

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS

SUBJECT: SPRING 2025 COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATIONS

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT the following Community Grant applications for the 2025 Spring Intake, as provided in the Executive Committee of Council meeting report titled “Spring 2025 Community Grant Applications”, dated April 7, 2025, be approved for the following amounts:

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2. THAT the following two (2) Operating (O) grants be approved:

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3. THAT the following seventeen (17) Initiative (I) grants be approved:

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- 25.18.I - \$5,000 – Variety – The Children’s Charity for their Private Autism Assessment Program from October 2024 to September 2025.

REPORT

The Executive Committee of Council, at its meeting held on April 7, 2025, received the attached report providing Council with information on recommended grant recipients for the Spring 2025 Intake.

At the meeting, the Chair noted that an Initiative Grant applicant 25.19.I - Arisun Yue Opera Society deemed ineligible in the report, had submitted additional information showing the event was now free and open to all. The additional applicant information was provided on table to the Committee. The recommendation was amended to add this applicant.

The Committee’s recommendations are now before Council for final approval.

On behalf of the Executive Committee of
Council,

Councillor S. Dhaliwal
Chair

Councillor P. Calendino
Vice Chair

TO: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL (ECC)
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1.0 POLICY SECTION

The provision of community grants is aligned with the following Council adopted policies, plans, and strategies: Burnaby Economic Development Strategy (2007); Social Sustainability Strategy (2011), and the Corporate Strategic Plan (2017 that identifies the importance of a sense of belonging, inclusion, and high quality of life). Community Grants are reviewed under the Community Grant Policy which came into effect January 1, 2024.

2.0 BACKGROUND

The Community Grant Policy which came into effect January 1, 2024, allows for two intake dates for grants annually. There were 38 applications received for the Spring 2025 intake of which 28 were eligible.

3.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

The Spring Intake of Grant Applications contained the following eligible applications:

- 2 Recreation Sport Grants
- 2 Operating Grants
- 17 Initiative Grants
- 7 Subsidized Use of City Space Grants Eligible

The following provides the total amounts allocated from the eligible grant applicants for the Spring Intake:

Recreational Sport (Appendix A)	\$ 4,000.00
Operating Grants (Appendix B)	\$ 17,500.00
Initiative Grants (Appendix C)	\$102,911.25
Subsidized Use of City Space(Appendix D)	<u>\$ 28,326.89</u>

Total Eligible **\$152,738.14**

Non-profit	Requested \$	Type of Grant	Eligible Amount
Alegria Soy Cultural and Community Society	\$13,935	Initiative	\$10,451.25
Artisan Farmers Market Society	\$2,000	Initiative	\$1,500
Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver	\$5,000	Initiative	\$3,500
Build a Biz Kids	\$4,000	Initiative	\$3,000
Burnaby Canoe and Kayak Club	\$4,543	Initiative	\$4,543
Burnaby French Language Preschool	\$5,000	Initiative	\$3,750

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Burnaby South Stroke Recovery	\$3,790	Subsidized Use	\$3,790
Canada SCORES	\$1,526.80	Subsidized Use	\$1,526.80
Central parkrun	\$500	Subsidized Use	\$500
CentreCanada New Comers	\$7,500	Initiative	\$7,500
CTS Youth Society	\$7,500	Initiative	\$7,500
Cystic Fibrosis Canada	\$350	Subsidized Use	\$350
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KidSport Burnaby	\$5,000	Initiative	\$3,750
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Metro Minor Ball Hockey	\$6,556	Initiative	\$4,917
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Revive Hope Africa Society	\$10,000	Operating	\$7,500
The Society to End Homelessness in Burnaby	\$10,000	Operating	\$10,000
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Variety – The Children's Charity	\$6,000	Initiative	\$4,500
TOTAL REQUESTED	\$194,360.98	ELIGIBLE	\$152,738.14

3.1 Grants Not Eligible

The following grants did not meet the eligibility requirements outlined in the Community Grant Policy.

Non-profit	Requested \$	Type of Grant	Reason Ineligible
African Sports and Cultural Alliance	\$5,000	Initiative	Fee Charged
Arisun Yue Opera Society	\$5,000	Initiative	Admission Fee

Non-profit	Requested \$	Type of Grant	Reason Ineligible
BC Association of Heritage Professionals	\$1,131.37	Subsidized Use	Fee Charged
Canada China Mutual Relation Association	\$10,000	Initiative	Incomplete Submission
Hillview Preschool	\$10,000	Operating	Fee Charged
Moresports British Columbia	\$2,500	Operating	Not in Burnaby
Renbu Dojo Kendo Club	\$600	Rec Sports	Not championship
Royal Canadian Legion #83 Housing	\$25,000	Operating	Budget over \$200,000
The Maple Leaf Singers	\$5,000	Initiative	Membership based, Ticket Sales
Vancouver Inter Youth Film Festival	\$10,000	Operating	Admission Fee
Total Ineligible	\$74,231.37		

4.0 COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Successful applicants of the Community Grant program must acknowledge the City's financial assistance on all the program's communications and promotional materials, including brochures, posters, advertisements, websites, news releases, signs, etc.

5.0 FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Grants are funded through the Community Grants Program. Current budget allocations and balance remaining as of this report date are detailed below:

Community Grants 2025 Budget		Allocated (as of April 1, 2025)	Balance Remaining
Total	\$400,000	\$101,500	\$298,500

Respectfully submitted,

Juli Halliwell, General Manager Corporate Services

ATTACHMENTS

- Appendix A – Eligible Recreational Sports Grants
- Appendix B – Eligible Operating Grants
- Appendix C – Eligible Initiative Grants
- Appendix D – Eligible Subsidized Use of City Facility

REPORT CONTRIBUTORS

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