

RICHMOND NEIGHBOURHOOD CELEBRATION GRANT PROGRAM

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Receive up to \$2,500 in funding to plan and implement events or shared experiences that (re)connect residents and encourage new neighbourhood connections.

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APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MAY 23, 2022.

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OBJECTIVES:

The Neighbourhood Celebration Grant Program is designed to provide an opportunity for groups of neighbours, local artists, community champions and community organizations to submit creative proposals for events that offer opportunities to (re)connect residents of diverse backgrounds through shared experiences that can be delivered safely even if barriers to gathering in physical locations continue into summer/fall of 2022.

This year's program will:

- Support participatory activities reflective of the themes of (re)connection.
- Encourage collaboration with residents, community organizations and Richmond-based artists to animate neighbourhoods, local business districts, parks and open spaces and encourage community members to make new neighbourhood connections.
- Support events and activities that facilitate intercultural interaction and promote intercultural understanding.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Richmond-based neighbourhood groups (application must come from two individuals living in the same neighbourhood but from different households. Both applicants are responsible for managing the grant money).
- Not-for-profit community groups
- Local artists who connect with a local neighbourhood group or community organization
- Parent Advisory Committees
- Community Associations
- Student Councils

INELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Individuals
- Political parties or events related to political activities or lobbying
- Events or projects that have funding from another City of Richmond grants program
- For-profit organizations or businesses

ELIGIBLE PROJECT EXPENSES:

- Supplies and materials
- Food
- Artist fees
- Sustainability initiatives
- Marketing materials
- Insurance

INELIGIBLE PROJECT EXPENSES:

- Expenses that have already been incurred at the time of the application
- Building construction and repairs
- Proposals which primarily fund or award other groups or individuals
- Political activities
- Travel costs
- Ongoing operational expenses for organizations
- Capital projects
- Office administration
- Fundraisers
- Deficit reduction
- Activity outside of Richmond
- Bursaries or scholarships

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA:

- Event must demonstrate alignment with the program objectives.
- Event must be inclusive and demonstrate engagement of community members from diverse backgrounds.
- Applicants must show evidence of capacity to host event.

- Project approach must show a realistic estimate of resources needed and total budget required.
- Project must demonstrate commitment to incorporate sustainability initiatives.
- Event must take place prior to December 31, 2022.
- Event must be held in Richmond.
- Applicants must commit to complying with any relevant Provincial Health Orders that may be in place at time of event delivery.

DELIVERABLES:

- Group photo
- Post event summary report

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

- May 23, 2022

APPLY ONLINE:

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