

Report to Committee

To:

General Purposes Committee

Date:

March 17, 2025

From:

Marie Fenwick

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Director, Arts, Culture and Heritage Services

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Re:

2025 Richmond Community Celebration Grants Allocation

Staff Recommendations

1. That the 2025 Richmond Community Celebration Grants be awarded for the recommended amount of \$51,052 as identified in Attachment 2 of the staff report titled, "2025 Richmond Community Celebration Grants Allocation", dated March 17, 2025, from the Director, Arts, Culture and Heritage Services; and

2. That the grant funds be distributed accordingly following Council approval.

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Marie Fenwick Director, Arts, Culture and Heritage Services (604-276-4288)

Att. 2

| REPORT CONCURRENCE | | | | | | |
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Staff Report

Origin

At the regular Council meeting on October 21, 2024, Council endorsed the 2025 Richmond Community Celebration Grant Program as part of the 2025 City Event Program.

The purpose of this report is to recommend grant recipients for Council approval.

This report supports Council's Strategic Plan 2022-2026 Focus Area #6 A Vibrant, Resilient and Active Community:

Vibrant, resilient and active communities supported by a wide variety of opportunities to get involved, build relationships and access resources.

- 6.1 Advance a variety of program, services, and community amenities to support diverse needs and interests and activate the community.
- 6.3 Foster intercultural harmony, community belonging, and social connections.

This report also supports a number of Council endorsed strategies including: City of Richmond Signature and Community Events Plan 2025-2029; Richmond Arts Strategy 2019–2024; City of Richmond Community Wellness Strategy 2018–2023; Cultural Harmony Plan 2019–2029; City of Richmond Youth Strategy 2022–2032; City of Richmond Seniors Strategy 2022–2032; City of Richmond Accessibility Plan 2023–2033; and the Steveston Heritage Interpretive Framework.

Analysis

Program Objectives and Eligibility Criteria

The Richmond Community Celebration Grant Program supports the Council-endorsed guiding principles for City events, including building local capacity by investing in community-driven events, providing opportunities for Richmond residents and community groups to collaborate, contribute and participate; and maximizing social benefits to the community by fostering volunteerism and increasing sense of community pride and belonging.

The objectives of the program are to:

- Provide an opportunity for Richmond based organizations to receive funding to support
 hosting a free public event that offer opportunities to connect residents of diverse
 backgrounds through shared experiences;
- Encourage the development of grassroots events that support priority themes identified in the Cultural Harmony Plan, such as facilitating intercultural interaction and promoting intercultural understanding;
- Inspire community event planners to collaborate with community partners and Richmond-based artists; and
- Promote environmentally sustainable event practices, ensuring events follow the principles in the Richmond Sustainable Event Toolkit.

Eligible applicants include:

- Richmond-based not-for-profit community organizations/groups;
- Richmond-based not-for-profit faith-based groups;
- Richmond Parent Advisory Committees (PAC); and
- Richmond School Student Councils.

Eligibility criteria include:

- Event must be held in Richmond;
- Event must demonstrate alignment with program objectives, including creating events that build community in Richmond;
- Event must be free and open to the public;
- Applicant must demonstrate the capacity to host the event and a realistic estimate of resources and total budget required;
- Applicant may apply for a maximum of \$2,000 in funding; and
- The event must take place in Richmond between June 1 and December 31, 2025.

Individuals, political parties or events related to political activities or lobbying, events or projects that have funding from another City of Richmond grants program, and for-profit businesses are ineligible for funding.

Program Promotions and Applications Received

The launch of the 2025 Richmond Community Celebration Grant Program was announced to the public on January 13, 2025, via the City website, *What's On* Bulletin, the City's social media channels, Richmond School District No. 38 student councils and PACs, targeted communications to previous program applicants, groups and in community facilities throughout Richmond (Attachment 1).

77 applications were received by the February 9, 2025 deadline. A summary of all submissions can be found in Attachment 2.

Adjudication Process

Of the 77 applications, 52 are recommended for funding. 25 applications do not meet the eligibility criteria, withdrew their application or do not meet the program mandate.

An adjudication panel reviewed the applications and evaluated each project based on five key areas: alignment with program objectives, inclusiveness/accessibility and diversity, capacity, budget, and sustainability.

The 52 eligible projects requested a cumulative total of \$101,105.

For each application, the adjudicated score (expressed as a percentage) was multiplied by the project's eligible funding request and adjusted to accommodate the existing Council-approved budget, resulting in a total recommended funding of \$51,052. In 2024 eligible applicants received 83% of the eligible requested amount of funding. Due to the growing popularity of the

program 66.7% is recommended (see Attachment 2) in order to provide an equitable distribution of funding, and stay within the Council-approved budget for the program.

While this amount exceeds the \$51,000 in 2025 funding approved by Council, staff recommend that the additional \$52, out of existing operating budgets, be approved to allow for the recommended funding to be distributed.

Next Steps

Pending Council approval of the 2025 Richmond Community Celebration Grant Program allocation, all applicants will be notified of the status of their application. Staff will provide the necessary resources and guidance to all successful applicants, including referring them to the Richmond Event Approval Coordination Team (REACT) process, if necessary. Applicants whose submissions are ineligible will be provided with recommendations to inform potential future applications, directed to the Neighbourhood Block Party Program, and/or provided connections with community organizations/associations that may offer future partnership opportunities within or outside this program.

Applicants who receive funding will be required to submit a final report providing an overview of the event/initiative, including the number of attendees, how the funds were used, and photographs.

Financial Impact

The 2025 Richmond Community Celebration Grant Program budget of \$51,000 was approved as part of the City's 2025 Budget. A total of \$51,052 in grants is recommended with \$51,000 coming from the City Event Program budget and \$52 from existing operating budgets.

Conclusion

It is recommended that the distribution of \$51,052 through the 2025 Richmond Community Celebration Grant Program be approved to support Richmond-based organizations in the development and delivery of free public events. These events will provide lasting social benefits to the community by enhancing event planning and hosting capacity within Richmond, encouraging intercultural connections, and contributing to an increased sense of community connectedness and belonging.

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Att. 1: 2025 Richmond Community Celebration Grant Program Guidebook

2: 2025 Application Summary: Community Celebration Grant Program

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APPLICATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED BY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025



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OBJECTIVES:

The Richmond Community Celebration Grant Program is designed to provide funding support for not-for-profit organizations, not-for-profit faith-based groups, Parent Advisory Committees and Student Councils for hosting free public events that connect and build community in Richmond.

This year's program will:

- Support participatory activities reflective of the theme of connection;
- Encourage collaboration amongst not-forprofit organizations and school-based groups to animate neighbourhoods, local business districts, parks and open spaces; and
- Support free public events that facilitate intercultural interaction and promote intercultural understanding.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Richmond-based not-for-profit community organizations/groups
- Richmond-based not-for-profit faith-based groups
- Parent Advisory Committees
- Student Councils

INELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Individual applicants
- Political parties or organizations
- Events that have funding from another City of Richmond grant program or fund
- For-profit organizations or businesses
- City of Richmond staff or Council members with a direct, indirect or perceived conflict of interest
- Events delivered in partnership with political parties or groups

One (1) application only per organization/group.

ELIGIBLE PROJECT EXPENSES:

- Supplies and materials (e.g., craft supplies, name tags, etc.)
- Rental of event infrastructure (e.g., tents, tables, chairs, etc.)
- Food
- · Artist fees/honorariums
- · Sustainability initiatives
- Marketing materials
- Event insurance
- Volunteer support (e.g., snacks, water, sun protection supplies, high-visibility safety vests, etc.)

INELIGIBLE PROJECT EXPENSES:

- Expenses that have already been incurred at the time of the application
- Purchase of event infrastructure (e.g., tents, tables, chairs, etc.)
- Purchase of games/activities that will not be made accessible to the community post-event (e.g., board games, sports equipment, etc.)
- Proposals that primarily fund or award other groups or individuals
- Political activities or events
- Travel costs (e.g., bus passes, gas, etc.)
- Ongoing operational expenses for organizations, including staffing costs/wages for regular operational purposes
- · Capital projects, building construction and repairs
- Office administration
- Fundraisers
- Deficit reduction
- Event held outside of Richmond
- Bursaries or scholarships
- Giveaway prizes/"swag" items
- Alcohol
- Events that are restricted to or primarily service the organization or group

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA:

2024 Community Celebration Grant recipients who apply must submit their 2024 Final Report by **January 13, 2025 at 11:59pm** in order to be considered for funding this year

Event is required to:

- ✓ take place between June 1 and December 31, 2025
- demonstrate alignment with program objectives including creating events that build community in Richmond
- ☑ be inclusive, accessible and demonstrate engagement of community members from diverse backgrounds
- ✓ be free and open to the public
- ✓ primarily benefit Richmond residents
- ✓ encourage the collaboration and/or participation of Richmond-based artists, makers and/or entertainers

Applications/Applicants must:

- $\ensuremath{\underline{\vee}}$ show evidence of capacity to host event
- show a realistic estimate of resources needed and total budget required
- demonstrate commitment to incorporate sustainability initiatives
- ✓ commit to submitting an additional Online
 Event Application (if request made by the Grant
 Administration Team) and comply with any
 relevant requirements through the Online Event
 Application process that may be in place at
 the time of event delivery. Further information
 regarding the Online Event Application can be
 found in the "Web Links" section below

POST-EVENT DELIVERABLES:

- ☑ Two photos of the event with signed photo waivers
- ▼ Final Report within four weeks of event completion (expense report to be included)
- ✓ Refund cheque to the City of Richmond (for successful 2025 grant applicants that have more than \$50.00 of grant funding leftover)

APPLICATION TIMELINES:

- Opens: Monday, January 13, 2025
- · Closes: Sunday, February 9, 2025 at 11:59pm
- Note: Event is required to take place between June 1 and December 31, 2025

WEB LINKS:

- Apply online: <u>richmond.ca/CelebrationGrant</u>
- 2025 Richmond Community Celebration Grant recipients: Find instructions for submitting your 2025 Final Report at <u>richmond.ca/CityGrants</u>
- Information about the Online Event Application:
 richmond.ca/EventApplication
- If you are interested in hosting a block party in your Richmond neighbourhood, visit <u>richmond.ca/BlockParty</u> starting March 31, 2025 to check if you are eligible to apply for the 2025 Richmond Neighbourhood Block Party Fund. <u>Applications open on March 31, 2025.</u>

For additional information, contact event staff at RichmondHasHeart@richmond.ca

APPLICANT SUMMARY: COMMUNITY CELEBRATION GRANT PROGRAM

All projects were evaluated by the adjudication team based on five key areas: alignment with program objectives; inclusiveness, accessibility and diversity; capacity; budget and sustainability and were assigned a percentage ranking (A). Staff then determined which items in the applicant's detailed budget were eligible costs (B). For each project, the adjudicated score (A) was multiplied by the eligible costs (B) and then multiplied by 66.7% to determine the recommended funding amount that allow for all 52 projects to be funded within the Council-approved amount of \$51,000. (C). The reduction of 33.3% to the eligible requested funding allows for all 52 projects to be funded within the Council-approved budget.

| roject umber | Organization | Project Name | Event Description | (A) Rounded Percentage | (B) Eligible Requested Funding | (C) (A) x (B)x 66.7% = (C) Adjudicators Recommended Grant Funding |
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| 1 | A Better Community Association | Community & Safety Awareness Day | This event is a community safety and awareness day to promote neighbourhood security and build stronger community bonds. | 58% | \$2,000 | \$774 |
| 2 | Air Cadet League of Canada - 609 Steveston Squadron | 609 Annual Ceremonial Annual Review Parade | This event invites the community to view the parade involving the 609 Steveston 5quadron's Air Cadet unit. | 57% | \$2,000 | \$760 |
| 3 | Asian Canadian Basketball Association | Sunset Fraser Basketball Festival | This event invites the community to view and participate in games and entertainment. | 69% | \$1,700 | \$782 |
| 4 | Beth Tikvah Congregation & Centre Association | Community Connection & Learning with Beth Tikvah | This event invites the community to engage with and learn about modern Jewish culture through a day of wellness. The event includes a dance lesson, a kosher meal, mindfulness activities, and art activities. | 83% | \$2,000 | \$1,107 |
| 5 | Buddhist Compassion Relief Tzu Chi Foundation of Canada | Veggie Lifestyle/Floral | This free event invites the community to browse local vendors and learn about the connection between Sustainable Veggie Lifestyle and Floral Art Experiences. | 64% | \$2,000 | \$854 |
| 6 | Canadian Rock Paintings Association | Canada on the Rocks | This event supports community participation through rock painting together with the help of collaborations with community groups and organizations. | 71% | \$2,000 | \$947 |

| 7 | Casa Meshiko Cultural Society | Latino Family Day | This cultural event will facilitate connections of Latinos and others in Richmond through networking and sharing music and culture. | 56% | \$1,600 | \$598 |
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| 8 | Chabad Richmond | Community BBQ & First Responders Recognition Event | A picnic in July at London Farm to connect the community. | 82% | \$2,000 | \$1,094 |
| 9 | Chimo Community Services | 2025 Indigenous Engagement & Celebration | This engagement event will celebrate National Indigenous People Day. The public will have an opportunity to participate in a cedar heart weaving workshop and engage in dialogue with Indigenous Elders who will speak to Indigenous history and the journey of reconciliation. | 80% | \$2,000 | \$1,067 |
| 10 | Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Vancouver | World of Art | A sidewalk art presentation in front of their new Richmond location Galleria on Capstan Way will showcase cultural diversity through art, featuring local artists and impromptu demonstrations to enhance community connections. | 50% | \$2,000 | \$667 |
| 11 | Daniel Woodward PAC | Winter Wonderland 2025 | This public event offers various games, activities, and presentations by several community groups. | 68% | \$1,775 | \$805 |
| 12 | Dolphin Basketball Association | Dolphin Basketball Classic | This grassroots basketball tournament brings the community together through the game of basketball, skills competition and food. | 58% | \$2,000 | \$774 |
| 13 | East Richmond Community Association | Drag Queen Karaoke | This event will kick off Pride Week in Richmond with karaoke celebrating 2SLGBTQI+ community. | 90% | \$2,000 | \$1,201 |

| 14 | Familogue Education Society | Bridging Cultures: A Multisensory Heritage Celebration | The event encourages the community to celebrate, share, and learn about diverse cultural traditions through various interactive experiences, like culinary sharing, multisensory cultural spaces and storytelling. | 82% | \$2,000 | \$1,094 |
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| 15 | Ferris PAC | Music in the Park | This event invites the neighbourhood to come out and enjoy an outdoor concert performed by the school's bands. | 73% | \$2,000 | \$974 |
| 16 | Gateway Theatre | True Voices: Pride Storytelling & Tea | This is event includes storytelling, featuring stories from local queer and ally voices followed by a tea gathering and Q&A session. | 84% | \$2,000 | \$1,121 |
| 17 | General Currie PAC | General Currie Neighborhood Celebration | This public family-friendly event is a fun-filled afternoon offering entertainment, interactive games, activities and delicious food. | 77% | \$2,000 | \$1,027 |
| 18 | Gulf of Georgia Cannery Society | World Ocean Day at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery | This event aims to bring together diverse audiences of all ages to learn about ocean sustainability. The organizers will collaborate with Indigenous and Japanese artists to facilitate various arts activities. | 86% | \$2,000 | \$1,147 |
| 19 | Islamic Art BC | Islamic Art Experience 2025 | This event aims to unite community members through the discovery of Islamic Art at the Richmond Public Library. | 89% | \$2,000 | \$1,187 |
| 20 | J.N. Burnett PAC | Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration | This event celebrates traditional Chinese culture during the Mid-Autumn Festival through lanternmaking workshops, traditional food, and offering the community an introduction to the festival's significance. | 92% | \$2,000 | \$1,227 |

| 21 | Kajacks Track & Field Club | Icebreaker Kickoff Run & Icebreaker Summer Social | This event will host a free fun-run and walk for the community, including music and healthy snacks. | 73% | \$1,000 | \$487 |
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| 22 | London Heritage Farm Society | Family Farm Day | This event celebrates the heritage of London Farm. Activities include children's games, live animals, old time music, and heritage displays. | 75% | \$2,000 | \$1,001 |
| 23 | MacNeill PAC | Richmond Summer Music Celebration at MacNeill | This event aims to showcase the talent of local elementary school students in a free, public concert, celebrating the arts and bringing the community together with live performances. | 70% | \$2,000 | \$934 |
| 24 | Minoru Seniors Society | Intercultural Celebrations in the Plaza | The event connects seniors to the community by fostering social connections in outdoor spaces. The event will feature public performances and bite-sized food samples. | 87% | \$1,880 | \$1,091 |
| 25 | Pian Pian Dancing Society | Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration | The event celebrates traditional Chinese culture during the Mid- Autumn Festival through various national dances and performances. | 59% | \$2,000 | \$787 |
| 26 | Richmond Art Gallery Association | Art of Ink Event | This event invites the community to celebrate Chinese culture, by watching a film screening followed by an ink drawing session related to the exhibition by artists Qiu Anxiong and Howie Tsui. | 83% | \$2,000 | \$1,107 |
| 27 | Richmond Baptist Church | 2025 Richmond Baptist Block Party | This event offers multicultural games, puppet performances, and multi-ethnic food. The event will include local artists demonstration and various art techniques such as Chinese papercutting and Japanese origami. | 84% | \$2,000 | \$1,121 |
| 28 | Richmond Bayanihan Society of BC | Filipino Heritage Month | This event aims to celebrate Filipino Heritage Month in June by showcasing Filipino culture, traditions, and customs through an engaging, educational event. | 69% | \$1,650 | \$759 |

| 29 | Richmond Carvers Society | Richmond Carvers Art in Woodcarving Show | This event is a woodcarving show that aims to stimulate interest in wood carving as an art form and as a hobby. | 71% | \$2,000 | \$947 |
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| 30 | Richmond City Centre Community Centre | Trick or Treat at City Centre | This event will include trick-or- treating at mini houses, arts and crafts, and storytelling, while connecting with arts and culture. | 79% | \$1,800 | \$948 |
| 31 | Richmond Cosom Floor Hockey Association (RCFHA) | Richmond Cosom Floor Hockey Open House | This event will invite the community to try floor hockey. | 68% | \$1,500 | \$680 |
| 32 | Richmond Family Place Society | Together We Play | This summer community event that aims to foster connections with community members. Activities include carnival-themed games and local food experiences. | 89% | \$2,000 | \$1,187 |
| 33 | Richmond Food Security Society dba Urban Bounty | Picklefest - Sustainable, Healthy and Easy Food Preservation | This festival features a hands-on educational event where participants will learn about different food preservation techniques that they can try at home, aiming to decrease food waste while also increasing food security. | 84% | \$2,000 | \$1,121 |
| 34 | Richmond Jewish Day School | Community Connection BBQ | The event will be for the community to learn about each others faiths, cultures and traditions through a community BBQ held at the school. The School will also be inviting members from across the 'Highway to Heaven' community. | 87% | \$2,000 | \$1,161 |
| 35 | Richmond Minor Football League | Richmond Raiders Spring Event 2025 | This event is an open house for the community to try and play football. | 78% | \$2,000 | \$1,041 |

| 36 | Richmond Multicultural Community Services Society | One Richmond, Many Cultures | This event encourages newcomers to come together to enjoy food, entertainment and learn about the resources in the community. | 79% | \$2,000 | \$1,054 |
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| 37 | Richmond Multicultural Helping House Society | 11th Philippines Flag- Raising Ceremony | This event celebrates the Philippine's Independence Day offering marching bands, various outdoor activities, interactive performances, and Filipino delicacies. | 88% | \$2,000 | \$1,174 |
| 38 | Richmond Secondary PAC | RHS Talent Show | This event will showcase the students talents at a free public event. | 70% | \$2,000 | \$934 |
| 39 | Richmond Senior Mutual Aid Society | "Joyful Double Ninth Festival" Cultural Performance by Elderly Chinese in Richmond | This event celebrates the Joyful Double Nine Festival, including cultural performances, calligraphy demonstrations, and more. | 59% | \$1,610 | \$634 |
| 40 | Richmond Winter Club | Try Curling Open House | An open house to introduce the community to curling including wheelchair and adapted curling. | 86% | \$2,000 | \$1,147 |
| 41 | Sea Island Community Association | Community Halloween Party | A fun-filled event with food, games, arts & crafts for children in Richmond. | 61% | \$2,000 | \$814 |
| 42 | South Arm Community Association | Neighbourhood Block Party | This event serves as an opportunity for the local community to gather with neighbours and friends to enjoy an evening in the park. Includes live entertainment, outdoor intercultural games, refreshments and local non-profit organization community booths. | 79% | \$2,000 | \$1,054 |
| 43 | Spul'u'kwuks Elementary PAC | Spul'u'kwuks Elementary Summer Carnival | This summer carnival highlights diverse backgrounds in the community through interactive games and various cultural vendors. | 82% | \$2,000 | \$1,094 |
| 44 | St Albans | Songs for the Season | This inclusive event brings the community together through festive seasonal music and food and is intended to promote intercultural collegiality. | 77% | \$1,740 | \$894 |

| 45 | St. Anne's Steveston Anglican Church | St. Anne's Open House & Summer Block Party | This event invites the community to come together through an afternoon of fun, celebration and connection and learn the community programs, and outreach initiatives offered on site. | 75% | \$2,000 | \$1,001 |
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| 46 | Steveston Community Society | Steveston Summer Fun in the Park Series | This event focuses on connecting local community members through inclusive and accessible activities for all ages. Hosted biweekly, activities include crafts, coloring, physical literacy, live talent and organized games facilitated by summer volunteers and staff. | 88% | \$1,850 | \$1,086 |
| 47 | Steveston Historical Society | Steveston Vintage Fair | An "upscale vintage inspired" fair with curated antiques, clothing, jewelry, china, toys and more. A Japanese themed day will offer interactive demonstrations of origami and ikebana, as well as Japanese food. | 72% | \$2,000 | \$960 |
| 48 | Steveston Society of Children's Centres | Plantopia: A Community Art & Nature Event | This drop-in art event is designed to foster connection, creativity and environmental awareness, where participants can learn about Richmond's native plant life through hands-on art making. | 81% | \$2,000 | \$1,081 |
| 49 | Homma PAC | Homma Community Celebration | This event brings the community together for a fun, family-friendly afternoon of games, food, and connections, helping to kick off the summer with local attractions and the exciting Pinewood Derby. | 71% | \$2,000 | \$947 |
| 50 | The Sharing Farm Society | Community Appreciation Cob Oven Meal & Open House | An open house with farm tours and activities to engage the community in sustainable agriculture, both aimed at strengthening relationships and promoting inclusivity in Richmond. | 89% | \$2,000 | \$1,187 |
| 51 | Thompson Community Association | Thompson Community Picnic | Designed to cater to families and friends of all ages and backgrounds, this event offers a wide range of activities, from free drop-in sports and arts programs to try-it activities and food. | 88% | \$2,000 | \$1,174 |

| 52 | West Richmond Community Association | Summer Event Series | This event series welcomes the community to enjoy games, crafts, art stations by local artists, and local music performances. | 93% | \$2,000 | \$1,241 | |
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| Total Amoun | t Requested: | | | | \$ 100,105 | \$ 55 | 1,052 |

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| Project Number | Organization Name | Project | Rationale |
| 53 | ALS Society of British Columbia | Move to Cure ALS | Ineligible application. It is a fundraiser. |
| 54 | Archibald Blair PAC | Sports Day - Food Fair | Ineligible application. It is not a public event. |
| 55 | Ave Maria Garden Foundation | Flavors and Blooms: A Celebration of Connection | Ineligible application. It is not a public event. |
| 56 | BC Chinese Soccer Federation | BCCSF Fun day | Ineligible application. The organization is not a registered not-for-profit community organization. |
| 57 | Blanket BC | Drive on the Line | Ineligible application. It is a drive to solicit donation of blankets not a public event. |
| 58 | Dixon PAC | Welcome Back BBQ | Ineligible application. It is not a public event. |
| 59 | Federation of Global Youth Artificial Intelligence Society | Youth Al Discovery Day | Ineligible application. The organization is not a Richmond-based not for profit community organization/group. |
| 60 | Fusion FC | The World Cup Fusion FC | Ineligible application. It is not a public event. |
| 61 | Hamilton Community Association | Hamilton Night Out | Ineligible application. The organization receives City funding through the PRCE grant for the same event. |
| 62 | Henry Anderson PAC | Outdoor Movie in the Park | Withdrew application for the grant program. |
| 63 | Lord Byng PAC | Byng Movie Night | Ineligible application. It is not a public event. |
| 64 | North American Converged Media Association | Interactive Media Day | Ineligible application. It is not a public event. |

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| 65 | RC Palmer Student Council | Palmer Carnival | Ineligible application. It is not a public event. |
| 66 | Richmond Centre for Disability | Bridging Cultures and Abilities: A Celebration of Diversity and Inclusion | Ineligible application based on the terms of the City's contribution agreement with the Richmond Centre for Disability. |
| 67 | Richmond Community Foundation | Grants for Change Case Competition | Ineligible application. It is not a public event. |
| 68 | Richmond United FC | RUFC Walking Soccer Festival | Ineligible application. It is a fundraiser. |
| 69 | Richmond Poverty Reduction Coalition | Celebrating Resilient Seniors | Ineligible application. It is not a public event. |
| 70 | Richmond Senior Mutual Aid Society | Canada Day Celebration Gala 2025 | Ineligible application. Second application by the same organization. |
| 71 | RJ Tait PAC | Tait Community Summer Kick-Off 2025 | Ineligible application. It is not a public event. |
| 72 | September Saxophone Club | Canada Day Lawn Concert | Ineligible application. It is not a public event. |
| 73 | The Salvation Army Richmond Community Corps | 3 Nights of Christmas Community Celebration Meal | Ineligible application. It is not a public event. |
| 74 | The Vancouver Ultimate League Society | Try Ultimate Day | Ineligible application. The organization is not a Richmond-based not for profit community organization/group. |
| 75 | Walter Lee PAC | Walter Lee Welcome Back Event | Ineligible application. It is not a public event. |
| 76 | Young Naturalists' Club of British Columbia Society (Nature Kids BC) | Nature Kids Richmond Explorer Days | Ineligible application. The organization is not a Richmond-based not for profit community organization/group. |
| 77 | Youth Venture | Fun in the Sun | Ineligible application. The organization is not a Richmond-based not for profit community organization/group or a Richmond School Student Council. |
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