

APPENDIX B

2026 GRANTS IN AID - APPLICATIONS

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Friday, January 30, 2026


 The logo for White Rock City by the Sea features the words "WHITE ROCK" in a bold, white, sans-serif font, with "City by the Sea" in a smaller, white, script font below it. The background is a dark blue gradient with light blue wavy lines.

WHITE ROCK
City by the Sea

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Applicant Information

Name of Organization or Project Alex House Youth Space

BC Society and or Registered Charity Number S-0000036

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Title Youth Space Youth Worker

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Please note that the information above will be used to mail and address the cheque if your application is successful. Your organization must be able to deposit a cheque addressed to the name entered above.

Organization Information

Describe the purpose of your organization and provide a brief description of ongoing programs or activities and how your organization benefits the community.

Alex House is a multi-service, place-based service provider with multiple locations. We are located on the stolen, and occupied land of the Semiahmoo, Kwantlen and Katzie First Nations and are committed to unlearning colonizing principles and challenging oppressive systems in our work in community. For over 100 years, Alex House has been providing free or low-cost social support programs for children, youth, and families through our grassroots and volunteer-driven approach. We work collaboratively with the local community to strengthen individual youth, family and neighbourhood life through opportunities that encourage people to gather, grow and build a spirit of community – contributing to our vision of a vibrant, inclusive and caring society. We are actively decolonizing our approach and centering Indigenous and other IBPoC and underrepresented voices in our efforts to embed an anti-racist approach. As a member of the Association of Neighbourhood Houses of BC, our work is place-based so that we can respond to the unique emerging needs of our growing local community.

Our programs serve the people in our community which is of diverse ages, backgrounds and lived experiences. One of our main youth serving programs is The Youth Space, a safe, sober, and inclusive place for White Rock youth to connect, create, and innovate. The Youth Space Opened in 2017 and was designed by local youth who lacked a safe and free place to connect with peers and the community. Since our Opening, the Youth space has grown and expanded its services. While still remaining true to its original goal of community and peer connection, the youth space now also offers connections to 1-1 support, free food programs, free clothing, and many more community resources. As the youth space is open 5 days a week, youth from our community rely on this space and its programs, as many are facing food insecurity, socio-economic challenges, and other significant difficulties.

Many program participants have improved their social skills and academic performance which has contributed to their continuing their schooling or securing gainful employment. Younger participants have become neighbourhood house and/or community volunteers and have become much more engaged in their local community. Children develop new social networks and have adult allies in the neighbourhood they can talk with about the increasing stresses they encounter such as, bullying, peer pressure, academic performance, cultural differences, family challenges, and mental well-being. The programs are having a very positive lasting impact on the participants and in the community. The youth space and all associated programming have been free for attending youth since the day of its opening, which is why grant funding is vital for the continuation of this community resource.

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

As the needs of our youth are always changing, we are constantly expanding and deepening our community relationships. We run a variety of food programs available to our youth and community members. With donations from Natures Fare Markets, we run a program called Food Rescue. We set out

produce and baked goods, which community members can come pick up directly from our Youth space. This limits waste for nature's fare and our community while providing healthy food options to community members facing food insecurity. Furthermore, we are partnered with Backpack Buddies. Backpack Buddies is a charity which helps provide bags of mostly non-perishable goods to children and youth facing food insecurity. Their mission aligns well with our values, making sure youth in our community have access to food so they can not only survive but thrive.

We also partner with many other social services within our community. We are constantly learning about services offered by other organizations while sharing our programs as well. This interchanging of information and resources with local community partners (such as Sources, The Hospice Society, White Rock Pride Society, and Local Schools) allows for more community members to access services that are best suited for them.

Perhaps the most impactful community relationships are those we have with the community members themselves. Although not a specific organization, we often have individual community members dropping off donations for our youth space. These donations range from clothing, food, games, and hygiene items. Many of those dropping off donations have had family members impacted by their experience with the youth space.

The youth space works with many people, all of which have different backgrounds, experiences, ethnicities, and socio-economic status. Many of the youth, and their families, who use our services, have experienced hardships socially, emotionally, or economically, but we also have youth from more privileged circumstances visiting our space. We have an open-door policy and welcome everyone with open arms, regardless of their circumstances.

As a non-profit we rely on working with community organizations and community members to continue to offer and expand our services and programs. We also recognize the impact of these relationships and continuously work to foster mutually beneficial partnerships by lending our help and services where needed.

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund raising?

The Alex House Youth Space is currently multi-funded. We work continually to diversify funding while building strong support from foundations, corporations and local businesses. We rely primarily on community partners, varying grants, fundraising events, and in-kind and monetary donations to facilitate our services and programs. This includes major funding from The Peace Arch Hospital Foundation, the contribution of our Bakerview Park, Sunnyside Hall space from the City of Surrey, and in-kind donations from Nature's Fare Markets and Amazon through our connection with the Surrey Police to name a few. We have a proven track record of measurable benefits and continue to successfully seek out new opportunities for funding.

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

The White Rock Grant in Aid will allow the Youth space to Host Young Adult Programming for youth aged 18-24. Currently our youth space runs for ages 10-18. We have heard from many parents, community members, and previous youth who have aged out of our programming that once they turn 19, they age out of many of the necessary social programs they once relied on. With increasing cost of living and more youth living below the poverty line, young adults aged 19-24 are lacking enough accessible social services to be healthy, successful, and safe. Our goal is to bridge the gap for young adults by providing a safe and free environment where they can access food, extra clothing, community resources, and make peer connections. These funds will help pay for a portion of the food, program supplies (such as out trips, art supplies, and games) and valuable educational workshops geared for youth aged 18-24.

Program / Project Description (short form)

Youth Space Young Adult Program. A safe, sober, and inclusive space for youth aged 18-24 to address gaps in supports for this age group in our community.

Event Date and Times (if applicable)

2 Tuesdays a month,
6:30-8:30pm

Event Location (if applicable) The Youth Space, Bakerview Hall

Estimated Attendance 10-20 youth a session

Employees and Volunteers Information

Number of full time employees 92

Number of permanent part time employees 19

Number of volunteers (board and non-board) 116

Total volunteer hours 880

Financial Information

Please provide a copy of your most recent financial statement and approved budget.



Association of Neighbourhood House... .pdf

Please attach a Program / Project budget. Do NOT include requested City funds in your budget.



YA Budget.pdf

Grant in Aid amount requested 1000

Certification

Electronic Certification

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Name of person certifying the application

Kataya Munday

Title of person certifying the application

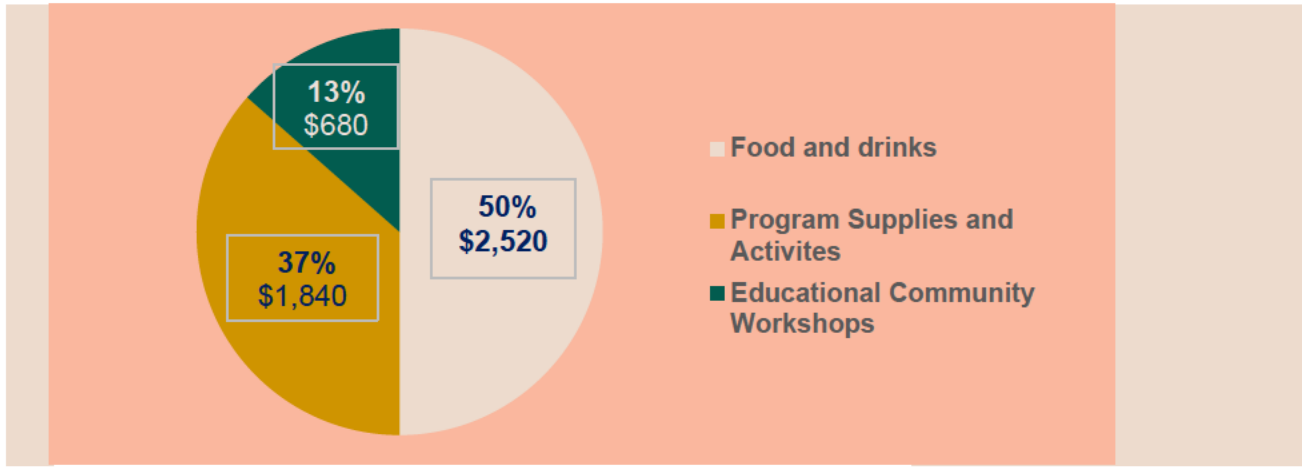
Youth Space Youth Worker

Young Adult Programing Budget

Total Cost Of Programming

YEARLY EXPENSES

| Expenses | Amount |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Food and drinks | \$2,520 |
| Program Supplies and Activites | \$1,840 |
| Educational Community Workshops | \$680 |



| Category | Item name | Expense per meeting for aprox 15 youth | meetings per year | total cost per item per year |
|----------|---------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Food | Chips | 10 | 24 | 240 |
| Food | coffee | 8 | 24 | 192 |
| Food | milk | 5 | 24 | 120 |
| Food | pasta | 6 | 24 | 144 |
| Food | vegetable | 10 | 24 | 240 |
| Food | candy | 8 | 24 | 192 |
| Food | baked good | 10 | 24 | 240 |
| Food | fruit | 10 | 24 | 240 |
| Food | meat | 20 | 24 | 480 |
| Food | sauce | 10 | 24 | 240 |
| Food | juice | 8 | 24 | 192 |
| | | | Total: | 2520 |

| Type of activity | Cost | Number of youth | Amount of times per year | Total Cost per Year |
|---|------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Outtrip | 15 | 15 | 4 | 900 |
| art supplies | 3 | 15 | 12 | 540 |
| Various supplies (marketing, paper, games, disposable cups etc) | 400 | 1 | 1 | 400 |
| | | | Total: | 1840 |

| Community members | Cost | Times per Year | Total cost per year |
|----------------------|------|----------------|---------------------|
| Academic COUNSULTING | 150 | 1 | 300 |
| Career Consulting | 180 | 1 | 180 |
| health topics | 200 | 1 | 200 |
| | | Total: | 680 |

Friday, January 2, 2026



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Applicant Information

Name of Organization or Project Arts Rock Society BC

BC Society and or Registered Charity Number S0079233

Contact Person Amanda Duke

Title President

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Phone Number [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

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Organization Information

Describe the purpose of your organization and provide a brief description of ongoing programs or activities and how your organization benefits the community.

Arts Rock Society is a non-profit based out of White Rock and South Surrey. The society was created in 2023 with two objectives - to provide opportunities through events for local artists to showcase their talents and to raise funds for non-profit organizations in White Rock and the surrounding areas. The society consists of four members - Jim Black, Amanda Duke, Freddy Somers and Heather May - all residents of South Surrey. Most members are from White Rock and have an invested interest in promoting arts and culture for residents. Jim Black is a member of the Public Art and Culture Advisory Committee with the City of White Rock and is involved in various community initiatives. Arts Rock Society has partnered with the City of White Rock for 2 years to provide the busking stage at the White Rock Sea Festival and Semiahmoo Days.

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

Arts Rock has partnered with Sources Community Resource Society, Options Community Services, Whole Way House, Surrey School District and the City of White Rock. We've hosted fundraisers for these organizations and created awareness for their services. We support local artists of all ages and work to create a platform for young artists to showcase their talents.

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund raising?

We've hosted 5 music events and all proceeds of ticket sales and raffle activities were donated to Sources Community Resource Society, Options Community Services, Whole Way House and Surrey School District. We have also funded 2 scholarships and an upcoming arts event in January 2026 at Elgin Park Secondary.

We were awarded \$750 from this grant last year which was used to fund the Arts Rock Busk Stop busking stage at the end of the pier at the White Rock Sea Festival and Semiahmoo Days.

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

We will host an arts event in White Rock for youth and their families, consisting of diverse musical performances, dance performances and interactive art activity. We hope to utilize the Peninsula Productions theatre (14600 North Bluff Road, White Rock) as a location.

We would use the grant to ensure we have the following expenses covered:

- Honorarium for artists
- Decor for stage
- Sound equipment rental
- Water and snacks
- Misc exp: signage, supplies

We may sell tickets for the event to help cover the rest of the expenses.

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| Program / Project Description (short form) | Amplify! Turning up youth talent |
| Event Date and Times (if applicable) | End of May, beginning of June |
| Event Location (if applicable) | Peninsula Productions theatre (14600 North Bluff Road, White Rock |
| Estimated Attendance | 60 |

Employees and Volunteers Information

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|---|-----|
| Number of full time employees | 0 |
| Number of permanent part time employees | 0 |
| Number of volunteers (board and non-board) | 7 |
| Total volunteer hours | 100 |

Financial Information

Please provide a copy of your most recent financial statement and approved budget.



Statement of Financial Position - AR S... .pdf

Please attach a Program / Project budget. Do NOT include requested City funds in your budget.



Society Budget - WR Grant App (1).pdf

Grant in Aid amount requested 1000

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Electronic Certification

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Name of person certifying the application Amanda Duke

Title of person certifying the application President

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|-----------------------------|---------|
| 2026 Grant | |
| Artist Honorarium | 500.00 |
| Decor | 100.00 |
| Sound Equipment Rental | 250.00 |
| Water and snacks | 150.00 |
| Misc exp: signage, supplies | 100.00 |
| Space rental | 200.00 |
| | |
| Total: | 1300.00 |



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Applicant Information

Name of Organization or Project BC Pets and Friends

BC Society and or Registered Charity Number 132807348RR0001

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Organization Information

Describe the purpose of your organization and provide a brief description of ongoing programs or activities and how your organization benefits the community.

Founded in 1982, BC Pets and Friends (BCPF) began when compassionate caregivers at Shaughnessy Hospital brought their own beloved pets to work and witnessed the joy and healing they sparked in patients. What started as simple acts of kindness, quickly grew into a registered charity and the first organization in BC to formally bring pets into healthcare facilities and community settings. Today, BCPF remains dedicated to providing the healing comfort and companionship of animals through pet therapy visitation.

BCPF delivers its mission via 275 pet therapy teams, each consisting of a volunteer and their own dog, cat, or rabbit who have successfully completed our pet therapy program. These teams provide regular visits to a wide range of healthcare facilities and community settings, including hospitals, cancer treatment centers, hospices, hospitals, homeless shelters, substance use programs, senior residences, mental health clinics, and veteran community housings. In addition, BCPF coordinates targeted community and awareness involving multiple pet therapy teams at secondary and post-secondary schools, first responder units, and senior community centres as well as corporate visits to real estate and financial management offices.

Participants—including children/youth, adults, seniors, veterans, and persons with disabilities or mental health challenges, as well as frontline staff—experience meaningful interactions with therapy animals unconditional love and affection (petting, cuddling and talking with the therapy animals), which promotes relaxation, reduces stress and fosters social connection.

In White Rock, many community members—including seniors living in care homes, hospitalized patients, and persons with disabilities—experience loneliness, emotional isolation, and limited access to the comfort of pets. Seniors may no longer be able to own animals due to housing restrictions or health limitations, while patients and others are often separated from their beloved pets during times of illness or transition. BCPF has an established and growing presence in White Rock, providing pet therapy to several local healthcare facilities and community settings, and continues to respond to increasing demand for these services. Through its ongoing pet therapy program, BCPF enhances well-being, connection, and compassion across the White Rock community.

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

BCPF works collaboratively with partner organizations across 197 sites throughout the Lower Mainland, from Chilliwack to North Vancouver and every city in between. In White Rock, BCPF currently partners with six facilities: Amica at White Rock, Evergreen Baptist Housing, Evergreen Community – Evergreen Care, Evergreen Community – Evergreen Heights, Peace Arch Hospital, and WhiteCliff Seniors Community. Partner facilities request pet therapy services by submitting an application through BCPF's website. Each request is reviewed to ensure alignment with our mission. Approved sites are added to our program list, which pet therapy teams review when seeking a placement or adding an additional site to their visiting schedule. Once a qualified team expresses interest, BCPF submits a referral to the site contact. Before visits begin, volunteers complete any additional requirements set by the partner site, such as applications, interviews, orientations, training modules, or shadow shifts. Once placements are active, BCPF maintains ongoing communication with both the volunteer and the site, providing support, addressing questions, solving problems, and coordinating any changes or additional placements as

needed. BCPF also works jointly with partner sites to track volunteer participation and provide appropriate recognition based on volunteer service records.

Through these partnerships, BCPF collaborates closely with healthcare facilities and community settings to ensure safe, effective, and meaningful pet therapy services that benefit residents, patients, staff, and the broader community.

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund raising?

BCPF raises funds through a combination of community support and diversified revenue sources. The organization receives ad-hoc individual and corporate donations, as well as select municipal grants that help support program delivery and operating costs.

In 2025, BCPF continued to receive earned-revenue initiatives of annual membership fees for volunteer pet therapy teams. The organization also implemented the launch of e-card sales through its newly redesigned website, with all proceeds reinvested directly into the pet therapy program.

Furthermore, BCPF undertook a new fundraising initiative in 2025 by engaging its social media networks in a small holiday-season crowdfunding campaign. This campaign helped raise both funds and public awareness of the organization's mission while strengthening community engagement and donor outreach.

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

The requested grant funding of up to \$1,000 will be used to support essential operating costs that directly enable the delivery and expansion of pet therapy services within the City of White Rock. Specifically, these funds will help support our four part-time staff whose roles are critical to recruiting, training, coordinating, and sustaining qualified pet therapy teams.

Currently, we partner with six facilities in White Rock. Five of these sites are fully resourced with a total of 9 active volunteer teams. One additional site requires 3 more pet therapy teams to meet its service needs, while another site is awaiting the placement of its own dedicated pet therapy team and requires 4 teams in total based on a recent needs assessment. In total, at least 7 additional pet therapy teams are needed to fully meet demand within White Rock.

The Volunteer Coordinator oversees all aspects of pet therapy volunteer recruitment, screening, orientation, placement, scheduling, and ongoing communication. This role also manages critical administrative tasks such as criminal record checks, maintaining up-to-date volunteer memberships, and ensuring pet vaccination records remain current—each of which is required to safely expand services. The Event Coordinator supports the delivery of targeted pet therapy community events, corporate visits, and public awareness initiatives that help build volunteer interest and community engagement. The Executive Director provides overall leadership, including pet therapy strategy, fundraising, partnership development, and mission delivery. The Social Media Coordinator serves as a digital storyteller and community builder, connecting our mission with the online world.

By supporting these operational roles, the requested funding will directly contribute to increasing the number of pet therapy teams available in White Rock, enabling us to meet unmet demand, reduce wait times at partner facilities, and expand access to therapeutic animal visits for residents who benefit from them most.

Program / Project Description (short form)

BC Pets and Friends' will provide free pet therapy visits to community members in White Rock through partnerships with six local healthcare facilities and community settings. The project will recruit, onboard, and train new volunteer pet therapy teams to help meet growing community demand, with a focus on filling these gaps in White Rock (current need is 7 teams). Pet therapy visits will be tailored to each site's needs and delivered either through regular one-to-one visits—matching teams based on skills, interests, proximity, and availability—or through small-group sessions involving multiple pet therapy teams in shared spaces to support collective engagement. Through these visits, participants experience unconditional love and companionship, helping reduce stress, ease loneliness, and enhance emotional well-

being among those most in need.

Estimated Attendance 5500 in White Rock

Employees and Volunteers Information

Number of full time employees 0

Number of permanent part time employees 4

Number of volunteers (board and non-board) 280

Total volunteer hours 295000

Financial Information

Please provide a copy of your most recent financial statement and approved budget.



BC Pets and Friends Financial Statme... .pdf

Please attach a Program / Project budget. Do NOT include requested City funds in your budget.



BC Pets and Friends Annual Budget (C... .pdf

Grant in Aid amount requested 1000

Certification

Electronic Certification

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided in this application is accurate, complete and endorsed by the organization I represent.

Name of person certifying the application

Katie Oster

Title of person certifying the application

Grant and Event Coordinator

2026 CITY OF WHITE ROCK PROJECT BUDGET

BC PETS AND FRIENDS - COMMUNITY PET THERAPY

| CATEGORY | TOTAL PROJECT COST | REQUESTED GRANT | NOTES/NARRATIVE |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|---|
| PERSONNEL | | | |
| EVENT COORDINATOR | \$325.00 | \$150.00 | • 1 hr / month x \$27.05 / hr x 12 months = \$324.60 • outreach, event coordination, etc. |
| VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR | \$812.00 | \$650.00 | • 2.5 hrs / month x \$27.05 / hr x 12 months = \$811.50 • recruiting, onboarding, placing/matching volunteers, facility partners, CRM entries, etc. |
| SOCIAL MEDIA ASSISTANT | \$325.00 | \$150.00 | • 1 hr / month x \$27.05 / hr x 12 months = \$324.60 • online storytelling, announcing volunteer recruitment, etc. |
| EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR | \$152.00 | \$50.00 | • 1 hr / quarterly check in x \$38.00 / hr x 4 months = \$152.00 • project oversight |
| VOLUNTEER SUPPORT | | | |
| VOLUNTEER SUPPORT | | | |
| ONLINE RECRUITMENT | \$95.00 | \$0.00 | • \$95/year for 1 year group membership through Volunteer BC • Free to post on Charity Village + Idealist • Social Media Campaign (Utilize online volunteer recruitment platforms to post available opportunities like pet therapy teams during key recruitment dates.) |
| PET EVALUATION VENUE RENTAL | \$100.00 | \$0.00 | • \$100/venue x 1 session = \$100. (Pets and Friends is a virtual organization and staff work out of home offices. Therefore, the organization rents space to host pet evaluations for prospective therapy pets. Generally, these are held at Trout Lake Community Centre as it is central to most people.) https://troutlakecc.com/facilities-and-rentals/room-rentals/ |
| VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION VENUE RENTAL | \$100.00 | \$0.00 | • \$100/venue rental x 1 new volunteer orientation session = \$100 (Targeting 1x new volunteer orientation session) |
| VOLUNTEER REIMBURSEMENT | \$59.00 | \$0.00 | • Estimate \$5/1hr parking x 7 volunteers x 60 minutes/shift (7 volunteers x 12 shifts/year (minimum # of shifts requested by Pets and Friends is 1 per month) x Parking at partner facilities that do not offer free parking is covered by Pets and Friends) = \$420 x 14% = \$58.80 (Assuming 6 volunteers receive complimentary parking at their facility, only requiring reimbursement for 1 volunteer team or 14% of 7 teams). |
| ACTIVITY COSTS | | | |
| SUPPLIES, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASES/LEASES | | | |
| UNIFORMS | \$665.00 | \$0.00 | • \$95 (\$75 handler vest + \$10 pet bandana + \$6 lanyard + \$4.00/set of two ID Badges (2 each per team, 1 per person and 1 per animal)) x 7 new pet therapy teams. (Pet therapy teams wear a uniform when volunteering on behalf of Pets and Friends. Targeting 7x new pet therapy teams.) |
| TECHNOLOGY & TOOLS | | | |
| BETTER IMPACT CRM | \$153.00 | \$0.00 | • This year's annual fee of \$2,038 reflects a 25% increase based on volunteer numbers, including the anticipated 7 new pet therapy teams that will serve the City of White Rock; approximately 10% of the increase (\$152.85) is attributable to projected volunteer growth within White Rock. |
| ACUITY SCHEDULING | \$149.00 | \$0.00 | • Acuity Scheduling @ \$324 USD to CDN = \$448.20/year x 33.3% = \$149.25 (Acuity Scheduling is used so prospective pet therapy teams can schedule pet screening and orientation dates. This helps to streamline the process and offload administrative tasks from staff to ensure efficiency. Pets and Friends offers 3 recruitment cycles per year that last approximately 4 months.) https://acuityscheduling.com/signup.php?entry_point=acuity&btn=nav&gl=1*1i9b9xk*_up*MQ.*_gs*MQ._&gclid=Cj0KCQjw3OjGBhDYARIsADd-uX6DzB9AfvjJfvqBgooNfpYXag0eMqh_fQ3LZqNGhCo3asaWrfSq1r4aAnfVEALw_wcB&qclsrc=aw.ds&gbraid=0AAAAACs5zv0L8XiFz81xwcYplZ7c9bU9t |
| MAILCHIMP | \$165.00 | \$0.00 | • Essentials Marketing Plan @ \$41.34/month x 12 months = \$496.08 x 33.3% = \$165.19 (MailChimp is used to communicate with prospective and new volunteers during recruitment cycles. Pets and Friends offers 3 recruitment cycles per year that last approximately 4 months.) |
| MARKETING AND PROMOTION | | | |
| BROCHURES | \$140.00 | \$0.00 | • Costs to recruit volunteers: \$140/250 printed pamphlets. (Pamphlets can be left at partner sites for targeted recruitment of pet therapy teams.) |
| BANNER - TABLE TOP | \$73.00 | \$0.00 | • \$73.44 x 1 extra large table top roll up banner from ClubCard.ca . (Banner will serve to showcase organization at awareness booths and pet therapy events to help with recruiting pet therapy teams.) |
| ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS/INDIRECT COSTS | | | |
| OVERHEAD | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | • Organization is virtual, staff work out of home offices |
| THIRD PARTY LIABILITY INSURANCE | \$101.00 | \$0.00 | • \$2,899.00/year = volunteers are required to have third-party liability insurance; estimating a portion of the annual insurance cost for the 7 new teams in White Rock |

| OTHER EXPENSES | | | |
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| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$3,414.00 | \$1,000.00 | |
| INCOME | TOTAL | | |
| GRANT | \$1,000.00 | REQUESTING | Requested Grant |
| CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP | \$1,000.00 | CONFIRMED | |
| GOVERNMENT | \$634.00 | CONFIRMED | |
| ORGANIZATION'S COMMITMENT | \$500.00 | CONFIRMED | |
| MEMBERSHIPS | \$280.00 | PENDING | \$40.00 * 7 new volunteers (# volunteers needed to support White Rock) |
| OTHER SOURCES OF INCOME | | | |
| IN KIND | \$0.00 | N/A | |
| TOTAL REVENUES | \$3,414.00 | | |



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Applicant Information

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| Name of Organization or Project | Brella Community Services Society (formerly Seniors Come Share Society) |
| BC Society and or Registered Charity Number | 12990 8489 BC0001 |
| Contact Person | Barbara Louise Taylor |

Title Director, Community Engagement

Email louise.taylor@brellasociety.ca

Phone Number (604) 531-9400

Address 15008 26 Avenue
Surrey, BC, V4P 3H5

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Organization Information

Describe the purpose of your organization and provide a brief description of ongoing programs or activities and how your organization benefits the community.

Purpose: Brella is dedicated to providing comprehensive support services and resources to enhance the quality of life for individuals and families in our community. Our mission is to empower those in need by offering accessible and impactful programs that foster personal and communal growth.

Ongoing Programs & Activities: Community Support Services: We offer a range of assistance including counseling, financial planning, and crisis intervention to support individuals facing challenging circumstances.

Educational Initiatives: Our educational programs include tutoring for students, adult literacy classes, and vocational training to help community members achieve their academic and career goals.

Health & Wellness Programs: These include fitness classes, mental health workshops, and nutrition education to promote overall well-being.

Youth Development Programs: We provide after-school programs, mentorship opportunities, and leadership development activities to nurture the potential of young people.

Community Engagement Events: Regular events such as community clean-ups, cultural festivals, and volunteer opportunities aim to strengthen community bonds and foster a sense of belonging.

Benefits to the Community: Brella positively impacts the community by providing essential services that address immediate needs and promote long-term well-being. Our programs are designed to empower individuals, strengthen families, and build a resilient community. Through our efforts, we create opportunities for personal growth, enhance social cohesion, and contribute to the overall health and vitality of our community.

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

Brella collaborates extensively with a wide range of organizations to enhance our ability to support the community. By partnering with over 35 community groups and many multi-sectorial partners, we ensure that our services are comprehensive and accessible. These collaborations enable us to share resources, expertise, and networks, thereby amplifying our impact.

Key Groups We Work With:

Local Nonprofits: We collaborate with various local nonprofits to provide integrated services, such as shared counseling resources and joint educational programs. Including: CARP, Semiahmoo Seniors Planning Table, Alex House, Uniti, Kent Street Seniors Centre, White Rock Pride, White Rock Soroptimists, Family Practice of South Surrey White Rock, Peace Arch Hospital Foundation & Auxiliary, United Way, Fraser Health. **Healthcare Providers:**

Our partnerships with healthcare providers help us offer holistic health and wellness programs, including fitness classes, mental health workshops, and nutrition education.

Educational Institutions: By working with schools, colleges, and adult education centers, we facilitate a range of educational initiatives, including tutoring and vocational training.

Government Agencies: Collaborations with government bodies enable us to align our programs with community needs and access additional funding and support.

Community Groups: Our active participation in numerous community groups helps us stay connected with

the specific needs and priorities of older adults, ensuring our programs are relevant and effective. Through these partnerships, Brella is able to extend its reach and provide a supportive network that benefits individuals and families in our community. Together, we create opportunities for personal growth, enhance social cohesion, and contribute to the overall health and vitality of the community.

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund raising?

Brella employs a multi-faceted approach to fund our programs and services. Our funding strategies include:

Grant Research and Writing: We continuously search for new funding opportunities and apply for grants from government agencies, private foundations, and other organizations. Our dedicated team stays abreast of available grants that align with our mission and meticulously crafts compelling grant proposals.

Fundraisers and Campaigns: Brella organizes various fundraising events and campaigns throughout the year. These include charity galas, community fairs, online campaigns, and themed events. These initiatives not only raise funds but also raise awareness of our mission and engage the community.

Donor Relations: We maintain strong relationships with our donors through regular communication, updates on our programs, and personalized acknowledgments of their contributions. Our donor appreciation events and recognition programs help to cultivate long-term support and investment in our cause.

Adult Day Program: Our Adult Day Program not only serves as a crucial respite service for caregivers but also generates revenue through program fees and is augmented through Fraser Health. T

New Fundraising Initiatives:

Brella has recently undertaken several innovative initiatives to expand our funding base:

Research and Writing of New Grants: We have intensified our efforts in identifying and applying for new grants, particularly those that focus on expanding support for older adults and enhancing community wellness.

Corporate Partnerships: We have developed strategic partnerships with local businesses and corporations, securing sponsorships and in-kind donations to support our programs.

Sustained Giving Programs: Brella has introduced a sustained giving program that encourages monthly or yearly contributions from donors, providing a steady and reliable stream of income.

Through these diverse and dynamic fundraising efforts, Brella continues to secure the necessary resources to support and expand our impactful programs, ensuring that we can meet the needs of our community effectively.

In March 2025, we have partnered with Homelife Benchmark Realty who have pledged to raise \$200,000 from 2025-2027 in January 2026 have added 3 new Gold sponsors in our fundraising efforts with A Little Bud, Aspira Retirement Residences and the Soroptimists International of White Rock.

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

We are submitting this grant application again due to the demonstrated success and significant impact it has had on our low-income 55+ community. Participants greatly benefited from the opportunity to receive transportation to events they otherwise would have been unable to attend.

The requested funds will be used to offset taxi fares for isolated, low-income seniors, enabling them to participate in social and community engagement activities we organize. Many seniors in this demographic face substantial mobility barriers due to an inability to drive, lack of vehicle access, and financial limitations that prevent them from enjoying outings for recreation or dining.

By providing subsidized transportation, we will empower these seniors to attend community events, connect with others, and experience meaningful outings they would not be able to afford on their own. This initiative is designed to enhance quality of life, reduce social isolation, and foster a greater sense of inclusion and connectedness within the community.

Through this targeted support, we aim to create more opportunities for low-income seniors to enjoy enriching experiences and build stronger social bonds—contributing to their overall well-being and happiness.

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| Program / Project Description (short form) | Community Events |
| Event Date and Times (if applicable) | January 1, - December 31, 2026 |
| Event Location (if applicable) | South Surrey/White Rock |
| Estimated Attendance | 10-12 per outing |

Employees and Volunteers Information

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| Number of full time employees | 63 |
| Number of permanent part time employees | 21 |
| Number of volunteers (board and non-board) | 154 |
| Total volunteer hours | 7762 |

Financial Information

Please provide a copy of your most recent financial statement and approved budget.



Brella Community Services Society FS... .pdf

Please attach a Program / Project budget. Do NOT include requested City funds in your budget.



2026 Program Description.docx

Grant in Aid amount requested 1000

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Electronic Certification

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Name of person certifying the application

Barbara Louise Taylor

Title of person certifying the application

Director, Community Engagement

COMMUNITY EVENTS BUDGET - COMMUNITY SERVICES

2026 Year

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|----------------|-------------|
| Event Manager | 70,000.00 |
| Program Costs | 15000 |
| Transportation | <u>3000</u> |
| Total | 88,000.00 |

Sunday, January 18, 2026



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Applicant Information

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| Name of Organization or Project | The Canadian Association of Retired Persons (CARP) |
| BC Society and or Registered Charity Number | Registration #932248-265202 |
| Contact Person | Iлона Scott |

Title Vice Chair & Treasurer CARP White Rock-Surrey Chapter

Email [REDACTED]

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

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Organization Information

Describe the purpose of your organization and provide a brief description of ongoing programs or activities and how your organization benefits the community.

The Canadian Association of Retired Person – CARP - is a national, non-partisan, non-profit organization committed to a 'New Vision of Aging for Canada' that promotes social change that will bring financial security, equitable access to health care and freedom from ageism to all 55 years of age & older. We do this by advocating with all levels of government. You do not need not be retired, nor a certain age to join CARP. CARP White Rock-Surrey is just one of the community chapters that serve Canadians across Canada. We present educational and social events for our members and all community older adults who are welcome to attend. Most of our events are FREE. We have presented many educational and social events in the community attended by mayors, MLAs, MPs and hundreds of community older adults. Events have included everything from presentations on crypto currency including Bitcoin, Artificial Intelligence, Elder Abuse, Scam prevention, resource networking, medical cannabis, sleep deprivation & apnea, dying with dignity (MAID), will preparation, men's sheds and entertainment by Steve Elliott, 'ELVIS.' Our presentations bring seniors together to listen to speakers ,share ideas, meet new friends, enjoy entertainment that curtail loneliness & isolation (social connections).

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

CARP White Rock-Surrey is on the Steering Committee of the Semiahmoo Seniors Network where we plan Lunch 'n Learn events to bring the community together. Chair Rich Ulvild is a director with the Surrey & White Rock Board of Trade and Semiahmoo Seniors Network & prior past chair Ramona Kaptyn was director for South Surrey-White Rock Chamber of Commerce for many years as well as various Surrey Board of Trade Committees. CARP writes letters of support from many organizations including Hospice & Brella and we post events being held by like-minded organizations on social media. We participate in the Coldest Night of the Year & the Truth & Reconciliation Walks each year as well as seniors days . We also raise funds for the Food Bank and other worthy causes like True Patriot Love for Veterans. Also we collaborate and partner with the PAHF to bring awareness to healthy communities initiatives that we support.

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund raising?

We raise funds by requesting sponsorships for our events and applying for small grants such as this one provided by the City of White Rock. We also receive \$2,000 per year from CARP National. Sometimes we ask attendees to make a small donation when attending events (voluntary) which we use to pay for refreshments and snacks and we give the balance to a charity for example in 2025 to Sources and True Patriot Love.

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

Requested funds will be used for our Annual 'Salute to Seniors' event held at White Rock Community Centre. The White Rock Mayor always participates to bring a greeting to the older adults attending. Some Councillors also attend. The event is held usually on Remembrance day alternatively the week of October 1

(National Seniors Day) to honour seniors in our community who have contributed so much to our country. We always provide a relevant knowledgeable and inspiring speaker as well as some refreshments.

Program / Project Description (short form) Salute to Seniors on National Seniors Day/Remembrance Day - to say thank you & to honour the seniors in our community who have given so much to make our community & our country a better place to live. This annual event is always booked to capacity and is well loved by our participants

Event Date and Times (if applicable) 2-4 pm Wednesday November 11, 2026

Event Location (if applicable) White Rock Community Centre

Estimated Attendance 220

Employees and Volunteers Information

Number of full time employees 0

Number of permanent part time employees 0

Number of volunteers (board and non-board) 6

Total volunteer hours 162

Financial Information

Please provide a copy of your most recent financial statement and approved budget.



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Please attach a Program / Project budget. Do NOT include requested City funds in your budget.



Grants-in-Aid Budget 2026.docx



2025 CARP AGM Financial report.docx

Grant in Aid amount requested 1000

Certification

Electronic Certification

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Name of person certifying the application

Ilona Scott

Title of person certifying the application

Vice Chair and
Treasurer CARP WR-
Surrey

Canadian Association of Retired Persons (CARP)
White Rock-Surrey Chapter
Salute to Seniors Event November 11, 2026
BUDGET for 220 people/seniors

Money from White Rock Grants-in-Aid will be used to cover the costs amounting to approximately \$2090 for-

1. Promotion – printing costs for posters and membership forms and quiz - \$250
2. Venue rental and costs of set up– costs for holding event for 3 hours- approx. \$300
3. Refreshments and light snacks \$370
4. Honorarium for guest speaker: \$100-\$200
5. Wreath Cost: Royal Canadian Legion Poppy fund -\$70
6. Entertainment – most likely Steve Elliott, \$700
7. Door prizes: small gift giveaways: \$250

\$1,000 will not cover the cost so we will also be seeking a sponsor as well.

This is one of the most beloved community and social connection events. Our seniors love entertainment by Steve 'Elvis' Elliott who is secured for 2026



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Applicant Information

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| Name of Organization or Project | Chinese traditional dance group |
| BC Society and or Registered Charity Number | Chinese seniors association of Canada |
| Contact Person | Xueshen Shao |

Title Leader and teacher

Email [REDACTED]

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

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Organization Information

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we have organized this special Traditional Fan Dance in recent years to visit the different Senior Villages in White Rock and South Surrey, and participate in various large-scale activities. Most of the dance members are very happy from singing and dancing instead of feeling lonely at home, from which they enrich their daily life and enjoy sharing every moment, keeping healthy both physically and emotionally. Now more and more local residents, artists and musicians and other groups are joining us together in some big events. Our organization is greatly benefiting our community and have made great contributions to White Rock and our multicultural society. We are proud of it.

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

- 1, We gave the performance at Amica White Rock (15331 16 Ave) at 2:00pm on January 19, 2025.
- 2, We gave another performance at Peace Portal Seniors Village (15441 16 Ave, Surrey, BC V4A 8T8) at 2:30pm on January 31, 2025.
- 3, We performed at the second floor of the White Rock Library to celebrate the Chinese New Year for the local residents at 10:30am on January 24, 2025.
- 4, The next day, January 25, we performed at Semiahmoo Mall.
- 5, We performed at the SouthSurrey Community Centre at 11:00am January 29 with teaching Chinese and dancing.
- 6, we performed at Rotary Club on February 4th, 2025.
- 7, All the teachers and students at Pacific Heights Elementary School enjoyed our dancing group to celebrate the lunar new year on February 6th, 2025.
- 8, we gave a big performance at Surrey Museum on February 8th, 2025
- 9, we performed residents another wonderful program at Alex House , White Rock on February 12th, 2025
- 10, we had a great performance at pier , Memorial Park to celebrate the White Rock Sea Festival on August 2, 2025.
- 11, we also gave a meaningful performance at City Hall of Surrey to celebrate the Seniors Day.
- 12, Another performance was given at Amica White Rock to celebrate Chinese Mid-Autumn (Moon) Festival with all the seniors and Member of Parliament of the federal Government of Canada : Ernie Klassen on September 27, 2025
- 13, We gave a great performance at White Rock Community Centre (15154 Russell Ave White Rock) on October 5, 2026
- 14, Another important event: we performed at Royal Canadian Legion Branch 8 , the Remembrance Day, on November 11, 2026.
15. We gave Christmas performance at peace portal senior village on December 15, 2025.
- 16, I hosted a multi cultural event to celebrate the new year 2026 at Royal Canadian legion on December 29, 2025 I organized the diverse events and activities and parties with Korean communities, Korean nursing homes, Indian groups and musical instruments groups, Spring Voice, etc

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund

raising?

Our organization hasn't raised funds and I haven't undertaken any new initiatives for fund raising. With your help and kind support, we had so many successful events, parties and special celebrations in 2025, we are happy and proud that what we have done has enriched the life of the community and have made it more vibrant

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

Rent the venue, purchase food, fruits and snacks , buy dancing costumes, buy fans as more people are participating, buy a better quality and bigger audio equipment, buy Chinese Special Festival gifts for visiting elderly homes and local residents and teach new comers how to dance with different fans, keeping healthy and enjoy life.

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| Program / Project Description (short form) | How to have the quality life of the elderly be improved and Keep fit by singing and dancing, and show confidence on the stage. |
| Event Date and Times (if applicable) | Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival, National Seniors Day, Double Ninth Festival, Christmas Day and New Year, 5 times |
| Event Location (if applicable) | White Rock Community Center, South Surrey Recreation and Arts Centre, Rotary Club of White Rock, White Rock Library, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 8 |
| Estimated Attendance | About 150 |

Employees and Volunteers Information

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| Number of full time employees | 0 |
| Number of permanent part time employees | 0 |
| Number of volunteers (board and non-board) | 30 |
| Total volunteer hours | 38 |

Financial Information

Please attach a Program / Project budget. Do NOT include requested City funds in your budget.

1. Rent for practice event room - around \$360

Costumes- around \$360

Dance fans- around \$80

Decoration, gifts, foods \$90.

Dance instructor - \$100

Total Estimated Cost - \$ 990

Grant in Aid amount requested 990

Certification

Electronic Certification

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided in this application is accurate, complete and endorsed by the organization I represent.

Name of person certifying the application

Xueshen Shao (Linda)

Title of person certifying the application

Leader and instructor



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Applicant Information

Name of Organization or Project Christmas on the Peninsula Society

BC Society and or Registered Charity Number S-0053893

Contact Person Liv Butow

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| Title | President |
| Email | [REDACTED] |
| Phone Number | [REDACTED] |
| Address | [REDACTED] |

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Organization Information

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To provide a first-class Christmas Festival by having a Christmas Parade, Christmas Village and Christmas Entertainment in a beautiful setting for visitors and local communities to gather together to hear and see the Christmas Story unfold and to promote Christmas Events all around the Peninsula at the beginning of each Christmas Season. Other ongoing activities on the Festival Day are Town Centre Walkabout, Activities, Crafts, VIP Holly by Donation Event, Children's Zone, Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony and the Christmas Market. During the winter month the community are able to get together to enjoy each others company and various programs and activities in a beautiful setting.

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

We work with over 50 organisations. Some are events places, (Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 3 dogs brewing, WR Players Club etc.) some choirs & musical groups (White Rock Singers, Peninsula United Church Ukulele Group etc.), some provide storage (White Rock U-Lock Self Storage and Suncrest Retirement Community), some printers (Buchanan Printers, White Rock Baptist Church etc.), lending equipment (Tapestry Music, City of White Rock etc.), decorating (Art Knapp Plantland, Home Depot etc.), Christmas Parade participants (Navy League Cadets, White Rock Museum etc.), cash sponsors (Duradek Canada, Scotia Wealth Management etc.), gift card providers (White Spot, Canadian Tire etc.) food (Cobs Bread-Semiahmoo Mall, Oceana Parc etc.), and craft providers (Trevor Halford MLA, Salvation Army etc.) See also attached 2025 In Kind and In Cash Fundraising and Sponsorship list.

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund raising?

We raise funds through fundraising events on Festival Day (Consession, Roasted Chestnuts & Hot Apple Cider and VIP Holly by Donation Event), Christmas Market vendors' fees, sponsors and the City of White Rock's Grant in Aid. This year we hope to have a fundraising dinner and maybe another fund raising event in the spring.

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

The funds will be used to pay rent for the White Rock Community Centre or if not applicable for the Road Right of Way for our Christmas Parade.

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| Program / Project Description (short form) | Christmas on the Peninsula Festival |
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| Event Date and Times (if applicable) | November 21st. 2026, 10 am - 5 pm |
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| Event Location (if applicable) | White Rock Community Centre, Miramar Village Plaza and |
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other uptown places

Estimated Attendance 2200

Employees and Volunteers Information

Number of full time employees 0

Number of permanent part time employees 0

Number of volunteers (board and non-board) 180

Total volunteer hours 2800

Financial Information

Please provide a copy of your most recent financial statement and approved budget.



2025 Statement of Financial Position.pdf



2026 Summary Budget.docx



2026 Summary Budget_2907.docx



2025 Fundraising and Sponsorship L... .docx

Please attach a Program / Project budget. Do NOT include requested City funds in your budget.



2026 Summary Budget without grant....docx

Grant in Aid amount requested 1000

Certification

Electronic Certification

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Name of person certifying the application Liv Butow

Title of person certifying the application President

2026 Summary Budget - Christmas on the Peninsula Society
without City of White Rock's Grant-in-Aid

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| Income | |
| Festival Sponsorship - Christmas Parade @ \$ 3000+ | \$ 0.00 |
| Festival Sponsorship – Christmas Market @ \$ 3000+ | \$ 0.00 |
| Gold Sponsorship @ \$ 2000+ | \$ 2000.00 |
| Silver Sponsorship@ \$ 1000+ | \$ 2000.00 |
| Bronze Sponsorship@ \$ 500+ | \$ 500.00 |
| Pewter Sponsorship@ \$ 250+ | \$ 250.00 |
| Friends Sponsorship@ \$ 50+ | \$ 0.00 |
| Christmas Market Table Fees | \$ 1300.00 |
| Fundraising (Concession/holly/roasted chestnuts/train) | \$ 1450.00 |
| Interest earned on bank account | \$ 0.00 |
| Reimbursement of WRCC bond and RROW bond | \$ 2000.00 |
| Provincial and federal funding | \$ 0.00 |
| Spring fundraising events | \$ 4000.00 |
| Gift cards donations | \$ 500.00 |
| 2025 total anticipated revenue with gift cards | \$ 14000.00 |
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| 2025 Expenses | |
| Contract Fundraiser/Events Coordinator | \$ 3600.00 |
| White Rock Community Centre Rental incl.\$ 2000.00 bond | \$ 3530.00 |
| Events Insurance incl. Directors' Insurance | \$ 1300.00 |
| Administration | \$ 91.00 |
| Activities | \$ 0.00 |
| Christmas Entertainment | \$ 100.00 |
| Christmas Market (Gift card given to best display) | \$ 25.00 |
| Christmas Parade | \$ 297.00 |
| Costumes | \$ 0.00 |
| Food Services (Gift card used) | \$ 50.00 |
| Friends of Christmas on the Peninsula (Gift cards used for VIP Reception + master fundraiser) | \$ 125.00 |
| Logistics incl. Traffic Management, bond, RROW (Gift cards used for bins etc.) | \$ 4360.00 |
| Promotions | \$ 1190.00 |
| Town Centre Walkabout | \$ 0.00 |
| Volunteers & Decorating (Gift cards used food, nametags, decorations etc.) | \$ 200.00 |
| Contingency | \$ 132.00 |
| Total expenses with gift cards | \$15000.00 |



Grants in Aid description and objectives

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Required information

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Applicant Information

Name of Organization or Project Earl Marriott Secondary Dry Grad Committee

BC Society and or Registered Charity Number 10791229-RR001

Contact Person Tanya Clift

Title Committee Grant Writer

Email

Phone Number

Address

15751 16 Avenue
Surrey, British Columbia, V4A 1S1

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Organization Information

Describe the purpose of your organization and provide a brief description of ongoing programs or activities and how your organization benefits the community.

The Earl Marriott High School Dry Grad Committee is a parent-based organization/committee who design, plan, fundraise and execute a non-alcoholic evening for the graduates of Earl Marriott Secondary School to commemorate the conclusion of their K-12 journey . The City of White Rock does not have a secondary school within its city limits and thus secondary school aged students attend Surrey School District schools, one of those schools being the bordering Earl Marriott Secondary. The City of White Rock has previously provided funding on an annual basis to the EMS Dry Grad Committee to aid in the facilitation of this important event. The Earl Marriott Dry Grad Committee also plans many fundraising events leading up to official Dry Grad evening in June following the Dinner Dance. These events include a Pasta Dinner Night hosted by the grads at EMS, a Grad Fashion Show highlighting local apparel/clothing stores in White Rock and the surrounding area, as well as the ever popular Duke of Earl, since 1993, talent show. All of the above mentioned events are events facilitated by our committee, as well as the 2026 graduating class of Earl Marriott Secondary. The EMS Dry Grad Event works to create a safe environment for the grads of 2026 to celebrate their accomplishments with their peers in an attempt to prevent any drinking and driving, potential car accidents or overdoses that may occur in an unsupervised party/celebration in the community. EMS families are grateful to The City of White Rock for the previous support of this event and are sincerely hoping we can count on The City of White Rock to support in the assistance of promoting this alcohol/substance-free event for the future leaders of White Rock and South Surrey.

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

The Earl Marriott Dry Grad Committee is composed of parents; assisted by teachers, students and former graduates and their parents, to ensure a safe and evening following the Dinner/Dance event in June. The EMS Dry Grad Committee works with outside agencies such as local business owners who generously support the Pasta Night with food and beverage donations, make the Grad Fashion show possible by loaning clothes for the student models to use to promote their businesses at this sold out event, and the City of Surrey as we host the Dry Grad Evening at the South Surrey Recreation Centre. We appreciate any and all assistance for the future leaders of White Rock and South Surrey.

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund raising?

The Earl Marriott Dry Grad Committee relies on volunteer contributions - via events such as:

- Pasta Night at Earl Marriott Secondary (November 2025)
- Purdy's Chocolate fundraising to EMS Families (November/December 2025)
- Duke of Earl Talent Show at Earl Marriott Secondary Spring 2026
- Fashion Show at Earl Marriott Secondary Spring 2026
- Plant Sale at Earl Marriott Secondary Spring 2026

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

The funds from the The City of White Rock Grant is awarded will directly fund the Earl Marriott Dry Grad

Event being held June 13, 2026 for the 2026 Graduates of Earl Marriott Secondary. There are over 300 student in the 2026 graduation class.

The funds garnered from this grant will be used to directly fund the event night for students to promote a safe, secure, substance-free environment for future leaders of the Semiahmoo Peninsula.

Program / Project Description (short form) Earl Marriott Secondary 2026 Dry Grad Evening

Event Date and Times (if applicable) June 13, 2026 11:00pm - 4:00am

Event Location (if applicable) South Surrey Recreation Centre

Estimated Attendance 350

Employees and Volunteers Information

Number of full time employees 0

Number of permanent part time employees 0

Number of volunteers (board and non-board) 40

Total volunteer hours 350

Financial Information

Please provide a copy of your most recent financial statement and approved budget.



2026 Dry Grad Budget City of WR Grant.xlsx

Please attach a Program / Project budget. Do NOT include requested City funds in your budget.



2026 Dry Grad Budget City of WR Gra... .xlsx

Grant in Aid amount requested 1000.00

Certification

Electronic Certification

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided in this application is accurate, complete and endorsed by the organization I represent.

Name of person certifying the application

Tanya Clift

Title of person certifying the application

EMS Dry Grad Committee Member

| EMS DRY GRAD 2026 BUDGET | | |
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| <u>EMS Dry Grad Expenses 2026</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Notes</u> |
| Dry Grad Facility rental | \$3,800.00 | |
| Transport/Buses Dinner to Dry Grad | \$4,000.00 | |
| Rentals - Games/Activities | \$21,500.00 | |
| iDJ services / Music | \$1,600.00 | |
| Security | \$700.00 | |
| Prizing/Food/Decorations/Rentals | \$8,425.00 | |
| Grad Sports Day Event | \$400.00 | |
| 2026 Grad Legacy Gift | \$2,000.00 | |
| Office Supplies /Admin | \$375.00 | |
| Ulysses Award | \$1,000.00 | |
| Student Aid | \$50.00 | |
| Peace Arch News Year End Thank you Ad | \$500.00 | |
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| Total expenses | \$44,350.00 | |
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| <u>Fundraising</u> | | |
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| Fundraising in School Events | \$26,000.00 | |
| Other activities | | |
| Krispy Cream Sales | \$800.00 | |
| Purdy's Christmas Chocolates | \$1,500.00 | |
| Purdy's Easter Chocolates | \$1,500.00 | |
| Dry Grad Ticket Sales | \$12,000.00 | |
| Grants to apply for | | |
| City of Surrey Dry Grad Grant | \$250.00 | |
| Semiahmoo Community Safety Society | \$500.00 | |
| City of White Rock Grant | | |
| Royal Canadian Legion | \$500.00 | |
| BC Liquor Store grant | \$300.00 | |
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| Total Income | \$43,350.00 | |

| EMS DRY GRAD 2026 BUDGET | | |
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| EMS Dry Grad Expenses 2026 | Amount | Notes |
| South Surrey Recreation Centre | \$3,710.00 | |
| Buses From Dinner to SS Rec Ctr | \$3,900.00 | |
| iDJ services / Music | \$1,545.00 | |
| Casey St. Jones (Hypnotist) | \$2,257.50 | |
| Vancouver Partyworks Interactive | \$14,000.00 | 5 hours: inflatables/games/casino |
| Giggle Photo Booth | \$1,000.00 | |
| Intuitive Readers | \$1,575.00 | |
| Magician - Rick Mearns | \$2,257.50 | |
| Air Brush Tattoos | \$1,500.00 | |
| Caricature Artists | \$1,200.00 | |
| School Safety Liason x 2 (SSL) | \$700.00 | Security |
| Game prizes | \$200.00 | |
| Prizing and /or gifts | \$7,000.00 | |
| Food & Drinks | \$2,225.00 | |
| Volunteer food/drink | \$250.00 | |
| Signage | \$150.00 | |
| Decorations | \$300.00 | |
| Coat rack rental | \$180.00 | |
| Supplies (clothing bags, toiletries/first aid) | \$975.00 | |
| Grad Sports Day Event | \$375.00 | |
| 2026 Grad Legacy Gift | \$2,000.00 | |
| Office Supplies | \$125.00 | |
| Admin support acknowledgement | \$250.00 | |
| Ulysses Award | \$1,000.00 | |
| Student Aid | \$50.00 | |
| Peace Arch News Year End Thank you Ad | \$500.00 | |
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| Total expenses | \$49,225.00 | |
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| Fundraising | | |
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| Funds from prior Grad Years donated | \$4,806.65 | |
| Pasta Night | \$9,000.00 | |
| Grad Fashion Show | \$9,000.00 | |
| Duke of Earl | \$3,000.00 | |
| Plant Sale | \$5,000.00 | |
| Krispy Cream Sales | \$800.00 | |
| Purdy's Christmas Chocolates | \$1,500.00 | |
| Purdy's Easter Chocolates | \$1,500.00 | |
| Dry Grad Ticket Sales | \$12,000.00 | |
| City of Surrey Dry Grad Grant | \$250.00 | |
| Semiahmoo Community Safety Society | \$500.00 | |
| City of White Rock Grant | \$1,000.00 | |
| Royal Canadian Legion | \$500.00 | |
| BC Liquor Store grant | \$300.00 | |
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| Total Income | \$49,156.65 | |



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Applicant Information

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| Name of Organization or Project | Global Association of Asian Intercultural Mental Wellness Cultivation |
| BC Society and or Registered Charity Number | S0082426 |
| Contact Person | Xiaomin zhou |

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| Title | Secretary-General |
| Email | [REDACTED] |
| Phone Number | [REDACTED] |
| Address | [REDACTED] |

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Organization Information

Describe the purpose of your organization and provide a brief description of ongoing programs or activities and how your organization benefits the community.

Our organization is committed to promoting social well-being and cultural understanding within Asian and multicultural communities through inclusive, educational, and intergenerational community programs.

As one of our key community initiatives in 2026, we plan to host a Lunar New Year Celebration that invites community seniors to participate in meaningful and culturally enriching public activities. The program will support seniors in fulfilling a small New Year wish, such as taking a family-style commemorative portrait, and will provide opportunities to learn and experience Lunar New Year traditions through activities such as traditional paper-cutting.

In addition, the initiative includes a senior life story collection project, encouraging seniors to share their personal histories and lived experiences. These stories will be recorded, organized, and edited by youth participants through the "We Talk" intergenerational program. By the end of the year, the collected stories will be compiled into a community publication that preserves local history, recognizes the contributions of seniors, and fosters intergenerational learning and understanding.

Through structured cultural programming, storytelling, and youth engagement, this initiative aims to reduce social isolation among seniors, strengthen intergenerational connections, enhance cultural awareness, and create lasting educational and cultural value for the broader community.

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

Global Association of Asian Intercultural Mental Wellness Cultivation operates as a community-based, volunteer-driven organization dedicated to mental wellness education, intergenerational connection, and culturally responsive programming.

The organization is supported by a small core coordination team responsible for program planning, volunteer training, partnership development, scheduling, and financial oversight. Programs are delivered through a combination of trained facilitators, community volunteers, and partner organizations, allowing for flexible, scalable, and cost-effective implementation.

Collaboration is a central component of the organization's operating model. The Association works closely with community partners to share resources, expand outreach, and co-develop programs that respond to local needs. All partnerships are guided by principles of mutual support, clearly defined roles, and a focus on public and community benefit rather than commercial objectives.

Current and planned collaborators include:

Public libraries and community centres

Local community and seniors' groups

Cultural and arts-based organizations

Mental health educators and family support practitioners

Volunteer networks and community advocates

Reputable community-based social media platforms used for public-interest communication and community engagement

Through these partnerships, the organization enhances program reach, avoids duplication of services, and maximizes community impact while maintaining transparent and responsible governance.

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund raising?

Our organization also provides targeted mental wellness support for accompanying parents of international students, many of whom face significant barriers in accessing local mental health services due to the lack of local residency status and health insurance coverage. As a result, the cost of one-on-one counseling is often prohibitive for these families.

To address this gap, we offer free Satir-based self-growth and emotional resilience workshops designed specifically for this population. In addition, participants are provided with a Psychological Crisis Self-Help Handbook to support early awareness, self-regulation, and coping strategies.

Through these programs, we aim to help parents better understand local cultural contexts, improve emotional well-being, and become informed about available community and mental health support resources. By reducing access barriers and increasing mental health literacy, the initiative supports social inclusion and facilitates smoother integration into the local community. These services are intended to complement existing community resources and improve equitable access to mental wellness support.

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

1. The majority of the funds will be allocated to the publication of the new book and a celebration event for the launch of the new book.

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| Program / Project Description (short form) | a senior life story collection project, encouraging seniors to share their personal histories and lived experiences. These stories will be recorded, organized, and edited by youth participants through the "We Talk" intergenerational program. By the end of the year, the collected stories will be compiled into a community publication that preserves local history, recognizes the contributions of seniors, and fosters intergenerational learning and understanding. |
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| Event Date and Times (if applicable) | Every Saturday from 7:00 to 8:00 PM |
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| Estimated Attendance | 800-900 per year |
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Employees and Volunteers Information

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| Number of full time employees | 3 |
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| Number of permanent part time employees | 2 |
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Number of volunteers (board and non-board) 9

Total volunteer hours 40

Financial Information

Please provide a copy of your most recent financial statement and approved budget.



Program Budget.docx

Please attach a Program / Project budget. Do NOT include requested City funds in your budget.



Program Budget_267.docx

Grant in Aid amount requested 950

Certification

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I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided in this application is accurate, complete and endorsed by the organization I represent.

Name of person certifying the application

Xiaomin Zhou

Title of person certifying the application

Xiaomin Zhou

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2026 12:50 PM
To: Cheryl Tan <ctan@whiterockcity.ca>
Subject: Re: Questions on the 2026 Grant in Aid Application

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Hi Cheryl,

Could I kindly ask you to note that, during the first three months, I will focus primarily on serving Asian seniors, and after that I will work on expanding the program to reach and support seniors from more diverse cultural and ethnic communities?

Thank you very much for your help and understanding.

Cheers
 Amy

Cheryl Tan <ctan@whiterockcity.ca>于2026年2月27日 周五上午11:33写道 :

Hi Amy,

If your main focus right now is to reach out to Asian seniors first I will put that in the summary report to Council.

Cheers,
 Cheryl

From: xiaomin zhou [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2026 10:09 AM
To: Cheryl Tan <ctan@whiterockcity.ca>
Subject: Re: Questions on the 2026 Grant in Aid Application

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Dear Cheryl,

Thank you for this thoughtful question. To be completely honest, I've reflected on this a lot. Deep down, I truly hope to interview seniors from many different cultural and ethnic backgrounds. At the same time, I'm just getting started—and my biggest motivation right now is to make sure this can actually begin in 2026, rather than remaining only an idea.

If you have any suggestions on how I could better connect with seniors from different communities, or how to help them hear about and access this project, I would be very grateful. I'm fully committed to putting in the effort. I also believe the project would carry even greater meaning if it can reach more seniors and provide support to those who may feel isolated.

Thank you again—I sincerely appreciate your guidance and support.

Best wishes
 Amy

Cheryl Tan <ctan@whiterockcity.ca>于2026年2月27日 周五上午10:00写道 :

Sorry I did have one more question. Are you wanting members /participants to be from all ethnic backgrounds not just Asian?

From: xiaomin zhou [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2026 9:31 AM
To: Cheryl Tan <ctan@whiterockcity.ca>
Subject: Re: Questions on the 2026 Grant in Aid Application

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Dear Ms. Cheryl Tan,

Thank you for reviewing the 2026 grant application submitted by the Global Association for Asian Intercultural Mental Wellness Cultivation. I appreciate your questions and understand you plan to finalize the review by the end of this week. Below is a consolidated response to each of your points.

1) Eligibility Requirement: At least 25% of group members/participants are from White Rock

As this project is in its start-up phase, formal member recruitment and registration have not yet launched. However, we will use the grant-supported project launch to make "White Rock resident participation" a core performance indicator and ensure compliance through a verifiable and auditable approach:

- **Recruitment focus (White Rock first):** Once recruitment opens, we plan for **at least 50%** of participants/members to be **older adults residing in White Rock**

(exceeding the 25% eligibility threshold). The remaining participants will be from nearby areas with stable community ties to White Rock (e.g., **South Surrey**).

- **Verification and record-keeping:** Our registration form will include non-sensitive fields such as **city of residence** and/or the **first three characters of postal code**. Each session will use **sign-in records (with an option for anonymity)** so we can produce aggregated statistics for funder review.
- **Compliance commitment and corrective mechanism:** If early recruitment indicates the White Rock proportion is trending below target, we will strengthen White Rock-focused outreach and partner-site promotion to ensure that within the first **[4–6 weeks]** of launch we meet and continuously maintain the **“White Rock ≥ 25%”** requirement.

We are prioritizing White Rock seniors because our community contact has shown that many older adults—especially those who live alone or have shrinking social circles—may experience significant loneliness. Our aim is to offer consistent, gentle, and sustainable gatherings and listening-based support, so seniors feel seen, respected, and more connected to their community.

2) Weekly Saturday Activity (7:00–8:00 PM): Where will it take place?

- **Location:** We plan to begin with a quiet, controlled space in the **public shared amenity/common area on the 6th floor of my downtown apartment building**. This is a **bookable shared space for residents**, and it provides a calm environment suitable for older adults to participate safely.
- **Scale and management:** Activities will be **by appointment/registration**, conducted in **small groups of approximately 4–6 participants per session**, with sign-in and quiet-use guidelines to maintain safety, order, and minimal impact on other residents.
- **Privacy protection:** We will **not publicly disclose participant identities or specific address details**, and program records will be **de-identified**.

3) Life Story Collection Project: Which seniors will you invite, and where do they live?

- **Invitees (White Rock seniors prioritized; target ≥ 50% from White Rock):**
 - Chinese/Asian older adults residing in **White Rock**;
 - Older adults in **White Rock families** (with family support for transportation/attendance when needed);
 - Seniors referred through community partners or family networks who would benefit from companionship and respectful listening.
- **Residential areas:** Participation will be primarily from **White Rock**, with necessary coverage of nearby areas such as **South Surrey** to reflect real community networks and accessibility.
- **Ethics and privacy:** We will complete **informed consent** prior to any interview (options may include: no recording, recording without publication, or anonymous publication). Any public-facing content will be **fully de-identified**. If strong emotions arise during sharing, participants may pause at any time, and we will provide supportive accompaniment and, when appropriate, referrals to community resources.

4) Where will the community publication be distributed?

The publication (print + digital) will follow a **“White Rock community first”** distribution strategy:

- **Print distribution:** Primarily in **White Rock**, placed at sites such as **[White Rock Library / community centres / partner agencies / senior-related locations]**, and also distributed onsite during weekly activities.
- **Digital distribution (PDF):** Shared with our opt-in subscriber list and community partners (**subscription-based only**), with a download option as appropriate.
- **Planned print volume and frequency:** **100 copies per issue**, published **[monthly / quarterly]** (adjustable based on funder guidance and pilot results).

5) Project scope and phased approach: White Rock first, then a 3-month evaluation for possible expansion

To ensure resources are well-targeted and outcomes are measurable, we will proceed in phases:

- **Phase 1 (first 3 months):** Focus on **White Rock**, with a target to serve approximately **30 seniors** through weekly activities and listening/interview support.
 - Weekly sessions: **4–6 participants** per session (small, appointment-based, sustainable).
 - Life story collection: target **10 stories** within the first 3 months.
- **Phase 2 (post–3-month evaluation):** Based on the White Rock participation ratio, community demand, partner-site readiness, and service quality indicators, we will assess whether expansion to other cities is necessary. Any expansion will follow the principles of **not diluting service quality**, maintaining **privacy and safety controls**, and ensuring **clear partner sites and tracking**, and we will provide updates.

Thank you again for your time and consideration. Please let me know if you would like the information in a specific form or table for your internal review process.

Sincerely,
Xiaomin (Amy)

Cheryl Tan <ctan@whiterockcity.ca>于2026年2月24日 周二下午4:58写道 :

Hi Xiaomin,

I am reviewing the 2026 Grant-In-Aid application from the Global Association of Asian Intercultural Mental Wellness Cultivation and have some questions for you on this application.

1. Can you please provide more information on how you meet the eligibility requirement that at least 25% of membership in the group or society is at least 25% from White Rock?
2. You mention that you have an event every Saturday from 7pm to 8pm . Where is this event held?
3. For the life story collection project - where do the seniors reside that you will be asking them to share their personal histories and experiences?
4. Where will that community publication be distributed to?

Please respond as soon you can as we plan to finalize our review by the end of this week.
Thank you.

CHERYL TAN
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Program Budget (Total: \$5,000 CAD)

Organization Name:

Global Association of Asian Intercultural Mental Wellness Cultivation

Program Title:

Lunar New Year Celebration & Intergenerational Storytelling Program

Program Period:

January – December 2026

Estimated Program Budget

| Budget Category | Description | Amount (CAD) |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Program Supplies | Paper-cutting materials, art supplies, cultural activity materials | \$600 |
| Venue & Facility Costs | Community / library space usage and setup support | \$500 |
| Photography & Documentation | Family-style photo session, basic editing, digital files | \$800 |
| Printing & Publications | Community storybook layout and printing | \$1,200 |
| Workshop Materials | Satir-based self-growth course materials | \$600 |

| Budget Category | Description | Amount (CAD) |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Educational Resources | Psychological Crisis Self-Help Handbook (printing & distribution) | \$500 |
| Refreshments | Light refreshments for seniors and participants | \$300 |
| Volunteer Support | Volunteer training, coordination, background materials | \$300 |
| Outreach & Promotion | Flyers, posters, community outreach communications | \$150 |
| Miscellaneous / Contingency | Unforeseen program-related expenses | \$50 |
| Total Estimated Cost | | \$5,000 |

Funding Sources

| Funding Source | Amount (CAD) |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Community / Library Grant | \$5,000 |
| Total Funding | \$5,000 |

Budget Notes (Recommended to Include)

This program is primarily delivered through volunteer efforts. The budget reflects direct program-related costs required to ensure accessibility, cultural relevance, and meaningful community engagement. All funds will be used responsibly to support program delivery and community benefit.



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Applicant Information

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| Name of Organization or Project | ISKA COMBAT SPORT ASSOCIATION |
| BC Society and or Registered Charity Number | S0084524 |
| Contact Person | Mostafa Sabeti |

Title President

Email [REDACTED]

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

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Organization Information

Describe the purpose of your organization and provide a brief description of ongoing programs or activities and how your organization benefits the community.

ISKA Canada is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the development, regulation, and promotion of kickboxing and martial arts across Canada. Our mission is to provide safe, structured, and inclusive opportunities for youth, adults, and families to participate in combat sports while promoting discipline, respect, confidence, and healthy lifestyles.

Our April 25th community tournament at White Rock Christian Academy is an officially sanctioned ISKA event focused on youth and amateur development. The event provides a safe and professionally regulated environment for athletes of all ages to compete in Semi-Contact (Level E & D) and Kick Light (Level C) divisions.

This tournament benefits the community by:

- Encouraging physical activity and healthy living
- Providing positive mentorship and structured competition for youth
- Promoting sportsmanship, respect, and personal growth
- Bringing families and local businesses together
- Offering a safe, supervised alternative to negative influences

We follow all BC Athletic Commission guidelines and prioritize safety, medical supervision, and proper protective equipment.

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

ISKA Canada works closely with:

- BC Athletic Commission
- Local schools such as White Rock Christian Academy
- Affiliated martial arts clubs across British Columbia and local
- Certified coaches, referees, and medical professionals
- Community leaders and local businesses

For the April 25th tournament, we are collaborating with local clubs to provide equal competitive opportunities for their athletes. We also ensure all participants are properly registered, insured, and compete under official ISKA Canada rules and regulations.

Our organization promotes cooperation between clubs rather than rivalry, creating a positive network of martial arts schools that support youth development and community engagement.

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund raising?

As a nonprofit organization, ISKA Canada raises funds through:

- Athlete registration fees
- Club memberships

- Event sanctioning fees
- Community sponsorships
- Local business partnerships

For the April 25th tournament, funding comes primarily from athlete registration and community sponsors. All funds are reinvested into safety measures, equipment, venue rental, medical staff, referee development, and future youth programming.

A new initiative this year includes expanding community-based sanctioned tournaments to provide affordable competition pathways for youth and amateur athletes, while maintaining high safety and regulatory standards.

Our goal is long-term sustainable growth that strengthens grassroots combat sports in British Columbia and across Canada.

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

The requested funds will be used to support the safe and professional delivery of our sanctioned martial arts and kickboxing event. Funding will help cover venue rental, competition mats and equipment, medical staff (EMR/First Aid), safety personnel, officials, insurance, medals and awards, administrative costs, and youth participation support. All funds will directly enhance athlete safety, event quality, and community engagement.

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| Program / Project Description (short form) | ISKA Canada Sanctioned Martial Arts & Kickboxing Championship featuring Point Fighting, Semi-Contact (Class E & D), and Kick Light (Class C). This event provides competitive opportunities for youth, adults, and masters divisions in a safe, regulated environment. |
| Event Date and Times (if applicable) | April 25, 2026 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM |
| Event Location (if applicable) | White Rock Christian Academy (WRCA) Surrey / White Rock, BC |
| Estimated Attendance | Approximately 250–300 participants and spectators |

Employees and Volunteers Information

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| Number of full time employees | 0 |
| Number of permanent part time employees | 0 |
| Number of volunteers (board and non-board) | 30 |
| Total volunteer hours | 180 |

Financial Information

Please provide a copy of your most recent financial statement and approved budget.



ISKA_Canada_Financial_Statement_a... .pdf

Please attach a Program / Project budget. Do NOT include requested City funds in your budget.



ISKA_Canada_Program_Budget_April2....pdf

Grant in Aid amount requested 1000

Certification

Electronic Certification

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided in this application is accurate, complete and endorsed by the organization I represent.

Name of person certifying the application

Mostafa Sabeti

Title of person certifying the application

President

ISKA Canada – Program Budget

21st Golden Glory Warriors Championship

Date: April 25

Location: White Rock Christian Academy

| Revenue (Excluding City Funding) | Amount (CAD) |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Athlete Registration (100 x \$80) | \$8,000 |
| Spectator Tickets | \$3,000 |
| Sponsorship Support | \$2,000 |
| Total Program Revenue | \$13,000 |
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| Program Expenses | Amount (CAD) |
| Venue Rental | \$3,500 |
| Insurance & Sanction Fees | \$1,500 |
| Officials & Referees | \$2,500 |
| Medical Staff | \$1,200 |
| Equipment Transport & Setup | \$1,000 |
| Awards & Medals | \$1,300 |
| Marketing & Printing | \$1,000 |
| Miscellaneous & Contingency | \$1,000 |
| Total Program Expenses | \$13,000 |



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Applicant Information

Name of Organization or Project Mann Park Lawn Bowling Club

BC Society and or Registered Charity Number S-0018163

Contact Person Dianne Brynjolfson

Title Games Director

Email mannpark.games@gmail.com

Phone Number

Address P.O. Box 75134
V4A 0B1, BC, Surrey

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Organization Information

Describe the purpose of your organization and provide a brief description of ongoing programs or activities and how your organization benefits the community.

We offer a friendly environment where both casual and competitive lawn bowlers, and newcomers to the sport can enjoy playing on a first class natural grass green. Those coming to our club can bowl, socialize, mentor and volunteer, thus keeping both physically and mentally active.

We bring students in from near by schools to give them lessons, as well as seniors from near by centers. In addition to the benefits of being outside enjoying fresh air and exercise during the spring and summer months, we offer indoor carpet bowling in the fall and winter.

Mann Park LBC provides an inclusive environment welcoming all ages and all sectors of society to join. As well as casual drop-in bowling we offer a wide variety of tournaments, leagues, special events, dinners, winter socials and Fun Nights.

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

Mann Park LBS is a member of the Vancouver & District Bowls Association, Bowls BC and Bowls Canada. We host 4 large Inter-club tournaments each season, as well as hosting Visitations from other lawn bowling clubs, local seniors facilities and schools. We hosted the Provincial Youth & Junior Championships in 2025, and will be bidding on hosting them again in 2026. We are also hosting the V&D Presidents Cup in mid June where 16 different clubs will be represented.

Our competitive bowlers have represented MPLBC (and thus the City of WR) at regional, provincial and national competitions, as well as the BC Senior Games.

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund raising?

Our main source of income is through our membership fees plus the sub-license to a Montessori school. In addition to those we raise money each season through an ongoing bottle return and an in-house Buy & Sell publication to members. Funds are also raised through 50-50 draws, and from our licensed bar.

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

We would use the funds to increase public awareness of the sport of bowls, and to improve our exposure in the local community through Open Houses, Recruitment Projects and Fun Nights. We would also use the funding to help with the cost of advertising, marketing and promotional materials and with the cost of running these events. This would include, and may not be limited to:

- Setting up at the WR Farmers Market
- Printing of business cards
- Creating/printing brochures and flyers
- Advertising in local publications

Program / Project Description (short form) Recruitment, Community Outreach and Open House Projects

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| Event Date and Times (if applicable) | Proposed dates so far are April 25, April 26, May 2nd, May 10th, May 16, June 13th, July 17th, August 14th, September 18th. |
| Event Location (if applicable) | Mann Park LBC 14560 North Bluff, White Rock |
| Estimated Attendance | 50-100 at Open Houses, 40-70 at Fun Nights |

Employees and Volunteers Information

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| Number of full time employees | 0 |
| Number of permanent part time employees | 0 |
| Total volunteer hours | 5000 |

Financial Information

Please provide a copy of your most recent financial statement and approved budget.



December 31, 2025 Balance Sheet.pdf



December 31, 2025 Income Statement.pdf



2025-2026 Budget.pdf

Please attach a Program / Project budget. Do NOT include requested City funds in your budget.



Recruitment Project Budget 2026.pdf

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| Grant in Aid amount requested | 1000 |
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Certification

Electronic Certification

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided in this application is accurate, complete and endorsed by the organization I represent.

Name of person certifying the application

Dianne Brynjolfson

Title of person certifying the application

Games Director

MANN PARK

— LAWN BOWLING CLUB —

14560 North Bluff (16th Avenue), White Rock, BC

Recruitment, Community Outreach and Open Houses Proposed Budget 2026

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| Printed Materials | \$500 |
| Open Houses (3 @ \$200 each) | \$600 |
| Advertising and Promotion | \$1200 |
| Miscellaneous | <u>\$450</u> |
| Total | \$2,750 |

A thriving, friendly lawn bowling community since 1960

Mailing Address:

PO Box 75314, Surrey, BC V4A 0B1

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604-531-0833

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mannparklbc@gmail.com

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www.mannparklbc.org



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Applicant Information

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| Name of Organization or Project | Naked Stage Productions Society |
| BC Society and or Registered Charity Number | S0065757 |
| Contact Person | Geoff Dean |

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| Title | treasurer |
| Email | [REDACTED] |
| Phone Number | [REDACTED] |
| Address | [REDACTED] |

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Organization Information

Describe the purpose of your organization and provide a brief description of ongoing programs or activities and how your organization benefits the community.

Naked Stage Productions Society produces three performances of four plays each year at Surrey's Newton Cultural Centre, and also performs a few other times elsewhere - Christmas plays at the White Rock library and at Fort Langley's Community Hall, and other performances for the White Rock & South Surrey Culture Crawl. (The plays are all done without costumes and set decorations, and thus the name "Naked Stage" - the actors each read their parts, with their voices showing their character.) The Society thus provides opportunities for local residents to see interesting plays, and opportunities for those who are interested in becoming actors. Most of our actors are local residents.

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

Naked Stage is a member of the Surrey Arts Council, and works with them. It also works with Fort Langley and White Rock groups to arrange its productions in their neighbourhoods.

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund raising?

Naked Stage applies for grants from the city of Surrey and its Arts Council, as well as from the city of White Rock. We haven't taken any further initiatives for fund-raising.

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

The requested funds will be used to help pay for the licensing fees for the plays we produce, and for other costs associated with our productions, such as printing programs and advertising our productions. I'd note that the cost of renting our space in the Newton Cultural Centre, in addition to most of the costs previously mentioned, is generally covered by the grants we receive from the city of Surrey, so the grant we're requesting from the city of White Rock won't be spent on rental of spaces in Surrey.

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| Program / Project Description (short form) | Naked Stage aims to perform at the 2026 Culture Crawl, in addition to continuing its other regular performances. At the Culture Crawl, we'll likely do 6 or more performances of parts of one of our regular plays, to give attendees a sense of what the play is and how readers' theatre works. |
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| Event Date and Times (if applicable) | Dates of the 2026 Culture Crawl are yet to be determined. |
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| Event Location (if applicable) | White Rock Community Centre |
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| Estimated Attendance | 150 - approx 25 at each performance |
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Employees and Volunteers Information

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| Number of full time employees | 0 |
| Number of permanent part time employees | 0 |
| Number of volunteers (board and non-board) | 8 |
| Total volunteer hours | 500 |

Financial Information

Please provide a copy of your most recent financial statement and approved budget.



2024-25 Transactions Report.docx

Please attach a Program / Project budget. Do NOT include requested City funds in your budget.



Budget 2025-26.docx

Grant in Aid amount requested 500

Certification

Electronic Certification

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided in this application is accurate, complete and endorsed by the organization I represent.

Name of person certifying the application Geoffrey Dean

Title of person certifying the application treasurer

Naked Stage Productions Society

2025/26 Budget

(production year Sept 2025 - August 2026)

Income

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| Ticket and Membership Sales | 4,000.00 |
| Concession Sales | 100.00 |
| Grants * | 5,000.00 |
| Donations | 0.00 |
| Advertising in Programs | 0.00 |
| Interest | 0.00 |
| Other income ** | 300.00 |
| Total Income | 9,400.00 |

Expenses

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| Rent - Rehear's & Perf's | 7,000.00 |
| Scripts: license, printing | 1,500.00 |
| Posters Printing | 200.00 |
| Program Printing | 350.00 |
| Website fee | 600.00 |
| Other Advertising | 0.00 |
| Society expenses | 250.00 |
| Other expenses | 600.00 |
| Total Expenses | 9,900 |

Net Income: -500.00

(* not including a grant from the city of White Rock

** including honoraria from the White Rock Library
and from Fort Langley)

Performance dates:

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| In the Cards | Nov 7, 8, 9, 2025 |
| The Savannah Disputation | Feb 27, 28 & Mar 1, 2026 |
| The Jigsaw Puzzle | April 24, 25, 26, 2026 |
| America's Sexiest Couple | June 5, 6, 7, 2026 |



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| Name of Organization or Project | Optimize Response Care for Autism Safety Society of BC |
| BC Society and or Registered Charity Number | 78332 5160 RR0001 |
| Contact Person | Shannon Formo |

Title Executive Director

Email info@orcassocietybc.ca

Phone Number (236) 878-1115

Address 

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Organization Information

Describe the purpose of your organization and provide a brief description of ongoing programs or activities and how your organization benefits the community.

ORCAS Society of BC (Optimize Response Care for Autism Safety Society of BC) is a community-based nonprofit established in February 2025 to improve safety and outcomes for autistic individuals and their families, particularly during interactions with first responders and emergency services. ORCAS works to reduce harm and strengthen understanding through education, training, and community engagement. ORCAS. We be officially launch our programs in February 2026.

Ongoing activities include autism safety education for individuals, families, and caregivers; specialized training for police, fire, and ambulance personnel; distribution of sensory tools to support safer emergency interactions; and community engagement initiatives that promote trust and inclusion.

ORCAS benefits the White Rock community by supporting inclusive public safety, equipping families with practical resources, and assisting first responders with autism-specific knowledge. These efforts contribute to safer, more informed, and more compassionate community responses.

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

ORCAS Society of BC has developed and will deliver autism safety education, first responder training, and community engagement initiatives to strengthen understanding and trust between autistic individuals, families, and emergency services. ORCAS has met with White Rock City Councillor Bill Lawrence to discuss how our nonprofit can improve safety and inclusion in White Rock. We collaborate and support with SWRBOT and will work closely with White Rock RCMP and White Rock Fire Department, as well as schools and local advocacy groups, to ensure programs are practical, trauma-informed, and responsive to community needs.

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund raising?

As a newly established nonprofit, ORCAS Society of BC raises funds primarily through donations from community supporters, corporate sponsors, and small grants. We have developed targeted fundraising initiatives, including outreach to local businesses, awareness campaigns for autism safety, and donor engagement events. ORCAS is also exploring innovative community-based fundraising opportunities, such as partnerships with schools and service organizations, to build long-term support for our programs and ensure sustainability.

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

The requested \$1,000 will be used to support key components of ORCAS' Autism Safety Initiative in White Rock and South Surrey:

* Program Materials (\$300): Printing educational guides and handouts for families, caregivers, and community participants.

* First Responder Training (\$250): Supplies and resources for specialized autism safety sessions for White Rock RCMP and Fire Department personnel.

* Sensory Kits (\$350): Ten kits for first responders, including calming tools, visual aids, and instructions to reduce anxiety during emergency interactions.

* Community Engagement (\$100): Materials and supplies for a sensory-friendly Autism Community Fun Day to foster positive relationships between families and first responders.

These funds will directly enable program delivery, strengthen community awareness of autism safety, and build trust between autistic individuals, their families, and emergency service providers.

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| Program / Project Description (short form) | The Autism Safety Initiative provides education, first responder training, sensory kits, and community events to enhance safety, reduce risk, and build trust for autistic individuals and their families in White Rock. |
| Event Date and Times (if applicable) | All workshops, training, and community events will be scheduled between May and December 2026. Exact dates and times will be confirmed with participants and first responder schedules to ensure accessibility and maximum participation. |
| Event Location (if applicable) | All events will take place in White Rock, using community venues or virtual platforms, with exact venues to be confirmed (TBA). |
| Estimated Attendance | Estimated attendance: 10–20 families per workshop, 10–15 first responders per training session, and 100–150 participants at the community engagement event. |

Employees and Volunteers Information

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| Number of full time employees | 2 |
| Number of permanent part time employees | 1 |
| Number of volunteers (board and non-board) | 5 |
| Total volunteer hours | 25 |

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ORCAS Society of BC-Budget 2026.pdf

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ORCAS Society of BC-Budget-White R... .pdf

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Name of person certifying the application

Shannon Formo

Title of person certifying the application

Executive Director



Program Budget – Autism Safety Initiative (\$1,000)

| Category | Amount (\$) | Percentage of Total | Description |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Program Materials | 200 | 20% | Printing educational guides and handouts for families and caregivers |
| First Responder Training | 150 | 15% | Supplies, handouts, and resources for specialized autism safety sessions for RCMP and Fire Department personnel |
| Sensory Kits | 320 | 32% | 10 kits for first responders, including calming tools and visual aids |
| Community Engagement Event | 200 | 20% | Materials and supplies for sensory-friendly activities and engagement |
| Marketing and Outreach | 80 | 8% | Promotion of workshops, training sessions, and community event |
| Evaluation & Reporting | 50 | 5% | Surveys, feedback collection, and reporting outcomes |

Total Requested: \$1,000 – 100%

Optimize Response Care for Autism Safety Society of BC



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Applicant Information

Name of Organization or Project Peace Arch Hospital Auxiliary

BC Society and or Registered Charity Number S0038012

Contact Person kathy mcintyre

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| Title | President |
| Email | [REDACTED] |
| Phone Number | (604) 671-5457 |
| Address | 15521 Russell Avenue White Rock, BC, V4B5M2 |

Please note that the information above will be used to mail and address the cheque if your application is successful. Your organization must be able to deposit a cheque addressed to the name entered above.

Organization Information

Describe the purpose of your organization and provide a brief description of ongoing programs or activities and how your organization benefits the community.

Peace Arch Hospital Auxiliary has been operational since 1948 and since that date we have remained steadfast to our mission of "supporting patient care and comfort at Peace Arch Hospital". We continue to provide funds for the purchase of vital and state of the art patient care equipment; we operate over 10 programs at the hospital that improve the patient and family experience at Peace Arch Hospital and we support capital projects. We have contributed over 20 million dollars to the hospital since we started. This provides a significant benefit to the residents of White Rock and South Surrey. Our programs are inclusive and support all ages from the beginning to the end of life and all cultures, religions and genders.

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

The Peace Arch Hospital Auxiliary works in partnership with the Peace Arch Hospital and Community Foundation. We also partner with Peace Arch Hospice, Sources, Brella and other major community partners. We have an ongoing relationship with Crescent Gardens, Parc , Amica and Aspira. We are also providing leadership to a collaborative of all Auxiliaries in Fraser Health Authority.

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund raising?

We have ongoing fundraising activities all year long. We recently started a 50/50 lottery to raise funds and have executed three very successful draws. We participated in Christmas on the Peninsula; we have regular sales of baking and knitting in the hospital; we recently started selling used books in the hospital; we run a mobile concession cart for our residents in long term care; our annual "Give Light, Give Hope" campaign runs through the month of December and of course our Thrift Shop and Gift shop are the two retail businesses that provide a significant source of revenue.

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

The requested funds will be used to defray the cost of renting the White Rock Community Center four or five times a year. We have always held our Membership meetings at the Hospital but because our attendance had dropped significantly, we surveyed the membership to see why they weren't attending. The biggest issue by far was the challenging parking at the hospital and the long walk from the back of the parking lot into the hospital. Our senior membership found this to be a challenge. The WRCC has wonderful underground parking and an elevator! Since relocating to the WRCC the attendance at our meetings has more than doubled.

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| Program / Project Description (short form) | PAHAS General Membership Meetings |
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| Event Date and Times (if applicable) | February, May, September and November |
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Event Location (if applicable) WRCC

Estimated Attendance 50-75

Employees and Volunteers Information

Number of full time employees 3

Number of permanent part time employees 4

Number of volunteers (board and non-board) 150

Total volunteer hours 21500

Financial Information

Please provide a copy of your most recent financial statement and approved budget.



pahas September 2025 Financials (1).xlsx

Please attach a Program / Project budget. Do NOT include requested City funds in your budget.



pahas wrcc for 2026.docx

Grant in Aid amount requested 500

Certification

Electronic Certification

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Name of person certifying the application

kathy mcintyre

Title of person certifying the application

President, Peace Arch Hospital Auxiliary

Cost of rental WRCC for membership meetings

We have 5 Membership meetings annually. Each meeting is about 2 hours in length. We also request set up and take down.

Each session costs about \$100 X5 sessions per year = \$ 500



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Applicant Information

Name of Organization or Project Piece Arch Quilters

BC Society and or Registered Charity Number not registered

Contact Person Shari Green

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| Title | Treasurer |
| Email | [REDACTED] |
| Phone Number | [REDACTED] |
| Address | [REDACTED] |

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Organization Information

Describe the purpose of your organization and provide a brief description of ongoing programs or activities and how your organization benefits the community.

Piece Arch Quilters has been in South Surrey/White Rock for over 40 years, where we further our love for quilting through the development of new skills and share in the camaraderie and social aspect that comes from belonging to a community of quilters. Our members' quilts can be seen hanging throughout the year at the White Rock Library, bringing joy and visual interest to everyone who enjoys the library. Our quilt group made and gifted the "Maple" quilt to the library a number of years ago. We have a number of charities that our members support throughout the year. We have given hundreds of quilts to premature babies, and other people in need throughout the years.

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

Piece Arch Quilters has donated quilts for many years, including for premature babies in the NICU, placemats for Meals on Wheels serving a number of White Rock clients, and currently to the Families and Children program of Options Community Services. We have made a number of quilts for "Quilts for Survivors", a quilt giving program to survivors of Residential Schools and other traumatic events, as our way of offering support to those who are hurting. We have donated wheelchair quilts to the Seniors Village, and are currently making "fidget" quilts for those suffering from dementia, by providing a tactile sense of comfort through the hands and eyes.

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund raising?

Our funds primarily come from membership fees. We have 80 members and charge \$75 per year. In addition, we fundraise modestly through Purdy's chocolate sales at Christmas and Easter. We receive occasional donations from individuals, most often in the form of fabric, that we use for charity quilt making. We have seen a significant increase in fabric donations in the past year.

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

We plan to make at least 10 quilts for White Rock recipients of the Family Enhancement Program of Options, 10 wheelchair quilts for seniors in the community, and over 50 placemats for Meals on Wheels' White Rock residents, in addition to pillowcase style bags for youth in housing care. Fabric and batting will be purchased and distributed to our members to make the quilts/projects and complete them for giving throughout 2026.

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| Program / Project Description (short form) | Comfort Quilts/Placemats for White Rock Community Members |
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| Estimated Attendance | 0 |
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Employees and Volunteers Information

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| Number of full time employees | 0 |
| Number of permanent part time employees | 0 |
| Number of volunteers (board and non-board) | 80 |
| Total volunteer hours | 500 |

Financial Information

Please provide a copy of your most recent financial statement and approved budget.



AGM Financial Documents - Financialpdf



PAQ Budget 2025-2026 approved.pdf

Please attach a Program / Project budget. Do NOT include requested City funds in your budget.



White Rock Project Budget.pdf

Grant in Aid amount requested 1000.00

Certification

Electronic Certification

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Name of person certifying the application Shari Green

Title of person certifying the application Treasurer

Piece Arch Quilters

White Rock Project Budget

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|---------|------------|----|-----------|-------------|
| fabric | Quilts | 10 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 1,000.00 |
| | Wheelchair | 10 | \$ 30.00 | \$ 300.00 |
| | Placemats | 50 | \$ 3.00 | \$ 150.00 |
| batting | roll | 2 | \$ 300.00 | \$ 600.00 |
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| Total | | | | \$ 2,050.00 |



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Applicant Information

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| Name of Organization or Project | Polar Bear Plunge - White Rock Beach 2027 |
| BC Society and or Registered Charity Number | NONE |
| Contact Person | Scotty Harrold |

Title Co-Chair

Email [REDACTED]

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

Please note that the information above will be used to mail and address the cheque if your application is successful. Your organization must be able to deposit a cheque addressed to the name entered above.

Organization Information

Describe the purpose of your organization and provide a brief description of ongoing programs or activities and how your organization benefits the community.

It has been a staple of January 1st for 30 + years at the White Rock Beach. Its a family friendly event that brings thousands of people to the heart of the city, the White Rock Beach area. This event enhances Marine Drive businesses and overall acts like a welcome mat for the City of White Rock in the middle of winter.

The organization (the past 4 years), has been just 2 Leaders (Melanie and myself), one key committee volunteer and some fantastic volunteers for the day of the event.

We have also marketed and successfully secured a few extremely important sponsors.

As well, we have been successful with the relationship with Semiahmoo First Nations and they have performed the official opening ceremony for many years.

We have grown this into the largest Polar Bear Event (next to English Bay), as this fun friends and family oriented crowd feels it is one of the best ways to begin their New Year.

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

The past and present committee has worked with White Rock City for 30 + years. In addition to the City support the issue of safety is paramount. Our close relationship with RCMSAR5 (search and rescue on water), RCMP, Fire, EHS and on-site tent St Johns First Aid are essential supporters.

We work with community volunteers, and our fantastic sponsors, BIA, as well invite First Nations Semiahmoo.

Also officially invited are dignitaries such as, City Mayor, Councillors, Federal government persons, First nations. Most have always accepted the invite to at least attend and stay dry. Some however, are brave soles and have plunged gone into chilly water.

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund raising?

We raise funds by selling T-shirts and some other clothing items.

The funds are used to pay for Operational expenses not donated. (insurance, AV equipment, purchase of said sales items).

For just the two of us we are proud of what sponsors we have, however, we would like to increase the donorship as it is NFP so or goal is the raise funds to pay for the event with having some small contingency funding if weather is poor and we have an off year.

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

The will be used for operational expenses - such as insurance, AV and a much needed much longer Mobil-mat.

Program / Project Description (short form) Polar Bear Plunge - White Rock Beach 2027

Event Date and Times (if applicable) January 1, 2027

Event Location (if applicable) White Rock Beach (next to the white rock)

Estimated Attendance 3,000

Employees and Volunteers Information

Number of full time employees 0

Number of permanent part time employees 0

Number of volunteers (board and non-board) 3

Total volunteer hours 303

Financial Information

Please provide a copy of your most recent financial statement and approved budget.



2026 polar bear Financial budget and... .xlsx

Please attach a Program / Project budget. Do NOT include requested City funds in your budget.



2027 polar bear Financial budget Pla... .xlsx

Grant in Aid amount requested 1000

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Name of person certifying the application Scott M Harrold

Title of person certifying the application Co Chair

Polar Bear Plunge - White Rock Beach 2026



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| Total Attendance Estimation: | 2025 | 2026 |
| (est Spectators, Media, Swimmers, Volunteers) | 2,100 | 3,000 |

2026 Event Operational Financials

| Revenue | # of people | Comment | Budget | Actual |
|---|-------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Registration fees | | | | |
| On Line | 280 | | \$ - | \$ - |
| On Site | 425 | | \$ - | \$ - |
| T-Shirt & Toque Sales (Cash) | | | \$ 800.00 | \$ 635.00 |
| T-Shirt & Toque Sales (C/C - Square) | | | \$ 400.00 | \$ 2,003.67 |
| Donation from Food Truck festival | | | \$ 500.00 | \$ 500.00 |
| Donations - Other | | | \$ 50.00 | \$ 130.00 |
| TTL Revenues: | | | \$ 1,750.00 | \$ 3,268.67 |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Insurance (City did not provide) Peace Insurance | | | \$ 800.00 | \$ 750.00 |
| Bank Charges / Square (2.6% + 15¢ per transaction) | | | \$ 50.00 | \$ 55.10 |
| AV Equipment | | Negotiated | \$ 379.00 | \$ 289.27 |
| Posters (design/print) | | donation | \$ 75.00 | \$ - |
| Prize Containers/wrapping | | donation | \$ 47.00 | \$ - |
| Prizes for swimmers & Costume winners | | donation | \$ 300.00 | \$ - |
| Logo re design | | donation | \$ 100.00 | \$ - |
| Stage | | donation | \$ 150.00 | \$ - |
| Tents (5) | | donation | \$ - | \$ - |
| Electrical Power & Cords (On site) | | donation | \$ - | \$ - |
| Warming Tent | | donation | \$ 525.00 | \$ - |
| Coffee & Hot Chocolate | | donation | \$ 475.00 | \$ - |
| St. John First Aid donation | | donation | \$ 200.00 | \$ - |
| RCMP/Fire/SAR5 safety | | donation | \$ 500.00 | \$ - |
| T-Shirts | | Negotiated | \$ 1,800.00 | \$ 1,498.01 |
| Hats & Touques other items for sell | | | \$ 250.00 | \$ 355.55 |
| Signage (warning etc) | | donation | \$ 25.00 | \$ - |
| WebPage Management/registration | | donation | \$ 200.00 | \$ - |
| Pylons, ribbon and safety materials | | donation | \$ 75.00 | \$ - |
| Mobi-Mat | | donation | \$ 150.00 | \$ - |
| Plywood for Mobi-Mat | | donation | \$ 300.00 | \$ - |
| MC/Music DJ | | donation | \$ 250.00 | \$ - |
| Tables Chairs (for volunteers/First Aid) City | | donation | \$ - | \$ - |
| Volunteers Thank You Cards | | donation | \$ 100.00 | \$ - |
| TTL Liabilities: | | | \$ 3,279.00 | \$ 2,947.93 |
| TTL Donated: 52% of expenses donated | | | \$ 3,472.00 | |
| TTL Budget Expenses BEFORE negotiations | | | \$ 6,751.00 | |
| NET | | | \$ | 320.74 |

| EVENT Breakdown VHrs | HRS |
|----------------------|------------|
| <i>Organizing</i> | |
| Co Chairs (2) | 150 |
| Key Committee (1) | 50 |
| <i>Day of Event</i> | |
| Volunteers | 100 |
| Key Committee | 1 |
| Co Chairs | 2 |
| | 303 |



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Applicant Information

Name of Organization or Project READ Surrey/White Rock Society

BC Society and or Registered Charity Number S-0061147 / 812707644RR0001

Contact Person Shanti Ang

Title Executive Director

Email hello@readsurreywhiterock.com

Phone Number (778) 242-7323

Address PO Box 88526, Newton RPO
Surrey, BC, V3W 0X1

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Organization Information

Describe the purpose of your organization and provide a brief description of ongoing programs or activities and how your organization benefits the community.

READ Surrey/White Rock Society promotes literacy and helps people develop skills to improve life opportunities. We serve White Rock and Surrey, offering:

- * Adult and family learning programs
- * Lendable StoryWalk® kits
- * Training workshops
- * Outreach and referrals
- * Multi-agency literacy coordination

Board Representation: Three of seven directors and several of our and several of our tutors and learners live in White Rock.

Our work benefits the community because citizens with strong literacy skills are better able to find work, manage their finances, be healthy, and navigate our information-rich, digital world thus allowing them to fully participate in society. Literacy skills help reduce poverty, increase social inclusion, and promote civic engagement.

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

Our organization values partnerships and we seek out collaborations with other organizations in all our work.

- * Facilitate the Surrey White Rock Literacy Task Group (19 organizations)
- * Partner with White Rock Library, Surrey Libraries, Simon Fraser University, University of BC, School District 36 and others.
- * Support community events such as White Rock Rotary book sale.
- * Engage volunteers and in-kind support from local authors and organizations.

We sit on the Steering Committee of the Semiahmoo Seniors Planning Table and continue to seek out new relationships with organizations, government, and individuals to help further the literacy cause.

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund raising?

We are actively increasing and diversifying our funding and fundraising activities to increase our financial resiliency. Our funds come from:

- * Primarily provincial and local grants
- * Private donations and initiatives (Return-It bottle refunds, Literacy Socks sale)
- * Volunteer and in-kind contributions

In 2025 we successfully applied for the Peter Gzowski Foundation Literacy grant, a new national grant for us.

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

The funds will be used to pay for project staff time and materials to host a Pop-Up StoryWalk® at Memorial Plaza. A StoryWalk® is a way to enjoy reading, physical activity and nature. The pages of a picture book are taken apart and individually laminated then mounted on plastic boards. These boards can be set up around a park, along a boardwalk, or anywhere that people walk so that passersby can stroll from board to board and read the story while enjoying nature.

The City of White Rock has approved our event application and we are confirmed to hold the event on April 5, 2026.

The Pop-Up StoryWalk® transforms a waterfront stroll into an interactive reading experience, including:

- * Story stations with illustrations and interactive prompts
- * Free story-themed craft activities
- * Free literacy resources, curated book lists, and literacy giveaways
- * Sock Sale Fundraiser to support future literacy programs

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| Program / Project Description (short form) | Pop-Up StoryWalk® Event |
| Event Date and Times (if applicable) | April 5, 2026, 12:00–2:00 PM |
| Event Location (if applicable) | Memorial Plaza, White Rock |
| Estimated Attendance | ~130 participants, open to anyone walking the boardwalk |

Employees and Volunteers Information

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| Number of full time employees | 0 |
| Number of permanent part time employees | 3 |
| Number of volunteers (board and non-board) | 92 |
| Total volunteer hours | 1380 |

Financial Information

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White Rock City Grant Financials 2026.pdf

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Name of person certifying the application

Shanti Ang

Title of person certifying the application

Executive Director

Pop-Up StoryWalk® Project Budget 2026

| Description | Amount |
|---|----------------|
| Project coordinator time | \$600 |
| Materials (activity sheets, crayons, information handouts, giveaways, prizes) | \$350 |
| Insurance to be paid by READ | \$50 |
| READ Project Management support time to be paid by READ | \$150 |
| READ admin fee | \$50 |
| Total Expenditures | \$1,200 |

| In-Kind Support (confirmed) | Value |
|--|--------------|
| 10'x10' tent, 2 tables, 2 chairs incl set up and take down (City of White Rock Recreation) | \$150 |
| StoryWalk® kit, replacement value | \$500 |
| 4 volunteers to monitor the StoryWalk® and help at activity tent | \$320 |
| Total In-Kind | \$970 |



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Applicant Information

Name of Organization or Project Semiahmoo Arts Society

BC Society and or Registered Charity Number 119227957

Contact Person Amanda Silvers

Title Executive Director

Email amanda.silvers@semiahmooarts.com

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Address 14601 20 Ave
Surrey, BC, V4A8P7

Please note that the information above will be used to mail and address the cheque if your application is successful. Your organization must be able to deposit a cheque addressed to the name entered above.

Organization Information

Describe the purpose of your organization and provide a brief description of ongoing programs or activities and how your organization benefits the community.

Semiahmoo Arts Society (SAS) is a community organization and registered charity that provides opportunities for “arts for everyone” in the South Surrey White Rock area. We believe that art and its creation is foundational to a healthy community, and that everyone should have access to the many health and social benefits of participating in art making.

SAS programs include visual art, pottery, and performing arts taught by artists and art educators, as well as community outreach programs for seniors, families, adults living with developmental disabilities, and children with special needs. Established in 1974, Semiahmoo Arts Society is located in the South Surrey Recreation & Arts Centre where we operate the arts space, including the Turnbull Gallery, the Funke Family Visual Arts Studio, and a 14-wheel pottery studio.

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

SAS works with many organizations. We hold the operating contract from the City of Surrey to operate the arts wing at the South Surrey Recreation & Arts Centre. We work with the City of White Rock for Canada Day, Sea Festival & Semiahmoo Days, Paint the Town and the Culture Crawl. We partner with UNITI, Brella, and Sources to provide low-cost arts programming. We partner with Semiahmoo First Nation, Alex House, the White Rock Pride Society, and White Rock Farmer's Market to host Pop-Up Art Hives at annual community events.

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund raising?

Our operating revenue is generated primarily by classes and workshops. We are also supported by grants from Peace Arch Hospital Foundation, the BC Arts Council and Community Gaming Grants, as well as corporate sponsorship for events and facility naming.

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

It will be used to offset event costs for the Paint the Town painting competition.

Program / Project Description (short form)

Paint the Town is an annual plein air painting competition hosted by Semiahmoo Art Society, the arts council serving the Semiahmoo Peninsula. Entry is free and anyone can enter. Participants picked up their canvas at a choice of two locations: Memorial Plaza or Five Corners. A Pop-Up Art Hive was hosted at both locations that allowed people passing drop-in to take part in creating a plein air watercolour postcard. Following the competition, an exhibition of the work was hosted at the Pop Uptown Gallery. The 2025 competition was held on Saturday July 5 and marked the 10th annual

event.

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| Event Date and Times (if applicable) | July 24, 2026 |
| Event Location (if applicable) | Memorial Plaza |
| Estimated Attendance | 100 |

Employees and Volunteers Information

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| Number of full time employees | 3 |
| Number of permanent part time employees | 2 |
| Number of volunteers (board and non-board) | 35 |
| Total volunteer hours | 3000 |

Financial Information

Please provide a copy of your most recent financial statement and approved budget.



2024 Semiahmoo Arts Society Financi... .pdf

Please attach a Program / Project budget. Do NOT include requested City funds in your budget.



SAS 2026 PAINT THE TOWN_ Budget -... .pdf

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| Grant in Aid amount requested | 1000 |
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Certification

Electronic Certification

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided in this application is accurate, complete and endorsed by the organization I represent.

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| Name of person certifying the application | Amanda Silvers |
| Title of person certifying the application | Executive Director |

Budget for: PAINT THE TOWN 2026

| | Budget | Notes |
|---|--------------------|---|
| EXPENSES | | |
| EVENT LOCATION | | |
| Rental tents | In kind from City | |
| EVENT SUPPLIES | | |
| Canvases | \$500.00 | 50 @ \$10 --- 20 canvas @\$25/5 + \$16 for wc paper |
| Framing | \$100.00 | |
| MARKETING | | |
| Website incl. Website Design | \$300.00 | |
| Branding/Graphic Design | \$300.00 | |
| Posters, map and signage - Printing | \$500.00 | |
| Advertising | \$500.00 | |
| EXHIBITION LOCATION | | |
| Easels | In kind from SAS | |
| Turnbull Gallery for two-month exhibition | In kind from SAS | |
| ENTERTAINMENT (OPTIONAL) | | |
| Entertainer fee | \$100.00 | |
| Sound system | In kind from SAS | |
| FOOD / CATERING | | |
| Food for Exhibition Reception | \$150.00 | |
| | in kind from Amica | Amica pastries |
| Reception Event Supplies | \$50.00 | |

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| PRIZES / AWARDS | | | |
| | Cash prizes | \$600.00 | |
| | Volunteer recognition | | |
| OTHER | | | |
| | Staffing (liaising with businesses, install/monitor) | \$2,000.00 | |
| | Registration | In kind from SAS | |
| | Total: | \$5,100.00 | |
| REVENUES | | | |



Grants in Aid description and objectives

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Required information

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Eligibility Criteria

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- **All grant recipients must submit a report to the Revenue Manager, Financial Services disclosing the use of the grant funds on or before December 31. Recipients who do not submit a report will be ineligible to apply for a grant in the subsequent year.**

Applicant Information

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| Name of Organization or Project | Semiahmoo Family Place Association |
| BC Society and or Registered Charity Number | 133 974 949 RR 0001 |
| Contact Person | Alyssa Roberts |

Title Executive Director

Email ed@semiahmoofamilyplace.com

Phone Number

Address 16824 32 Ave
Surrey, BC, V3Z 1C7

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Organization Information

Describe the purpose of your organization and provide a brief description of ongoing programs or activities and how your organization benefits the community.

Semiahmoo Family Place (SFP) is a registered charitable Family Resource Program that has supported children, parents, and caregivers in South Surrey and White Rock since 1991. Our purpose is to strengthen the wellbeing of children by supporting the wellbeing of families and building connected, caring communities where families feel welcomed, supported, and not alone.

SFP provides free and accessible family support programs that respond to the real life needs of families with young children. Our work is preventative and relationship centred, supporting families early to reduce isolation, strengthen parenting confidence, promote healthy child development, and connect families to additional services when needed. We prioritize inclusion, accessibility, and dignity for all families, regardless of income, background, or circumstance.

Ongoing Programs and Community Benefit

SFP's core programs include Family Place, Baby Place, Family Place with Parent Support, and Family Wellness programming. These programs offer welcoming drop-in spaces where parents and caregivers attend alongside their children to play, learn, connect, and receive guidance from trained facilitators and expert visitors.

Family Place with Parent Support is a key program serving families who may be experiencing increased stress, isolation, mental health challenges, or financial strain. In addition to early learning and child development activities, the program provides enhanced relational support, peer connection, and gentle guidance from expert visitors and experienced staff. Families can access emotional support, parenting information, and referrals to health, mental health, and social services in a non clinical, community based environment.

We are often local families' first point of contact; through our programs, families build friendships, reduce loneliness, increase confidence in their parenting, and gain access to practical supports such as food, baby care items, and referrals to community partners. Children benefit from enriched early learning experiences, social development, and secure relationships with caregivers.

SFP benefits the White Rock community by strengthening family wellbeing through our prevention programs which are reducing isolation, and supporting healthy child development during the most critical early years. By providing accessible, preventative family support close to home, SFP helps create healthier families, stronger neighbourhoods, a more connected and resilient community and lessen the likelihood of these families needing further, more costly interventions further along in their journey.

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

Semiahmoo Family Place (SFP) works in close collaboration with a wide network of local health, social service, educational, cultural, municipal, and community partners to ensure families receive coordinated, holistic, and community based support. Our programs are embedded within the community and intentionally designed to complement, rather than duplicate, existing services.

SFP works closely and directly with Fraser Health, including Public Health nurses, Primary Care, and the Division of Family Practice, as well as Pacific Post Partum Support Society, Moving Forward Counselling, local Registered Clinical Counsellors, Surrey School District and the Surrey Child Development Centre to support family mental health, early childhood development, and caregiver wellbeing. These partnerships strengthen referral pathways and ensure families with diverse and complex needs are well supported.

We also collaborate with a range of community organizations, including Sources, UNITI (through our participation in the Work Experience Opportunities Grant with United Way, where UNITI clients are invited to participate), and the Surrey Local Immigration Partnership, where SFP is an active member supporting newcomer and immigrant families and participating in the Indigenous Cultural Safety Group. Additional collaborations include Together SS WR, where SFP contributed to the Together Café Content Committee, and Alex House, supporting local families together through our two shared locations: Sunnyside Hall, Bakerview Park and Kensington Prairie Community Centre.

SFP maintains strong sector leadership connections through FRP BC, of which we are a member, and through mentoring relationships with Richmond Family Place, who generously share program materials such as Prenatal Circles of Support, which may inform a future universal perinatal program should funding be secured through the Peace Arch Hospital Foundation or other sources. Municipal partnerships include collaboration with the City of White Rock, Fraser Health, and PICS to deliver a weekly Community Connections drop in at the White Rock Community Centre in Summer 2026, focused on working parents who are otherwise unable to access daytime family health and wellness focused programming.

Educational partnerships with Kwantlen Polytechnic University (psychology and nursing practicums), the University of the Fraser Valley (nursing practicums), Simon Fraser University (Breathe program), and the Vancouver Art Therapy Institute allow supervised practicum students to support programming while contributing to workforce development and expanded service capacity. These partnerships strengthen programs such as our SFP Attachment Parenting course. Cultural and intergenerational programming is further supported through partnerships with local seniors residences, where our SFP Creative Cottage family theatre program helps reduce social isolation, as well as through collaboration with a volunteer art therapist and ongoing work in Truth and Reconciliation including recently hiring our own in house Metis Indigenous Facilitator and relationship building with Indigenous partners, including the Semiahmoo First Nation.

SFP also partners with local businesses Choices Markets (who provide nutritional workshops with expert Dieticians for our programs as well as our Holiday Hampers for families in need during the winter holidays.) Cobs Semiahmoo Bread regularly donates bread for programs and for families to take home, Mary's Garden provides vegetables and fruit, and A Rocha Farm has provided homemade soup monthly over the past year for Family Place with Parent Support, with plans to explore continued partnership. Rotary Club of White Rock and Soroptimist provide funding and in kind support with Soroptimist also replenishing our SFP Community Pantry providing diapers, wipes, warm baby and children's clothing for families in financial need. These partnerships enable SFP to respond flexibly to emerging needs such as food insecurity, and the increasing local poverty we are seeing among families in our community.

SFP serves parents, caregivers, and children from birth through early childhood and beyond, including newcomer families, Indigenous families, families experiencing financial stress, and families seeking connection, belonging, and support. Through collaboration, SFP ensures families in White Rock and South Surrey are supported early, respectfully, and in ways that strengthen individual wellbeing and community resilience.

SFP hopes to find funding to plan a universal perinatal program serving families from early pregnancy through the first year after birth. There is strong agreement in principle to collaborate once funding is secured, with partners including Fraser Health Public Health community nurses, Primary Care, the Division of Family Practice, Semiahmoo Midwives, Surrey Breastfeeding Clinic, Miramar Village Dental, and others. SFP has been identified by these partners as the appropriate community organization to host and coordinate a non clinical perinatal support hub focused on village building, education workshops led by community health experts and clinicians, and connection to care. While this program is currently in the planning stage and has been proposed to the Peace Arch Hospital Foundation, partners share a strong commitment to working collaboratively rather than in silos and are hopeful this initiative will significantly

strengthen perinatal care in White Rock and South Surrey in the future.

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund raising?

Semiahmoo Family Place (SFP) raises funds through a diversified and community rooted approach that includes government grants, municipal funding, foundations, service clubs, corporate and local business support, program revenue, community fundraisers, and individual donations. This mix allows SFP to remain responsive to emerging needs while keeping programs low cost or donation-based and accessible to families.

Core funding for SFP's Family Resource Programs is supported through provincial and municipal investment, including BC Community Gaming Grants and some small municipal grants. These funds are essential in sustaining foundational programs such as Family Place, Baby Place, Family Place with Parent Support, and community outreach efforts.

SFP also receives significant support from foundations, service clubs, and community funders. Key partners include the Surrey Fire Fighters Charitable Society, Coast Capital Savings, United Way, Soroptimist International White Rock, Rotary Club of White Rock, and the SAS Advocates from UNITI. These funders support parent and caregiver programming, wellness initiatives, inclusion and accessibility efforts, and food security supports for families.

Corporate and local business partners further strengthen SFP's fundraising model through financial and in kind contributions. Ongoing support from organizations such as Choices Markets, Miramar Village Dental, Prospera, and other community businesses helps sustain program supplies, food supports, and family meals, allowing limited public funds to stretch further.

SFP also undertakes community based fundraising initiatives, including annual and event based fundraisers such as International Women's Day, family friendly events, bottle drives, and small scale campaigns supported through platforms such as CanadaHelps.

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

The requested funding from the City of White Rock will support the delivery of Semiahmoo Family Place's Family Place with Parent Support program by contributing toward core program costs, including food and meal supports for participating families.

Nutritious meals and snacks are an essential component of the program and a key strategy for reducing barriers to participation, supporting family wellbeing, and creating a welcoming, relationship-based environment. City funding will offset a portion of these food costs, helping ensure families can attend consistently, remain engaged, and benefit fully from the program.

As reflected in the program budget, this request represents one part of a blended funding model. By contributing to food and other eligible program costs, City of White Rock funding strengthens the overall sustainability of the program and allows Semiahmoo Family Place to align resources flexibly in response to family needs, while remaining within the approved program scope.

City of White Rock funding will be leveraged alongside provincial funding, foundation grants, service club support, and in-kind contributions to maximize community impact. This approach ensures the program remains free, inclusive, and accessible to families across White Rock and South Surrey, while maintaining transparency, accountability, and responsible stewardship of public funds.

Program / Project Description (short form)

Semiahmoo Family Place's Family Place with Parent Support program offers a welcoming, community based drop in space where parents, caregivers, and young children come together for connection, early learning, and emotional support. Through child led play, shared meals, and relationship centred facilitation, families build parenting confidence, reduce social

isolation, and receive informal support around child development, mental wellness, attachment, and everyday parenting challenges, with referrals to local services when needed. Serving families in White Rock and South Surrey, including newcomer families and those experiencing financial or social stress, the program strengthens early childhood wellbeing while fostering community belonging and resilience for the whole family.

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| Event Date and Times (if applicable) | Fridays weekly year round except Christmas and Spring break 10am-12:30pm |
| Event Location (if applicable) | Sunnyside Hall, Bakerview Park |
| Estimated Attendance | 1,389 people over 12 months |

Employees and Volunteers Information

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| Number of full time employees | 0 |
| Number of permanent part time employees | 7 |
| Number of volunteers (board and non-board) | 21 |
| Total volunteer hours | 567 |

Financial Information

Please provide a copy of your most recent financial statement and approved budget.



SFP 2025 Financial Statement.pdf



SFP Budget YE2026_v4 - Org Budget.pdf

Please attach a Program / Project budget. Do NOT include requested City funds in your budget.



SFP Budget YE2026_v4_WR.pdf

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| Grant in Aid amount requested | 1000 |
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Certification

Electronic Certification

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided in this application is accurate, complete and endorsed by the organization I represent.

Name of person certifying the application

Alyssa Roberts

| Program: | | Site | Site Pro-rate | Org Pro-rate | | |
|---|---|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| FP with Parent Support | L&G 114892 | SSH | 63% | 32% | | |
| PROGRAM STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES | | | | | | |
| | Total | In Kind | Unrestricted | SFP Program | Gaming | Wellness |
| Revenue | \$78,887 | \$33,536 | \$18,851 | \$1,000 | \$9,000 | \$16,500 |
| Expenses | \$78,887 | \$33,536 | \$18,851 | \$1,000 | \$9,000 | \$16,500 |
| Surplus/Shortfall | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| PROGRAM PROJECTED REVENUE | | | | | | |
| [Prov/Fed/Gaming] | Revenue Status | In Kind | Unrestricted | SFP Program | Gaming | Wellness |
| Federal | | | | \$0 | | |
| Provincial (exc. gaming) | | | | \$0 | | |
| of Community Gaming Grant | | | | | \$9,000 | |
| Soroptimist - Gaming | | | | | \$0 | |
| WR Legion - Gaming | | | | | 0 | |
| GST rebate | | | | | 0 | |
| | <i>Gaming Fund Subtotal</i> | | | | \$9,000 | |
| | <i>Government Funding inc gaming subtotal</i> | | | \$9,000 | | |
| | <i>as a % of total revenue</i> | | | 11.41% | | |
| [Other] | Revenue Status | In Kind | Unrestricted | SFP Program | Gaming | Wellness |
| 50% of WR Rotary Club | uncertain | | | | | \$2,500 |
| Coast Capital | 2025 - received; 2026 - unknown | | | | | \$10,000 |
| IW Day Soroptimist | received 25/26 | | \$7,240 | | | |
| CanadaHelps/Other Minor donations | safe forecast | | \$1,000 | | | |
| WEOG allocation to this program | received 24/25 | | \$3,226 | | | |
| Firemans | assured | | | | | \$4,000 |
| Unidentified funder | 2026 - assumed | | | \$1,000 | | |
| Program fee | by donation | | \$4,800 | | | |
| Unrestricted Corp Donations | forecast based on last year's actuals | | \$2,291 | | | |
| Misc Fundraising | estimate | | \$294 | | | |
| Volunteer labour (see tab) | projection based on last year's actuals | \$16,778 | | | | |
| City of Surrey rent - gift in kind | | \$16,758 | | | | |
| Total by Class | | \$33,536 | \$18,851 | \$1,000 | \$9,000 | \$16,500 |
| Total Revenue | \$78,887 | | | | | |
| PROGRAM PROJECTED EXPENSES | | | | | | |
| | | In Kind | Unrestricted | SFP Program | Gaming | Wellness |
| Program Costs - Wages & Benefits | | | | | | |
| Facilitator Wages (employee) | \$12,882 | | \$1,882 | | \$5,000 | \$6,000 |
| Program Coordinator | \$9,935 | | \$1,435 | | \$2,500 | \$6,000 |
| Benefits | \$695 | | \$635 | | \$60 | |
| Payroll fees | \$248 | | \$248 | | | |
| WCB | \$317 | | \$307 | | | \$10 |
| | <i>Sub total</i> | <i>\$24,076</i> | <i>\$0</i> | <i>\$4,506</i> | <i>\$0</i> | <i>\$7,560</i> |
| Program Direct Costs [not including wages/benefits] | | | | | | |
| Contract Facilitator/Artist/Instructor fees | \$1,440 | | \$0 | | \$1,440 | |
| Guest speakers | \$600 | | \$600 | | | |
| Program supplies | \$630 | | \$630 | | | |
| snacks, coffee, milk, tea, etc | \$4,945 | | \$2,945 | \$1,000 | | \$1,000 |
| Art Supplies | \$0 | | \$0 | | | |
| Office Supplies (direct use by program) | \$197 | | \$197 | | | |
| Program advertising | \$127 | | \$127 | | | |
| Minor Equipment rental/purchase | \$600 | | \$600 | | | |
| | <i>Sub total</i> | <i>\$8,539</i> | <i>\$0</i> | <i>\$5,099</i> | <i>\$1,000</i> | <i>\$1,440</i> |
| 7100 General Expenses ["program overheads" - pro-rated common costs] | | | | | | |
| 74XX KP Rent [in-kind] | | | | | | |
| 74XX SSH Rent [in-kind] | \$16,758 | \$16,758 | | | | |
| 7150 Insurance | \$709 | | \$219 | | | \$490 |
| Volunteer expenses/training | \$95 | | \$45 | | | \$50 |
| Cultural & Mandatory training | \$222 | | \$122 | | | \$100 |
| 7720 Office Supplies & Expenses | \$985 | | \$485 | | | \$500 |
| 710X Marketing | \$317 | | \$217 | | | \$100 |
| | <i>Sub total</i> | <i>\$19,086</i> | <i>\$16,758</i> | <i>\$1,088</i> | <i>\$0</i> | <i>\$0</i> |
| | <i>as a % of total expenses</i> | <i>24.19%</i> | | | | |
| Total Program Costs (Direct + indirect/pro-rated overheads) | \$51,701 | | | | | |
| Permitted Organization Operational Costs - Not Program Related. Pro-rated. | | | | | | |
| Administrative Staff costs [excludes fundraising/new program development] | \$6,255 | | \$6,255 | | | |
| 7610 Bank charges | \$32 | | \$32 | | | |
| 7650 Professional & Legal/Financial Management costs | \$3,741 | | \$1,491 | | | \$2,250 |
| Licenses, Memberships, Subscriptions | \$63 | | \$63 | | | |
| IT | \$317 | | \$317 | | | |
| | <i>Sub total</i> | <i>\$10,408</i> | <i>\$0</i> | <i>\$8,158</i> | <i>\$0</i> | <i>\$2,250</i> |
| | <i>as a % of total expenses</i> | <i>13.19%</i> | <i>0%</i> | <i>43%</i> | <i>0%</i> | <i>14%</i> |
| | <i>as a % total program gaming monies</i> | | | | <i>0%</i> | |
| Total Including pro-rated non-program operational costs | \$62,108 | | | | | |
| In-kind Program Volunteering (direct support) | \$13,608 | | | | | |
| In-kind Administrative Volunteering (operations & support) | \$3,170 | | | | | |
| | <i>Sub total</i> | <i>\$16,778</i> | <i>\$16,778</i> | | | |
| | <i>volunteer labour % of total expenses</i> | <i>21.27%</i> | | | | |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$78,887 | \$33,536 | \$18,851 | \$1,000 | \$9,000 | \$16,500 |
| | Total | In Kind | Unrestricted | SFP Program | Gaming | Wellness |

Sunday, February 1, 2026


 The logo for White Rock City by the Sea features the words "WHITE ROCK" in a bold, white, sans-serif font, with "City by the Sea" in a smaller, white, script font below it. The background is a dark blue banner with light blue wavy lines.

Grants in Aid description and objectives

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Applicant Information

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| Name of Organization or Project | Semiahmoo Peninsula Marine Rescue Society |
| BC Society and or Registered Charity Number | S0039146 |
| Contact Person | Sharon Delmonte |

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| Title | Treasurer |
| Email | spmrsociety@gmail.com |
| Phone Number | (604) 862-5848 |
| Address | 45583-2397 King George Blvd. surrey, British Columbia, V4A 9N3 |

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Organization Information

Describe the purpose of your organization and provide a brief description of ongoing programs or activities and how your organization benefits the community.

Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue, Station 5 · Crescent Beach (RCMSAR Station 5), is a 100% volunteer organization that operates a marine rescue station out of Crescent Beach, Surrey, BC. Station 5's first responders, over 30 professionally trained marine rescue crew, are on call 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. The unit serves White Rock and the Semiahmoo Peninsula providing marine search and rescue services, educating the public on marine safety and working to preventing marine incidents and emergencies. Semiahmoo Peninsula Marine Rescue Society's sole purpose is to benefit RCMSAR Station 5 with the mission of SAVING LIVES ON THE WATER.

RCMSAR Station 5 is the only locally based Marine Search and Rescue Resource, we serve the waters off White Rock including Semiahmoo Bay, Mud Bay, Boundary Bay to Georgia Strait The local waters are active year-round and during the summer months they are busy with well attended beach front events and water sports. We respond to incidents involving many diverse types of people and water activities such as kayaks, wind surfers, kite surfers, paddle boards, swimmers, canoes, pier jumpers, rowers, sail boats, jet skis, fishermen and power boats.

We don't just respond to emergencies; we work to prevent them. We are on the water proactively preventing marine incidents and emergencies during numerous local water-based events. From our vessels, RCMSAR Station 5's highly trained crews are making sure the waters are safe during many events such as the annual Polar Bear swim and fireworks. We provide both water-based support while continually promoting boating & water safety; RCMSAR 5 conducts free vessel safety inspections and works with many local youth groups to teach safety on the water.

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

RCMSAR Station5, marine search and rescue program is year-round, providing 24 hour a day, 365 days a year response to incidents within 20 minutes. The crews rotate on-call duty providing approximately 65520 volunteer hours of service in addition to the 3500 hours of active duty responding to incidents and training exercises. Our station is managed by the local station leadership and supported by the Semiahmoo Peninsula Marine Rescue Society (SPMRS). All volunteers are very well trained and receiving marine training and first aid certifications according to a detailed program. We are equipped with specialized rescue vessels and SAR equipment designed for the west coast.

We coordinate and participate in emergency tasking's with the Canadian Coast Guard, US Coast Guard, local law enforcement, fire departments, BC ambulance service, other RCMSAR stations, military, and other search and rescue organizations. RCMSAR Station 5 also serves local police, fire and ambulance services through taskings by Emergency Management and Climate Readiness (EMCR). Our highly trained first responders have and will assist the City of White Rock other local emergency services with; shoreline search for missing persons; shoreline train accidents; mental health checks; suicide attempts; assist the coroner with recovery of remains.

RCMSAR Station 5 also works closely with the City of White Rock to proactively support marine safety from the water and shore for the many water-based events such as the White Rock Polar Bear Swim, White

Rock Sea Festival, Canada Day Fireworks, and the Canadian Forces Snowbirds events.

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund raising?

Our funding is primarily from grants, community donations, our community fundraising events and payments by Canadian Coast Guard/RCMSAR for our tasking services to defray vessel operating expenses. In 2025 we held two community fundraising events the Rock and Roll Dance at the Star of the Sea Hall and Friends of Vigilant dinner.

SPMRS & RCMSAR5 are very proud of our volunteers, all of whom donate their time and efforts to allow all the funds raised to be directed to supporting marine search and rescue.

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

For the fiscal year 2026 we request the maximum grant from the City of White Rock. This grant will be directed to help cover the costs of the services that RCMSAR STATION 5 provides to the City of White Rock and citizens for marine safety and local search and rescue resources. The hourly operating costs of the vessels is approximately \$580/hour. This does not include the 1000's of hours of volunteer time required to keep the crew and equipment prepared.

Program / Project Description (short form) Marine Search and REscue Program

Event Date and Times (if applicable) 24 hours a day, 365 days per year

Event Location (if applicable) semiahmoo bay

Estimated Attendance 10000

Employees and Volunteers Information

Number of full time employees 0

Number of permanent part time employees 0

Number of volunteers (board and non-board) 38

Total volunteer hours 65000

Financial Information

Please provide a copy of your most recent financial statement and approved budget.



Semiahmoo Peninsula Marine Society... .pdf

Please attach a Program / Project budget. Do NOT include requested City funds in your budget.



2026 SPMRS Budget.pdf

Grant in Aid amount requested 1000

Certification**Electronic Certification**

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided in this application is accurate, complete and endorsed by the organization I represent.

Name of person certifying the application

Sharon Delmonte

Title of person certifying the application

Treasurer

Semiahmoo Peninsula Marine Rescue Society

Operational Budget
 Sept. 1, 2025 to Aug. 31, 2026

| | | <u>Sep '25 -</u> |
|-------------------------------------|----|----------------------|
| Income | | |
| Fund Raising Revenue | N1 | 25000 |
| Amortization Deferred Contributions | | 5000 |
| CCGA/RCMSAR | | 22500 |
| Donations | | 22000 |
| Grants | | 3000 |
| Gaming Commission Grant | N2 | 66700 |
| Inkind Revenue | | 2300 |
| Interest & Other Income | | 4500 |
| Gain on sale of assets | | 10000 |
| Total Income | | <u>161000</u> |

| | | |
|---|----|----------------------|
| Expense | | |
| Advertising & Promotional Water | | 3400 |
| Amortization | | 32000 |
| Bank Charges & Interest | | 629 |
| Boathouse Expenses | | 6200 |
| Fundraising Expense | N1 | 9500 |
| GST Tax Net of Recovery | | 3360 |
| Insurance | | 8490 |
| Office Expenses | | 850 |
| Professional Fees | | 1733 |
| Supplies Safety/Protective Equip & Gear | | 14500 |
| Training | | 4200 |
| Meals & Volunteer Events | | 3500 |
| Utilities Power Comms | | 1699 |
| Vessel Maintenance and Supplies | | 37500 |
| Vessel Moorage & Storage | | 21036 |
| Vessel Operating Fuel | | 11582 |
| | | <u>160179</u> |
| | | <u>821</u> |

FY 2026 Capital Projects Budget

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| Self Righting System 8.5 yr major refit | 13500 |
| Replace outdated search aids FLiR & Twin Yamaha F250 Motors (Yamaha) | 18500 |
| Replace outdated search aids FLiR & | 80100 |
| | 7800 |
| | <u>119900</u> |

Notes

N1 Change in fundraising amount is due to a timing difference in the date of our main fundraisin

N2 Grant of \$66700 includes capital grant \$14500 for search aids

N3 Higher mainteance cost are due to numerous repairs & mainteance items being addresssed

N7 Restricted funds are used to support capital costs of major equipment

Thursday, January 29, 2026


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Applicant Information

Name of Organization or Project Semiahmoo Potters Society

BC Society and or Registered Charity Number S0050342

Contact Person Connie Wilhelm

Title Vice President

Email

Phone Number

Address

Please note that the information above will be used to mail and address the cheque if your application is successful. Your organization must be able to deposit a cheque addressed to the name entered above.

Organization Information

Describe the purpose of your organization and provide a brief description of ongoing programs or activities and how your organization benefits the community.

Semiahmoo Potters Society (SPS) is a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering and developing the ceramic arts within the South Surrey and White Rock Communities. We provide the community with accessible studio space, equipment and resources, while creating a collaborative forum for the exchange of skills and knowledge.

Our society acts as a community resource holding classes, workshops, sales and shows, open houses and pop ups. Our motto is "Connecting Communities with clay". We have worked with The Surrey Arts Center in developing classes and workshops.

In 1994 eleven White Rock and S. Surrey potters started the Semiahmoo Potters Society. They worked in White Rock Elementary's former Annex Studio. Currently 43/50 members live and create in White Rock or the Semiahmoo Peninsula.

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

SPS is a not-for-profit society that is run as a cooperative. The members volunteer for various jobs organized in committees. Each member is responsible for contributing skills to operate the studio and/or work with the community. Our executive team oversees the committees, but our membership makes club decisions.

SPS partnered with South Surrey & White Rock Art Society, Semiahmoo Arts Society and the City of Surrey in planning, furnishing, and organizing the structure of the new South Surrey Rec. & Art Center wing. We worked with SAS in planning ceramic classes and choosing pottery technicians.

We have also partnered with Fraser Valley Potters Guild in planning and running pop-ups in White Rock and Crescent Beach. We also have collaborated with several peninsula Girl Guide and Sparks troops, offering hands on clay activities which we fire at our studio and the girls proudly take home. SPS members have also offered clay play activities in local senior residential centers and in some Surrey Schools. SPS offers hands on clay booths at both Stewart Farm and Alex fest; we enjoy welcoming the community into our Crescent Park Studio for the annual Cultural Crawl.

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund raising?

SPS members fees and sales commissions are our primary sources of revenues. Fees charged for public classes and workshops fund the cost of materials and instruction. Pop-up participation is voluntary, the commission for these events is never guaranteed however we fund promotional expenses from this income. In 2026 this Grant in Aid is our first initiative. We do apply for City of Surrey cultural grants but not yearly.

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

A. Large Signs: To draw pop-up visitors to the White Rock venue. The Landmark site is not clearly visible from the streets and even the parking lot. In December we had 1203 visitors who shopped not only for ceramics but also in local stores and restaurants. Several people had difficulty finding the White Rock Pop-

up gallery.

B. Promotional Brochures: To promote SPS classes and workshops for the community.

Program / Project Description (short form) Feather flaga =\$450, Small signs = \$200 Brochures = \$350

Event Date and Times (if applicable) We have several dates throughout the year

Event Location (if applicable) 1. White Rock Pop-up Gallery Central Plaza - 15140 North Bluff Road, White Rock, BC , V4A 6G3 2. Crescent Park Pottery Studio 2585 132nd St. Surrey, BC, V4P 1X4 3. S. Surrey Rec. & Arts Center Turnball Gallery 14601 20 Avenue, Surrey, BC. V4A 9P5 4. Crescent Beech Pop=Up Gallery 12160 Beecher St., Surrey, BC V4A 3J4

Estimated Attendance Anywhere to 10 people attending to over 1000, depending on the event

Employees and Volunteers Information

Number of full time employees 0
Number of permanent part time employees 0
Number of volunteers (board and non-board) 50
Total volunteer hours 3500

Financial Information

Please provide a copy of your most recent financial statement and approved budget.

 Budget Passed sept 2025 to Aug 2026.xlsx

 SPS DEC 2025 Statements.pdf

Please attach a Program / Project budget. Do NOT include requested City funds in your budget.

 Program Budget for 2026.xlsx

Grant in Aid amount requested 1000

Certification

Electronic Certification I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided in this application is accurate, complete and endorsed by the organization I represent.

Name of person certifying the application Connie Wilhelm

Title of person certifying the application

Vice President

PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2026

| | | |
|-------------------|-------|--|
| Workshops members | 3,200 | |
| Workshop public | 2,100 | |
| skill share | 350 | |
| Classes public | 600 | |
| Open house | 50 | |
| Outreach | 100 | |



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Applicant Information

Name of Organization or Project 2026 Semiahmoo Dry Grad

BC Society and or Registered Charity Number Charity

Contact Person JAKY BRAR

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|---------------------|--|
| Title | Chair |
| Email | semiahmoodrygrad2026@gmail.com |
| Phone Number | [REDACTED] |
| Address | 1785 148th Street Surrey, BC, V4A 4M6 |

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Organization Information

Describe the purpose of your organization and provide a brief description of ongoing programs or activities and how your organization benefits the community.

The Semiahmoo Dry Grad 2026 Committee is a parent run group of volunteers who are fundraising and planning a dry grad event for the students of Semiahmoo Secondary School. The goal of the event is to provide an inclusive drug/alcohol free celebration for the grads. It's benefit for our community because the students will be celebrating in a safe way, and will not be driving anywhere that night.

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

As parent volunteers we are working with local businesses to create an amazing night for the grads.

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund raising?

So far we have raised about \$8,725. We have done hoodie sales, donut sales, Neufeld Farm sales, magnet sales, Sungiven food gift card sales and direct donations from corporate sponsors. We plan to do more fundraising in the new year.

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

The requested funds will be put towards party rentals and security for the event.

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| Program / Project Description (short form) | Semiahmoo Dry Grad 2026 |
| Event Date and Times (if applicable) | May 24-25th, 2025 @ 11 pm to 2 am |
| Event Location (if applicable) | Central City Fun Park |
| Estimated Attendance | 200 |

Employees and Volunteers Information

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|---|----|
| Number of full time employees | 0 |
| Number of permanent part time employees | 0 |
| Number of volunteers (board and non-board) | 20 |

Total volunteer hours 1700

Financial Information

Please provide a copy of your most recent financial statement and approved budget.



2026 Dry Grad Budget and current st... .pdf

Please attach a Program / Project budget. Do NOT include requested City funds in your budget.



2026 Approved Dry Grad Budget_4274.pdf

Grant in Aid amount requested 1000

Certification

Electronic Certification

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided in this application is accurate, complete and endorsed by the organization I represent.

Name of person certifying the application

Jaky Brar

Title of person certifying the application

Chair

2026 Approved Dry Grad Budget

| | <u>BUDGET</u> |
|---|---------------------------------|
| | <u>2026</u> |
| <u>Revenues</u> | |
| 2025 Dry Grad Fund Donation | \$ 3,893.62 |
| Dry Grad Ticket Sales \$35 - 200 tkts | \$ 7,000.00 |
| Semiahmoo PAC Donations | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Donations from Grad Parents/ Businesses | \$ 5,500.00 |
| Donut Sales | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Hoodie Sales | \$ 1,400.00 |
| Meridian Meats | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Neufeld Farms | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Magnet Sales | \$ 500.00 |
| Sungiven Foods | \$ 200.00 |
| Fundraising - Misc. | \$ 4,500.00 |
| Total | \$ 28,993.62 |
| <u>Expenses</u> | |
| Central City Fun Park | \$ 21,000.00 |
| Central City Fun Park - Deposit | |
| Bank Charges (\$2.50/mon) | \$ 70.00 |
| Buses | \$ 5,040.00 |
| Security | \$ 650.00 |
| Pizza - D-Plus | \$ 400.00 |
| Donations - Prom Dress/Shoes/2027 Dry Grad | \$ 2,300.00 |
| Tim Hortons Coffee & Donuts - for the parents | \$ 100.00 |
| Candy - small chocolate bars, | \$ 150.00 |
| Napkins \$14.99 (1040 napkins) | \$ 16.80 |
| Plates \$19.99 (180 plates) x 2 packs | \$ 44.80 |
| Water Bottles (\$10.79/pk)(40x500ml) | \$ 110.00 |
| Chip Bags (108) 4 boxes @54 bags \$24.99 | \$ 112.00 |
| Total | \$ 29,993.60 |
| FUNDS (SHORTAGE/SURPLUS) | <u><u>-\$ 999.98</u></u> |

Friday, January 30, 2026


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Applicant Information

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| Name of Organization or Project | Sources Foundation |
| BC Society and or Registered Charity Number | 8887 28664 RR0001 |
| Contact Person | Abby Gemino |

Title Event Director

Email agemino@sourcesbc.ca

Phone Number

Address 202 - 15252 32 Avenue
Surrey, BC, V3Z 0R7

Please note that the information above will be used to mail and address the cheque if your application is successful. Your organization must be able to deposit a cheque addressed to the name entered above.

Organization Information

Describe the purpose of your organization and provide a brief description of ongoing programs or activities and how your organization benefits the community.

SOURCES is an internationally-accredited, community-based, not-for-profit society that has served as a dependable source of help, encouragement and hope for individuals and families in White Rock, Surrey, Delta, Langley, Prince George, Parksville and beyond since 1978. Our agency touches the lives of thousands of people from across the Lower Mainland, Northern B.C. and Vancouver Island each year. To serve them, we offer a variety of programs through more than 20 locations, including Community Resource Centres. We welcome people of all genders, races, cultures, ethnicities and abilities. We strive to create more vibrant and resilient communities by offering support to children, youth, families, persons with disabilities, seniors, 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals, and others who are coping with isolation, addiction, mental illness, poverty, disability and conflict.

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

Sources has many community partnerships; with local businesses as well as other non-profit organizations. Our connection to community stakeholders assists us with programs such as our Save On Foods Rotary Gift Card Program, food or monetary donations to our food banks and collaboration with seniors programs to name a few.

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund raising?

Three main fundraising events:
Coldest Night of the Year - walkathon to help the homeless, hungry and hurting
In Her Shoes - fashion show for our Women's Place (resource centre)
Annual signature gala - funds raised for program(s) in greatest need

We have a new fundraiser - a car raffle - that started on December 4, 2025 and will end on May 1 2026.

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

The funds will be put towards our Coldest Night of the Year fundraiser.

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|---|---|
| Program / Project Description (short form) | Food banks, homeless prevention services and peer outreach services |
| Event Date and Times (if applicable) | February 28, 2026 from 4pm to 7pm |
| Event Location (if applicable) | Memorial Plaza, White Rock Beach |
| Estimated Attendance | 600 people |

Employees and Volunteers Information

| | |
|---|-------|
| Number of full time employees | 185 |
| Number of permanent part time employees | 105 |
| Number of volunteers (board and non-board) | 350 |
| Total volunteer hours | 27300 |

Financial Information

Please provide a copy of your most recent financial statement and approved budget.



Sources-Community-Resources-Foun... .pdf

Please attach a Program / Project budget. Do NOT include requested City funds in your budget.



CNOY 2026 - Budget Worksheet.pdf

Grant in Aid amount requested 1000.00

Certification

Electronic Certification

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided in this application is accurate, complete and endorsed by the organization I represent.

Name of person certifying the application

Abby Gemino

Title of person certifying the application

Event Director

| EVENT COORDINATOR | EVENT DATE | EVENT NAME |
|-------------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| Abby Gemino | 28-Feb-26 | Coldest Night of the Year 2026 |

| DESCRIPTION | NOTES | PLANNING | ESTIMATE | ACTUAL | PAID |
|-----------------------------|--|---|-------------------|--------|------|
| VENUE | Memorial Park | Time: 4pm to 7pm | Set up: 11:00am | | |
| | Marine Drive, White Rock Beach | | Take Down: 7:00pm | | |
| | | 650 people (walkers and volunteers) | | | |
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| AUDIO SYSTEM | Skylines Productions | | \$ 5,250.00 | | |
| RENTALS | Confetti Party Rentals | BBQ grill, bbq utensils, chairs, tables, propane heaters, propane tanks | \$ 1,200.00 | | |
| SUPPLIES | Tents, tables, chairs, barricades and other event supplies and equipment | In kind contribution from the City of WR | \$ - | | |
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| EVENT PLANNING | | | \$ 19,000.00 | | |
| DÉCOR | | | \$ 250.00 | | |
| | | | | | |
| ENTERTAINMENT | Face Painter | HomeLife Benchmark | | | |
| | | | | | |
| FOOD | Goods and Services Sponsors | | \$ - | \$ - | |
| | Hot dogs | | \$ 500.00 | \$ - | |
| | | | \$ - | \$ - | |
| | | | \$ - | | |
| PHOTOGRAPHER | Sources Staff/Volunteer | | \$ - | \$ - | |
| | | | | | |
| PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL | Printing Banners | | \$ - | | |
| | Printing cards, posters, sponsorship and info brochures | | \$ 200.00 | | |
| | Signage | Print company | \$ 800.00 | | |
| | | | | | |
| FIRST AID | Staff volunteers with first aid certification | | \$ - | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS | Contingency | | \$ 500.00 | | |
| | | | \$ - | | |
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DRAFT - Budget Sheet - Coldest Night of the Year 2026

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| | | | | EXPENSE TOTAL: | \$ 27,700.00 | \$ - | \$ - |
| EVENT REVENUE PROJECTION | | | | | ESTIMATE | ACTUAL | |



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|--|--------------------------------------|
| Name of Organization or Project | South Rock Art Tour - Mindy Hardiman |
| BC Society and or Registered Charity Number | 882997778RR0001 |
| Contact Person | Mindy Hardiman |

Title Administration coordinator

Email [REDACTED]

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

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Organization Information

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The South Rock Art Tour will again be coordinated Mindy Hardiman, Catherine Sheppard, and Ciel Ellis, all of whom are active members of SSWRAS and the Art Tour. As our report to the Revenue Manager, Financial Services, indicated the Tour once again attracted visitors from all over the lower mainland, thanks to a strong promotional campaign started 6 weeks prior to the event. This event contributes to White Rock's reputation as a community that supports the arts and culture and is a perfect segue into the City's Culture Crawl. The South Rock Art Tour involves and nurtures local artists in two ways. 1) The artists promote the event with brochures, posters and Facebook ads that we supply to them. They open their studios to the public and interact with the public answering questions about their art. 2) We nurture them through our website that features every participating artist and provides a direct link to their own websites. This page stays available all year, making it possible for visitors to reach out to artists before and after the Tour for commissions, classes or art purchases.

This year our display space will be located in central White Rock at the Nomad Gallery and open to the public during regular store hours. This will bring the tour art into the community for viewing and sale. We continue to support local businesses as much as possible keeping our sponsorship dollars in the community.

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

We have just established a partnership agreement this year with the Nomad Gallery as Semiahmoo Arts was unable to provide us with adequate space for 35 artists and adequate security for our art. We are excited to have also partnered with the South Surrey White Rock Art Society to help further their artists reach into the community and showcase their support of the art community through their art shows and markets.

We are excited to work with Jenny at Nomad Gallery who has agreed to:

- a) Provide wall space, easels and display cabinets from September 8th to 23rd, 2026 to display the artist's work.
- b) The gallery will be open to the public during store hours Tuesday through Saturday 10am - 5pm
- c) They will help with setup for the reception for the tours opening.
- d) Market/ Promote the event through their social media.

South Rock Art Tour agrees to:

- a) Market / Promote the event through aper materials, social media and newspaper
- b) Include the logo of Nomad Gallery and SSWRAS on its promotional material and provide promotional materials to Nomad Gallery and SSWRAS prior to the event.
- c) Organize a list of artists participating in the art tour and labels for their art display.
- d) Notify all participating artists that art displayed in the Nomad gallery will be for sale with a 70/30 split.
- e) Organize artists to help install and takedown artwork displayed in the Nomad Gallery
- f) Provide the food and drink for the opening reception.

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund

raising?

We rely heavily on the volunteer contribution of the Art Tour producers who donate their time to produce the event and raise funds. The funds raised go to promote the Tour and these funds come from the participating artist fees (\$100 each) and sponsorships. So far this year, we have the continued support of CIBC Wood Gundy, partnership with the SSWRAS and Nomad Gallery. We continue to solicit funding from other sources. We have been fortunate in the past to have smaller local businesses who support local artists. One of our goals is to find additional sponsors through our artist network but given the difficult economic times we know this will be a challenge. We have a sponsorship campaign ready to go out this year with the hope that it will help us with funding.

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

The funds will be put toward the promotion for the event. We will again have a \$1000 ad campaign on FB and IG over a 6-week period prior to the event with the tagline "Plan Your Tour." We buy ad space from the Peace Arch News, a quarter page ad for delivery 2 weeks ahead of the tour followed by a Center page ad for the Thursday before the Tour. The center page includes information on the tour, website and our sponsors. We used QR codes last year with great success as visitors could use it to find all the map information through their phones. We will print about 2500 brochures and 100 posters for the event. The posters are put up around the community and brochures distributed as well. We found that having a small supply at each of the venues also helped people find their way around the tour. One-week prior to the Tour, the participating studios put yard signs out telling people about the event on the coming weekend, thereby increasing awareness in the neighbourhoods where the studios are located. The City of White Rock logo will be included in all promotional material. This includes brochures, posters, the Tour website (www.southrockarttour.com) and the Peace Arch News. The City's contribution will also be acknowledged in our press releases and email communications.

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| Program / Project Description (short form) | South Rock Art Tour (studio tour) |
| Event Date and Times (if applicable) | September 19-20 from 10am to 4 pm |
| Event Location (if applicable) | Studios of White Rock and South Surrey Artists |
| Estimated Attendance | 2000+ |

Employees and Volunteers Information

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| Number of volunteers (board and non-board) | 4 |
| Total volunteer hours | 300 |

Financial Information

Please provide a copy of your most recent financial statement and approved budget.



South Rock Art Tour Financial State... .docx

Please attach a Program / Project budget. Do NOT include requested City funds in your budget.



SOUTH ROCK ART TOUR 2026 Budget.docx

Grant in Aid amount requested 1000

Certification

Electronic Certification

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided in this application is accurate, complete and endorsed by the organization I represent.

Name of person certifying the application

Mindy Hardiman

Title of person certifying the application

Administration Coordinator

SOUTH ROCK ART TOUR Budget 2026

September 19-20, 2026

EXPENSES

Tour coordination

15 days from January to October 2024 \$4800

Design work

Brochure design \$800
 FB-IG ad design \$300
 Website/ update with new artists \$1300

Advertising

Peace Arch News \$2000

Facebook / Instagram ads \$1000

Brochures/Posters \$1800
 Directional signs \$600

Pre-Tour exhibition

Exhibition space rental (Sept 9-23) \$1000

Opening date wine and cheese /Miscellaneous supplies \$1000

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 14,600

REVENUES

Artist fees \$3500

Sponsorship – Art Tour Group \$4800

Sponsorship – Small Group \$250

Sponsorship - CIBC Wood Gundy (TBC) \$3250

Partnership – White Rock Art Society (in kind) \$ 500

Partnership- Nomad Gallery (in Kind) \$700

TOTAL REVENUES \$ 13000



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Applicant Information

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| Name of Organization or Project | South Rock Social Justice Film Society |
| BC Society and or Registered Charity Number | S0057364 |
| Contact Person | Mariann Northeast |

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|---------------------|----------------|
| Title | vice president |
| Email | [REDACTED] |
| Phone Number | [REDACTED] |
| Address | [REDACTED] |

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Organization Information

Describe the purpose of your organization and provide a brief description of ongoing programs or activities and how your organization benefits the community.

The purpose of the SRSJ Film Society is to bring current and relevant issues to the community through film. Our hope is to inform and engage the community in conversations that will lead to positive action on these issues.

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

We show one film per month at the White Rock Community Centre. We have been fortunate enough to be able to collaborate with organizations such as Sources, Peace Alliance, Independent Jewish Voices and CAT (Community Action Team) by choosing films to support our organizations, contributing the venue or supplying resource people and helping facilitate the event.

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund raising?

Our main source of fund raising is through donations at the door of our events from members and attendees and through the purchase of memberships.

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

The funds would be used towards the rental of films, the rental of the venue (when our door donations fall short) and towards advertising.

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| Program / Project Description (short form) | Social justice documentaries |
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| Estimated Attendance | 50-70 |
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Employees and Volunteers Information

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| Number of full time employees | 0 |
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| Number of permanent part time employees | 0 |
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Financial Information

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Please attach a Program / Project budget. Do NOT include requested City funds in your budget.

South Rock Social Justice Film Society Budget for 2026

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| Advertising | : 400 |
| Insurance | : 160 |
| Honoraria | : 1000 |
| Internet | : 500 |
| PPRs, | : 1600 |
| Registration | : 40 |
| Venue Rental 8x 550 + 800 (Jan), | : 5200 |
| Total expenses | : 8900 |

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Mariann Northeast

Title of person certifying the application

vice-president

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Friday, January 30, 2026


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WHITE ROCK
City by the Sea

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Applicant Information

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| Name of Organization or Project | TEDxWhite Rock |
| BC Society and or Registered Charity Number | S0083426 |
| Contact Person | Gary Xie |

Title Curator

Email organizer@TEDxWhiteRock.ca

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

Please note that the information above will be used to mail and address the cheque if your application is successful. Your organization must be able to deposit a cheque addressed to the name entered above.

Organization Information

Describe the purpose of your organization and provide a brief description of ongoing programs or activities and how your organization benefits the community.

TEDxWhiteRock is a community-driven, not-for-profit organization dedicated to bringing people together to share ideas, stories, and perspectives that inspire learning, dialogue, and positive change. Operating under the global TEDx program, our mission is to create a local platform that amplifies voices from White Rock and the surrounding region while connecting residents to globally relevant ideas through a distinctly local lens.

Our core ongoing activity is the organization and delivery of an annual TEDxWhiteRock event. Each event features a curated lineup of speakers, performers, and community leaders who share original ideas across topics such as innovation, community building, sustainability, arts and culture, mental health, and civic engagement. In addition to the live event, talks are recorded and shared online, extending the reach of White Rock voices to a national and international audience. The event is usually in March of every year, our next event will feature a wide range of speakers, including Semiahmoo First Nation Indigenous artist, White Rock Youth Ambassador, local NGOs, and a poet.

TEDxWhiteRock benefits the community by fostering intellectual curiosity, lifelong learning, and civic pride. The event provides residents with accessible, high-quality programming close to home, encourages meaningful conversations across generations, and highlights local talent, initiatives, and leadership. By showcasing ideas rooted in the White Rock experience, TEDxWhiteRock strengthens community connection, promotes inclusivity, and enhances White Rock's profile as a vibrant, engaged, and forward-thinking city.

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

TEDxWhiteRock operates through collaboration with local organizations, volunteers, and community leaders to ensure our programming reflects and serves the White Rock community. We work closely with partner organizations to broaden community participation, strengthen outreach, and ensure diverse perspectives are represented on our stage.

A key partner is the Rotary Club of White Rock, which provides both financial support and promotional assistance. Through this partnership, Rotary helps us reach a wide cross-section of residents, strengthens community awareness of TEDxWhiteRock events, and reinforces our shared commitment to civic engagement, service, and community leadership.

We also partner with the White Rock Youth Ambassador Program, which nominates a local youth each year to join our speaker lineup. This collaboration ensures youth voices are meaningfully included, provides leadership and public-speaking opportunities for young people, and connects emerging youth leaders with the broader community.

In addition, TEDxWhiteRock collaborates with local speakers, performers, volunteers, and community groups to deliver a high-quality event that is inclusive, locally relevant, and reflective of White Rock's diverse experiences.

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund raising?

TEDxWhiteRock raises funds through a combination of ticket sales, community sponsorships, and local grants. Our primary source of revenue is ticket sales for our annual event. Ticket prices are intentionally kept very low to ensure the event remains accessible to a broad range of White Rock residents, including students, seniors, and families. This approach prioritizes community participation over cost recovery and reflects our commitment to inclusivity.

In addition to ticket revenue, TEDxWhiteRock secures financial support from local business sponsors who value community engagement, education, and cultural programming in White Rock. These sponsorships help offset event costs while strengthening connections between local businesses and the community.

We also receive grant support from the Rotary Club of White Rock, which contributes funding in recognition of TEDxWhiteRock's positive community impact and alignment with Rotary's service and education goals.

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

The requested Grant-in-Aid funding will be used to directly support the delivery of the TEDxWhiteRock event in White Rock. Specifically, funds will contribute to core event costs that enable the program to be accessible, high-quality, and community-focused, including venue rental at the Oceana PARC Playhouse.

Venue rental is a significant fixed cost for the event and is essential to hosting a professional, safe, and inclusive community gathering. Support from the City will help ensure the event can continue to take place locally while keeping ticket prices affordable for residents.

All requested funds will be applied to current and upcoming event expenses and will not be used to cover past deficits or organizational debt. City support will directly contribute to a community-centered cultural and educational experience that showcases local voices, engages residents, and strengthens White Rock's civic and cultural life.


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| Program / Project Description (short form) | TEDxWhite Rock |
| Event Date and Times (if applicable) | March 15, 2026 130pm - 4pm |
| Event Location (if applicable) | OCEANA Parc Theatre |
| Estimated Attendance | 200 |

Employees and Volunteers Information

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|---|-----|
| Number of full time employees | 0 |
| Number of permanent part time employees | 0 |
| Number of volunteers (board and non-board) | 5 |
| Total volunteer hours | 200 |

Financial Information

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 Financial Statement and Approved Bu... .pdf

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 Project Budget.pdf

Grant in Aid amount requested 1000

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Name of person certifying the application Gary Xie

Title of person certifying the application Curator

PROJECT BUDGET

Expected for March 15, 2026 event

Revenue

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|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Ticket sales: | \$3,500 |
| Business sponsorships: | \$2,850 |
| Rotary Club of White Rock grant: | \$1,000 |
| Total Revenue: | \$7,350 |

Expenses

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|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Venue rental (Oceana PARC Theatre): | \$965 |
| Audio/visual & production: | \$2,760 |
| Equipment rental: | \$1,650 |
| Stage lighting: | \$880 |
| Post production editing: | \$1,235 |
| Insurance & licensing: | \$200 |
| Printing and material costs: | \$500 |
| Website and Domain: | \$100 |
| Total Cost: | \$8,290 |

Net Surplus / (Deficit): **-\$940**



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Applicant Information

Name of Organization or Project The Beehive Community Dinners

BC Society and or Registered Charity Number n/a

Contact Person Janice Duddy

Title Co-Lead of The Beehive

Email [REDACTED]

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

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Organization Information

Describe the purpose of your organization and provide a brief description of ongoing programs or activities and how your organization benefits the community.

The Beehive Community Dinners is a new neighbourhood-based community initiative that brings people together around affordable, family-style meals. Inspired by community dinners at Absalon in Copenhagen, the Beehive creates welcoming spaces where neighbours from White Rock and South Surrey who may not otherwise meet can share food, conversation, and connection. You can read more at our website: <https://thebeehiveinbc.wixsite.com/the-beehive>.

The project is volunteer-led by Janice Duddy, Toby Skelton-Duddy, and Soni Thindal, with support from community volunteers. Janice and Toby both live in White Rock, and the initiative was created as a way to give back locally and strengthen community connection within White Rock.

The Beehive is open to everyone, with intentional outreach to seniors, newcomers, families, youth, and people living alone—groups that may be more vulnerable to social isolation. While hosted in Mount Olive Lutheran Church, the dinners are non-religious and non-political and are designed purely as inclusive community gatherings.

As a new initiative, the Beehive will pilot community dinners in spring 2026, serving approximately 150 participants across three dinners. Evaluation activities will be built into the pilot phase to assess participation, accessibility, and community impact, and to inform decisions about the project's future.

By offering affordable, welcoming dinners close to home, the Beehive helps White Rock residents—particularly those living alone, newcomers to the community, and individuals on fixed incomes—feel connected, included, and part of their local community.

Why City of White Rock funding matters: Support from the City of White Rock enables the Beehive to prioritize affordability for local residents and ensures that financial barriers do not limit participation. Municipal funding also signals civic investment in community-led initiatives that strengthen neighbourhood connection, inclusion, and well-being within White Rock.

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

The Beehive is a volunteer-led initiative that works in partnership with local organizations and community groups. The project's primary venue partner is Mount Olive Lutheran Church, which serves residents from White Rock and South Surrey and is donating accessible venue space and volunteer support for the dinners.

The Beehive is also engaging with other local organizations, including the Semiahmoo Rotary Club and the White Rock Pride Society, to support potential fund development, outreach and volunteer engagement. Additional outreach will be undertaken with organizations such as the White Rock Library, White Rock Sources Community Resource Centre, Brella Community Services, the White Rock Farmers' Market, and UNITI to help promote the dinners and reach residents who may benefit most from affordable community meals.

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund raising?

The Beehive raises funds through a combination of private gifts, community donations, and grant applications. Funding applications currently in progress include the City of Surrey Block Party Grant and funding through the British Columbia Synod (ELCIC).

Tickets are sold for each community dinner to help cover food and basic event costs. Ticket prices are intentionally kept as low as possible, and any additional funding raised allows the Beehive to further subsidize ticket prices. This approach supports accessibility for individuals and families with middle to lower incomes while maintaining the project's financial sustainability.

The Beehive is supported through strong in-kind and volunteer contributions, including:

- Volunteer leadership for planning, coordination, outreach, and evaluation
- Event volunteers supporting food preparation, hosting, activities, and clean-up
- Reduced-cost or donated venue space
- Cash donations already raised to support the project

These contributions significantly leverage the requested City of White Rock funding and demonstrate strong community support.

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

Grant funding from the City of White Rock will be used to increase accessibility and affordability for Beehive Community Dinners serving White Rock residents.

Funds will be used primarily to subsidize ticket prices for lower-income residents, including offering reduced-price tickets so that cost is not a barrier to participation. Funds may allow us to host an additional dinner for the community.

If additional funding for start-up costs is not yet secured, a portion of the grant may also be used to support essential one-time start-up expenses, such as basic kitchen supplies, food safety requirements, and outreach materials. These items directly support affordability by reducing per-event costs and enabling the project to operate with lower ticket prices over time.

In all cases, grant funds will be used in ways that directly benefit White Rock residents.

The Beehive is designed to be volunteer-led and financially sustainable. Food and basic event costs are covered through ticket sales, while grants and donations are used strategically to maintain affordability and accessibility.

Support for either ticket subsidies or essential start-up costs will strengthen long-term sustainability by lowering operating costs and reducing reliance on higher ticket prices. The pilot dinners will be evaluated to assess participation, accessibility, and community impact, with lessons used to refine future programming and possible development of a non-profit organization.

Program / Project Description (short form)

The Beehive Community Dinners is a neighbourhood-based, volunteer-led initiative that brings White Rock and South Surrey residents together over affordable, family-style meals and after dinner fun. The pilot project will host three community dinners in spring 2026 at an accessible local venue, creating opportunities for connection and belonging. Ticket prices are intentionally kept low and are subsidized through donations and grant funding to ensure accessibility for people on fixed or limited incomes.

Event Date and Times (if applicable)

March 14, April 18, May 9 – 5:00pm-9:00pm

Event Location (if applicable) Mount Olive Lutheran Church

Estimated Attendance 170

Employees and Volunteers Information

Number of full time employees 0

Number of permanent part time employees 0

Number of volunteers (board and non-board) 30

Total volunteer hours 300

Financial Information

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The Beehive Financial Statement - J... .docx

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The Beehive Project Budget 2026.docx

Grant in Aid amount requested 1000

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Name of person certifying the application

Janice Duddy

Title of person certifying the application

Co-Lead of The Beehive

The Beehive Community Dinners

Project Budget – Pilot Phase (Spring 2026)

(City of White Rock funds not included)

Expenses

| Expense Category | Description | Amount |
|---|--|----------------|
| Food & Meal Costs | Ingredients for 3 dinners (approx. 40–70 diners per event at ~\$10/person), volunteer meals | \$2,200 |
| Insurance & Permits | Event insurance (\$135 × 3 dinners) | \$405 |
| Supplies & Disposables | Food wrap, storage, cleaning supplies, disposables (\$30 × 3 dinners) | \$90 |
| Volunteer & Program Activities | Craft supplies and modest honoraria for local musicians/artists (“Hive After Dark”) | \$90 |
| Start-Up & Fixed Costs | FoodSafe training (\$170), décor (\$200), marketing & promotion (\$200), basic equipment & tools (\$230) | \$800 |
| Venue Costs | Donated / reduced-cost venue provided by Mount Olive Lutheran Church | \$0 |
| Contingency | Modest buffer for food price variability, unforeseen costs | \$200 |
| Total Expenses | | \$3,785 |

Revenue

| Revenue Source | Notes | Amount |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------------|
| Ticket Sales (Projected) | \$10 per ticket × estimated attendance across three dinners. The estimated per-person cost of a dinner is approximately \$15; donations and grant funding are used to subsidize ticket prices and maintain affordability. | \$1,700 |
| Beverage Sales (Projected) | Non-alcoholic beverages; conservative estimate | \$150 |
| Cash Donations (Received) | Funds raised to date | \$800 |
| Other Grant Funding (Pending) | BC Synod / ELCIC (pending) | \$1,000 |
| Total Revenue | | \$3,650 |

Budget Position

| | Amount |
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| Total Expenses | \$3,785 |
| Total Revenue | \$3,650 |
| Net Position | -\$135 |

Budget Note:

This Program Budget reflects the baseline cost of delivering three pilot Beehive Community Dinners in spring 2026 and does not include requested City of White Rock funds. Ticket sales, beverage sales, donations, and other grant funding (pending) are intended to cover core program costs. City of White Rock funding, if approved, will be used to enhance accessibility through ticket subsidies and to offset essential start-up costs, reducing pressure to increase ticket prices.

Community Contributions (In-Kind Support)

In-Kind Community Contributions

The Beehive Community Dinners is supported by substantial in-kind contributions that significantly reduce operating costs and demonstrate strong community commitment, including:

- **Volunteer leadership** supporting planning, coordination, outreach, event delivery, and evaluation
- **Event volunteers** assisting with food preparation, hosting, activities, and clean-up (up to 10 volunteers per dinner)
- **Donated and reduced-cost venue space** provided by Mount Olive Lutheran Church
- Informal support from local community partners assisting with outreach and promotion

These in-kind contributions enable the project to operate efficiently and help ensure that community dinners remain affordable and accessible for White Rock residents.



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Applicant Information

Name of Organization or Project Threads of Power Foundation

BC Society and or Registered Charity Number S0079759

Contact Person Naa Sheka Riby Williams

Title Co Founder

Email threadsofpowergh@gmail.com

Phone Number

Address #34 - 3033 King George Blvd
Surrey, BC, V4P 1B8

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Organization Information

Describe the purpose of your organization and provide a brief description of ongoing programs or activities and how your organization benefits the community.

Our organization exists to build, celebrate, and sustain Black community presence in White Rock and South Surrey, communities where Black representation has historically been limited. In our first year, we successfully delivered a series of events and initiatives in collaboration with local community partners, including participation in the Cultural Crawl, art gallery engagements, and partnerships with Surrey Schools. These activities created meaningful opportunities for connection, dialogue, and cultural exchange while celebrating Black excellence and creativity.

Building on this, we are committed to continuing and expanding these programs to further strengthen Black community visibility and inclusion in the region. Our ongoing activities focus on hosting culturally relevant events, supporting Black artists and entrepreneurs, and creating accessible spaces where diverse voices are heard and valued. By highlighting Black owned businesses and fostering partnerships with local organizations, our work contributes to local economic development, encourages residents to shop locally, and enriches the broader community through increased cultural awareness, inclusion, and social cohesion.

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

Threads of Power Foundation works collaboratively with community, educational, cultural, and nonprofit partners to advance cultural exchange, mutual understanding, and inclusive dialogue through music, fair trade, and the arts. Our approach is about shared learning, allowing us to design programs that reflect the needs and strengths of the communities we serve.

We have collaborated with a range of organizations, including the Vancouver Canucks on a community Book Drive, Surrey Schools and the Surrey School District on educational and cultural initiatives, 360 Connections and Nick Brown on anti racism dialogue and workshops, the Rotary Club, BIPOC - CA, University of the Fraser Valley, and local Indigenous fashion designers. These partnerships enable us to amplify diverse voices, share resources, and expand the reach and impact of our programming.

This year, we are committed to continuing and strengthening these relationships while building new partnerships that support equity, cultural representation, and community connection across White Rock, South Surrey, and the broader region.

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund raising?

Threads of Power Foundation raises funds through community-based initiatives and event-driven giving. To date, we have successfully raised funds through a GoFundMe campaign and through voluntary donations collected during our Book Drive in partnership with the Vancouver Canucks, where attendees were invited to contribute directly to the organization. We also received funds from Heritage Canada during our first year of operating.

As we continue to grow, we plan to expand our fundraising efforts by working with local businesses to establish sponsorship opportunities and in-kind support. We also aim to introduce raffle draws and similar initiatives tied to our events to help increase ticket sales, engage community members, and generate sustainable funding for our programs.

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

The funding will contribute to artist and facilitator honorariums, venue rentals, equipment and technical support, and materials required for workshops, performances, and exhibitions. Funds will also support outreach, marketing, and community engagement efforts to ensure our programs remain accessible and well attended.

In addition, a portion of the funds will be allocated to partnership development and operational costs that enable effective collaboration with local organizations and businesses.

Program / Project Description (short form) Art Exhibition - Colours of Connection

Event Date and Times (if applicable) Feb 2026

Event Location (if applicable) Landmark Gallery

Estimated Attendance 500

Employees and Volunteers Information

Number of volunteers (board and non-board) 3

Financial Information

Please provide a copy of your most recent financial statement and approved budget.



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Please attach a Program / Project budget. Do NOT include requested City funds in your budget.



BHM - Colours of Connections.xlsx

Grant in Aid amount requested 1000

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Name of person certifying the application Naa Sheka Riby Williams

Title of person certifying the application Co Founder

| Category | Expense Item | Amount (CAD) |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Arts & Cultural Programming | DJ (Art Exhibition) | 300 |
| Arts & Cultural Programming | Artist Honorarium | 600 |
| Arts & Cultural Programming | Video Documentation | 400 |
| Arts & Cultural Programming | Content Creation | 250 |
| Arts & Cultural Programming | Social Media Coverage & Outreach | 500 |
| Venue & Operations | DJ (Main Event) | 800 |
| Venue & Operations | Event Insurance | 1000 |
| Marketing & Communications | Marketing & Promotion | 4000 |



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Applicant Information

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| Name of Organization or Project | TOGETHER SSWR SOCIETY |
| BC Society and or Registered Charity Number | S0079680 |
| Contact Person | Anna Glibka |

Title Director of Innovation, Impact and Growth

Email annaglibka@together-sswr.com

Phone Number (604) 868-6841

Address 1480 Foster St #60
White Rock, BC, V4B 3X7

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Organization Information

Describe the purpose of your organization and provide a brief description of ongoing programs or activities and how your organization benefits the community.

Together SSWR Society is a community-driven organization serving residents of White Rock and South Surrey, primarily focused on improving their well-being through accessible, inclusive, and preventative community-based initiatives.

We operate as a mental wellness innovation hub, bringing together community members, volunteers, and partner organizations to co-create responsive, human-centred initiatives that complement existing mental health services and address access gaps. Our purpose is to strengthen individual and collective mental wellness by reducing isolation, normalizing seeking help, and creating welcoming opportunities for connection, learning, and support in everyday community settings.

Together SSWR's activities are carried out primarily by volunteers, supported by a small administrative team that provides oversight, coordination, and financial accountability. Volunteers are central to the planning, delivery, and visibility of our initiatives and play a direct role in community engagement.

Our work began with Community Outreach, which has remained the foundation of our initiatives since 2020. Outreach volunteers engage directly with residents at community events, public spaces, and local venues to share mental wellness information, promote awareness of local supports, and foster open conversations about well-being. These efforts help residents navigate resources, reduce stigma, and strengthen connections between individuals, service providers, and community organizations.

Launched in 2024, the Together Community Café Series offers welcoming, accessible spaces where residents gather for meaningful conversation, connection, and peer support. Cafés are held monthly at four locations across White Rock and South Surrey and are facilitated by volunteer registered counsellors and psychologists. These informal, non-clinical gatherings help reduce isolation, build social connections, and support individuals who may not engage with traditional services.

To ensure safe and respectful engagement, Together SSWR also developed the Positive Engagement and De-escalation Training Workshop, strengthening volunteer capacity through skills in compassionate listening, distress recognition, and de-escalation.

Looking ahead, Together SSWR is preparing to develop a new, community-led initiative focused on reducing social isolation and strengthening mental wellness in everyday public spaces. Inspired by proven conversation-based models such as the Friendship Bench, this project will invite residents and volunteers to help shape welcoming public venues that encourage connection, belonging, and informal support, tailored specifically to the White Rock and South Surrey community.

Through volunteer leadership, collaboration, and innovation, Together SSWR contributes to a healthier, more connected White Rock community by strengthening informal support networks, increasing access to mental wellness knowledge, and fostering a culture of care, inclusion, and belonging.

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

Together SSWR Society works through a shared leadership and partnership-based approach grounded in collaboration, relationship building, and community trust. We do not duplicate existing services. Instead, we work alongside local organizations to strengthen access, increase visibility of supports, and create welcoming spaces where residents can connect, learn, and seek help in ways that feel safe and approachable.

Collaboration is embedded across all our initiatives. We partner with organizations such as Alex House,

Fraser Health, Sources, Brella, White Rock Community Centre, White Rock Library, and the White Rock Division of Family Practice. Local businesses generously partner with us by sharing space for our initiatives and helping extend our reach into the community.

Through these collaborative relationships, Together SSWR acts as a connector, bringing people, services, and ideas together to strengthen community mental wellness, reduce isolation, and support a more connected and resilient White Rock community.

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund raising?

Together SSWR raises funds through a combination of foundation support, modest earned revenue, and community partnerships. Our primary funding comes from the Peace Arch Hospital Foundation, alongside project and operational support previously received from the City of White Rock. We also generate modest revenue through the volunteer-led sale of community-created items such as the Community Book of Kindness. New fundraising initiatives introduced this year include the launch of Cards of Kindness, a volunteer-created postcard series inspired by the book, and the introduction of online donations through the Together SSWR website, making it easier for community members to support our work directly. Our fundraising activities are modest in scale, volunteer-driven, transparent, and fully aligned with our charitable purpose of promoting community-led mental wellness. All proceeds are reinvested into community initiatives.

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

Funding will be used to support early project development and community engagement, including co-designing the purpose, guidelines, and ways the spaces will be used based on community input. This work will include community gatherings and volunteer working groups that bring residents and partners together to develop welcoming messaging, shared ground rules, and ideas for how the spaces can be used safely and meaningfully.

All engagement, planning, and coordination related to the initiative will be carried out by volunteers, with paid staff involvement limited to administrative coordination and financial oversight.

In addition, funds will support the practical preparation of the physical spaces identified through this process, including painting, protective coatings, plaques, and signage, as well as basic supplies for volunteer-led installation. The specific design and use of each space will be informed by community feedback and site context.

The funding requested from the City of White Rock will support the foundational development of this initiative, enabling Together SSWR to move forward with a well-designed, community-informed, and volunteer-led pilot that is ready for thoughtful implementation.

Program / Project Description (short form)

The Spaces for Connection Initiative (working title, to be refined through community co-design) will explore the creation of visible, welcoming public spaces where residents can pause, connect, and foster a stronger sense of belonging. The initiative is inspired by the global Friendship Bench approach, a community-led mental wellness model that began in Zimbabwe, where trained volunteers provide supportive, conversation-based engagement in everyday public settings outside traditional clinical environments. Since its beginnings, the Friendship Bench concept has spread internationally and within Canada, where more than 60 yellow benches have been installed across secondary and post-secondary schools in seven provinces, helping increase peer-to-peer dialogue and awareness of mental health supports. Building on these proven ideas, Together SSWR is working with residents, volunteers, and community partners across White Rock and South Surrey to co-design a locally adapted, place-based initiative that reflects the unique needs, assets, and character of our community. During Together SSWR's Reimagining 2.0: Transforming Mental Wellness Together event, community

members engaged deeply with this idea and expressed strong interest in seeing it take shape in local public spaces. Through this co-design process, the community will help identify appropriate forms and locations for shared spaces, which may include friendship-style benches, picnic tables, or other simple, welcoming public elements that support connection and conversation. As part of the development process, the initiative may include welcoming visual cues, shared guidelines, and pathways to local mental wellness resources, such as signage or QR codes, shaped by community input and site context. Decisions about how the spaces are used, including whether any volunteer-led activities take place, will be guided by community interest, readiness, and local considerations. Volunteer leadership will be central to the planning, preparation, and community engagement associated with the initiative, ensuring strong local ownership and visibility. This year's work will focus on listening, community design, and piloting several locations. Through this approach, our initiative will strengthen informal support networks, reduce stigma, and create inclusive, low-barrier opportunities for connection that bring mental wellness into everyday community life.

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| Event Date and Times (if applicable) | N/A |
| Event Location (if applicable) | N/A |
| Estimated Attendance | 1200 |

Employees and Volunteers Information

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| Number of full time employees | 1 |
| Number of permanent part time employees | 1 |
| Number of volunteers (board and non-board) | 50 |
| Total volunteer hours | 600 |

Financial Information

Please provide a copy of your most recent financial statement and approved budget.



TOGETHER SSWR SOCIETY Compiledpdf

Please attach a Program / Project budget. Do NOT include requested City funds in your budget.



Spaces for Connection Initiative Budg... .pdf

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| Grant in Aid amount requested | 1000 |
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Title of person certifying the application

Director of Innovation, Impact and Growth

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| Together SSWR Society (S0079680) | |
| City of White Rock Grant-In-Aid Application | |
| Spaces for Connection Initiative | |
| | Budget Forecast for |
| | 2026-2027 FY |
| Program Revenues | |
| Peace Arch Hospital Foundation Grant | \$ 41,517.00 |
| Individual Donations | \$ 200.00 |
| Municipal Grants | |
| Merchandise income / Kindness Books | \$ 230.00 |
| Subtotal | \$ 41,947.00 |
| In Kind Income | |
| Volunteer Hours - In Kind (600) | \$ 16,800.00 |
| Subtotal | \$ 16,800.00 |
| Total | \$ 58,747.00 |
| Program Expenses | |
| Direct Program Cost | |
| Advertising, Website and Subscriptions | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Meals for the events and gatherings / Volunteer Appreciation | \$ 1,750.00 |
| Staff Wages and MERCs | \$ 30,277.00 |
| Program Materials and Supplies | \$ 2,200.00 |
| Staff & Volunteer Training-Project Capacity | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Subtotal Direct Program Cost | \$ 36,227.00 |
| Operational Cost | |
| Rent & Utilities | \$ 3,780.00 |
| Office Supplies & Equipment | \$ 100.00 |
| Telephone and Internet | \$ 625.00 |
| IT and Technology | \$ 855.00 |
| Accounting and Audit Fees | \$ 750.00 |
| Legal Fees & Insurance | \$ 250.00 |
| Subtotal Operational Cost | \$ 6,360.00 |
| Program Related Travel & Transportation Fees | \$ 360.00 |
| Subtotal | \$ 42,947.00 |
| In-Kind Expenses | |
| Volunteer Hours - In Kind (600) | \$ 16,800.00 |
| Subtotal | \$ 16,800.00 |
| Total | \$ 59,747.00 |
| Grants-In-Aid Request | \$ 1,000.00 |



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| Name of Organization or Project | VOLUNTEER CANCER DRIVERS SOCIETY |
| BC Society and or Registered Charity Number | 79007 8299 RR001 |
| Contact Person | Marlyn Graziano |

Title Vice President, Development and Communications (volunteer position)

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Phone Number [REDACTED]

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Organization Information

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The Volunteer Cancer Drivers Society (VCDS) provides a vital service to cancer patients in Greater Vancouver and the Fraser Valley by providing free transportation to and from their essential treatment appointments. This service is particularly crucial for patients who lack the means to travel independently and do not have access to public transportation or support from family and friends. This application pertains solely to our operations in White Rock.

We are a volunteer-based, community-funded registered Canadian charity. VCDS was founded in 2016 on the belief that access to cancer treatment should not be an additional emotional and financial burden for patients and their families.

Our focus is cancer patients for whom transportation to treatment is a barrier. That barrier can have various root causes: frailty (the majority of our patients are seniors), isolation, finances, the frequency of treatment, which can make it difficult for friends and family to provide transportation to every treatment, or even treatment itself, which can leave patients feeling weak and unwell and therefore unable to drive. Distance to treatment, traffic congestion and the inability to find accessible parking at treatment centres are also areas of concern for our patients.

Our volunteer drivers use their own vehicles to transport patients to and from the care facility and often wait for up to four hours or more while the treatment is taking place. Drivers are trained to be inclusive and to accommodate people with limited mobility. Their driving record is vetted, and they provide a criminal background check. This offers White Rock cancer patients a free, safe and reliable ride to care that may otherwise be unavailable to them.

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

We maintain regular communication with staff at the BC Cancer Agency and the Canadian Cancer Society. Both organizations help ensure that cancer patients are aware of our service. These open lines of communication are vital to meeting our shared commitment to the ongoing support of cancer patients for whom transportation is a barrier to receiving treatment.

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund raising?

Because we receive no core government funding, we are always in fundraising mode. We are entirely reliant on our team of volunteer fundraisers to seek donations and grants from foundations, corporations, patients, the public, municipalities, first responders, service clubs and associations and, importantly, from our own charitable drivers. We are deeply grateful to all who support us: the grants and donations we receive each year literally keep our volunteer drivers on the road so they can transport patients to and from their treatments.

Our efforts remain focused primarily on grant-writing, but we are considering exploring targeted direct mail

campaigns. This year is our 10th anniversary, which offers the opportunity for a mailing campaign based on this significant milestone.

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

In 2026, we project that will provide 938 trips to and from treatment for 54 cancer patients residing in White Rock. This level of service will require our volunteer drivers to travel 27,814 kilometres, and they will donate 1,193 volunteer hours.

Our single largest expense is the \$0.52/km vehicle expense reimbursement that our volunteer drivers are entitled to claim, as they use their personal vehicles to transport patients. In 2026, this will amount to \$14,519. Our total service for our White Rock patients will cost \$23,702.

A \$1,000 grant-in-aid will be allocated as follows:

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| Vehicle Expense Reimbursement | \$629 (62.93%) |
| Fundraising | \$124 (12.40%) |
| Operations Support | \$175 (17.46%) |
| Administration | \$ 72 (7.21%) |

Program / Project Description (short form) White Rock Cancer Patient Transportation Program

Event Date and Times (if applicable) Year-round, Monday to Friday, for appointments from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., except statutory holidays.

Event Location (if applicable) Patients are picked up and returned to their home in White Rock.

Estimated Attendance Direct benefit to 54 patients who reside in White Rock. Family members benefit indirectly from our service.

Employees and Volunteers Information

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| Number of full time employees | 1 |
| Number of permanent part time employees | 0 |
| Number of volunteers (board and non-board) | 560 |
| Total volunteer hours | 56639 |

Financial Information

Please provide a copy of your most recent financial statement and approved budget.

2026 Budget_VCDS.pdf

VCDS December 2025 Financials.pdf

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Grant in Aid amount requested 1000

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Name of person certifying the application

Marlyn Graziano

Title of person certifying the application

VP Development and Communication (volunteer position)

| 2026 Budget - City of White Rock Grant-In-Aid | |
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| VCDS - White Rock Cancer Patient Transportation Program | |
| REVENUE | |
| Donations from VCDS members | \$ 3,000 |
| Donations from patients and the public | \$ 1,200 |
| Semiahmoo Rotary | \$ 2,000 |
| Peace Arch Hospital Foundation | \$ 6,400 |
| Royal Canadian Legion Branch 8 | \$ 1,000 |
| White Rock Rotary | \$ 5,000 |
| VCDS general revenue* | \$ 4,472 |
| Total Revenue | \$ 23,072 |
| EXPENSES | |
| Vehicle Expense Reimbursement** | \$ 14,520 |
| Administration Costs | \$ 1,664 |
| Operations Support | \$ 4,027 |
| Fundraising | \$ 2,861 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 23,072 |
| Net | \$ - |
| *Note Revenues not confirmed except VCDS | |
| **Available to all volunteers, as they use their personal | |
| vehicles to transport patients. | |



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Applicant Information

Name of Organization or Project White Rock City Orchestra

BC Society and or Registered Charity Number S0065672

Contact Person Bruce Petherick

Title Artistic Director

Email admin@wrco.ca

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

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Organization Information

Describe the purpose of your organization and provide a brief description of ongoing programs or activities and how your organization benefits the community.

The White Rock City Orchestra has been a part of the White Rock community since the early 1970s. It is a community/semi-professional orchestra made up of members from White Rock and South Surrey, and rehearses weekly from September to June. At the moment we do 3 major concerts every season, but we will be expanding our performance program over the next few years. We have been part of various City of White Rock events and regularly perform in the area. We have a close relationship with Semiahmoo Secondary School, and students often perform with us.

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

The orchestra has, in the past, given performances with a number of local dance companies. This year, we are collaborating with local artists (via PACA), giving them a space during our concert to show works that are influenced by the music that we are performing (In this case, Beethoven's Pastoral Symphony and Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition")

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund raising?

We received grants from the City of White Rock, the City of Surrey, and BC Gaming over the last year. Our main source of income is, of course, the sale of tickets for our concerts, and the selling of refreshments at those concert. My aim, as the Artistic Director, is to grow our audience with more season ticket holders. We are also reaching out to various local benefactors to help sponsor what we call "Chair sponsorships" where someone can sponsor an individual chair in the orchestra (e.g. the Concertmaster [Desk 1, Violin 1], or the lead Violoncello)

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

Our June concert will consist of specially arranged music from Films and Television shows. We are asking for a limited grant to help us with putting this concert on, especially in Binding and printing the music for the musicians.

Program / Project Description (short form) Music of the Movies...in White Rock

Event Date and Times (if applicable) June 13 (perhaps June 12 as well) 2026

Event Location (if applicable) St Mark's Anglican Church, South Surrey

Estimated Attendance We normally get a minimum of 220 people per concert

Employees and Volunteers Information

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| Number of full time employees | 0 |
| Number of permanent part time employees | 0 |
| Number of volunteers (board and non-board) | 5 |
| Total volunteer hours | 4 |

Financial Information

Please provide a copy of your most recent financial statement and approved budget.



Financial statement WRCO.pdf

Please attach a Program / Project budget. Do NOT include requested City funds in your budget.



Program Budget Jun 2026 WRCO.pdf

Grant in Aid amount requested 1000

Certification

Electronic Certification

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided in this application is accurate, complete and endorsed by the organization I represent.

Name of person certifying the application

Bruce Petherick

Title of person certifying the application

Artistic Director

Project Budget for June 13 concert White Rock City Orchestra

The budget can not be confirmed until our AGM, slated for February 14, takes place. We will update this when we can



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Applicant Information

Name of Organization or Project White Rock Elks 431

BC Society and or Registered Charity Number S0005763

Contact Person Bob O'Keefe

Title Chair Charity and Fundraising

Email [REDACTED]

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

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Organization Information

Describe the purpose of your organization and provide a brief description of ongoing programs or activities and how your organization benefits the community.

The Elks organization was established in Canada in 1912. The White Rock Elks 431 was established in 1958 and we are one of the oldest non profits in White Rock. We are part of a national fraternal and charitable organization promoting and serving community needs through our local lodge volunteers. There are 200 lodges across Canada and we have some 7,000 members. Our White Rock Lodge has 150 members, one of the largest in BC.

Our lodges are the strength of the Elks of Canada. Our charitable activities start at the local lodge level with fund raising, community projects etc. Our main charity at White Rock Elks 431 is the BC Hearing Resources Centre and the Elks Camps of BC. In 1956, the Elks and Royal Purple Fund for Children was established to help develop programs for special needs children with speech and hearing disorders. Our corporate donors have assisted greatly over the last three years given the shutdown of the lodge due to Covid 19...and our inability to raise funds from operations, primarily hall and lounge rentals.....

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

Charitable funds are raised through corporate donations, rentals and lodge events. We have recovered somewhat from Covid19 and hall and lounge rentals are now slowly coming back on stream. All donation funds are allocated to our designated charities, including our very popular White Rock Youth Scholarships. Most disbursements support local charities with a focus on seniors, veterans, food banks and addiction recovery and homelessness...

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund raising?

Our plans/results for 2025 have stabilized. Many of our rentals have started again but nowhere near past levels...We fully expect to continue to receive requests from deserving applicants in White Rock and South Surrey for charitable giving and much of our commitment to do so will depend on our ability to raise funds from the lodge activities and engage with our members and renters to get back on track with generating revenue to be able to continue with our stated objectives. In the meantime any charitable requests will be considered as our circumstances dictate and we will continue to reach out to our corporate community to assist as well as help from the City of White Rock. The need for giving has never been greater.....

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

Funds from Grants will be pooled with our ongoing fundraising to support our designated charities

Program / Project Description (short form) our designated charities

Estimated Attendance 100 for events

Employees and Volunteers Information

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| Number of full time employees | 0 |
| Number of permanent part time employees | 0 |
| Number of volunteers (board and non-board) | 40 |
| Total volunteer hours | 400 |

Financial Information

Please provide a copy of your most recent financial statement and approved budget.



Elks 2025 balance sheet income state... .pdf

Please attach a Program / Project budget. Do NOT include requested City funds in your budget.



Elks 2025 balance sheet income state... .pdf

Grant in Aid amount requested 1000

Certification

Electronic Certification

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Name of person certifying the application

Bob O'Keefe

Title of person certifying the application

Chair Charity and Fundraising

White Rock Elks #431
Proposed 2026 Operating Budget

| Income/Revenue | Yearly Budget |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Bar Sales | 48,000.00 |
| Entry Fee | 3,000.00 |
| Hall Rentals | 75,000.00 |
| Members/Initiation Fee | 1,500.00 |
| Interest | 6,000.00 |
| Kitchen Rentals | 6,000.00 |
| PST Commission | 350.00 |
| Total Gross Profit | 139,850.00 |
| Expenses | |
| Advertising | 7,000.00 |
| Bank S/C | 1,500.00 |
| Business License | 800.00 |
| Convention/Conference | 7,500.00 |
| Electricity | 6,200.00 |
| Entertainment | 23,000.00 |
| Gas | 3,500.00 |
| Goodwill | 600.00 |
| Hall Rental Costs | 8,500.00 |
| Insurance | 20,000.00 |
| Internet & Phone | 2,000.00 |
| Janitorial | 9,000.00 |
| Office Supplies | 1,000.00 |
| Property Tax | 25,000.00 |
| Repairs & Maintenance | 20,000.00 |
| Volunteer Appreciation | 1,000.00 |
| Water | 1,600.00 |
| Total Expenses | 138,200.00 |
| Net Income | 1,650.00 |

Saturday, January 31, 2026


 The logo for White Rock City by the Sea features the words "WHITE ROCK" in a bold, white, sans-serif font, with "City by the Sea" in a smaller, white, script font below it. The background is a dark blue banner with light blue wavy lines.

Grants in Aid description and objectives

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Applicant Information

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| Name of Organization or Project | Tai Chi & Health Club |
| BC Society and or Registered Charity Number | White Rock Hualian Senior Citizen's Association |
| Contact Person | Sheng Fa Liu |

Title Leader

Email

Phone Number

Address

Please note that the information above will be used to mail and address the cheque if your application is successful. Your organization must be able to deposit a cheque addressed to the name entered above.

Organization Information

Describe the purpose of your organization and provide a brief description of ongoing programs or activities and how your organization benefits the community.

The purpose of my organization is to have the seniors know more about the importance of keeping healthy with the help of doing exercises especially Taiji. Now many seniors like to learn more about the healthy sport. This activity makes more friendly each other. This really benefits not only the ample life of our community but also benefits the residents in their daily life.

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

We are now doing the exercises, especially Tai Chi with some Taekwondo organization , white rock Elks , 1469 George Street, and some other Tai Chi Kong Fu Fan groups at Bakerview Park

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund raising?

Never.

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

We will invite an instructor or a teacher to make a speech about how to enrich the seniors daily life. The importance of doing Tai Chi for both body and mind. and rent a warm room in white rock library or community center.

Program / Project Description (short form) Seniors learn and practice Tai Chi happily and healthily

Event Date and Times (if applicable) National Seniors Day, Happy August, Chinese Double-Ninth Festival , 4 times

Event Location (if applicable) White rock library, white rock community center, Bakerview Park.

Estimated Attendance 40 or 50

Employees and Volunteers Information

Number of full time employees 0

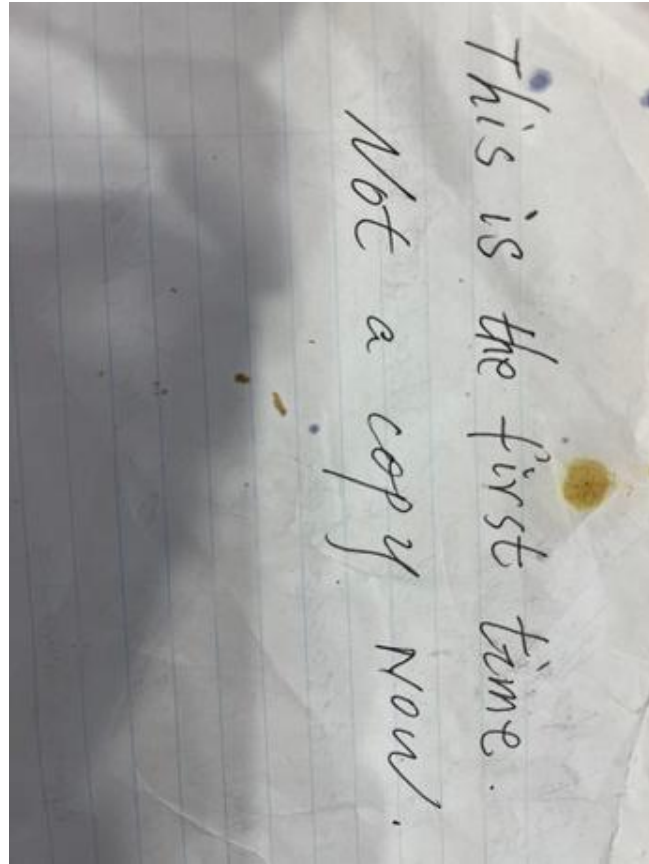
Number of permanent part time employees 0

Number of volunteers (board and non-board) 12

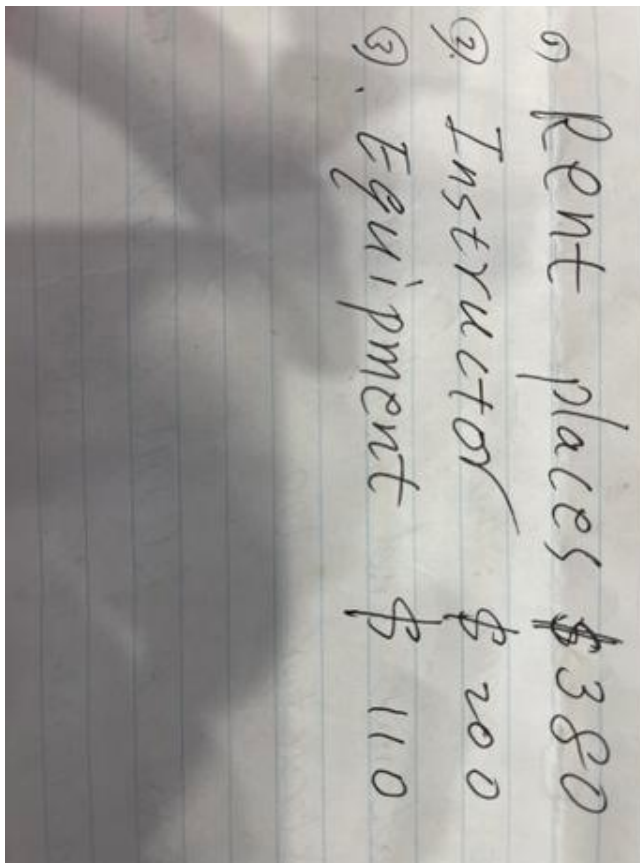
Total volunteer hours 10

Financial Information

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Please attach a Program / Project budget. Do NOT include requested City funds in your budget.



Grant in Aid amount requested

690

Certification

Electronic Certification

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided in this application is accurate, complete and endorsed by the organization I represent.

Name of person certifying the application

Liu, Sheng Fa

Title of person certifying the application

Leader



Grants in Aid description and objectives

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Applicant Information

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| Name of Organization or Project | White Rock Lawn Bowling Club |
| BC Society and or Registered Charity Number | S0002248 |
| Contact Person | Chris Pennington |

Title President

Email president@whiterocklawnbowlingclub.com

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Address 1079 Dolphin Street
White Rock, British Columbia, V4B 4G4

Please note that the information above will be used to mail and address the cheque if your application is successful. Your organization must be able to deposit a cheque addressed to the name entered above.

Organization Information

Describe the purpose of your organization and provide a brief description of ongoing programs or activities and how your organization benefits the community.

For over 90 years the White Rock Lawn Bowling Club has been providing the citizens of White Rock with a place for exercise and social interaction. A volunteer driven club we welcome all who are interested in lawn bowling. We provide a place for members to socialize while playing cards, mahjong or attending one of our frequent social evenings. Our benefit to the community encompasses bringing clubs from other areas to play in White Rock. We are providing a space for people to learn to lawn bowl and for our members to play and socialize.

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

During the Winter months we welcome winter members from other clubs in the area who, having grass greens, close down in the winter. We have members from Mann Park, Surrey and Langley who join us in the winter. We also hold tournaments that are attended by clubs from the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island. We provide opportunity for schools, companies and organizations to team build by organizing a lawn bowling event.

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund raising?

Funds are raised through membership fees, grant applications, sponsorship by local companies, member donations, social events, tournaments and rental of the club house.

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

Funds will be used to purchase a chest freezer.

Program / Project Description (short form) Purchase of chest freezer

Estimated Attendance 200

Employees and Volunteers Information

Number of permanent part time employees 1

Number of volunteers (board and non-board) 62

Total volunteer hours 4259

Financial Information

Please provide a copy of your most recent financial statement and approved budget.



WRLBC 2025-2026 Budget Final.xlsx



Balance Sheet September 2025.pdf

Please attach a Program / Project budget. Do NOT include requested City funds in your budget.



Chest Freezer budget.pdf

Grant in Aid amount requested 400

Certification

Electronic Certification

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Name of person certifying the application

Chris Pennington

Title of person certifying the application

President

White Rock Lawn Bowling Club

Chest Freezer Budget

| | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Chest Freezer Price | \$300 |
| Taxes | \$ 36 |
| Enviro Fee | \$ 16 |
| 2 year warranty | <u>\$ 66</u> |
| Total | \$418 |



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Applicant Information

Name of Organization or Project White Rock Legion Centennial Celebration

BC Society and or Registered Charity Number 107934440RT0001

Contact Person LeeAnn Claus

Title Social Committee Chair

Email [REDACTED]

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Address 2290 152 Street
Surrey, British Columbia, V4A 4N9

Please note that the information above will be used to mail and address the cheque if your application is successful. Your organization must be able to deposit a cheque addressed to the name entered above.

Organization Information

Describe the purpose of your organization and provide a brief description of ongoing programs or activities and how your organization benefits the community.

Our White Rock Legion (branch 8) serves our veterans, RCMP, and first responders, as well as the community at large by providing support, remembrance, and a social hub, hosting activities like group gatherings, meat draws, darts, pool, dancing, game's, remembrance and live music to name a few. Throughout the year, we not only provide veteran assistance, we also fundraise for many community food insecurity organizations, youth sports, and the Annual Alzheimer's walk. We act as a vital community anchor for all persons of all ages, not just members.

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

The White Rock Legion has established solid foundational relationships within the White Rock/Surrey area for many years as we are a legacy non profit organization. We have been involved with countless fundraising events that support other groups and have supported highlighting fantastic businesses through our functions and leagues. In particular, our Legion currently works with such groups like the Chinese dance troupe who practise and perform regularly. We have worked closely with many community retirement homes on a number of projects as these facilities (Aspira Pacifica, Suncrest, etc) house many of our veterans. We also have a connection with the local Chamber of Commerce and have reached out to them for guidance on occasion. We fundraise regularly for our local food insecurity organizations which has lead to a very positive relationship. We have worked with Alzheimer's Society of BC to host their annual walk for a cure pub night fundraiser for the WR/Surrey area. The 55+ men's group meets monthly at our Legion and many other organizations such as the ladies mpickleball club have met for luncheons to name a few. It has been because of these many connections made in the community that make this Legion feel like a very inclusive and welcoming home base for all to gather.

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund raising?

Bottle Drives
Bbq days
Fundraising for Legion projects using items donated by local businesses

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

The White Rock legion branch 8 will be celebrating our centennial anniversary on July 11, 2026. To celebrate this milestone we will be hosting a community event! In the centennial spirit, we would like to begin the day with a Road Rally scavenger hunt. To start the rally, participants will register at the Legion and receive the rules. They will set out with clues and travel to legacy organizations, landmarks and businesses throughout SSurrey and White Rock. We believe this will connect our 100 years with other long standing places, providing both education and fun for our participants. At each place they will receive a token and once finished they will receive a prize. We will draw for a large prize near the end of the event. If

our organization is selected to receive this generous grant the funds will be allocated towards food, prizes, signs, posters/media, and entertainment.

Program / Project Description (short form) White Rock Legion #008 Centennial Celebration

Event Date and Times (if applicable) July 11, 2026 10am-4pm

Event Location (if applicable) White Rock Legion #008 Surrey

Estimated Attendance 100

Employees and Volunteers Information

Number of full time employees 0

Number of permanent part time employees 6

Number of volunteers (board and non-board) 20

Total volunteer hours 350

Financial Information

Please provide a copy of your most recent financial statement and approved budget.



2025 Legion Budget Allocations.xls



2025 Legion Financial Statement.pdf

Please attach a Program / Project budget. Do NOT include requested City funds in your budget.



White Rock Legion 100th Celebrationpdf

Grant in Aid amount requested 1000

Certification

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Name of person certifying the application LeeAnn Claus

Title of person certifying the application Social Committee Chair

| White Rock Legion 100th Anniversary Celebration | | | |
|---|---|---|-------------------|
| Categories | | Details | \$ Estimated |
| Equipment | | | |
| | Tent Rental | White Rock Party Rentals; 2 tents | \$150.00 |
| Subtotal | | | \$150.00 |
| Catering | | | |
| | Food/Beverages | BBQ burgers and a drink for approximately 100 people @ \$10 per person | \$1,000.00 |
| Subtotal | | | \$1,000.00 |
| Promotion | | | |
| | Posters | Printed through Staples | \$100.00 |
| Subtotal | | | \$100.00 |
| Supplies & Materials | | | |
| | Road Rally maps and White Rock historic clue sheets | 200 copies printed through Staples | \$50.00 |
| | Signage: eg. registration table, etc. | Printed through Staples | \$85.00 |
| Subtotal | | | \$135.00 |
| Entertainment | | | |
| | Band | | \$800.00 |
| Subtotal | | | \$800.00 |
| In Kind Support | | | |
| | White Rock Legion Contribution | The White Rock Legion will source out and fundraise money to purchase prizes for the Road rally and door prizes for the dance | \$1,000.00 |
| Subtotal | | | \$1,000.00 |
| Grand Total | | | \$3,185.00 |



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Applicant Information

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| Name of Organization or Project | White Rock South Surrey Men's Shed |
| BC Society and or Registered Charity Number | S0079555 |
| Contact Person | Rod Tondevold |

Title President

Email rod.tondevold@gmail.com

Phone Number (403) 336-0113

Address 

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Organization Information

Describe the purpose of your organization and provide a brief description of ongoing programs or activities and how your organization benefits the community.

Men's Sheds exist to give men purpose, connection, and community, especially as they move into retirement or life transitions.

Men's Sheds are community-based spaces where men gather to:

- Build things, fix things, or learn new skills
- Socialize in a relaxed, "shoulder-to-shoulder" environment
- Support each other's well-being
- Contribute to local community projects

1. Reduce loneliness and social isolation

Many men struggle with connection after retirement or major life changes. Sheds create a place to belong and be understood.

2. Support men's mental and emotional health

Men often find it easier to talk while working side-by-side. Sheds use that dynamic to foster well-being and early support.

3. Build skills and confidence

Members share knowledge, learn new skills, and rediscover old ones.

4. Give back to the community

Many Sheds take on local projects – repairing and building items, helping other charities, and more.

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

We work with the South Surrey Rotary club who funded our start up. We have replaced 2 storage sheds for Sources Women's Place with financial help from the Rotary Club and Rona. We have a work shop (Shed) in Sunny Side Villas Society, which they provide for free. We do odd jobs for residents and for the society. Brella has been a support to us in providing printing services. We did some outside work for Brella at their office site. We have repaired donated wheel chairs, walkers and a scooter which we refurbished and donated to people in need. We repurposed church pews into tables and chairs for a charity that helps people in need. Through Seniors Business Connect we have made many contacts to get to know the needs of the community receive items we can use to repair or repurpose.

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund raising?

Our initial source of funds was membership fees. We raised these fees to cover basic expenses. We started making items for sale this past year to raise money. Up until now we used our budget to do the projects we have undertaken with no compensation. We have received grants from Sienna for Seniors, Men's Shed Canada, and Alex House. We have applied for a number of other grants. We now have created interest from other organizations in what we that are willing to pay for our products. However we do not want to become a business. Our objective is to pay for the materials we require to produce the items we

make. Grants such as this will go a long way to help us fulfill our mandate and keep our fees as low as possible. In order to be inclusive we may have to forgive fees for individuals who cannot afford the membership fee.

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

The requested funds will be used for purchasing materials and supplies we need to keep our members active and engaged in worthwhile projects and activities. Some activities include guest speakers on various health and safety issues and general interest speakers. We have speakers at our lunch meetings and pay for their lunches of \$10.00.

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| Program / Project Description (short form) | The short description of Men's Sheds is men helping men. In doing so we initiate opportunities to help the community. |
| Event Date and Times (if applicable) | 2026 |
| Event Location (if applicable) | Various Locations |
| Estimated Attendance | Unknown |

Employees and Volunteers Information

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|---|-----|
| Number of full time employees | 0 |
| Number of permanent part time employees | 0 |
| Number of volunteers (board and non-board) | 21 |
| Total volunteer hours | 350 |

Financial Information

Please provide a copy of your most recent financial statement and approved budget.



WRSSMS Financials - 20251231.pdf

Please attach a Program / Project budget. Do NOT include requested City funds in your budget.



Budget 2026.pdf

Grant in Aid amount requested 1000.00

Certification

Electronic Certification

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Name of person certifying the application

Rod Tondevold

Title of person certifying the application

President

White Rock South Surrey Men's Shed Association
Proposed Budget for 2026

(updated 2026-01-10)

| | Actual | | Budget |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| | 2024-12-31 | 2025-12-31 | 2026-12-31 |
| Fundraising Sales | | | |
| Sales - Clothing and Merchandise | - | 595 | 500 |
| Sales - Woodworking | - | 365 | 500 |
| Total — Fundraising Sales | \$ - | \$ 960 | \$ 1,000 |
| Less: Cost of Goods Sold | | | |
| COGS - Clothing and Merchandise | - | 586 | 400 |
| COGS - Woodworking | - | - | 250 |
| Total — Cost of Goods Sold | \$ - | \$ 586 | \$ 650 |
| Gross Margin | \$ - | \$ 374 | \$ 350 |
| Contributions | | | |
| Membership Fees | 750 | 675 | 1,500 |
| Grants - Cash | 7,900 | - | - |
| Grants - Community Projects | - | 753 | - |
| Grants - Earmarked | - | - | 10,000 |
| Donations - Cash | 5 | - | - |
| Donations - Earmarked | - | 1,174 | 3,826 |
| Total — Contributions | \$ 8,655 | \$ 2,602 | \$ 15,326 |
| Net Sales and Contributions | \$ 8,655 | \$ 2,976 | \$ 15,676 |
| Less: Expenses | | | |
| Operations | 677 | 550 | 4,826 |
| Sheds | 482 | 3,874 | 11,250 |
| Community | 180 | 1,569 | 250 |
| Total — Expenses | \$ 1,339 | \$ 5,993 | \$ 16,326 |
| Net Surplus (Deficit) Including Earmarked | \$ 7,316 | \$ (3,018) | \$ (650) |

Thursday, January 8, 2026



Grants in Aid description and objectives

The purpose of the Grant-In-Aid program is to distribute funds to community based organizations, which benefit the people of White Rock and increase civic pride and awareness.

The deadline for applications is February 1, 2026. Applicants will be notified in April 2026.

Required information

- A copy of your most recent financial statements and approved budget will be required to be uploaded as part of the application process. You will not be able to submit the application without this information. Informal statements will be considered if no formal statements are available.

Eligibility Criteria

- Membership in the group, team, or society applying for the grant should be at least 25% from White Rock. Notwithstanding if, in the opinion of the Committee, the group will bring some substantial benefit to the community, then approval may be granted.
- An individual requesting a grant must be a White Rock resident or must be representing White Rock in a provincial, federal, or international event. Notwithstanding, exceptions can be made if the applicant has a current affiliation with the City or has made a significant contribution to the City in the past.
- Grants shall not be approved where the stated or likely purpose is to pay for past deficits or debts incurred by the organization.
- A sports team or club will only be considered for a grant if they are regional or provincial champions are identified with White Rock, and are participating in national, Western Canadian, or international competition.
- The grant must be used to contribute to the general interest and advantage of the City of White Rock and its residents, with new initiatives being given a higher priority.
- Organizations that receive other funding from the City, for example a permissive tax exemption, or operating funding, will be given lower priority than those organizations that do not already receive funding from the City.
- Organizations must submit their most recent financial statements and approved budgets. Where applicable, itemized budgets should also be submitted for specific events that funding is being applied for.
- **All grant recipients must submit a report to the Revenue Manager, Financial Services disclosing the use of the grant funds on or before December 31. Recipients who do not submit a report will be ineligible to apply for a grant in the subsequent year.**

Applicant Information

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| Name of Organization or Project | White Rock/South Surrey Stroke Recovery Association |
| BC Society and or Registered Charity Number | 881861967RR0001 |
| Contact Person | Linda Jervis |

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|---------------------|------------|
| Title | Ms |
| Email | [REDACTED] |
| Phone Number | [REDACTED] |
| Address | [REDACTED] |

Please note that the information above will be used to mail and address the cheque if your application is successful. Your organization must be able to deposit a cheque addressed to the name entered above.

Organization Information

Describe the purpose of your organization and provide a brief description of ongoing programs or activities and how your organization benefits the community.

Our organization provides crucial services aimed at enhancing the quality of life for those affected by stroke and aphasia. We support stroke survivors and their families in our community by offering 6 weekly gatherings. Two are social check-ins with support, cognitive exercises, info on diet and preventing another stroke. One is for people with Aphasia and Apraxia. Two are an exercise program called FAME. One is walking around the Centennial track and gardening.

This greatly benefits the members in many ways (emotional, physical, cognitive and general well-being. I am a member) and helps avoid more strokes from occurring.

Briefly describe how your organization works and cooperates with other organizations, and identify the groups you work with.

Our organization works with the Stroke Recovery Association of BC (Pays our Coordinator a salary), BC Brain Wellness (we use some of their online tools), Falls Prevention Clinic (we send members to their program), Save-On Foods (donate food for our events) and Return-It Bottle Depot (for fund raising). Also the White Rock Rotary Club paid for and supported us to build a website in 2025.

Describe how your organization raises funds, have you undertaken any new initiatives for fund raising?

We have several outdoor fundraising events; an annual Salmon BBQ, a sponsored walk along the promenade called Strides for Strokes, we may have a musical/hot dog event at Miramar Plaza this year, and we may come up with other ideas.

We get funds from annual membership fees and other grants such as Prospera credit Union and Peace Arch Hosp Foundation.

Program / Project Information

Please describe how the requested funds will be used.

The funds will be used to pay our rent and utilities, insurance, and the costs of the regular and Communications classes

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| Program / Project Description (short form) | White Rock/South Surrey Stroke Recovery Association |
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| Estimated Attendance | 50 |
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Employees and Volunteers Information

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| Number of full time employees | 1 |
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Number of volunteers (board and non-board) 7

Total volunteer hours 20

Financial Information

Please provide a copy of your most recent financial statement and approved budget.



WRSSSRA 2025.pdf

Please attach a Program / Project budget. Do NOT include requested City funds in your budget.



2026 Budget.pdf

Grant in Aid amount requested 1000

Certification

Electronic Certification

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided in this application is accurate, complete and endorsed by the organization I represent.

Name of person certifying the application

Linda Jervis

Title of person certifying the application

Fundraising member

White Rock South Surrey Stroke Recovery Club
Forecast 2026
Canadian Funds

| Statement of Operation and Change in Fund Balance | Jan - Jun Forecast | Jul - Dec Forecast | 2026 Total |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Revenues | | | |
| Donations | 1,000 | 800 | 1,800 |
| Memberships | 3,020 | | 3,020 |
| Fund Raising Strides | 350 | - | 350 |
| Fund Raising BBQ | - | 3,400 | 3,400 |
| Gaming Grant | | | - |
| PAHF Grant | 5,103 | | 5,103 |
| Other | - | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| Interest | 144 | 73 | 217 |
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| | 9,617 | 5,473 | 15,090 |
| Expenditures | | | |
| Rent & Utilities | 3,605 | 3,605 | 7,209 |
| Insurance | 925 | 925 | 1,850 |
| Amortization | - | - | - |
| Office & Sundry | 476 | 465 | 942 |
| Website | - | 250 | 250 |
| Zoom | | 240 | 240 |
| Tuesday Pgm | 4,063 | 2,666 | 6,729 |
| Communications Pgm | 1,040 | 650 | 1,690 |
| Special Events | - | - | - |
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| | 10,108 | 8,801 | 18,909 |
| Excess of Revenues over Expenditures | (492) | (3,328) | (3,820) |
| Net Net Assets - Beginning of Year | | | - |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | | (3,820) |

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| Donations | Van Foundation | 1000 |
| | City of White Rock | 500 |
| | Canada Helps | 300 |
| | ? | 1200 |