

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

DATE: 2019 NOV 18

FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION &
CULTURAL SERVICES

FILE NO: 02410-20

**SUBJECT: FESTIVALS BURNABY PROGRAM – SMALL SCALE GRANT
19-S-016 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 Black History Month & Family Day – Celebrating & Sharing on 2020 February 15 be received.

REPORT

Festivals and Special Events:	Small Scale Event
Grant File 19-S-016:	National Congress of Black Women Foundation
Application Received:	2019 October 30
Project Budget:	\$12,500.00
Project Request:	\$5,000.00
Previous Support:	2019 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$5,000.00 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 \$5,000.00 has been received from the National Congress of Black Women Foundation for Black History Month and Family Day – Celebrating and

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Sharing on 2020 February 15. This festival will provide communities with the opportunity to express themselves, share stories, breakdown stereotypes and misconceptions, and build understanding and respect for cultural and religious differences.

This event celebrates Black History across Canada in the month of February. Its objective is to recognize the past and present contributions the People of African Descent have made and continue to make.

The National Congress of Black Women Foundation (NCBWF) promotes and facilitates activities and 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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