

**24.01.1      BeaYOUtiful Foundation (Surrey)**

*Six Week Confidence Building Program and Workshop*

An application was received from BeaYOUtiful Foundation requesting an initiative grant for their Six Weeks Confidence Program and Workshop Series from June 1, 2024 – April 30, 2025. The six-week confidence program is designed specifically for female and non-binary youth participants. Funding will provide female and non-binary identifying youth in sport, ages 8-14 with direct self-esteem programming through the Six Week Confidence Program and Workshop Series. The program will take place once a week for 1.5 hours at rented facilities including elementary schools or community spaces in Burnaby. The program provides a safe space for connection hosting 12 to 15 participants per program. Facility rental fees for the program are \$2,500.

Request \$5,500

First Time Applicant

**24.02.1      Burnaby Canoe and Kayak Club**

*Father's Day Community Open House*

An application was received from Burnaby Canoe and Kayak Club requesting an initiative grant for their Father's Day Community Open House scheduled to take place on Jun 16, 2024, at Burnaby Lake Rowing Pavilion. The Community Open House strives to provide an inclusive, accessible, low barrier event open to all Burnaby residents that encourages outdoor physical activity for all members of the family. Families can sign up for a free session to try out kayaking, canoe, SUP, dragon boat and surf ski activities using watercraft and life jackets, under the guidance of certified coaches and patrolled by safety boats. The request is for a grant in the amount of \$2,968 to subsidize the use of the facility for the event.

Request \$2,968

First Time Applicant

**24.03.1      Burnaby Hospice Society**

*2024 Hike for Hospice*

An application was received from Burnaby Hospice Society requesting an initiative grant for their 2024 Hike for Hospice scheduled to take place at South Burnaby Lawn Bowling Club on May 5, 2024. Based on the past 12 months over 650 Burnaby residents benefit from the free programs and support services offered through Burnaby Hospice Society. It is anticipated that 75 – 200 hikers will take part in the May 5 activities. The grant request will cover the event day costs.

Request \$13,087.30

First Time Applicant

**24.04.1 Burnaby Hospital Foundation Chinese Ambassador Society**  
*Young Elite Golf Charity Tournament*

An application was received from Burnaby Hospital Foundation Chinese Ambassador Society for their Young Elite Golf Charity Tournament scheduled to take place on June 15, 2024 at Riverway Golf Course. The Golf Tournament is targeted at engaging young professionals in Burnaby with the majority of the events profits, together with any corporate donations secured, being donated to the Burnaby Hospital Foundation. The Society has increased their request this year to ensure the successful execution of the charity event while maximizing the funds raised for the Burnaby Hospital Foundation

Request \$20,000

Grant History:

- 2023 – \$10,224 (green fees)
- 2022 – \$8,359 (green fees)
- 2021 – Cancelled

**24.05.1 Centre Canada Newcomer Services Society**  
*NEXTSTEP Nurturing Excellence and Expertise Through Sector Professional Engagement Program*

An application was received from Centre Canada Newcomers Society requesting an initiative grant for their NEXTSTEP program scheduled to take place on September 21 at Edmonds Community Centre. The NEXTSTEP career fair is an event designed to guide Burnaby's youth as well as newcomers toward successful career paths. It aims to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of various industries, fostering a sense of direction, purpose within the community. The primary objective is to inspire with keynote speeches from industry leaders inform through panels and workshops on career paths, skills and industry demands. It is anticipated that approximately 200 Burnaby residents will benefit from this initiative.

Request \$7,500

Grant History:

- 2023 – Denied (Operating \$8,000)
- 2022 – Operating Grant Denied
- 2021 – No Application

**24.06.1 CTS Youth Society Free Summer Camps**

An application was received from CTS Youth Society requesting an initiative grant in support of their Free Summer Youth Camps scheduled to take place from June 21, 2024 – August 13, 2024. The camps focus on Climate Action and Community Development and Social Support. The programs are filled with nature walks, outdoor activities and an environmental stewardship project. Examples of stewardship projects include bug counts, wildfire safety education and prevention, community garden, trail

maintenance and fence building to protect sensitive ecosystems. The Society runs 21 free summer camps a year with an average of 24 youth participants per camp with an average cost of \$260 per youth. To facilitate the camp the grant would enable the Society to continue to provide free camps for Burnaby youth. The grant would be used during the summer season to cover the summer camp program costs including staff wages, insurance, program equipment and supplies.

Request \$7,500

First Time Applicant

**24.07.I Edmonds City Fair and Classic Car Show Society**

An application was received from Edmonds City Fair and Classic Car Show Society requesting an initiative grant for the Edmonds City Fair and Classic Car Show scheduled to take place on August 17, 2024. The event is a family friendly event that has traditionally been held along Edmonds Street in Burnaby for several years. This year the event will be held in Edmonds Park and the Edmonds Community Centre from 11:00am –3:00 pm on Saturday, August 17. With the Class Car Show along Humphries Avenue.

Request \$6,654

Grant History:

- 2023 – No Application
- 2022 – No Application
- 2021 – No Application

**24.08.I Gordon Presbyterian Church – Don't Go Hungry Program**

An application was received from Gordon Presbyterian Church requesting an initiative grant for their Don't Go Hungry Program. In 2023 the program serviced 10,415 households. The program benefits the residents of Burnaby by providing a well-balanced weekly fresh food pantry items and other household items including diapers. The grant is to be utilized for the Don't Go Hungry program from May – September 2024. This is a free program accessible to all Burnaby residents.

Request \$10,000

Grant History:

- 2023 – Operating Grant Tabled
- 2022 – No Application
- 2021 – No Application

**24.09.1 LaPower Running Society – Burnaby Lake Run**

An application was received LaPower Running Society for their Burnaby Lake Run planned for August 25, 2024. The applicant advised that the Burnaby Lake Run goes beyond a typical race, celebrating Burnaby’s natural beauty and promoting an active lifestyle. The even supports the community well-being by raising funds for Burnaby Hospital foundation, contributing to both fitness and healthcare initiatives. The event offers something for everyone with various distances offered, a Kids Fun Run and a Family Carnival. The Society has requested an increase in grant funding to enhance the program. The hope is to expand the race size to accommodate over 1,000 participants.

Request \$20,000

Grant History:

- 2023 - \$6,000
- 2022 - \$3,500
- 2021 - No Application

**24.10.1 Odd Squad Productions Society – Police Judo Juniors**

An application was received from Odd Squad Productions Society requesting an initiative grant for their Police Judo Juniors Personal Development program scheduled to take place from May 1 – September 30, 2024, in Burnaby. The goal of the program is to help guide today’s youth through the difficult personal and social issues such as drug usage and addiction, gang recruitment and involvement. The Odd Squad is inclusive and turns no one away regardless of their background. Some of the youth at Odd Squad are refugees in Canada. Other local youth come from homes struggling with poverty or other issues. The youth practice judo, learn woodworking, connect in peer gatherings learn how to cook, and learn how to produce educational materials about gang violence and drug use. All are activities to cater to all ages and interests. The program is open to any youth in the community looking to participate regardless of background, socio-economic status ability or orientation.

Request \$12,000

Grant History:

- 2023 - \$5,000
- 2022 - No Application
- 2021 - No Application

**24.11.1 Reign Foundation - Financial Literacy Program**

An application was received from Reign Foundation requesting an initiative grant to assist with their Financial Literacy Program scheduled to take place from May 6 – June 14 in Burnaby. The objective of the project is to provide newcomers from Burnaby community with the knowledge and skills they need to navigate the financial aspects of their new life effectively in Canada. The program will provide activities on budget simulation, expense tracking savings plan credit card simulation debt repayment plan,

investments basics, banking basics, taxes, and identity theft. As the Foundation is not located in Burnaby, they are only eligible for an initiative grant to offset facility rental fees. They are renting the Salvation Army for \$3,000 and that is the eligible grant amount.

Request \$13,500

First Time Applicant

### **24.12.I St. Stephen the Martyr Anglican Church – Community Meal**

An application was received from St. Stephen the Martyr Anglican Church requesting an initiative grant in support of their St. Stephen Community Meal program from April 17, 2024 – March 19, 2025. The Community Meal is a monthly free dinner offered to anyone who attends. The Northeast Burnaby neighbourhood around Lougheed Mall has many individuals who live alone, who are struggling with housing costs and many people who are isolated from their neighbours. The Community Meal is prepared by a Red Seal Chef who is a member of our parish and receives a small honorarium, but all other roles are filled by volunteers. Approximately 50-60 Burnaby residents attend monthly.

Request \$7,000

First Time Applicant

### **24.13.I The Society to End Homelessness in Burnaby – Outreach Resources**

An application was received from The Society to End Homelessness in Burnaby requesting an initiative grant for the Outreach Resource Centres at 7135 Walker Avenue and 6749 Nelson Avenue. The Outreach Resource Centres serve the most vulnerable of Burnaby residents, including those without a roof over their head. In 2023 the resource centres served 8,993 guests and served over 14,000 meals. Outreach workers met with over 300 neighbours.

Request \$15,000

First Time Applicant

### **24.14.I Voices of Burnaby Seniors Society – Exploring Burnaby from Seniors Point of View**

An application was received from Voices of Burnaby Seniors Society for an initiation grant to offset costs of the Exploring Burnaby Through the Eyes of a Senior tours. The program will provide opportunities for seniors to tour Burnaby facilities, residential care homes and Burnaby Parks. Approximately 100 seniors will benefit from this initiative.

Request \$5,000

Grant History:

- 2023 – No Application
- 2022 – \$5,000
- 2021 – No Application