

4. DESCRIBE HOW THE PROJECT/EVENT/PROGRAM ALIGNS WITH ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ([OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN](#), [SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY](#), [ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY](#), [ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY](#)):

The community engagement program is directly aligned with the City's social sustainability Plan. The primary focus of the community engagement program is to create a connected community that addresses social isolation and promotes social connections, community belonging and civic engagement. Through the community engagement program, BNH creates welcoming and inclusive neighbourhoods that celebrate and promote diversity amongst neighbours. Through intentional connections, resident engagement as volunteers and offering low barrier programs, we aim to address the needs of all residents including vulnerable individuals and families.

5. IDENTIFY YOUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS OR STAKEHOLDERS – YOU MAY ALSO INCLUDE LETTERS OF SUPPORT FOR YOUR PROJECT/EVENT/ PROGRAM FROM THESE GROUPS AS PART OF THE APPLICATION.

BNH partners with a number of organizations who promote and connect their clients to the activities at both Neighbourhood Houses. Our active partners include Primary Care Network; Mosaic; ISS; BC Community Living; Burnaby Community Services; BFLI; PIRS; Centre for Ability; Ethiopian Cultural Association; Heights Resident Association; Burnaby Community Schools; BPL; Vancouver Food Bank to name a few.

6. IF THE AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM THE CITY OF BURNABY IS NOT FULLY GRANTED, WHAT WOULD YOU DO TO MAKE UP THE DIFFERENCE AND/OR HOW WOULD YOU PROCEED DIFFERENTLY?

The Community Engagement Program is partially funded by a BC Community Gaming grant. BNH is committed to community engagement and the support of Volunteers in our Neighbourhood Houses. We will continue to fundraise and use donations to make up the difference.

SECTION E: EVENT OUTCOMES*

1. HOW WILL YOU KNOW IF YOUR PROJECT/EVENT/PROGRAM REACHED ITS GOALS? (FOR EXAMPLE, A GOAL OF ENGAGING YOUTH IN ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES MIGHT INCLUDE REACHING A SET TARGET OF YOUTH PARTICIPANTS)

BNH surveys program participants on an annual basis measuring the above mentioned outcomes. Quantitative data will be collected that includes number of volunteers and volunteer led programs and number of residents who benefited.

Surveys will measure the identified participant outcomes :

Health and wellbeing; inclusion, belonging and connectedness; and Leadership participation and sense of pride in place

2. WHAT DATA AND FEEDBACK DO YOU COLLECT FROM YOUR AUDIENCE/PARTICIPANTS? HOW DO YOU EVALUATE YOUR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES?

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