

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

DATE: 2019 JAN 23

FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION &
CULTURAL SERVICES

FILE NO: 02410-20

SUBJECT: **FESTIVALS BURNABY PROGRAM – SMALL SCALE GRANT**
19-S-002 NATIONAL CONGRESS OF BLACK WOMEN FOUNDATION

PURPOSE: Grant Approval Request

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the Festivals Burnaby Grant request from National Congress of Black Women Foundation for Festival of Arts and Music 2019 – Recognizing the Past, Embracing the Future to be held on 2019 February 01, 18 and 24 be received.

REPORT

Festivals and Special Events: Small Scale Event

Grant File 19-S-002: National Congress of Black Women Foundation

Application Received: 2018 October 16
Project Budget: \$36,978.00
Project Request: \$10,000.00

Previous Support: 2018 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$5,000.00
2017 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$5,000.00
2016 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$7,000.00
2015 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$7,000.00
2014 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$7,000.00
2013 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$7,000.00
2012 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$7,000.00

An application request for \$10,000 has been received from the National Congress of Black Women Foundation for Festivals of Arts and Music – Recognizing the Past, Embracing the Future. This festival will provide communities with the opportunity to

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express themselves, share their stories, breakdown stereotypes, misconception, build understanding and respect for cultural and religious differences.

The National Congress of Black Women Foundation promotes and facilitates activities and model programs, which foster advancement, recognition, health and education of black women and their families. The NCBWF has been in the Burnaby area since 2001 and operates to benefit the citizens of Burnaby and its surrounding areas.

The application has been completed in full and the applicant has shown evidence that they have the capacity to coordinate the event. Festivals Burnaby funds would be allocated toward eligible project expenses related to programming, marketing/promotions and administration.



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