

Strategic Plan Grant Committee Report: Table 2 - Rationale for Suggested Award Amount

	ORGANIZATION NAME	RATIONALE
1	NEED2 Suicide Prevention Education and Support*	Victoria joins 12 municipalities to support youth suicide prevention, a critical issue today.
2	Victoria Women's Transition House Society	Collaborative effort for drop-in services including child support for women affected by domestic abuse.
3	Our Place Society*	Deals with societal challenges of homelessness. Reduces demand on and cost of other services in the long-term.
4	Victoria Sexual Assault Centre	Provides increased funding from last year and is in line with Saanich's requested contributions. Recognizes increase in intervention responses.
5	Burnside Gorge Community Association	Demonstrated results in assisting youth transition from care to adulthood; positive impacts on other issues (e.g. mental health, homelessness).
6	Ready to Rent BC	Addresses housing challenges in Victoria for youth and other marginalized members of the community.
7	Threshold Housing Society	Provides a much needed service and safe housing for youth
8	Bridges for Women Society	Falls outside of other funding opportunities since deals with crisis intervention counselling. Increase in need demonstrated.
9	Beacon Community Services*	Traffic crossing guards at schools provide essential community safety service.
10	Victoria Youth Empowerment Society*	Provides youth a connection to essential services, helping to reduce street related issues; also helps other family members.
11	Victoria Silver Threads	Innovative outreach program for isolated seniors living in non-supportive rental housing.
12	Peers Victoria Resource Society	Facilitates all elements of building a healthier life for a marginalised group.
13	Hope in Shadows	Builds capacity for a street organisation; helps marginalized individuals build economic and social skills and networks. First year seeking funding in Victoria.
14	South Island Centre for Counselling and Training	Demonstrated increase in need. Accessible and affordable mental health services for those in need.
15	Greater Victoria Bike to Work Society*	Increase number of riders by focusing on training. Recommend using fund for workshops only.
16	Pacifica Housing	Pilot project designed to assist tenants who are having difficulties as tenants and are at risk of homelessness Key to preventing homelessness in the target group.
17	LifeCycles Project Society	Fruit tree project. Innovative program with regional reach. Adds to food security and sovereignty in the city.
18	Disaster Aid Canada	Recognises the challenges that marginalisation can create for women. Other projects are working with hotels, but limited support for feminine hygiene.
19	Victoria Brain Injury Society	Unique program for Victoria not served by other organisations.
20	The Anawim Companions Society	Supports a new program on bicycle recovery, repair, and skills development.
21	Victoria Conservatory of Music	Helps fill the gap for limited funding for music education.
22	Society of Living Intravenous Drug Users	Funding recommendation supports Priority 1: harm reduction workshops. Addresses increasing need for drug overdose support.
23	Cerebral Palsy Association of British Columbia	Application has merit but did not demonstrate a need for full funding.
24	Quadra Village Community Centre	Meets social inclusion and wellbeing strategic objectives through building youth food skills and sociability.
25	The Arthritis Society, BC & Yukon Division	Recommend focus for funding is on the remaining three workshops in Victoria only.
26	Lifetime Networks	Social inclusion and belonging for those with special needs through the development of community networks.
27	Stigma-Free Society	Peer support for women's mental health. Partial funding should cover significant portion of budget.
28	Volunteer Victoria*	Contributes to the youth celebration of Canada's 150th year. Project is scalable.
29	Tourism Victoria*	Integral support to one of Victoria's primary industries.
30	Cook Street Village Activity Centre Society (New Horizons)	Recommend starting program on a smaller scale.
31	Victoria Compost and Conservation Education Society (Compost Education Centre)*	Invests in youth education for composting and waste reduction. Significant future impact.

32	Vancouver Island South Film & Media Commission*	Provides job opportunities through increased economic and artistic development.
33	Victoria Innovation, Advanced Technology and Entrepreneurship Council (VIATEC)*	Promotes city and local economy as a place for tech companies to locate.
34	World Fisheries Trust	Innovative educational opportunity related to inner harbour and endangered species.
35	Leadership Victoria Society	Creating community leadership capacity in Victoria.
36	Fernwood Neighbourhood Resource Group Society	Neighbourhood strategy to enhance urban space through food and native plants.
37	Bateman Foundation	Recommend restricting program to activities located in Victoria and the inner harbour.
38	Living Edge Community	Contributes to Marketplace and food recovery initiatives in the Quadra/Hillside area. Program is scalable.
39	Vancouver Island Counselling Centre for Immigrants and Refugees	New society with no demonstrated results. Suggest they clarify their needs.
40	Victoria Immigrant and Refugee Centre Society	Society has moved to a new location where there may be potential to reduce project fees.
41	ArtsReach	Small amount goes a long way to building support for arts at an early age.
42	Community Social Planning Council of Greater Victoria*	Contribution to enterprise development in the city. Scalable project. Intent to move towards fee for service in the future.
43	Greater Victoria Sport Host Association*	Victoria receives direct services (e.g. data collection) from the Association. Hosting sporting activities also generates economic benefits.
44	Polish White Eagle Association	Improves accessibility in a facility that provides needed public space at an affordable rate.
45	Story Studio Writing Society	Recommend that the Society return with a more specific program proposal in the future.
46	Theatre SKAM Association	Contributes to animation in the public space. Scalable production.
47	Capital Region Food and Agriculture Initiative Roundtable Society	Focus funds on the distribution of guidebooks only.
48	Maritime Museum of BC*	Recognizes importance of Victoria's maritime history and culture. Scalable with other sources of funding possible.
49	Khalsa Diwan Society of Victoria	Narrow focus and not a strong fit with the strategic objectives.
50	BC Sustainable Energy Association	Feasibility requires full funding. Not a strong fit with the strategic objectives.
51	Vancouver Island Public Interest Research Group	Focus of the project is really a regional issue.
52	Viva Youth Choirs Society of Victoria	Not a strong fit with the strategic objectives.
53	CineVic Society Planning Council of Greater Victoria	Not a strong fit with the strategic objectives.
54	Victoria School for Ideal Education	Not a strong fit with the strategic objectives.
55	Parkrun Canada	Not a strong fit with the strategic objectives.
56	Creatively United for the Planet	Not a strong fit with the strategic objectives.
57	Société Radio Communautaire Victoria	Not a strong fit with the strategic objectives.
TOTAL		

*Note:

The Fee-For-Service Grants were discontinued after 2015 and all recipients were to apply to the Strategic Plan Grant 2016 onward.