

	Event Name	Event Dates	Event Description	2017 Grant	2018 Grant Request	Fig 2018 Recommended	FIG 2018 In-Kind Recommended	Proposed Event Budget (revenue)	Rationale
1	Victoria Aboriginal Cultural Festival - Aboriginal Tourism BC	June 21 - 23	A three-day First Nations Cultural Festival on the ground of the Royal BC Museum on the Victoria Inner Harbour. Stage performances, artists, and crafters market and traditional cuisine on site.	\$7,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$	\$74,000 cash - + \$24,000 IK	One of a kind cultural festival showcasing local First Nations culture. Free and accessible downtown venue.
2	World Accordion and Tango Festival - The BC Accordion and Tango Society	November 10 - 17	World Accordion and Tango Festival will be held between Nov 10 and Nov 17, 2018 in various venues around the city. This festival is a successor of Victoria International Accordion Festival and Victoria International Tango Festival.		\$ 20,000.00	\$ 6,400.00	\$	\$232,000 cash - + \$4,000 IK	New society formed this year by the same organizers as previous 11 iteration of Accordion festivals. New format to include Tango. New off season timeline is a welcome change although some of the proposed venues are outside of Victoria. 2017 festival (without tango component) was funded \$1500 cash and \$1000 in-kind as organizational effectiveness had been inconsistent delivering a fraction of proposed event scope over the years.
3	Vancouver Island Blues Bash - Victoria Jazz Society	Sept 1 - 3	The Vancouver Island Blues Bash happens annually on Labour Day weekend on an outdoor stage at Ship Point in Victoria's downtown Inner Harbour. Blues Bash will celebrate its 25th anniversary in 2018, and features blues and R&B artists in free and ticketed performances.	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$124,660 cash + \$59,000 IK	25th Anniversary year. Status quo event with loyal following. 3 free afternoon concerts from noon - 5pm
4	Downtown Victoria Buskers Festival - Downtown Victoria Business Association	Aug 30 - Sept 3	DVBF is a free community festival that celebrates and showcases exceptional and unique street performance from across the globe.	\$6,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$130,500 cash + \$20,000 IK	Free to attend downtown carbon neutral family friendly festival animating City's core Thursday - Sunday showcasing a huge range of performance and artistry with broad appeal.

5	Car Free Day YYJ - Downtown Victoria Business Association	June 17	Based on the international brand enjoyed in major cities across the globe, Car Free YYJ is a festival unique to the Victoria market. Bringing forth local artists, organizations, and businesses to transform downtown into a pedestrian-friendly space, where Victorians can experience and participate in all that makes our city exceptional.	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 41,750.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$167,000 cash + \$15,000 IK	Broad appeal and diverse musical performances on 3 stages throughout the day. This free to attend event spanning the core has the potential to be recognized as "Signature Event".
6	Caravan Victoria Festival - Caravan Stage Company	September (exact dates TBC)	Annual waterfront arts/theatre festival with 8 shows performed on the deck and in the rigging of a 90' theatre ship, the Amara Zee.	\$9,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$66,725 cash + \$4710 IK	World class performers with high artistic value this unique theatrical program animates the waterfront for 8 nights in September. This 100% free to attend attraction blends music, theatre and elements of cirque aboard a floating stage to deliver spectacle and environmental messaging.
7	Dragon Boat Festival - Fairway Gorge Paddling Club	August 10 - 12	Free 3 day multicultural event that combines the excitement and tradition of Chinese dragon boating with an expansive display of music, dance, art and food that showcases and celebrates the rich multi-cultural diversity in Victoria.	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$251,000 cash + \$31,048 IK	Significant hotel occupancy. Free weekend long entertainment, Chinese classical tea garden and children's activities. 30 businesses and 200 local performers participate. 814 Wharf St Lot closure will prove to be a hardship for the festival organizers and will require increased funding and cooperation from the City to assist in mitigating site issues for 2018. Anticipate site plan will normalize in 2019.
8	x2 Dragon Boat Festival Fairway Gorge Paddling Club	16-Jun	New, one-day women's dragon boat festival and multicultural street event.	\$ -	\$7,500	\$ -		\$25,500 cash + \$20,250 IK	Ineligible - As per the policy, the City will not fund a festival that doesn't offer an unique experience not already duplicated. This event was deemed to be too similar to the Victoria Dragon Boat Festival organized by the same organization.
9	FernFest - Fernwood Neighbourhood Resource Group	June 22 - 23	FernFest is a free music, arts and family festival. Held in Fernwood Square and Vic High School, FernFest hosts local bands at our main stage, market stage and kids' stage, an artisan market, children's area, BBQ, beer tent, pancake breakfast, kids' bike parade, a seniors' lunch and much more!	\$ -	\$ 14,300.00	\$ -		\$54,970 cash + \$20,000 In-kind	This community association led event is an activity already funded through neighbourhood grant program. According to the FIG policy, applications are considered ineligible if they relate to activities already funded through other City programs. This receives annual city services in-kind through the permitting process.

10	Victoria Film Festival - Victoria Independent Film and Video Festival	Feb 2 - 11	The Victoria Film Festival is an annual international film festival that programs and exhibits over 100 films, along with various activities and art installations throughout the City of Victoria.	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$760,925 cash + \$348,475 IK	Popular shoulder season event. Significant economic impact for downtown hotels and restaurants. High quality programming and presentation offsets limited free content.
11	Victoria Flamenco Festival - Flamenco de la Isla Society	July 23 - 29	The festival will present 5 weekday noon-hour shows with local performers in Centennial Square and 2 afternoon shows at Cameron Bandshell, along with 2 ticketed shows. Numerous weekend performances will feature local, regional and national Flamenco artists from noon - 6:30 at Centennial Square.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$41,450 cash + 11,200 IK	Sixth year for this now established music & dance festival in Victoria from an established society, high quality performances & solid organizational effectiveness. 2018 will see more investment in production and event staff, artist fees and their associated travel costs. 20 hours of quality free cultural content.
12	Free - B Festival - Victoria Independent Film & Video Festival	August 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18	The Free B Film Festival is the Victoria Film Festival's annual family-friendly outdoor screening series, occurring Fridays and Saturdays in August.	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$7,500 cash + \$19,228 IK	Very popular family friendly free program. Older feature films with broad appeal in public space. Nightly audiences up to 2000+ Partnership with Francophone Affairs to bring a Quebec film.
13	Rendez-Vouz Victoria - La Societe francophone de Victoria (SFV)	June 21 - 24	This four-day festival includes a weekend of outdoor 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.	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$74,739 cash + \$59,500 IK	Only French festival in the region. Loyal distinct audience. Free to attend with new dates and new venue at Market Square. Increased cultural scope - artistic mandate has expanded.

14	Victoria Fringe Fest - FringeKids Fest and Fringe Square - Intrepid Theatre Company Society	Aug 22 - Sept 2	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 present 50+ shows, Fringe Club, and free outdoor public programming (FringeKids Fest in Market Square + Fringe Eve Preview in Centennial Square)	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$424,000 cash + \$114,000 IK	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 2nd Fringe Preview, 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.
15	Garden City Grooves - Victoria BC Ska Society	May 3 - 5	Garden City Grooves is a yearly celebration of funk, soul and groove music in Victoria BC. Each year, the program has focused primarily on BC artists and bands with the goal of emphasizing and promoting the quality of acts here in BC.	\$ -	\$5,000	\$ 3,200.00	\$ -	\$33,220 cash + \$12,000 IK	Shoulder season event showcasing funk and soul music at ticketed shows at indoor venues downtown blended with up to 10hours of proposed free programming including a multimedia arts exhibition and performance by local artists, musician's workshop and a documentary screening. Funk and soul music offers programming not currently presented at other festivals.
16	155th Victoria Highland Games & Celtic Festival/Tartan Parade - Victoria Highland Games Association	May 12, 19 - 21	A celebration of 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 art.	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$363,732 cash + \$150,000 IK	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. Cuts to the City's contribution to this event over previous years due to oversubscription to FIG - increase here is an attempt to reinstate funding levels.

17	India Mela - India Canada Cultural Association	August 11 - 12	The Mela Stage features non-stop artistic performances (400+ performers) from every part of the Indian subcontinent and multicultural Victoria groups. There are audience participatory events and the Mela Village has 30 kiosks - food, arts/crafts, for all ages.	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$48,000 cash + \$17,500 IK	Large free to attend multicultural festival hosted in Centennial Square featuring music, dance and food of India and the world. Volunteer run festival. High artistic merit.
18	Integrate Arts Festival (10th Annual) - Integrate Art Society	August 24 - 26	Integrate is an annual festival that celebrates the arts in Victoria, offering the public and the local arts community opportunities to come together and experience the quality, passion and breadth of the artistic practices in the City.	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ -	\$16,891 cash + \$9,550 IK	Free festival. Increase in scope and content. Increase to 2 day fest in collaboration with mural fest and other performance events. Expansion into Rock Bay. Small festival with solid artistic merit, organizational effectiveness and community building.
19	TD Victoria International JazzFest - Victoria Jazz Society	June 22 - July 1	TD Victoria International JazzFest 2018 will continue to 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.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$876,100 cash + 259,500 IK	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.
20	Kaleidoscope Theatre's Family Theatre Festival - Kaleidoscope Theatre Productions Society	June 9 - 17	The Family Theatre Festival is Victoria's only professional theatre festival for youth and family, and includes Kaleidoscope and our partners presenting innovative and exciting works to our young audiences.	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$70,000 cash + \$11,200 IK	2/3 of the content is in Victoria the remainder is in Langford. All performances are ticketed and the Kidz Zone is free (face painting, mask making and zip line). Family content in Fernwood Square aims to engage local families.
21	One Wave Festival - Pacific Peoples' Partnership	Sept 8 - 9	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.	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$45,700 cash + \$31,500 IK	Quality cultural programming free and open to the public in Centennial Square. This festival punches above its weight with a limited budget.

22	Out Stages - Intrepid Theatre Company Society	June 19 -23	OUTstages Festival is a 5-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.	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	\$85,780 cash + \$23,500 IK	A mix of free cultural outreach and ticketed theatrical content making queer performance accessible to audiences of all ages.
23	Pacific Baroque Festival - Victoria Conservatory of Music	Feb 15 - 18	The Pacific Baroque Festival, in its 14th year, is a much loved annual musical event in Victoria that features the music of a great baroque composer. French composer, François Couperin "le Grand", is highlighted this year with performances on period instruments and in original baroque style.	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$75,000 cash + \$16,450 IK	Shoulder season event. Limited free content. 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.
24	TD Art Gallery Paint-In - Art Gallery of Greater Victoria	July 21	The TD Art Gallery Paint-In is one of Victoria's signature summer events. It celebrates visual arts and community 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.	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$75,550 cash + \$45,500 IK	
25	PEEK-FEST - Impulse Theatre Society	Nov 19 - 25	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	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$9,575 cash + \$8,600 IK	A new shoulder season theatre and visual arts festival. A very small working budget so we will have to see what the capacity is for this and future iterations of the festival.

26	Pretty Good Not Bad - Victoria Pretty Good Society	May 17 - 20	Pretty Good Not Bad is an annual event that aims to showcase a diverse selection of audio and visual programming in unique venues around Victoria. Over multiple days, we focus on delivering high quality experiences that offer high-caliber programming to Victoria's creative community and audiences.	\$3,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$56,600 cash + \$6,500 IK	New media and experimental music genre has been identified as an underserved audience in the City. Free daily all ages content and a free 5 hour Saturday concert in Centennial Square.
27	Victoria Pride Week - Victoria Pride Society	July 1 - 8	A week's worth of 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.	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8,800.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$129,000 cash + \$65,000 IK	Status quo 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.
28	Island Farms Victoria Day Parade/Island Farms Santa Parade - Greater Victoria Festival Society	May 19 - 21, Nov 24, Oct 28	Local, international and multi-cultural diversity of bands, floats, performers, military, non-profits and businesses showcasing community engagement. Pre and Post events enhance each event, including Battle of the Drums, Christmas Square and Wicked Victoria.	\$ 9,800.00	\$ 30,275.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$94,535 cash + \$20,800 IK	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. As per council motion to decrease assistance with insurance, no insurance funding will be provided for 2018. Organizer's anticipated audience numbers are very generous. Organizer has attempted to include two other event projects in with this application. Wicked Victoria and Christmas in the Square were not considered for FIG funding... these events do not meet the criteria for prominently featuring arts, cultural and/or heritage content.

29	Victoria's 19th Annual SKA and Reggae Festival - Victoria BC Ska Society	June 20 - 24	Victoria Ska and Reggae Fest is a multi-day cultural festival that celebrates Jamaican rooted music and culture through free music and other artistic mediums. As the longest-running event of its kind in the world, the festival offers free and ticketed concerts, workshops, and art galas in outdoor and indoor settings.	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 10,280.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$378,000 cash + \$72,000 IK	No other major change this year. Appeals and serves a younger demographic. Robust free components. Half of the budget goes directly to artists.
30	SKAMpede - Theatre Skam Association	July 13 - 15	A three-day festival where audiences travel by bicycle or on foot to see short live performances by professional companies from across Canada.	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$106,875 cash + \$1,750 IK	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).

31	Victoria Symphony in the Summer - Victoria Symphony Society	July 23 - August 5	Symphony in the Summer is the Victoria Symphony's summer series which includes numerous performances, many of them free, and culminates in the iconic Victoria Symphony Splash. Nearly 55,000 people enjoy these performances each year.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$331,850 cash + \$180,000 IK	Marquee signature City event, significant free program with many free performances leading up to Splash. Free family fun zone. Economic impact and tourism spectacle.
32	Think 18 - Inter Arts	Sept 6 0- 9	Think18 is a creative festival that brings world class speakers, artists, and creators together in an interactive and immersive environment with interactive art installations, rare and unique conversations, and interactions that won't happen anywhere else.	\$0.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 184,000.00	Ineligible. Did not meet the required application timeline. Also, as of October 31st this organization had outstanding deliverables related to its 2016 Neighbourhoods Grant and, as a result, can not be considered "in good standing" with the City.
33	Trans Day of Remembrance - Rainbow Health Cooperative	Nov 10 - 25	Three related events: A community art project that produces an annual banner that is displayed at events; A memorial reading of the list of people who lost their lives due to their gender identity or expression; A weekend concert that focuses on building hope for the future.	\$0.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$8,000 cash + \$650 IK	Small FIG grant for this newer community art project and concert. We will evaluate how this project this year and determine if this project might be a better fit for a Neighbourhood Project Grant in subsequent years.

34	Uno Fest (21st Annual) - Intrepid Theatre Company Society	May 9 - 19	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 & 2 outdoor locations in downtown Victoria.	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ -	\$154,250 cash + \$27,700 IK	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 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.
35	Victoria Festival of Authors - Victoria Festival of Authors Society	Sept 26 - 30	We are applying for a Festival Initiatives Grant for the 2018 Victoria Festival of Authors (VFA), a 5-day literary festival taking place between September 26-30, 2018 in downtown Victoria.	0	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$38,183 CASH + \$21,825 IK	Limited free and outdoor component. First time applicant. Only literary festival in Victoria. New event - will evaluate future support options after final reporting.
36	Wonderment Series - Garden City Electronic Music Society	May 20, July 1, Aug 5, Sept 3	Wonderment is a series of events held in public parks, featuring live ambient and electro-acoustic performances using multi-channel sound designed to evoke a sense of wonderment and beauty parallel to the natural environments being used for these part performances/part sound sculpture experiences.	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$13,500 cash + \$1,250 IK	High organizational capacity. Unique and innovate programming. Events are entirely free and outdoor. Successful pilot events in 2016 & 2017.
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	TOTAL (excluding ineligible festivals)				\$394,025	\$219,000	\$107,000	\$7,819,251 (\$5,364,840 cash + \$2,454,411 IK)	