

Appendix J													
Grants & Permissive Tax Exemptions Sample BC Municipalities - 2024													
Municipality	Total Permissive Exemptions		Total Grants & Permissive Exemptions		Population	Permissive Exemption Per Capita		Grants Per Capita		Total Per Capita			
Victoria	\$	3,477,646	\$	8,605,917	\$	12,083,563	102,856	\$	34	\$	84	\$	117
Sidney		361,760		954,076		1,315,836	13,288		27		72		99
Vancouver*		1,438,000		72,322,787		73,760,787	756,008		2		96		98
Kamloops		2,401,838		5,485,264		7,887,102	109,633		22		50		72
Nanaimo*		2,293,558		5,085,466		7,379,024	110,707		21		46		67
North Vancouver City		1,332,358		3,098,247		4,430,605	67,308		20		46		66
Prince George*		3,628,415		1,576,488		5,204,902	84,905		43		19		61
Kelowna*		4,087,876		4,664,585		8,752,461	165,200		25		28		53
Coquitlam*		1,815,431		4,379,430		6,194,861	174,248		10		25		36
Saanich		3,195,651		687,428		3,883,079	125,436		25		5		31
Langley City		868,513		167,997		1,036,510	35,316		25		5		29
North Vancouver District		531,705		2,349,091		2,880,796	99,063		5		24		29
West Vancouver District*		275,700		1,126,841		1,402,541	48,880		6		23		29
Burnaby		1,226,702		6,696,277		7,922,979	298,986		4		22		26
Richmond		1,584,118		4,841,781		6,425,899	242,966		7		20		26
Delta		1,905,250		1,270,176		3,175,426	125,165		15		10		25
Colwood		302,325		141,542		443,867	22,151		14		6		20
Esquimalt		170,869		212,176		383,045	19,302		9		11		20
Oak Bay		156,324		175,324		331,648	18,813		8		9		18
Port Coquitlam		753,981		241,769		995,750	69,306		11		3		14
Langford		690,798		99,350		790,148	58,320		12		2		14
Langley Township		1,432,885		556,644		1,989,529	162,269		9		3		12
White Rock		172,464		23,358		195,822	25,129		7		1		8
Port Moody		193,979		85,346		279,325	38,942		5		2		7
Surrey		2,776,830		1,979,900		4,756,730	700,459		4		3		7

Footnotes:

- Permissive exemptions include exemptions to non-profit/charitable organizations as well as heritage and revitalization exemptions.
- The *Vancouver Charter* provides a range of statutory exemptions to charitable/non-profit organizations that parallel permissive exemption provisions in the *Community Charter*. This is why the City of Vancouver's permissive exemptions are relatively lower than other municipalities.
- City of Vancouver grants have been adjusted by \$18,794,279 and the City of Kelowna grants have been adjusted by \$1,497,416 for grants to business improvement associations for comparison with other municipalities.
- City of Prince George and City of Coquitlam report the municipal share of public library contributions as grant payments. For comparability with other municipalities, library funding has been removed from total grants.
- City of Nanaimo reported grants greater than \$25,000 in their Statement of Financial Information therefore the amount reported above is likely understated as it does not include grant payments below this threshold.
- District of West Vancouver grants have been adjusted for a one-time grant of \$12,825,123 to the West Vancouver School Board.
- Data on permissive tax exemptions and grant payments was primarily obtained through each municipality's Annual Report and Statement of Financial Information as applicable.
- Population estimates as of July 1, 2024 were obtained from BC Stats.