

Complete **Application Form** in its entirety and email to grants@victoria.ca

SECTION 1. CONTACT INFORMATION

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foodsecurity@victoria.ca

Are you in arrears with the City of Victoria? ☐ Yes ☒ No

SECTION 2. PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)

Organization Name: Victoria West Community Association – Food Security Collective

Mailing Address: 521 Craigflower Rd, Victoria, BC, V9A 6Z5

Contact Person: Robin Rombs

Email: foodsecurity@victoria.ca

Telephone: 250 383-0689

Registered under the *Society Act* or *registered Charity*? ☒ Yes ☐ No Society/Charity Registration Number: S-8974

SECTION 3. PROJECT OR PROGRAM INFORMATION

Project or program title: Banfield Commons Community Garden irrigation installation

Which guidelines does this project or program fall under? ☐ Boulevard Gardening Guidelines ☒ Community Garden Policy

Is this project in compliance the Boulevard Gardening Guidelines or Community Garden Policy? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Description of the project or program and why the grant is needed, and how it aligns with or supports the **enhancement and steward of public spaces, green spaces, and food systems** strategic plan objective.

Banfield Commons is a community garden open to public harvest in Banfield Park, Victoria West. Banfield Commons has operated under a license agreement with the City of Victoria in compliance with the Community Garden Policy since 2006. The garden is a permaculture food forest providing 9 months harvest from fruit trees, shrubs, perennial food plants, culinary and medicinal herbs.

Currently the Commons garden is irrigated by volunteers hand-watering, but to reach its full potential for food production and follow sustainable best-practices for water use, a drip irrigation system is needed. This would: reduce demand on volunteers; make more efficient use of City water; adhere to CRD watering best practices; ensure healthy, publicly-accessible food resources; contribute to meeting the VWCA Sustainability value: "The social, environmental and economic health and vitality of the community is enhanced by VWCA activities and initiatives."

The original concept of drought tolerant garden would remain even with irrigation, but given the change in our climate over the past few years some regular supplement water is needed: the change was sooner and more drastic that we thought!

The garden was designed to demonstrate sustainable public food production that addresses climate change.

How many people will benefit from the project or program? All park users: it's a public park therefore open to everyone.

Percentage of Greater Victoria Residents?

100%

What target audience will benefit? Residents from all over the City come to harvest here.

SECTION 4. PROJECT OR PROGRAM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

What is the project or program: Total Cost \$ 950

Amount Requested \$ 500

How much is the organization contributing? \$450

SECTION 5. PROJECT OR PROGRAM TIMELINEStart Date: August 15, 2015Expected Completion Date: August 30, 2015Project or program Location: Banfield Commons, Banfield Park, Victoria West**SECTION 6. PROJECT OR PROGRAM VOLUNTEERING**How many volunteers will work on this project or program? 5 Total volunteer hours required: 30 hrsCan the project or program occur without volunteer support? ☐ Yes ☒ No**SECTION 7. PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

All grant recipients are required to publicly acknowledge the grant. How do you or the support organization plan on publicly acknowledging the City's funding support?

☒ Website☒ Social Media☐ Sponsor Plaque☒ Other word of mouth, civic goodwill☐ Newspaper Advertisement☒ Newsletter☒ Annual Report**SECTION 8. DECLARATION**

I am an authorized signing officer of the organization and I certify that the information given in this application is correct. I agree to the following terms:

- I/We will be in compliance with all applicable municipal policies and bylaws
- I/We organization will publicly acknowledge the grant awarded by the City (if applicable)
- We are in good standing with either: (1) the Province of BC as a registered Society or (2) the Canada Revenue Agency as a registered Charity
- We are not in arrears with the City of Victoria
- We are not in bankruptcy or seeking creditor protection
- The grant application meets all the eligibility requirements of the City's Grant Policy and related Grant Category Addendum

Robin Rombs

Signature of individual

Robin Rombs

Name

Bernie Gaudet

Signature of authorized officer of support organization

Bernie Gaudet

Name

Director

Relationship to support organization (if applicable)

June 24 / 2015

Date

President - Victoria West Community Association

Position

June 26 / 2015

Date