



Committee of the Whole Report
For the Meeting of December 3, 2020

To: Committee of the Whole **Date:** December 2, 2020
From: Bill Eisenhauer, Head of Engagement
Subject: Emergency Social Services Grant

RECOMMENDATION

That Council receive this report for information.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At the Council meeting of November 12, 2020, Council established the Emergency Social Services Grant and allocated up to \$100,000 from the federal-provincial Restart funding to initiate a one-time grant program to deliver mobile hygiene and other social services. The grant is open to not-for-profit organizations and informal groups. Informal groups are to include a letter of support from a registered not-for-profit organization.

The 10 applications submitted are included as Attachment A. Responses provided to questions from Council are noted in the individual application forms.

Organization	Project Description	Grant Requested
Justice Van Society/Anawim House	Homeless Outreach: Customizing new cargo van for delivery of food, clothes, supplies.	\$5,500
Canada Association of Tourism Employees	Homes for the Homeless in Vancouver Island	\$100,000
9-10 Club Serving Soup to the Hungry Society	Soup-to-Go Service Victoria Soup Kitchen	\$16,000
Shae Perkins/James Bay United Church	Meegan Community Care Tent	\$6,500
Oaklands Community Assn.	Oaklands Pantry and Free Market	\$15,299
Craig Turney and Nicholas Olson/Peers Victoria Resources Society	MEEGAN/Irving Community Showers	\$61,200
Red Cedar Café Assn. and Umbrella Society for Addictions and Mental Health	Food Service and Outreach: RCC Warm Hearts Initiative Red Cedar Café: \$28,640 Umbrella Society: \$22,400	TOTAL: \$51,040
The Salvation Army Addictions and Rehabilitation Centre	Shower Power	\$86,520
Casey Lake and Shea Smith/SOLID Outreach	Camp Improvement by Peer Outreach in Meegan	\$20,300
Sooke Shelter Society	Covid-19 Homelessness Supports and Outreach Services Shuttle [HSOSS]	\$2,000

Respectfully submitted,



Bill Eisenhauer
Head of Engagement



Report accepted and recommended by the City Manager: _____

Date: December 2, 2020

List of Attachments

Attachment A -- Emergency Social Services Grant Applications