation Grants	Provides one-time funding for research policy development and related projects to improve childcare in Vancouver.	Arts Culture & Community Services	Operating	\$ 55 000	\$10k - \$30k	Closes: March & July	https://vancouver.ca/people-programs/childcare-research-policy-development-and-innovation-grants.aspx
	School-Age Care Expansion Grant	Offers small grants (up to \$50k) for non-profit organizations to assist with the capital costs of outfitting rooms in schools to house licensed childcare. Rolling intake - annual expenditure dependent on number and nature of applications that are submitted.	Arts Culture & Community Services	Capital	\$ 70 000	Up to \$50k	Ongoing	https://vancouver.ca/files/cov/school-age-care-projects-information-sheet.pdf
	Infant/Toddler Grant	IT Grants help to offset the high costs of operating licensed care for very young children and thus help offset costs to parents.	Arts Culture & Community Services	Operating	\$ 657 195	\$20k - \$40k	n/a - negotiated during appointment of operator	n/a
	VSO Childcare Adm Grants	Supports administration and management of City-owned childcare facilities in high density developments in the downtown core	Arts Culture & Community Services	Operating	\$ 124 000	not available	Closed Nov 2018	n/a
	Westcoast Core Support Grants	Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre supports City-wide early learning and care information training and referral services	Arts Culture & Community Services	Operating	\$ 252 000	not available	Closed Nov 2018	n/a
Homelessness	Homelessness Action Week	These grants are intended to support Vancouver-based non-profit societies that want to host an event or do a project in Vancouver that keeps within the spirit of HAW and supports residents living in supportive housing. There are two streams of funding.	Arts Culture & Community Services	Operating	\$ 34 000	Up to \$3k (Stream A)	Spring	https://vancouver.ca/people-programs/homelessness-action-week-grants.aspx
		Stream B - intended to support Vancouver-based non-profit societies creating projects that focus on destigmatizing homelessness including building greater community understanding of the drivers and solutions to homelessness.	Arts Culture & Community Services	Capital	\$ 30 000	Up to \$20k (Stream B)		

Business Services Grants	Homeless Connect Events	These grants are to go to other Non-Market Housing Community Centres for Homeless Connect Events. There was \$6k allocated in past years and has been allocated for 2019 again this year. Grants will be to Evelyn Saller (Fall 2019) Gathering Place (Fall 2019) Carnegie Centre (for Homeless Connect as part of HomeGround Feb 2020). This constitutes a reduction in funding to ES and GP as Carnegie received Great Beginning \$ for this event in past years.	Arts Culture & Community Services	Operating	\$ 6 000	\$6k	n/a	n/a
Affordable Housing Grants	Infrastructure Grants for New Social Housing	The Housing Infrastructure Grant Program funds social housing developments in the City of Vancouver that meet the definition of "social housing" as outlined in the City of Vancouver's Zoning and Development By-law. Through the Grant Program the City of Vancouver will provide financial assistance (per unit amount) to improve the viability and/or enhance affordability of projects that align with the Housing Vancouver Strategy.	Arts Culture & Community Services	Capital	\$ 8 000 000	\$10k - \$30k per unit	Ongoing (program update in progress)	https://vancouver.ca/people-programs/housing-vancouver-strategy.aspx
	Rental Protection & Relocation Grants	New grant budget approved in 2019-2022 capital plan. This program is to be designed through the upcoming work of the Renters Office with a focus on: Supports for Vulnerable Renters; Research Education & Awareness; Professional Training & Industry Development.	Arts Culture & Community Services	Capital	\$ 375 000	not available	Pending	n/a
	SRO Grants- Privately owned SRO stock	In July 2015 Council approved in principle an allocation of up to \$2M from the 2015-2018 Capital Plan for housing and authorize staff to work with non-profit organizations and report back on opportunities for an investment program that would support the upgrading of private SROs and support non-profits purchasing or leasing these buildings to maintain affordability. The SRO revitalization plan advanced this work but the grant parameters have not yet been determined.	Arts Culture & Community Services	Capital	\$ 2 000 000	not available	Pending	n/a
	SRO Upgrade Granting Program 2019	Grants to upgrade Single Room Accommodation (SRA) Bylaw designated Rooms owned or leased by a registered Non-Profit Society to include private washrooms and cooking facilities. As a secondary priority upgrades to shared facilities will also be considered if they result in significantly improved livability for all residents but are a secondary priority. Grant amount secured with a Housing Agreement (HA) specifying the level of affordability. This Agreement secured on Title must be for a term of no less than 10 years with a preference for the life of the building.	Arts Culture & Community Services	Capital	\$ 1 500 000	\$5k - \$10k per room	Ongoing	http://vancouver.ca/people-programs/single-room-accommodation-by-law.aspx
	Supportive Housing Grant Program 2019	New grant budget approved in 2019-2022 capital plan. This program is to be designed through the upcoming work of Homeless Services and Affordable Housing with a focus on: supporting capital improvements and community integration for TMH sites.	Arts Culture & Community Services	Capital	\$ 450 000	not available	Pending	n/a
Vancouver Sport Hosting Grants	Community Sport Hosting Grant Program	The Vancouver Sport Hosting grant provides financial support for sporting events that have the potential to bring direct or indirect economic social health and community development benefits to Vancouver. This program provides grants to support Local or regional sport tournament New sport event initiatives and annual sports events.	City Manager's Office	Operating	\$ 185 000	\$5k - \$10k	Various 4 x per year	https://vancouver.ca/people-programs/sporting-event-grants.aspx
	Honouring Sports Champions	The Community Sport Champions Recognition Program recognizes and celebrates citizens who are making sport accessible in our community. This grant program supports residents and organizations who deliver sport and physical activity to make a positive impact in our community particularly those that are focused on gender equity reconciliation and affordability.	City Manager's Office	Operating	\$ 35 000	\$5k	Annually: March 1 - 31st	https://vancouver.ca/people-programs/community-sport-champions-recognition-program.aspx
Animal Welfare	Animal Welfare Grant	Provides financial aid to registered non-profit societies that assist the City of Vancouver with the sheltering and caring of animals and other related services	Planning Urban Design and Sustainability	Operating	\$ 11 701	\$2k - \$12k	June - December	https://council.vancouver.ca/20190605/documents/a1.pdf
Economic Development	DTES Capital Grant Program	Downtown Eastside Capital Program will implement several projects under the theme of Community Economic Development Neighbourhoods Improvements and Strategic initiatives to implement the DTES Plan.	Planning Urban Design and Sustainability	Capital	\$ 1 080 000	\$100k	June - December	https://council.vancouver.ca/20190528/documents/a3.pdf
Heritage Grants	Heritage Façade Rehabilitation Program	The Heritage Façade Rehabilitation Program provides grants of up to \$50 000 for the rehabilitation and seismic stabilization of the façades of registered heritage buildings.	Planning Urban Design and Sustainability	Capital	\$ 300 000	\$50k	Grant intakes timeline dependent on when the heritage storefront owner applies for the grant	https://vancouver.ca/people-programs/heritage-grants.aspx
	Heritage Incentive Program	The Heritage Incentive Program provides grants up to a maximum of \$4 million per building for heritage conservation and seismic upgrades of buildings that are:	Planning Urban Design and Sustainability	Capital	\$ 13 750 000	\$4M	Grant intakes timeline dependent on when the owner of VHR listed heritage building applies for the grant	https://vancouver.ca/people-programs/heritage-grants.aspx
	Heritage House Conservation Program	Grant to the VHF to manage the Heritage House Conservation matching grant program to support privately owned single/two family houses small apartment buildings multifamily conversions primarily constructed of wood-frame VHR listed and designated city-wide otherwise ineligible under the HIP.	Planning Urban Design and Sustainability	Capital	\$ 300 000	\$300k	June - December	https://vancouver.ca/people-programs/heritage-grants.aspx
Engineering Grants	Microcleaning	Grants to seven non-profit agencies with the aim of achieving the following ends: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Result in job support and life skills training opportunities for youth and adults with employment barriers; Assist the recipients with leveraging additional funding; Result in cleaner streets and lanes for communities where there is the greatest need; Result in partnerships with BIA's to support business area cleaning programs; Support socially inclusive waste diversion initiatives; and Support work aimed at more effectively addressing challenges related to rat populations in the City through the Vancouver Rat Project. 	Engineering Services	Operating	\$ 1 500 000	\$25k - \$477k	N/A	https://council.vancouver.ca/20190212/documents/a2.pdf https://council.vancouver.ca/20190710/documents/pspc6.pdf

*One-time grants allocated to specific organizations not included in table above