

ATTACHMENT 1 – APPLICATIONS SUMMARY FB GRANT – JUNE 2024

Alegria Soy Cultural & Community Society

Grant File # 24-SN-003
Title of Event: Fiesta Mundial (World Party)
Project Budget: \$20,200
Free Admission: Yes
Amount Requested: \$4,000
Amount Recommended: \$4,000
Previous Support: N/A

An application request for \$4,000 has been received from the Alegria Soy Cultural & Community Society for *Fiesta Mundial (World Party)* to be held on July 20, 2024 at Edmonds Park. The event is expected to attract up to 500 people.

The festival is a resident-led event that aims to build, value and embrace the diverse cultures within the Edmonds community of Burnaby. Set in Edmonds Park, the one-day event will feature dance and music performance and workshops, various food trucks and vendors, an art exhibition, kid's craft tables and storytelling. The organization is partnering with the Future Ground Network – David Suzuki Foundation, the Edmonds Youth Education Centre and the Burnaby Public Library for volunteer led activities. Grant funds will support artist and performer fees, equipment rental, volunteer recognition, marketing and administration. Other revenues are pending from sponsorships and their partner organization.

The Alegria Soy Cultural & Community Society was established in 2023 with the mandate to empower and uplift the rich ethnically diverse communities of BC through promoting cultural awareness, social justice and community development.

Ethiopian Community Association of British Columbia

Grant File # 24-SN-004
Title of Event: Ethiopian Community Summer Festival 2024
Project Budget: \$13,200
Free Admission: Yes
Amount Requested: \$4,000
Amount Recommended: \$4,000
Previous Support: 2023 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$4,000
2016 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$2,500
2015 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$2,500
2014 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$3,000
2013 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$3,000
2012 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$3,000
2011 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$4,500

An application request for \$4,000 has been received from the Ethiopian Community Association of British Columbia for *Ethiopian Community Summer Festival 2024* to be held on August 17, 2024 at

Swangard Stadium or on August 24, 2024 at Edmonds Park. The event is expected to attract up to 1,000 people.

The family-oriented festival aims to bring Ethio-Canadians and other communities together to celebrate and foster multiculturalism in the diverse nature of Burnaby. The event will include cultural displays, ceremonies and performances, diverse ethnic food vendors and sampling, live entertainment and a children's tent. Grant funds will support artist and performer fees and venue and equipment rental. Other revenues are pending from vendor fees, food and beverage sales and sponsorships.

The Ethiopian Community Association of BC was established in 2010 with the mandate to facilitate the integration of Ethio-Canadians in BC and particularly in Burnaby and the Lower Mainland; to foster the retention and development of cultural heritage within the framework of multiculturalism and to act as a mediator between all residents of Ethiopian origin and various levels of government.

Multicultural Drum Festival Society

Grant File #	24-SN-006
Title of Event:	Multicultural Drum Festival
Project Budget:	\$18,900
Free Admission:	Yes
Amount Requested:	\$4,000
Amount Recommended:	\$4,000
Previous Support:	2023 Large Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$10,000

An application request for \$4,000 has been received from the Multicultural Drum Festival Society for the *Multicultural Drum Festival* to be held on July 24, 2024 at the Amazing Brentwood. The event is expected to attract up to 3,000 people.

The event is a one-day celebration of cultural diversity through music, 20 teams from various ethnic backgrounds to come together and share their culture through drums. Beside the cultural drum performances, the festival will feature a drumming booth, local artists and vendors. It will showcase Burnaby's cultural diversity and provide a platform to showcase local and international talents. Grant funds will support artist and performer fees. Other revenues are pending from corporate sponsorship (TD Bank) and Tourism Burnaby.

The Multicultural Drum Society is a newly formed society in 2020 for the sole purpose of organizing this festival. The planning committee is made up of prominent community leaders with different ethnic backgrounds.

African Canadian Soccer & Cultural Association

Grant File #	24-SN-007
Title of Event:	Annual African Sport and Culture Festival
Project Budget:	\$10,400

Free Admission:	Yes	
Amount Requested:	\$4,000	
Amount Recommended:	\$3,000	
Previous Support:	2023 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant	\$7,000
	2019 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant	\$6,500
	2018 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant	\$6,500
	2017 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant	\$6,500
	2016 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant	\$8,000
	2015 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant	\$6,000
	2014 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant	\$7,500
	2013 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant	\$7,000
	2012 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant	\$7,000
	2011 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant	\$4,000

An application request for \$4,000 has been received from the Canadian Soccer & Cultural Association for the *Annual African Sport and Culture Festival* to be held on August 17 and 18, 2024 at the Burnaby Lake Sports Complex. The event is expected to attract up to 5,000 people.

The main objective of the annual festival is to showcase African culture through sports and cultural performances and activities that promote volunteerism and community engagement within the African community. The festival will feature a soccer tournament which is the main event, food trucks, cultural performance, kids' play area and vendor booths. Grant funds will artist and performer fees, venue and equipment rental. Other revenues are pending from vendor fees, team registration fees and sponsorships.

The African Canadian Soccer and Cultural Association (ACSCA) is a community not-for-profit organization established in 1994 that serves the African Community and Friends of Africa in Metro Vancouver through organizing annual events that promote and preserve the African culture. The organisation is undergoing a name change to better reflect their mandate of inclusivity and refer to all sports and not only soccer.