

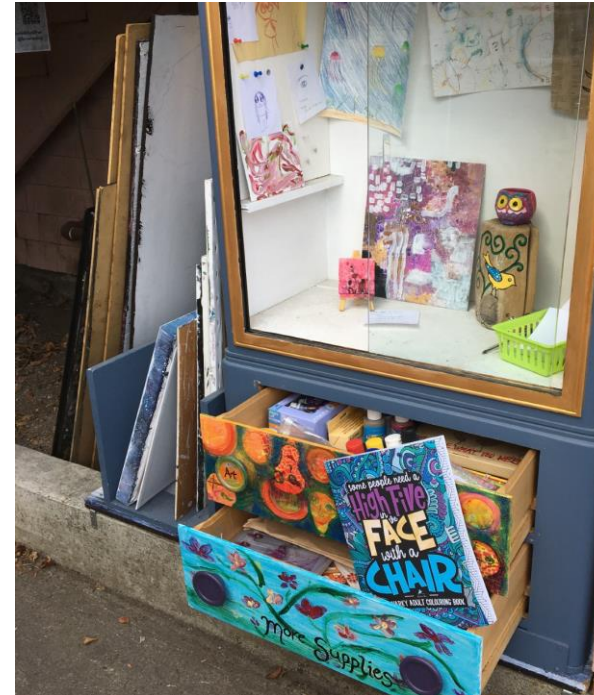
MY GREAT *Neighbourhood*

2021 My Great Neighbourhood Grant Program Summary



Background

- Launched in 2016 as a matching grant program managed by the Neighbourhoods Team
- Supports community development activities (\$1000) and placemaking projects (\$5000)
- In 2020, a temporary new category called *Community Recovery & Resiliency* (\$5000) was introduced



2021 Program

- Launched April 1 and ran through October 31
- \$127,500 available / \$2,016 unspent
- 41 applications were approved across the 3 categories
- Rolling intake with monthly approval from City Manager



2021 Program Results

Activity	11	\$10,600
Community Recovery & Resiliency	10	\$39,096
Placemaking	20	\$75,788
Total	41	\$125,484



Results by Neighbourhood since 2016

Neighbourhood	2021 Grants	2021 \$ by neighbourhood	Total Grants from 2016	Total \$ Investment by neighbourhood
Burnside Gorge	5	\$17,000	25	\$70,616
Downtown	6	\$18,010	32	\$110,124
Fairfield Gonzales	2	\$8,300	27	\$98,892
Fernwood	6	\$15,428	34	\$92,077
Hillside Quadra	4	\$8,550	19	\$55,108
James Bay	3	\$10,100	17	\$51,906
Jubilee	2	\$6,000	9	\$29,000
North Park	3	\$12,696	14	\$42,416
Oaklands	7	\$14,400	28	\$75,661
Rockland	2	\$10,000	7	\$28,490
Vic West	1	\$5,000	15	\$49,505
City-wide	0	0	9	\$35,770

Results by Category since 2016

	Placemaking	Activity	Community Recovery & Resiliency	Total
2016	22	n/a	n/a	22
2017	24	14	n/a	38
2018	27	16	n/a	43
2019	27	28	n/a	55
2020	18	9	24	51
2021	20	11	10	41
Total	138	78	34	250

Neighbourhood Program Developments

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COMMUNITY VIRTUALS

Get Connected
Get Inspired
Get Funded

Looking for inspiration to make your neighbourhood even better?
Meet us online for our Community Virtuals series of Lunch and Learns. Topics are centered around ideas to help build strong, resilient neighbourhoods, including personal connections within communities.

Wednesday September 15, 2021 12 – 1:30 p.m.	VTAG (Victoria Together Against Graffiti) Get involved in the City's VTAG program and learn how graffiti is being removed in your neighbourhood.
Wednesday October 20, 2021 12 – 1:30 p.m.	Local Champions Building Community from the Ground Up Are you a community leader-in-waiting? Or maybe you're interested in advancing some of your innate leadership skills? Join us as we discuss what it's like to become a Local Champion through a City program.
Wednesday November 17, 2021 12 – 1:30 p.m.	A Community Where Nothing is Wasted Learn more about Zero Waste Victoria, local initiatives, and how you can make a difference in supporting the City's waste reduction efforts.



Register for free: victoria.ca/communityvirtuals
Info: neighbourhoods@victoria.ca



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Neighbourhood Led Action Plan Guide



Learn how to develop and implement a Neighbourhood Led Action Plan to empower and improve your neighbourhood.



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Recommendations

That Council approve:

1. The permanent addition of the temporary category “Community Recovery & Resiliency” renamed as *Community Resiliency* to the *My Great Neighbourhood Grant* program, and
2. Make permanent the monthly intake and City Manager approval process, with staff providing Council an annual summary of the grant program.

