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5	Car Free Day YYJ - Downtown Victoria Business Association	June 21 (postponed)	Car Free YYJ is a nine-block long festival which dually showcases Victoria's Arts and Culture and Business communities simultaneously. Along Douglas Street from Courtney to Chatham, Victorians can experience works by local musicians, artisans, and theatres while exploring pop up spaces by over 300 local vendors within Victoria.					Policing, transportation, engineering and public works, street cleaning fees and labour. Festival Equipment labour costs only.	Event Budget \$ 224,900.00	Broad appeal and more than 20 diverse musical performances on 4 stages (2 curated in partnership with the First Nations Festival and the Strathcona Hotel respectively) throughout the day. This free to attend event spanning the core has the potential to be recognized as "Signature Event".
6	Caravan Stage Festival - Caravan Stage Society	6 (Cancelled - New format TBA)	The Caravan Stage Festival is a new theatrical work, VIRTUAL ROGUES for the 50th Anniversary 2020 season. VIRTUAL ROGUES is a multidisciplinary work encompassing character, music, songs, aerial dance, film and video projection (11 shows).	\$	\$ 15,000.00 \$ 12,000.00			Festival Equipment Rental: Risers & Chairs, event barricades Park fees, Festival Equipment labour up to \$2000, City services labour and fees associated with load in street occupancy.	\$ 66,400.00	Low barrier access, unique marine focused performances. Strong social justice content with an Cirque like vibe. Audiences can make a donation however performances are free to attend. Peter Pollen Park is proposed.
7	Dragon Boat Festival - Fairway Gorge Paddling Club		70 women's and mixed teams competing in 500m sprints and a 1500m loop race over two days of racing. In addition to dragon boat races, there will be an entertainment stage, a food court, activities for kids an families, and a breast cancer ceremony on Sunday afternoon.	\$ 14.000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	Festival equipment labour (not more than 2k), traffic control equipment, Ships Pt rental (displaced parking revenue), street occupancy, fire boat / MRU (Marine Rescue Unit)	\$ 277,500.00	Significant hotel occupancy. Free weekend long entertainment cultural performances, Chinese classical tea garden and children's activities. 30 businesses and 200 local performers participate.
8	FernFest - Belfry Theatre Society	(cancelled - new format TBD)	FernFest is a 2-day free music, arts & family festival held in Fernwood Square, the Belfry Theatre & Vic High. FernFest hosts local bands & performers on 4 stages, an artisan market, non-profit hub, kid's zone, BBQ, beer tent, community breakfast, senior's high tea, kid's bike parade & much more!	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 1,200.00	* Festival equipment costs, street cleaning and Public Works.		Free 2 day festival with music, food, art and culture. Neighbourhood event commands a regional draw showcasing world roots and funk music on 3 stages. 40 performers. Addition of the Belfry stage allows 10 more local acts to perform. Festival artist in residence painting live throughout the fest. Broad appeal and an arts inclusive format with a proven track record is further strengthened by NRG's partnership with the Belfry Theatre.
9	Victoria Film Festival - Victoria Independent Film and Video Festival	February 7 - 16	In its 26th year, the Victoria Film Festival is an annual international film festival that programs and exhibits over 120 films, along with various activities and art installations throughout the City of Victoria.		\$ 20.000.00	\$ 10,000.00		Banner space on poles; equipment setup and loan	\$ 1,290,464.00	Popular shoulder season event. Significant economic impact for downtown hotels and restaurants. High quality programming and presentation offsets limited free content.

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		Victoria Flamenco Festival - Flamenco de la Isla Society	July 23 - 26 (postponed and pivoting to online	The 8th annual Victoria Flamenco Festival will celebrate flamenco music and dance in downtown Victoria with 4 days of programming from Thursday evening to Sunday evening with local, regional and national flamenco artists.							Centennial Square, Cameron Bandshell, sound equipment / technician		Well established music & dance festival in Victoria from an established society, high quality performances & solid organizational effectiveness. More investment in production and event staff, artist fees and their associated travel costs. 15 hours of quality free cultural content.
					\$ 8,800.00		\$ 7.000.00	\$ 6.060.00	¢	1.500.00			
	1	Folktoria - Greater Victoria Folk Festival Society	(postponed - festival has taken steps to pivot to	A festival of multicultural dancing, music and songs by local performing groups on the Centennial Square stage; also tents and canopies with arts and crafts, activities and games for children with information about various nationalities and their customs; food kiosks and trucks serving ethnic foods.	ф 0,000.00		φ <u>7,000.00</u>		9	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	CSQ fees, security, sound operator and equipment labour	\$ 12,900.0	Bringing together ethnic communities and organizations to share and learn about each other's culture and customs, and to provide free local entertainment for both residents and visitors and allow them to sample a variety of ethnic foods.
_		Free - B Film		The Free-B Festival is an annual, family-friendly festival	\$ 1,160.00	0 9	\$ 3,225.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$		Waive fees for		Very popular family friendly free program.
	1	Festival - Victoria Independent Film & Video Festival	approach TBD for	showcasing cult-classic feature films and French-language shorts on Fridays and Saturdays in August. The Festival is entirely free and outdoor, with screenings located in Beacon Hill Park.	\$ 5.300.00		\$ 7.000.00	\$ 4.000.00	\$		public space and related city services including sound and some security	\$ 37,017.0	Older feature films with broad appeal in public space. Nightly audiences up to 2000+ Partnership with Francophone Affairs to bring a Quebec film. The Free-B Film Festival is intended to showcase to the recreational moviegoer (who may perceive film festivals as avant garde and inaccessible) the impact of film and its ability to create communal gatherings and shared experiences regardless of genre or content.
		Victoria Fringe Fest - Fringekids Fest - Intrepid Theatre Company Society	Aug 26 - Sept 6	The Victoria Fringe is an international live performance event held annually in downtown Victoria and one of the oldest Canadian festivals of its kind. It presents up to 50 shows and free outdoor public programming FringeKids (Market Square) + Fringe Eve Preview (Centennial Square) + Fringe Club.	,		<u>\$</u> 7,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	• •	5 1,500.00	Request for \$3,000 In-Kind Equipment labour, sound technician labour (please see attached breakdown))	\$ 583,500.0	A range of free and by donation programming to serve different demographics: a full-day, all- ages free Pre-Fringe public launch event in Centennial Square on Fringe Eve to animate the festival site; the free public one-day FringeKids Fest in Market Square attracts families. Throughout the festival by donation special events such as the Fringe Preview, D Pick of the Fringe Awards, and nightly Fringe Club entertainment activate existing and potential new audiences, further engaging the spontaneous community of artists, audiences, staff and volunteers that forms during the festival. 15% out of town visitors, high level of artistic merit, community impact and organizational effectiveness.

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1	Garden City Grooves - Victoria BC Ska & Reggae Society	November 19 - 21	Garden City Grooves is an annual celebration of funk, soul, Latin and other world music. Each year the program highlights some of the best bands in these genres from BC and throughout the west coast of North America. Importantly Garden City Grooves emphasizes the appreciation of local talent.		\$ 5.000.00	\$ 3,500.00	¢		\$ 29,000.00	Shoulder season event showcasing funk and soul music at ticked shows at indoor venues downtown blended with up to 10hours of proposed free programming with performance by local artists, musician's workshop and a documentary screening. Funk and soul music offers programming not currently presented at other festivals.
15	157th Victoria Highland Games & Celtic Festival/Tartan Parade - Victoria Highland Games Association	(postponed - new	To celebrate Scottish and Celtic culture, art, music, dance, sport and heritage through family events. These events include performances and demonstrations of piping, drumming, dancing, singing, music, athletics, culture and arts.		\$ 22,000.00			Traffic control for Tartan Parade	\$ 477,700.00	Victoria's longest running event. Ticketed event with free under 12 - Free Tartan Parade and Tartan Day celebration. Significant economic impact for hotel stays - estimated \$2,000,000 economic impact. Volunteer run event. New additions include a Tattoo to be held on the Sunday evening of the Games weekend in partnership with the Victoria Military Music Festival Society.
	India Mela - India Canada Cultural Association of India	August 15-16	India Mela is an annual festival that celebrates cultural diversity and provides a platform for all communities to showcase their culture and talent. The two-day festival bridges cultures, generations and communities through free entertainment, artisan and food vendors.	φ 12,000.00	\$ 5,000.00			Centennial Square, Cameron Bandshell, sound equipment / technician	\$ 46,000.00	Two days of free to attend multicultural content downtown. High artistic merit and community participation.
1	Indigenous Cultural Festival - Indigenous Tourism BC	June 19-21 (cancelled for 2020)	The Victoria Indigenous Cultural Festival is a consumer, marketing and media activity in the Vancouver Island Gateway aimed at increasing community engagement, local partnerships, artistic innovation and awareness of the diverse, living Indigenous culture in BC. The 3-day festival will bring a lineup of top rated performance groups, visual artists and crafters representing over 30 Indigenous communities.		\$ 20,000.00				\$ 97,500.00	Strong cultural content and high artistic merit contributing to 30 hours of free content in the downtown.
4	ISSAMBA - African Arts & Cultural CC.	February 14-22	This 9-day festival gives participants a glimpse into the rich and diverse musical culture of Africa. Different cultures will showcase and share drumming and dances.		\$ 10,000.00				\$ 126,666.00	Expanded programming for this local cultural festival celebrating African culture this year. This festival was fortunate to be able to deliver content just prior to the COVID crisis' impact on the local arts scene.

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	Victoria Jazz Society	(cancelled - plans to pivot to small pop up performances and online engagement TBA)	present a minimum of 80 individual performances on multiple indoor and outdoor venues/stages over a 10-day period to bring live jazz music to the City of Victoria.					Festival Equipment	\$ 1,073,850.00	No major changes. Ten days animation - economic impact for downtown. Significant free components. 4 free afternoon concerts from noon - 5pm. 5 free weekday lunch hour concerts. High artistic merit and organizational capacity.
				\$ 15,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 10,000.00			
20	Victoria International Kizomba Festival - Afro Latin Cultural Exchange (ALCE) Society	April 9 - 13 (postponed - rescheduled Aug 27-31)	The Victoria International Kizomba festival 3rd Edition is a 4 days of music, educational workshop and dancing designated to bring Arts and Cultures together in celebration of community, diversity and African dance.	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 10,868.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$-		\$ 43,472.00	This is the third year for this shoulder season event showcasing very focused cultural content. Because the festival is dance focused and indoor it is predictably light on free content however accessible pricing for indoor components. Organizers have worked hard to attract talent and audience to the Island to share in this unique festival. most participants come to the festival from outside the region.
	Lights of Wonder	December 1 - 31	Lights of Wonder is a magical, free, accessible, walk-through					Festival equipment		In addition to light "sculptures" the DVBA
	- Downtown Victoria Business Association		space in Downtown Victoria's Centennial square. The installation consists of light sculptures highlighting the Victoria experience, with live performances (music, dance and other acts) enhancing people's visit.					labour, traffic control equipment, venue fees & charges,		proposes to include increased performances by dance troups, theatre groups and musical performances. Projecting a \$24,500 cash shortfall according to the application. The
21					\$ 36,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	transportation fees, street occupancy fees, Square technician time (Does not include ACE staff time)	\$ 336,000.00	event budget does not account for grant revenue.
22	MABUHAY! Celebrating Philippine Culture - Victoria Filipino Canadian Association	June 13 (postponed)	A celebration of Philippine culture to coincide with the 121st Philippine Independence and the 50th anniversary of the VFCA through songs, dance and exhibits of culture.					CSQ fees, security, sound operator and equipment labour	\$ 13,845.00	Celebrating Philippine Culture. Local cultural association with a long history of putting on community events will celebrate more than 50 years in our community.
	Vancouver Island	August 20 - 23	The Vancouver Island Metal Festival is a music festival	\$ 1,292.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00			
23	Vancouver Island Metal Festival - Vancouver Island Metal Festival Society	August 20 - 23	The Vancouver Island Metal Festival is a music festival celebrating the Heavy Metal community and culture on Vancouver Island. Primarily consisting of island based musicians and bands, the festival acts as a showcase of the community's talent to Victoria, the rest of BC, Canada, and the world.		\$ 9,750.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 2,300.00		\$ 44,300.00	The society aspires to make the outdoor components of the festival free and all ages. In the past the fest has produced free shows in Centennial Square and some ticketed indoor shows. Ticket prices are low. Organizer proposes to increase free content this year. Significant effort has gone into attracting enthusiastic metal audiences from throughout the pacific northwest. 80-100 Vancouver Island performers.

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2	F N C A	Festival Mexicano - Mexican Canadian Dommunity Association of Victoria	July 13-14 (cancelled - pivoting to virtual	Free two day family oriented cultural showcase of Latino culture. Mariachi band, folklore dancers, salsa instruction, Zumba and piñata for the kids. Latin cuisine will be featured and available both days.	\$ 1,686.0		·					CSQ fees, limited parking for loading, security, sound operator and equipment labour		A fixture on the Centennial Square summer calendar for many years. The festival has been supported in the past few years with in- kind City support as it was integrated into the summer program. Prior to that the festival was supported though the FIG program. An increase in scope of the project warranted the return to the FIG program.
2	I	Iowruz - Victoria ranian Persian Cultural Society	March 23 (cancelled - new approach TBD)	Nowruz (Persian new year, first day of spring) is being celebrated by over 300 million people globally. VICPS has been hosting Nowruz events in the past five years. Traditional Performances, Poetry, Dance and Music are the main components of Nowruz event.	φ 1,000.0					Þ	1,830.00		\$ 35,500.	Shoulder season showcase of Persian culture. Food, dance, music and poetry are showcased. Significant investment in cultural content. It is unclear what the society's plans are for the remainder of 2020.
2		Daklands Sunset Market	Wednesdays July 1 - Sep 2	A free weekly community celebration featuring over 40 vendors under a make, bake or grow policy. Seeks to engage the community and create an accessible gathering to meet the neighbours and enjoy local live music, food trucks and a beer garden.			\$ 9,000 \$ 10,000		\$ 2,000.00					This Sunset Market does not meet the FIG criteria. It fails to meet the festival definition: A series or theme related event, predominantly arts and culture in nature, held annually for two or more consecutive days This is first and foremost a market. It lacks a specific arts and cultural focus to the artistic programming. The bulk of the expenditures are related to the provision of the market operations. entertainment is at best a secondary focus.
2	F	Dne Wave estival - Pacific Peoples' Partnership	Sept 6-15	Free outdoor Arts & Culture Festival that celebrates the Pacific community and inspires action on Pacific issues. Features a multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural showcase of Indigenous, Pacific and social and environmentally engaged artists and not-for-profits.	\$ 6,000.0	00	\$ 6,000	00	\$ 5,000.00	\$	2,000.00	CSQ fees, security (if needed), sound operator and equipment labour	\$ 64,600.	Quality cultural programming free and open to the public in Centennial Square. Past iterations of this festival have punched above its weight with a limited budget. Previous editions of the festival will benefit from an Indigenous youth media & storytelling residency, following short films from the youth will be featured in a night of International Indigenous Film.
2	I	Dut Stages - ntrepid Theatre Company Society	Feb 7-16	OUTstages Festival is a 10-day celebration of theatre & queer culture. Multi-disciplinary shows, new play readings, a cabaret and lobby talks brings together innovative queer artists from across Canada with a diverse local community whose stories have been under-represented on Victoria's stages.			\$ 7,000						\$ 152,500.	A mix of free cultural outreach and ticketed theatrical content making queer performance accessible to audiences of all ages. OUTstages was initially connected to 'Pride Season' which heled grow the festival by anchoring it around Pride festivities. Now that the festival is becoming established and has a dedicated audience, they are seeing that there is a gap of queer programming in the winter months.

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29	Pacific Baroque Festival - Victoria Conservatory of Music	March 5-8	The Pacific Baroque Festival, in its 16th year, is a much loved annual musical event in Victoria that features the music of great baroque composers. This year will feature performances that celebrate the Galant 18th century music with performances on period instruments and in original baroque style.		nequest					Shoulder season event. Limited free content due to the nature of the genre and the time of year. Free festival passes for youth musicians from the VCM. Free Sunday afternoon concert at Christ Church Cathedral draws 450 attendees. High artistic merit and organizational capacity on a very limited budget. Performances from local and international musicians providing a platform for young local musicians to perform with these professionals. High artistic merit and
	TD Art Gallery Paint-In - Art	July 18 (cancelled	The TD Art Gallery Paint-In is one of Victoria's signature summer events. It celebrates visual arts and community	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -	** Police Officers, traffic control		organizational capacity scores. Status quo for this 100% free to attend signature event in the heart of Fairfield
30	Gallery of Greater Victoria	online content)	building in a festival-like atmosphere, and invites the public to enjoy art, music and refreshments in a day-long event that spans from the AGGV all the way to Dallas Rd.					equipment, signage, bylaw	\$ 69,450.00	celebrating the work of the region's visual artists.
	Island Farma	May 19, 20, Nav	Local interactional and multi-out-wal diversity of banda	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,500.00	*** Estimated 14k		Two popular devetava paradas. Causail bas
31	Island Farms Victoria Day Parade/Island Farms Santa Parade - Greater Victoria Festival Society	May 18 - 20, Nov 28	Local, international and multi-cultural diversity of bands, floats, performers, non-profits and businesses showcasing community engagement. Pre and Post events enhance each event, including Battle of the Drums, Christmas Square and Wicked Victoria.					for Santa Parade Police and city services, fees and an estimated 18K in City services/ fees for the Victoria Day Parade. Festival equipment program labour charges - max \$2000 covered.	\$ 153,719.00	Two popular downtown parades. Council has identified the parades as Signature events. Little change to programming. Organizational capacity and artistic merit have not increased. No significant new sponsorship. Organizer's anticipated audience numbers are generous. Organizer has attempted to include another GVFC event, Wicked Victoria, with this application. Wicked Victoria does not meet the criteria for prominently featuring arts, cultural and/or heritage content and will therefore will not be considered recommended.
32	PEEK-FEST - Impulse Theatre Society	Nov 4-10	Impulse Theatre's PEEK-FEST is a festival of new work. The festival offers an exciting look at working development from some of the province's most innovative performance creators, while supporting the development of community and artistry for local artists and audiences. It has three core components: The Showcase Series, Workshop Series, and Residency Program		\$ 25,000.00 \$ 3,500.00				\$ 25,100.00	An immerging shoulder season theatre and visual arts festival. The festival offers an exciting look at work-in-development from some of the province's most innovative performance creators, while supporting the development of community and artistry for local artists and audiences. A very small working budget so we will have to see what the capacity is for this and future iterations of the festival. Accessibility improvements are planned for this years edition.

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33	Victoria Pride Week - Victoria Pride Society	June 28 - July 5 (cancelled - looking to pivot online and distribute programming throughout the summer and fall)	A week's worth of LGBT2SQIA events hosted by the VPS and local community. Including: Memorial Dragball Game, the Big Gay Dogwalk, Sunset Boat Cruise, Pride In the Word, Pride Parade and Pride Festival.					** Festival equipment labour (capped), police officers, traffic control equipment and related City services, street occupancy, City venue fees	\$ 148,805.00	Status quo program for this largely free to attend week long festival culminating with the Pride parade and festival at MacDonald Park. City service and policing cost have increased significantly over the past few years due to an increase in participation.
	Pumpkin Parade -	01-Nov	A neighbourhood display of carved pumpkins	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 18,000.00			Incomplete application
34	Alter Arts				\$ 2,000.00	ş -			\$ 8,000.00	
	Rendez-Vouz	June 19 - 21	This three-day festival includes a weekend of outdoor					festival equipment		Status quo for 2020. Only French festival in
35	Victoria - La Societe francophone de Victoria (SFV)	(cancelled - in the process of planning a unique new approach to connecting with audiences downtown)	activities and is designed to meet the needs of a broad clientele whose levels of French vary considerably. The festival's program includes, but is not limited to, local art exhibitions, live music, traditional foods, kids' activities, workshops etc.					labour and parking	\$ 135,500.00	the region. Loyal distinct audience. Free to attend at Market Square
	Samhain Season	Nov 1 - Dec 21	A series of separate memorial events held in a common	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	Engineering fees,		Although the Collective has been hosting
36	of Remembrance - Rainbow Health Collective		venue between Nov 1 and Dec 21, including Trans Day of Remembrance. (TDOR) The events reflect on the intersectionality in women's Indigenous, trans, disabled, and sex-worker communities and lead the viewer through contemplation and consideration of Truth, Remembrance, and Reconciliation. The final passage reflects a strengths based call to action. The commonality of our communities is that for the souls lost, a person viewed them as disposable, and society by our actions, demonstrated our complicit agreement with that act of violence and disposal.		\$ 4,500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	site fees and festival equipment labour	\$ 12,500.00	TDOR events for the past six seasons, the new format in Bastion square was a new approach in 2019. Staff worked with the organizer to get the event off the ground and will continue to support the event where possible. This event will be considered a seed event and cultural content will be evaluated as the events take shape. Organizers propose a combination of visual art, media and interdisciplinary artistic content throughout
37	Selkirk Waterfront Festival - Burnside Gorge Community Association	May 24 (cancelled)	25 years celebrating family & community events bringing people together from different neighbourhoods, strengthening community ties throughout Greater Victoria. The Selkirk Waterfront Festival promotes multiculturalism through its live stage performances, international food market and offers opportunities for over 60 local artisans and crafters to network and connect with the community.		\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1.000.00	Park fees, festival equipment labour and other relate City services related to traffic control and require parking considerations.	\$ 11,511.00	Although this festival is put on by a neighbourhood association, and as such has relied on base grant funding as its primary form of City support, it has demonstrated a regional audience draw. The Selkirk Gorge area is underserved by events and funding from the FIG program will help ensure that future iterations of this popular event continue.

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38	Victoria's 20th Anniversary Ska & Reggae Festival - Victoria BC Ska & Reggae Society	June 30- July 5 (cancelled - pivoting to online	This 5 day all ages festival at Ship Point is celebrating 21 years of Jamaican rooted music and culture in the Capital and is the longest running festival of its kind in the world. 40 band from around the world. Free concerts, workshops and film screening and 2 ticketed shows		nequest			* Festival equipment labour, site fees and services, 6 days of displaced parking revenue at ship point.	\$536,100	Festival serves a younger demographic. Robust free components. Roughly half of the budget goes to artists. 2 ticketed evening shows and 3 free shows. Daytime programing is free.
				\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 5,000.00			
39	SKAMpede - Theatre Skam Association	July 10,11,12 & 17,18 - (this festival will proceed with approved safety plan from July 11- 12)	A three-day festival where audiences travel by bicycle or on foot to see short live performances by professional companies from across Canada. The second weekend a smaller youth event is held.	¢ 10.000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 10.000.00	\$ 1.000.00	Festival equipment labour and related City fees and services	\$ 110,210.00	Free high quality performances at hub venue at Harbour Rd, increased hours of free content and include live music. Accessible ticket pricing and free to those under 16. Society has a proven track record of delivering high quality programming (also receives Canada Council grant). Half the budget goes to artists. Note this festival will proceed in a slightly descoped format in July and then extend in distributed format for the remainder of the festival season including
40	Small Press Fest - Open Space		Small Press Fest is a three-day gathering of independent publishers, literary journals, art-book makers, zine-makers, writers and artists with the goal of celebrating literary and print publishing arts in Victoria	φ 10,000.00	\$ 5,000.00		· ,000.00		\$ 22,370.00	"home deliver." This is the 2nd year for this new exciting festival hosted by Open Space. The event is expanding from a one day event to a three day festival to support, promote and encourage publishing work happening in the region, as well as create connections with artists and writers both within the city and beyond - breaking down the hierarchy between presenter and audience and finding ways of lateral learning and collective creation.
41	Victoria Symphony in the Summer - Victoria Symphony Society	(cancelled - pivoting to virtual and small	Symphony in the Summer is the Victoria Symphony's summer series which incudes numerous performances, many of them free, and culminates in the iconic Victoria Symphony Splash. Nearly 55,000 people enjoy these performances each year.	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 14,000.00		** Police (12k+), traffic control equipment, street cleaning, sign shop, street occupancy, parking	\$ 502,500.00	11th Victoria Symphony in the Summer Festival and marks the 31st anniversary of Symphony Splash. Marquee signature City event, significant free program with many free performances leading up to Splash. Free family fun zone. Economic impact and tourism spectacle.

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1	Uno Fest (21st Annual) - Intrepid Theatre Company Society	April 31-May 9	Recognized nationally as a prestigious showcase for innovative solo Canadian and international theatre, UNO Fest features up to 15 different curated productions, special events, and fully accessible Pay-What-You-Can performances over 10 days in 2 venues 1 kitchen & 1 outdoor locations in downtown Victoria.						Solid organizational capacity and high artistic merit. Late night activity downtown, impact on downtown restaurants and cafes. Prolific media. Administratively heavy for primarily indoor ticketed event during what is technically the high season, reduced support accordingly in past years, however, Intrepid works had to ensure all Uno events are pay-what-you -can or by-donation. 25% of all show seating is reserved for this purpose. Outdoor theatre is challenging and accommodations for film and theatre focused events need to be made.
 	Wonderment Music Festival - Garden City Electronic Music Society		The Wonderment Festival is a series of live electronic music showcases taking place in Victoria-area public parks and urban spaces. The curatorial vision of the festival is to instill a sense of wonderment and curiosity through explorations at the intersections of art, nature and technology.	+ ,			Parks, Public Works (supply power at Cook/Dallas Beacon Hill site)	\$ 38,050.00	Unique artistic offerings for a market of this size and has in the past been selected as a TC "Critic's Pick". Five daytime showcases and at least two night-time showcases featuring musical performances by a variety of electronic music artists. Night-time programing will feature media art, largely video art, complimenting the music performances. The festival will feature a diverse selection of artists, including indigenous artists, people of colour, women, and artists from the LGBTQ community.

TOTAL		\$ 494,043.00	\$ 283,749.00	\$159,450.00	\$7,639,139.00	