

25.02.I Alegria Soy Cultural and Community Society
Community Conversation, Celebration and Capacity Growth Project (C4GP)

An application was received from Alegria Soy Cultural and Community Society requesting an Initiative Grant in support of their Community Conversation Celebration and Capacity Growth Project scheduled to take place from April 15 – December 31, 2025. The program includes a Community Conversation Series and Afro-Caribbean Folklore group activities. The programs will take place at Edmonds Neighbourhood Resource Centre, FLEET Residency at Edmonds Park, Tommy Douglas Library and Byrne Creek Community School and will benefit approximately 800 Burnaby residents particularly in the Edmonds area. The programs are open to all community members and the goal is to build a sustainable, inclusive, livable Edmonds Community through regular connection.

Request \$10,451.25

New Applicant

25.03.I Artisan Farmers Market Society
Brentwood Farmers Market

An application was received from Artisan Farmers Market Society requesting an Initiative Grant for Brentwood Farmers Market. Their original request was for an Operating Grant but as the Society is registered in North Vancouver, they were not eligible and submitted an Initiative Grant. It is noted that the Society is provided with the City Hall Parking Lot on Saturdays for their market at City Hall. This grant request is to cover the venue fees charged by The Amazing Brentwood for their weekly market at Brentwood. The market is part of the Nutrition Coupon Program through the BC Association of Farmers Markets and Burnaby Neighbourhood House.

Request \$2,000

New Applicant

25.04.I.I Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver (BBGV)
Teen Mentoring & Youth Leadership Program August 1, 2025 to February 1, 2026

An application was received from Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver requesting an initiative grant in support of their Teen Mentoring and Youth Leadership Program from August 1, 2025, to February 1, 2026 at Douglas Road and Stoney Creek Elementary Schools. Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver is requesting a grant in the amount of \$5,000 to assist with specific costs for the execution of Teen Programs offered in Burnaby

Request \$5000

Grant History:

- 2024 – No Application
- 2023 – \$5,000

25.05.I Build a Biz Kids
Biz Kids Market July 28 at City of Lougheed

Appendix C
REVISED Eligible Initiative Grants

An application was received from Build a Biz Kids. The Port Coquitlam non-profit is planning a BIZ Kids Market on July 28 at City of Lougheed and is requesting an initiative grant in support of the event. The event provides children age 7-16 an opportunity to launch their own businesses, gain real-world financial literacy, enhance public speaking and entrepreneurial skills. Fifty Burnaby children will take part in the event which will be open to the Community with approximately 12,000 people expected over the course of the day.

Request \$4,000

First Time Applicant

25.06.I Burnaby Canoe and Kayak Club

Father's Day Community Open House, June 15, 2025

An application was received from Burnaby Canoe and Kayak Club requesting an initiative grant for their Father's Day Community Open House / Try-it day, scheduled to take place on June 15, 2025, at Burnaby Lake Rowing Pavilion. The Community Open House provides an inclusive, accessible, low barrier event open to all Burnaby residents to encourage 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 \$4,543 for this initiative.

Request: \$4,543

Grant History:

- 2024 - \$2,226
- 2023 – No application

25.07.I Burnaby French Language Preschool (BFLP)

BFLP Celebrates 50 Years in Burnaby! June 7, 2025

An application was received from Burnaby French Language Preschool requesting an initiative grant in support of their BFLP 50-year celebration to be held on June 7, 2025, at Confederation Park. The goal of the celebration is to engage the community in celebrating the preschool and bring together 100 families including current members, alumni and the community. Burnaby French Language Preschool is requesting a grant in the amount of \$5,000 to assist with specific costs associated with the 50-year celebration. The site has been booked through PRC at a cost of \$134.00.

Request \$5,000

First Time Applicant

25.08.I Centre Canada Newcomer Services Society
NEXTSTEP Nurturing Excellence and Expertise Through Sector Professional Engagement Program – May 3, 2025

An application was received from Centre Canada Newcomers Society requesting an initiative grant for their NEXTSTEP 2025 Career Fair which will empower over 700 Burnaby youth and newcomers by connecting them with industry leaders for career guidance and skill-building workshops. This initiative supports Burnaby's economic development goals by preparing participants for the workforce, enhancing community capacity, and promoting inclusivity. The Career Fair is scheduled to take place on May 3, 2025 at the Nikkei National Museum and Cultural Centre.

Request \$7,500

Grant History:

- 2024 – \$7,500
- 2023 – Denied (Operating \$8,000)

25.09I CTS Youth Society Free Summer Camps
Free Summer Youth Outdoor 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 20, 2025 – August 17, 2025. The camps focus on Climate Action, Environmental Sustainability and Social Sustainability. The programs are filled with nature walks, outdoor activities and an environmental stewardship project. 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.

Request \$7,500

Grant History:

- 2024 – \$7,500
- 2023 – No Application

25.10.I Kidsport Burnaby
Kidsport 2025

An application was received from Kidsport Burnaby requesting an Initiative Grant for their Kidsport Burnaby program. This program provides funding to kids so they can participate in recreational sports. In 2024, Kidsport Burnaby provided registration grants for 333 kids. This was a 40% increase from 2023. The demand for support from families has increased significantly in the community. The grant would be used to continue providing sport grants for young athletes in Burnaby.

Request \$5,000

First Time Applicant

25.11.I LaPower Running Society
Burnaby Lake Run – August 24, 2025

An application was received from LaPower Running Society for their Burnaby Lake Run planned for August 24, 2025. The event includes races for all ages, such as kids' fun runs and 5K/10K options, as well as a family carnival with games, entertainment, and food stalls. Beyond fitness, the event raises funds for the Burnaby Hospital Foundation, supporting healthcare initiatives. With over 1,500 participants, it brings the community together, benefiting both physical health and local well-being.

Request \$20,000

Grant History:

- 2024 - \$6,000
- 2023 - \$6,000

25.12.I Metro Minor Ball Hockey

Tykes Free Learn to Play Program

An application was received from Metro Minor Ball Hockey for their Tykes Free Learn to Play Program scheduled to take place from April to June 2025. The Tyke program is for children under seven (7) and is offered at no cost. There are 90 registrants in the program and 59 are Burnaby residents. The program is open to all.

Request \$6,556

First Time Applicant

25.13.I Mind Your Plastics
Circular Economy Ambassador Program

An application was received from Mind Your Plastics requesting an Initiative Grant in support of their Circular Economy Ambassador Program scheduled to take place from March 1 – December 31, 2025 at Burnaby Elementary Schools.

Request \$3,000

First Time Applicant

25.14.I Namsadang Cultural Institute
Korean Language and Music Experience Program

An application was received from Namsadang Cultural Institute in Burnaby for their Korean Language and Music Experience Program from April to November, 2025.

Request \$25,000

First Time Applicant

25.15.I Progressive Housing Society
Outreach Programs 2025

An application was received from Progressive Housing Society

Request \$6,556

First Time Applicant

25.16.I The Society to End Homelessness in Burnaby
Outreach Resource Centre 2025

An application was received from The Society to End Homelessness for their Outreach Resource Centre (ORC). The ORC is the core program and has two locations... The grant will be used to strengthen the ORC and its services so that they can continue to respond to increasing needs.

Request \$10,000

Grant History:

- 2024 - \$11,250
- 2023 - \$6,000

25.17.I Vancouver SangeetoPasana Sabha
Tyagaraja Aradhana Event September 13, 2025

An application was received from Vancouver Sangeeto Pasana Sabha requesting an (initiative Grant in support of their Tyagaraja Aradhana Event scheduled to take place on September 13, 2025 in Burnaby.

Request \$

First Time Applicant

25.18.I Variety - The Children's Charity of B.C.
Private Autism Assessments for Low-Income Families in the City of Burnaby 2025

An application was received from Variety – The Children’s Charity for their Private Autism Assessments for Low-Income Families in Burnaby from October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025. The goal of the program is to allow for low-income families to obtain private autism and/or psychoeducational assessments for their children as a faster alternative to obtaining a diagnosis The request is for a grant of \$6,000 to assist with providing this service to low-income Burnaby Families.

Request \$6,000

First Time Applicant

25.19.I Arisun Yue Opera Society
Yue Opera Classics April 19, 2025

An application was received from Arisun Yue Opera Society requesting an Initiative Grant in support of their Yue Opera Classics presentation scheduled to take place on April 19, 2025. As the only Chinese Yue Opera in the region, they offer a distinctive cultural experience. Yue Opera, with its century old tradition combines music, storytelling and performances which connect the audience to Chinese heritage and artistry. The performance is open to the public free of charge and provides a program that enriches the community's diversity and artistic landscape. .

Request \$5,000.00

New Applicant