

24.02.O Burnaby Volunteer Centre Society

An application was received from Burnaby Volunteer Centre Society requesting an operating grant to offset operating costs related to community engagement and support. The Burnaby Volunteer Centre Society works with various grassroots groups and organizations, Burnaby high schools, and community leaders to identify needs, mobilize volunteers and support community events in Burnaby.

Request \$10,000

Grant History:

- 2023 – \$10,000
- 2022 – \$10,000
- 2021 – \$10,000

Recommended \$10,000**24.03.O Emotional Well Being Institute Canada (EWBI Canada)**

An application was received from Emotional Well Being Institute Canada Society requesting an operating grant to offset their operational costs. The EWBI Canada is a non-profit multicultural society dedicated to advancing emotional well-being for human flourishing, prosperity and happiness in communities and societies through culturally informed services and assets. Previous applications from the society have been tabled to receive additional information. The applicant meets all the criteria for an operating grant currently. They are in Burnaby at 7716 18th Avenue.

Request \$10,000

Grant History:

- 2023 – Tabled
- 2022 – No application
- 2021 – No application

Recommended - \$7,500**24.04.O Ryan's Rainbow Emergency Food Outreach Society (RREFOS)**

An application was received from Ryan's Rainbow Emergency Food Outreach Society requesting an operating grant to offset the annual rent of \$7,560 (\$630 per month) and annual liability insurance premium of \$900 for the period of use from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025. While RREFOS is primarily a food outreach program helping approximately 56,100 Burnaby residents annually, they also offer services to those in need such as: providing clothing, transit passes, baby and child necessities, and community connections to social support services and support groups.

Request \$8,460

Grant History:

- 2023 – No application
- 2022 – No application
- 2021 – Denied

Recommended - \$6,345

24.05.O Volunteer Grandparents

An application was received from Volunteer Grandparents requesting an operating grant in support of their Letter to Seniors Program, Family Match Program and School Grandparent Mentoring Program in Burnaby. The grant will be used to offset office expenses and salary for part-time staff in 2024 Fiscal Year. Funds from the City of Burnaby will enable them to recruit, screen and train more senior volunteers and enroll more families who are seeking a grandparent mentor.

Request \$2,000

Grant History:

- 2023 – \$2,000
- 2022 – \$1,500
- 2021 – No application

Recommended - \$2,000

24.06.O Western Community Centred College for the Retired (WCCCR)

An application was received from Western Community Centred College for the Retired requesting an operating grant to offset costs associated with their 2024 fiscal year. For over 50 years WCCCR have offered a variety of affordable and accessible courses for seniors in a friendly, supportive environment. For 2024, 135 students have taken classes and 70% of them are Burnaby residents.

Request \$3,000

Grant History:

- 2023 – \$3,000
- 2022 – \$3,000
- 2021 – No application

Recommended - \$3,000

Total for Operating Grant

\$28,845