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Poverty Reduction Coalition	\$ 750,000	PRC Membership	Vancity is a founding member of the BC Poverty Reduction Coalition, working within and alongside the Coalition as a strong ally to achieve a poverty reduction strategy for BC. Today the coalition works to address poverty and urgent related challenges like climate change.	2022, 2023, 2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aboriginal Housing Management Association	\$ 600,000	Advancing retrofits for AHMA members	Increase organizational capacity to enable AHMA members to plan and implement retrofit projects.	2022, 2023, 2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scale Enterprises Ltd.	\$ 530,000	Vancity and Scale Collaborative Strategic Partnership	Scale will continue to support the non-profit community through their Thriving Non-Profits and Social Enterprise Incubator programs. The organization will also make staff available for one-on-one coaching for our members based on direct referrals from CI.	2022, 2023, 2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial Resilience Society DBA Financial Resilience Institute	\$ 385,000	Financial Resilience Institute	This initiative helps to establish support, and grow the capabilities of the Institute and ensure the Seymour Financial Resilience Index can continue to be maintained and used by organizations like Vancity for longitudinal financial resilience research and impact measurement.	2022, 2023, 2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Métis Provincial Council of BC	\$ 302,968	Wealth Mindset: Indigenous Financial Resilience	MNBC will be providing free financial literacy workshops to Metis community groups using Vancity's Wealth Mindset curriculum.	2022, 2023, 2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Affine Climate Solutions Society	\$ 300,000	Piloting Pathways to Decarbonized Buildings	Funding for core operations and two pilot initiatives to accelerate the construction of low-carbon and climate resilient buildings and to support Vancity non-profit housing members to undertake deep building retrofits.	2022, 2023, 2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Metro Vancouver Zero Emissions Innovation Centre	\$ 300,000	Zero Emissions Building Exchange	General support for ZEBx's work across the green building spectrum, with particular focus on building retrofits and the advancement of practices, technologies and projects that contribute to achieving net-zero emissions.	2022, 2023, 2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clean Prosperity Foundation	\$ 300,000	Launching Carbon Removal Canada	Supporting the establishment of a new organization dedicated to advocating for policy to accelerate carbon dioxide removal in Canada.	2022, 2023	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
UBC - UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA	\$ 300,000	UBC Sauder School of Business: Contributing to Indigenous Economic Independence Through Partnership, Access to Education and Entrepreneurship	This project aims to empower Indigenous students, professionals and entrepreneurs to pursue business education, learn new financial tools and access resources to support their academic and career journeys while contributing to Indigenous economic independence and self-determination.	2022, 2023, 2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
British Columbia Co-operative Association	\$ 300,000	Co-op Development	A three-year project to increase BCCA's capacity to support co-op development through hiring of staff and building infrastructure of the organization. Funding also advances embedding reconciliation, diversity, and inclusion to increase awareness and reduce barriers for equity deserving/underserved communities to build co-operatives.	2022, 2023, 2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Columbia Institute	\$ 250,000	Multi-year operational and capacity building support for the Columbia Institute	To renew the organisation - create new programs and revitalise existing ones, and expand offerings and focus in ways that can support progressive locally elected officials who could benefit. CI fosters strong networks of locally elected officials working together to build more just and equitable communities. Commitment is for \$750 000 over three years; due to budget constraints, only year 1 was allocated in 2022.	2022, 2023, 2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Organization	Total Amount	Project Name	Project Synopsis		Anti-Racism	Retrofit	Indigenous Communities	Financial Resilience	Sustainable Jobs	Sustainable Business	Affordable Housing
British Columbia Centre for Policy Alternatives Society	\$ 250,000	CCPA-BC Partnership Renewal	As a founding organizational member of CCPA-BC, Vancity's close partnership has been vital to the growth and success of CCPA-BC. Core funding to enable CCPA-BC to monitor and respond to the public policy environment and the needs of community and labour partners. Commitment is for \$750 000 over three years; due to budget constraints, only year 1 was allocated in 2022.	2022, 2023, 2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
South Island Prosperity Partnership	\$ 240,000	Indigenous Prosperity Centre Year 1	Vancity is the founding partner of the Indigenous Prosperity Centre, an initiative committed to the self-directed economic development of First Nations and Indigenous Peoples on Vancouver Island and throughout BC.	2022, 2023, 2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Canadian Shareholder Association for Research and Education	\$ 200,000	Reconciliation and Responsible Investment Initiative	The vision is for allied institutional investors, led by Indigenous investors and together with Indigenous-led organizations, to use their capital and their voices to promote positive economic outcomes for Indigenous peoples including through employment, support for Indigenous entrepreneurs, increased partnerships with Indigenous communities, and respect for Indigenous rights and title	2022, 2023, 2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Solid State Community Society	\$ 160,000	Solid State Community Industries	To support the co-op development team to work with BIPOC youth cohorts to develop the organizational structures, to incorporate, build business plans and strategies and learn to operate within and contribute to a solidarity economy.	2022, 2023	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth Excellence Society	\$ 180,000	YES Summer Camp Program	Program evokes thought, increases knowledge, and inspires positive action by building a strong foundation of cooperative leadership skills and values for tomorrow's young leaders.	2022, 2023, 2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BC Centre for Women in the Trades	\$ 150,000	Creating an Inclusive Green Workforce for the Future	Funding to expand established skilled trades training and employment program to recruit, train, equip, and provide employment matching for women into skilled trades opportunities in the green workforce.	2022, 2023, 2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Simon Fraser University	\$ 150,000	Vancity Executive MBA in Indigenous Business and Leadership Graduate Award	To renew the Vancity Executive MBA in Indigenous Business and Leadership Graduate Award which offers financial assistance to and reward deserving students entering or enrolled in the EMBA in Indigenous Business and Leadership.	2022, 2023	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stó:lō Community Futures Corporatioion	\$ 136,065	Stó:lō Community Futures and Vancity: Building Capacity in the Community Partnership	Funding to provide free workshops in the community utilizing Vancity's Wealth Mindset curriculum and the Small Business curriculum. Vancity will be connected to SCF to continue to leverage trained staff to serve our communities in this capacity, providing employee engagement and upskill opportunities for Vancity staff.	2022, 2023, 2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fraser Basin Council	\$ 120,000	Ask an Energy Specialist	Empower First Nations communities in B.C. to transition towards sustainable, healthy, affordable and energy efficient housing	2022, 2023, 2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Blue Sky Sustainability Inc. d.b.a ESG Tree	\$ 113,250	PCAF Automation Project	Funding to leverage ESG Tree's products to create an emissions calculator for our membership to access and to proactively engaging with our membership in five high emitting sectors to provide resources to measure and disclose their emissions.	2022, 2023, 2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Canadian Worker Co-operative Federation	\$ 105,000	CWCF Building the Solidarity Economy	The project will enable CWCF to better provide support to worker co-ops. The objectives are: to support the development of new worker co-ops and the strengthen existing ones, and to advance racial justice in the worker co-op movement.	2022, 2023, 2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY -	\$ 100,000	Urban Resilient Futures Burnaby	Urban Resilient Future Initiative will work with the City of Burnaby, residents (including Vancity members) and stakeholders to accelerate climate action for a low carbon future.	2022, 2023, 2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRITISH COLUMBIA ACHIEVEMENT FOUNDATION	\$ 90,000	Indigenous Business Award	Funding the Indigenous Business Award by the BC Achievement Foundation.	2022, 2023, 2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
UCI Union Cooperative	\$ 90,000	Unionized Cooperative Initiative	A new cooperative incubator that identifies opportunities, develops structures, and supports unionized cooperatives to scale and grow.	2022, 2023, 2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sustainable Capacity Foundation	\$ 75,000	BIPOC Fellowship	To support and encourage leadership from those identifying as BIPOC in the nonprofit environmental sector.	2022, 2023	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Embed Sustainability Inc.	\$ 60,000	Embedding Project	This is a global public-benefit research project that helps companies embed social and environmental factors across their operations and decision-making.	2022, 2023	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
YYJ Prosperity Association	\$ 60,000	Rising Economy Week	Funding for conference to bring the public and local business leaders into conversations around climate change solutions, economic recovery and resilience, the blue economy, Indigenous economy, future workforce, power of collaboration, growing an innovation- based economy, the strength of diversity and inclusion and more.	2022, 2023, 2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nature United/ Nature Unie	\$ 50,000	Conservation Finance	Funding to allow Nature United to advance conservation finance pilots in partnership with local First Nations communities.	2022, 2023	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Strategic Transformation Grants: 2022

### Energy Retrofits

Organization	Amount Approved	Project Name	Project Synopsis
BC Non-Profit Housing Association	\$ 215,000	Proposal to Develop HousingU and Ready, Set! Courses and Support Vancity's Non-Profit Housing Retrofit Program	This program will develop new curriculum for senior leaders of housing societies to build capacity to consider and plan for low-carbon retrofits.
Home Performance Stakeholder Council Association	\$ 100,000	Home Performance Contractor Network	Year 2 of a three-year partnership that will help build industry capacity, ensure quality workmanship through training and accreditation, grow the market for retrofit-related sectors, and enable the low-carbon retrofit of single-family homes.
Heiltsuk Indian Band	\$ 100,000	Household Energy Efficiency	Funding to provide new capacity to support other needs related to home efficiency, health, and comfort. Includes support for building envelope and backup heating upgrades, as well as education, training, and skills development for the Nations and their membership. Outcome: to improve the reliability and affordability of home energy and contribute to better health, safety, and comfort of homes on reserve.
Namgis First Nation	\$ 100,000	Household Energy Efficiency	Funding to provide new capacity to support other needs related to home efficiency, health, and comfort. Includes support for building envelope and backup heating upgrades, as well as education, training, and skills development for the Nations and their membership. Outcome: to improve the reliability and affordability of home energy and contribute to better health, safety, and comfort of homes on reserve.
Musqueam Indian Band	\$ 95,000	Retrofit projects to reduce emissions and improve resilience of elder's homes	Support retrofits in Musqueam, as a priority of the housing department, through decreased carbon emissions, increased efficiency and overall, improved health & safety, individual and community well-being
BC Institute of Technology (ZEB Learning Centre at BCIT)	\$ 91,000	ZEB Learning Centre at BCIT	Four initiatives to develop training in low-carbon construction, with a particular emphasis on serving First Nations and supporting the entry of Indigenous people into green building trades.
City Green Solutions Society	\$ 82,250	Home Energy Advice Service for Vancity Members	A free advice service to support Vancity members to undertake home upgrades that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve energy efficiency. For detached homes, including duplexes, triplexes, townhomes and mobile homes.
Tsawout Indian Band	\$ 75,000	Multi-Year Housing Upgrade Plan	Funding to provide new capacity to support other needs related to home efficiency, health, and comfort. Includes support for building envelope and backup heating upgrades, as well as education, training, and skills development for the Nations and their membership. Outcome: to improve the reliability and affordability of home energy and contribute to better health, safety, and comfort of homes on reserv
Affine Climate Solutions Society	\$ 70,000	Piloting Pathways to Decarbonized Buildings	Funding for core operations and two pilot initiatives to accelerate the construction of low-carbon and climate resilient buildings and to support Vancity non-profit housing members to undertake deep building retrofits.

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BC Non-Profit Housing Association	\$ 53,420	Building Electrification Roadmap for BC's Low Income and Social Housing Sectors	Currently, building electrification has the potential to negatively impact lower income households with rising energy costs, tenant disruption and dislocation. Funding is to understand how to mitigate this risk to low-income communities, and this project will help to lay out the road map to more equitable building electrification.
One Earth Initiative Society	\$ 49,890	Lighter Living Neighbourhood Small Grants Program (LL-NSG)	Funding to enable bold lighter living actions at the level of collective groups including neighbourhoods. There is evidence from behavioural studies that engaging people in groups leads to greater uptake and normalising of low-emissions ways of living.
Brightside Community Homes Foundation	\$ 49,320	Preparing for Deep Retrofits of Two Non-Profit Housing Residences	Support provided through the Non-Profit Housing Retrofit Program for Brightside Homes to plan for deep retrofits and improved climate resilience in two buildings. Funding for two projects that will move two buildings in Brightside's portfolio toward having a plan for deep retrofits toward reaching net-zero emissions and improve the climate readiness of the buildings.
Community Energy Association	\$ 40,500	Climate Friendly Homes Tour and Retrofit Summit	Funding to engage homeowners, industry members, and local governments across BC to remove barriers to home energy retrofits and support low carbon electrification of our homes. These projects seek to address barriers to deep energy retrofits of detached homes.
Cheakamus Foundation for Environmental Learning	\$ 40,000	We are one	Funding to address underemployment and systemic racial barriers to education for Indigenous youth through a culturally appropriate, high-quality, targeted course that empowers Indigenous youth to pursue in-demand careers in the high-performance building sector and, ultimately help to improve Indigenous housing.
Pembina Institute for Appropriate Development	\$ 35,000	Benefits of Adopting Electric School Buses in BC	Supporting evidence-based research to quantify and communicate the benefits of electric school buses to support the case for widespread adoption in BC.
Downtown Eastside SRO Collaborative	\$ 33,395	Culturally-Tailored Heat Response Program for Chinatown SROs	Supporting residents of Chinatown single room occupancy hotels to be prepared for extreme heat events, which are expected to increase in frequency and severity as the climate continues to change.
Community Energy Association	\$ 30,000	BC Municipal Climate Leadership Council	Supporting elected officials to step up to effective climate leadership and engages provincial government colleagues in a positive, non-partisan dialogue focused on collective action and cooperation.
Makeway Charitable Society - Share Reuse Repair Initiative	\$ 28,000	Just Circular Recovery and Transition	Funding to develop an economic recovery strategy focused on sharing, reuse and repair that is green and just, and creates inclusive jobs and livelihoods for all skill and income levels.
Vancouver Economic Commission	\$ 26,000	High Performance Learning Tour to Copenhagen, Denmark	Learning Tour to build understanding of Danish approaches to, and companies working on, building decarbonization, energy efficiency, and climate adaptation in the building sector that are applicable to reducing GHG emissions and mitigating the harmful impacts of climate change in the Metro Vancouver context.

## Financial Resilience & Equity

Foundation for Social Change	\$ 210,070	New Leaf Expansion Project	Funding to support participants to receive their unconditional cash transfers safely and without the typical barriers faced by many when engaging with financial institutions, such as high banking fees and extensive ID requirements.
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Family Services of Greater Vancouver	\$ 200,000	Financial Education	Funding to increase personalized, practical financial literacy/education to vulnerable people in the Lower Mainland, through increased workshop delivery and one-to-one support, and developing a measurement framework to show the impact of individuals' improved financial resilience.
Black Entrepreneurs and Businesses of Canada Society	\$ 111,200	Black Business Loan Fund Program: Capacity Building	To support Black entrepreneurs who require an alternative option to traditional lending and to address access to capital challenges still faced by Black owned businesses.
Progressive Inter-Cultural Community Services (PICS)	\$ 93,560	PICS Financial Education Program	Funding to conduct culturally sensitive financial education workshops in the community based on Vancity curriculum.
Black Businesses Association of BC	\$ 65,000	Black Business Loan Fund Program: Capacity Building	To support Black entrepreneurs who require an alternative option to traditional lending and to address access to capital challenges still faced by Black owned businesses.
M.O.S.A.I.C. Multi-Lingual Orientation Service Association for Immigrant Communities	\$ 61,500	Social and Civic Opportunities: Pathways to Equity (SCOPE)	Funding to provide racialized newcomers a voice by diversifying governing bodies. The main goal of the project is to foster equitable social and civic engagement opportunities for racialized newcomers.
Seymour Management Consulting Inc.	\$ 57,540	Financial Resilience Impact Measurement & Analytics	To conduct financial resilience impact measurement and analytics leveraging the Seymour Financial Resilience Index, benchmarking Vancity members' financial resilience against the rest of BC and Canada.
Collective Bunch	\$ 56,190	Black Business Loan Fund Program: Capacity Building	This initial one -year proposal to offer a Vancity Black Business loan program to entrepreneurs who require an alternative option to traditional lending and address access to capital challenges still faced by Black owned businesses; to execute a loan program, to disperse loans under \$10,000 to Black owned businesses.
Youth Climate Corps BC	\$ 50,000	Youth Climate Corps Capacity Building	Funding to create sustainable jobs in the green economy through cohorts of young people working to address very climate related outcomes including retrofits, food security, ecosystem restoration, and wildfire risk reduction.
Kinbrace Community Society	\$ 50,000	Beyond Refuge	Funding to build community engagement opportunities for Refugee Claimants and bring them together with their local communities. Bring awareness of the lives of RCs to members of Canadian society and have safer spaces for this vulnerable and underserved sector.
Foundations for a Path Forward	\$ 50,000	HateBC	To develop and deliver creative and impactful solutions for Racism, Climate Change, Gender Equality, Youth Engagement, Mental Health, Social Technological Innovations, LBGTQ2S+ Inclusion, and Refugee/Immigrant Support. The main focus is to work with allies across communities in building a Hate Free BC.
Simon Fraser University (Renewable Cities - SFU Morris J Wosk Centre for Dialogue)	\$ 50,000	North Shore Seniors Housing Solutions	Funding to design programs and create implementation roadmaps to empower seniors to move forward on homesharing, and building secondary suites or coach houses. To support housing affordability, reduced greenhouse gas emissions, reduced social isolation and increased safety for seniors.
United Way British Columbia	\$ 50,000	United for Ukraine Partnership Agreement: Modo and Vancity	Funding to support agencies leading resettlement efforts as well as provide fleet access to Ukrainians once they settle.

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Seymour Management Consulting Inc.	\$ 49,448	DISCOVERY AND ESTABLISHMENT OF NPO 'The Financial Resilience Institute'	To create a new social enterprise business and governance model that provides a platform for growth, positive impact and financial sustainability.
GVCAF - Ukraine Crisis Funding	\$ 40,000	Ukraine Crisis Funding	Direct crisis funding to local organisations supporting Ukrainians impact by the war
THE IMMIGRANT SERVICES SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA	\$ 40,000	Metro Vancouver-Fraser Valley Region: Digital Housing Tool Pilot for Refugees (with or without legal status) and Displaced Ukrainians	To develop a home sharing software platform to support Refugees and Displaced person find a living space by connecting them to 25-40 host families. ISSofBC will work with those families to ensure they are able to support the needs of this vulnerable sector.
New Mode Consulting Inc.	\$ 40,000	Vancity Civic Impact Fund	To provide non-profit organizations, Charities, Labour, social enterprises and values-aligned small businesses who are members of Vancity to receive access to the platform.
Immigrant Service Society of BC	\$ 39,456	Community Room Lease	2022 rent for the shared community training room at the ISS Welcome Centre in Surrey.
M.O.S.A.I.C. Multi-Lingual Orientation Service Association for Immigrant Communities	\$ 32,396	BCCHARMS	To develop online tool connecting Refugee Claimants with safe and affordable housing. Created to become a centralized tool for all agencies to use when searching for housing.
PHS Community Services Society	\$ 30,000	Affordable Housing Program	Funding to support PHS to provide supports for staff wishing to purchase affordable housing that has housing agreements and covenants in place that ensures the units remain 'affordable' upon resale is valid.

## Indigenous Communities

Chief Gibby and Associates	\$ 100,000	Back to the Fire, Video Docu-series	Funding for a six-episode docu-series following six Indigenous leaders and how their traditional teachings got them to where they are today, educating others about the importance of reviving traditional Indigenous teachings.
Indigenous Watchdog	\$ 50,000	Site Enhancements and Student Researchers	Funding to monitor and report on how reconciliation is advancing on the critical issues that are impacting the Indigenous world – including the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's 94 Calls to Action.
Pembina Institute For Appropriate Development	\$ 45,000	FAIR Campaign & unGala	The FAIR Campaign is about equitable access to rates and economic development for Indigenous communities and First Nations for renewable energy projects.
Indigenous Clean Energy (ICE)	\$ 40,000	Bringing It Home Project Accelerator	An Indigenous-led initiative to enable healthy, energy-efficient homes in Indigenous communities.
Stewards of Sc'ianew Society Incorporated	\$ 30,000	Building Resiliency	Capacity building funds to enable the Stewards of Sc'ianew society to explore revenue generating aspects of the organization in order to build financial sustainability. The organization works on Indigenous food sovereignty, economic development in FN communities, green job creation for Indigenous people.
Sparkly Frog Clan Productions, Inc	\$ 25,000	The Bears' Liar TV Series and Resource Den	Bears' Lair 'Feeds the Spirit of Indigenous Business' through BearsLairTV.com and a new 9-episode reality TV series that spotlights and supports Indigenous business.

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First Nations First Consulting Group	\$ 25,000	Business Support	Funding to support Indigenous businesses with planning and preparing for upcoming meetings with FIs.
Community Foundations of Canada	\$ 25,000	Indigenous Peoples Resilience Fund - 215 Fund Delivery	Indigenous People Resilience fund will coordinate and administer the investment of The Vancity Humanitarian Fund: 215 Indigenous Fund into Indigenous-led projects that support the journey of grieving, healing, and memorializing the children that never came home from residential schools.
<b>Affordable Housing</b>			
More Than A Roof housing Society	\$ 125,000	Real Estate Development Division Launch	More Than A Roof Housing Society is launching their real estate development arm to expand their organizations capacity to undertake strategic affordable housing development.
Three Point Housing Society	\$ 90,000	Feasibility Studies - Wilson Heights, Korean United Church, and Wilingdon United Church	Three Point Housing Society is undertaking feasibility studies for three separate sites to explore the possibility of re-developing the properties to include affordable housing.
Association of Neighbourhood Houses	\$ 65,000	Feasibility Study and Land Back Study	ACH is undertaking two feasibility studies to explore the re-development possibilities for their existing sites, including looking at a Land Back opportunity with Semiahmoo Nation in Surrey BC.
Aboriginal Coalition to End Homelessness	\$ 60,000	Wellness House Project - Pre-Development	ACEH in Victoria is currently undertaking a re-development project on their existing site that will providing 30-35 beds and transitional housing units. This grant will support a portion of their pre-development work to help them secure their development permit for Fall 2022.
CO:Here Foundation	\$ 50,000	Empowering Faith-Based Organizations to Create Affordable Housing	Co:Here is scaling up its operations to become an early-stage development consultant with a focus on unique services designed to help Faith-based organizations overcome the initial hurdles to developing affordable housing
Unity Centre of Practical Christianity	\$ 50,000	Business Planning - Affordable Housing Re-Development	UNITY is exploring the re-development of their site in Vancouver BC. The re-development of the site is proposed to create a fully operational Unity Centre that expands its current facilities and provides affordable rental & market rental housing for workforce individuals, single parent families and seniors.
Kiwanis Soroptimist Seniors Society	\$ 50,000	Vision & Feasibility Study- Affordable Housing Re-Development	Kiwanis Soroptimist Seniors Society is interested in exploring options for re-developing their current real-estate assets to expand on housing and potential other uses to benefit the community.
Anglican Diocese of Islands and Inlets	\$ 40,000	Feasibility Studies- Affordable Housing Re-Development	The Anglican Diocese of Island and Inlets is undertaking two feasibility studies to explore the re-development of two separate sites for affordable rental housing in the District of Saanich, British Columbia.
HiYárh ta Skw̓xwú7mesh Housing Society	\$ 40,000	Community Consultation & Feasibility Study - Affordable Housing Development	Hiyam Housing is undertaking a feasibility study and community consultation for the re-development of their site to densify with up to 230 units of housing that will be dependent on the response of the Squamish community. The Nation will also establish goals for re-development of the site before design work commences.
Entre Nous Femmes Housing Society	\$ 35,000	Capacity Development and Strategic Portfolio Review	Entre Nous Femmes is increasing their organizational capacity to undertake the development of community owned real estate to ensure sustained growth for the Society and its partners in developing housing for low-income women, single-parents, families and other vulnerable groups.

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Sooke Regional Community Health Network	\$ 30,000	Business Planning, Affordable Housing Development	The Sooke Region Communities Health Network (SRCHN) is seeking to develop a seniors' affordable housing project in Sooke. This grant will support business planning to secure and manage future funding and financing options, and early pre-development costs.
BC Non Profit Housing Association	\$ 28,500	Housing Central and R.E.N.T Conference Series	The Housing Central Conference and R.E.N.T are a two event series that supports learning, networking and celebrating the successes of the community housing sector and affordable housing across BC.
SARA for Women Society	\$ 27,500	Business Planning, Affordable Housing Redevelopment	SARA for Women Society is advancing into the business planning stage to re-develop their existing site in Mission BC for affordable housing purposes and space for delivering their client services.
Sara for Women Society	\$ 27,500	Re-development of Santa Rosa Transition House	SARA is finalizing the business planning for the re-development of the Santa Rosa Transition House. The project will create a new model of housing and service delivery for women and children experiencing violence. It will be an integrated model of housing, shelter, and wrap around support services.
Unity Center of Practical Christianity	\$ 25,000	Feasibility Study - Affordable Housing Re-Development	UNITY is exploring the re-development of their site in Vancouver BC. The re-development of their site will create a fully operational Unity Centre that expands its current facilities and also provide affordable rental & market rental housing for single mothers and seniors.
Immigrant Services Society of BC	\$ 25,000	Real Estate Strategy Planning	ISSofBC is undertaking a review of its real estate needs and current portfolio to create a Real Estate Strategy for the organization which includes expanding opportunities for housing.
Tikva Housing Society	\$ 25,000	Supportive Housing Partnership	Tikvah Housing Society and the Jewish Family Services Society are undertaking a feasibility study for acquiring a piece of real-estate that will accommodate residential affordable housing, community service space, and the Jewish Food Bank Warehouse.
Il Centro Italian Cultural Centre/Italian Cultural Central Society	\$ 25,000	Vision and Strategy - Affordable Housing Re-Development	The ICC Is forming a vision and strategy for the re-development of the Italian Cultural Centre's existing site to expand their facilities and provide affordable rental housing.

## Sustainable Business & Co-operatives

Saint Mary's University (International Centre for Co-operative Management)	\$ 143,000	Education, Research and Knowledge Mobilization and Funding	Funding to build the capacity of ICCM as a partner in co-op education, research, and knowledge dissemination, by utilizing and leveraging its resources and expertise to engage Vancity staff and/orboard members.
Hollyhock Farm LTD	\$ 100,000	Hollyhock Leadership Institute Partnership	This funding continues our partnership with Hollyhock for the three-year period 2020 to 2023. Hollyhock delivers a curated collection of gatherings and exchanges that support the social venture ecosystem in BC, and Vancity has been the title partner for 20+ years.
Worker Solidarity Network	\$ 100,000	Worker Action Centre	The WSN is a non-profit that helps precarious workers. This project will support the establishing BC's first Worker Action Centre to help workers navigate and fight for their employment rights.
Synergy Sustainability Foundation	\$ 85,000	Project Zero & Vancouver Island Green Business Collective	Project Zero Incubator Program supports businesses to engage in circular economy and decarbonization. Vancouver Island Green Business Collective is a business certification program supporting 130 (and growing) members to reduce waste decarbonize their business.

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Co-operative Development Foundation of Canada	\$ 50,000	CDF Canada – Making Difference	Co-operative Development Foundation of Canada supports international co-operative development opportunities on behalf of the Canadian Co-operative sector. The work for CDF Canada is pivotal in enabling the development and providing critical infrastructure to co-operatives globally, in expansion of the co-operative enterprise model.
Circular Farm and Food Society	\$ 50,000	Sandown Center - Farmpreneur Program and Soil Lab	The Farmpreneur program trains the next generation of regenerative farmers. The Soil Lab will help the farming community understand the carbon impact of regenerative agriculture.
Farmfolk Cityfolk	\$ 50,000	Climate Solutions Through Food Systems	Funding to bring farmers together to share Climate-friendly agricultural practices and techniques that have the potential to reduce GHGs and create a more resilient food system.
Spring Activator Inc.	\$ 39,450	Business Activate Program	Support for new impact businesses through online tools; bi-weekly Ask Me Anything sessions; Online community platform where members can connect; Introducing equity based content for BIPOC entrepreneurs.
BC Food and Beverage Association	\$ 37,500	Sustainable Food Businesses	Funding to provide industry support and training for food and beverage businesses, with a focus on strengthening the sector for greater resilience and improving social and environmental outcomes.
Pacific Seaweed Industry Association	\$ 33,500	Radicle & Pacific Seaweed Industry Association: Seaweed Carbon Cohort	The PSIA and Radicle (Climate Smart) are supporting the emerging high impact decarbonization seaweed industry build carbon literacy, generate carbon data and assess carbon market opportunities for the BC seaweed industry.
Renewal Funds	\$ 30,000	Youth Impact Challenge 2022	The 2022 Youth Impact Challenge encourages youth across Canada from all backgrounds and perspectives to submit a business or project plan that addresses a social and/or environmental issue. This is Vancity's 3rd year as a shared-title sponsor and staff provide mentorship to teams.

### Sustainable Jobs

Vancity Community Foundation	\$ 150,000	Living Wage for Families Campaign	Core funding for the Living Wage for Families Campaign which is at a pivotal moment, with growing interest from employers, policy makers and the public alike – especially in the context of rising costs of living. It is essential that the campaign respond effectively to this moment and the opportunity to increase its impact. The LW advisory committee has requested that the organization rejoin the Vancity Community Foundation while they seek to become a stand alone organization
Accelerate Canada's ZEV Supply Chain Alliance	\$ 100,000	Accelerate and Vancity Proposal	Funding to support and collaborate on research into the positive economic impact and labour force activity generated through Canada's ZEV supply chain, including examining the opportunities and challenges within a specific segment of the ecosystem.
Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives - BC	\$ 95,450	Cost of Climate in BC	Funding for research project to better understand the economic and financial costs of climate change in the BC context.
Hope in Shadows	\$ 50,788	Hope in Shadows/Megaphone Breakfast/Voice of the Street	Renewal of our annual and longstanding support to Megaphone Magazine, which supports individuals with barriers to traditional employment.

### Sponsorships/Memberships/Events

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Amount Approved</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Project Synopsis</b>
Poverty Reduction Coalition	\$ 35,000	2022 Membership	Vancity is a founding member of the BC Poverty Reduction Coalition, working within and alongside the Coalition as a strong ally to achieve a poverty reduction strategy for BC.
Qmunity BC's Queer, Trans, Two-Spirit Resource Centre	\$ 30,000	International Day Against Biphobia, Transphobia & Homophobia: Qmunity Resource Centre Fundraiser	International Day Against Biphobia, Transphobia and Homophobia occurs each year on May 17th.
Vancouver Native Housing Society DBA Skwachays Healing Lodge	\$ 25,000	National Peoples Indigneous Day Celebrations / 10th Anniversary of lodge	Skwachays celebration of 10 yrs achievement with alumni and National Indigneous peoples day by closing down the street.
Western Canada Community Projects Society	\$ 25,000	Four Fives Festival	Festival produced by Canoe Cultures Society, Musqueam Canoe Club and Squamish Canoe Club. Vancity will be the presenting sponsor of the Indigenous Women's Artisans Market.
Mino Bimaadiziwin Collective	\$ 25,000	Leaders of Tommorrow	Indigenous Youth across the world are invited to climate conferences to represent Indigenous perspectives, but their experiences often leave them feeling tokenized. They require additional support from an Indigenous worldview to be empowered to speak in these settings, and also support post-conference to process their experience in a culturally relevant way.
Indigenomics By Design	\$ 20,000	Activating the Financial Architecture of the 100 Billion Indigenous Economy	The 2022 Indigenomics By Design - Taking a Seat at the Economic table forum to demonstrate emerging strength in the 100 billion dollar Indigenous economy
Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business	\$ 20,000	CCAB's West Coast Business Forum	West Coast Forum to provide attendees with opportunities to share ideas, network, and interact with peers, colleagues and Indigenous business leaders.
YYJ Prosperity Association	\$ 20,000	Rising Economy Week	Rising Economy Week invites the public and local business leaders into conversations around climate change solutions, economic recovery and resilience, the blue economy, Indigenous economy, future workforce, power of collaboration, growing an innovation- based economy, the strength of diversity and inclusion and more.
Sparkly Frog Clan Productions, Inc	\$ 20,000	Youth Dream Camp: SAY	To facilitate connections for Youth to human, technical and financial resources in their region while encouraging them to connect with other entrepreneurs, mentors and experts of any background, age and location who could support them on their journey to self-reliance, self-determination and success.
Indigenomics Institute	\$ 20,000	Indigenomics SHE	The Indigenomics SHE conference is a space for the vision of Indigenous women's participation in the Indigenous economy. Participants include Indigenous women entrepreneurs, as well as those in finance, economic development and allies in the Indigenous economic reconciliation space.
ECOTRUST CANADA	\$ 15,000	2023 Home Energy Insecurity Forum	This event will bring together policymakers and experts to envision an end to energy insecurity in BC. Focus on home energy insecurity and includes other Vancity partners like the Poverty Reduction Coalition and the Nations we supported EcoTrust to work with to install heat pumps.
Base For Building Power Society	\$ 15,000	Justice Summer	Justice Summer is an initiative to recruit and train 20 young Black, Indigenous, and other Racialized activists to deploy the house meeting model in Vancouver.

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Shareholders Association for Research and Education	\$ 15,000	SHARE Investor Summit 2023	The 2023 SHARE Investor Summit will bring together global investment decision-makers to collaborate on critical ESG issues, including strategies for navigating uncertainty.
Columbia Institute	\$ 14,000	Higher Ground Forum	17th year of Higher Ground inspires, informs, and connects local elected who seek to build inclusive, equitable, and sustainable communities in B.C. and across Canada.
HeroWork Program Society	\$ 12,000	Lower Mainland Charity Forum	The Forum will provide Vancouver-area charities that are serving vulnerable populations with an opportunity to interact and learn more about HeroWork's Radical Renovation approach to charity infrastructure renewal.
United Nations Association in Canada	\$ 10,000	Vancouver Environment Festival	The UNEP Environment festival is celebrating accomplishments of local youth and community groups that are building a greener future.
Fraser Region Aboriginal Friendship Center Association	\$ 10,000	Wac'ipi C'anteWAs'te Yuhapi (with a good heart pow wow)	This is a transitional pow wow in Abbotsford Senior secondary school. It is open to all people.
Stalew Arts and Cultural Society	\$ 10,000	staləw Pow wow	Thest staləw Pow wow will be an event that shares, honours and creates new opportunities to celebrate rich Indigenous traditions and build connections.
British Columbia Assembly of First Nations	\$ 10,000	Assembly of First Nations' Annual General Assembly	The BC Assembly of First Nations (BCAFN) is proud to be hosting the 43rd Assembly of First Nations' (AFN) Annual General Assembly (AGA) in Vancouver.
YYJ Prosperity Association	\$ 10,000	SIPP Membership	YYJ Prosperity Association (DBA South Island Prosperity Partnership) is a not-for-profit economic development agency serving Southern Vancouver Island. Vancity is an active member of the network, supporting their Indigenous economic development and climate action work.
SFU Beedie Net Impact	\$ 10,000	SFU Net Impact Sustainability Challenge	2022 Title Sponsor for SFU Net Impact Sustainability Challenge
BC Food Processors Association	\$ 8,680	2021 Sponsorship of BCFB Sustainability Award	In 2021, Vancity sponsored the Sustainability Award at the BC Food and Beverage Awards, bringing recognition to sustainable food business across BC.
BC Food & Beverage Association	\$ 7,000	BCFB Sustainability Award Sponsorship	Annual Award Sponsorship for BCFB Awards Show
FarmFolk CityFolk	\$ 6,000	Feast of Fields	A showcase of the very best local, seasonal and sustainable ingredients from our farmers, ranchers, fishers, and food artisans.
West Coast Leaf	\$ 5,675	2022 Equality Breakfast	A gold sponsor for West Coast Leaf's annual virtual gala on International Women's Day featuring Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha: a nonbinary femme disabled and autistic author
Scale Enterprises	\$ 5,250	Connect Money Impact 2022	Connect Money Impact is a one day event that brings together impact investors, social enterprises, non-profits and ecosystem builders to strengthen the impact investing sector on Vancouver Island.
Accelerating Sustainability Events Management Inc.	\$ 5,250	Canadian Business For Social Responsibility - SME Membership	CBSR is a joint association for companies co-creating a sustainable, equitable future, we empower leaders to go further, faster, together. VanCity was one of the earlier members and was very active when CBSR started 27 or 28 years ago.
Cascadia Seaweed	\$ 5,000	Seaweed Days	Seaweed Days Festival builds the capacity of the emerging seaweed sector which has significant social and environmental impact in our local communities.

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Royal Roads University	\$ 10,000	National Indigenous Peoples Day 2022	Royal Roads will host a National Indigenous People's Day celebration on June 21, 2022, in partnership with several local Nations and Indigenous organizations from Southern Vancouver Island.
Fraser Region Aboriginal Friendship Center Association	\$ 5,000	Guiding Youth Home	The purpose of FRAFCA's Guiding Youth Home Gala is to embark on a new journey to expand our services by offering housing services to youth who are transitioning out of care ages 19-24.
First Call Child and Youth Advocacy Society	\$ 5,000	First Call Virtual Gala	Annual fundraising gala is a premier event for gathering BC's child and youth sector
University of British Columbia	\$ 5,000	Donor dinner	The BCSSU is aiming to get updated guidance on substance use into the hands of care professionals, remove barriers to people getting help, and advance training. Pre-covid commitment by Tamara Vrooman.
BC Association of Farmers Markets	\$ 4,000	2022 BCAFM Conference	The annual conference brings 150+ farmers' market organizers, growers and small-scale food processors and other stakeholders together to network and gain new skills.
New Westminster & District Labour Council	\$ 4,000	Labour Day 2022	Community Outreach to inform people about the work and value of unions and our community partner organizations and to celebrate working people on Labour Day
BC Building Trades Council	\$ 3,000	22nd Annual BC Building Trades Charity Golf Tournament	BC Building trades event that raises funds for local charities and provides opportunities to connect with key community partners to explore CI collaborations.
BCEdAccess Society	\$ 3,000	BCEdAccess' Annual AdvoCon 2022.	BCEdAccess' Annual AdvoCon 2022 - focuses on educating and advocating for inclusion - supporting their mission of helping families and students with disabilities.
BC Young Leaders	\$ 2,500	2022 BCYL Leadership Conference	BCYL conference directly impacts the engagement and development of these young leaders across the BC credit union system.
All My Relations Indigenous Society	\$ 2,000	All Native Basketball Tournament	Tournament is for 220 Indigenous athletes attending from all over turtle Island. Objective is to coach, mentor, build community year round with the power of sport and Indigenous world views.
PICS Events Management Society	\$ 1,250	PICS Mega Job Fair	Vancity as an exhibitor - for searching, recruiting, and networking with current job seeker in Lower Mainland - PICS is a long term partner of Vancity in conducting financial resiliency work in the community.
MakeWay Charitable Society - Binners Project	\$ 500	Coffee Cup Revolution	Binners' Project hosts the Coffee Cup Revolution to demonstrate what a coffee refund system can achieve as well as openly dialogue about how binning can support green communities

## Responsive Granting

### Community Partnership Program

#### Financial Resilience & Equity

Organization	Amount Approved	Project Name	Project Synopsis
Collective Bunch	\$ 26,000	Break the Room_ Collective Bunch PSP IP Incubator Program	Black-Led: Break the Room (BTR) aims to uplift underrepresented voices in the province by creating a two-step creative industry process focused on training, exposure and implementation.
Base for Building Power Society	\$ 25,000	Justice Summer	Justice Summer is an initiative to recruit and train 20 young Black, Indigenous, and other Racialized activists to deploy the house meeting model in Vancouver.
Communitas Supportive Care Society	\$ 25,000	Little Sprout Café Relaunch	The café is also modeling inclusive employment by hiring people of all abilities for various jobs and incorporating a training program that prepares people for work in the restaurant industry.
Semiahmoo House Society	\$ 25,000	Culinary Arts Training	This program seeks to empower youth and adults with intellectual disabilities to acquire skill training in a customized and adaptable manner and with the acquired skills position themselves to gain employment in the food and hospitality industry.
Immigrant Link Centre Society	\$ 25,000	From Pollution To Solution	This is a volunteer-based non-profit organization that partners with local grocery stores in the Tri-Cities to recover otherwise wasted food and deliver to underserved families according to their needs and requests. This charity is led by newcomers to Canada and serves 3,700 people from different communities in need of food donations.
EYA ENVIRONMENTAL YOUTH ALLIANCE SOCIETY	\$ 25,000	Nature Stewards: Environmental Job Skills Training for Youth from Equity-Seeking Communities	EYA has 32 years of experience delivering trauma-informed, land-based job skills training programs for youth from equity-seeking communities. Through this project, they are trying to support youth from equity seeking communities in Vancouver to develop the skills and confidence to obtain meaningful, healthy, and stable employment in the environmental sector that is aligned with their values and interests, and supports their financial stability and inclusion.
Elimin8hate / Vancouver Asian Film Festival	\$ 25,000	Curriculum build for fee based programming	This curriculum is build for fee-based programming to build self-resiliency, and capacity building for awareness of anti-Asian hate and model minority myth. The impact of this program and workshops will enable the partner to further their position in the DEI space as trusted and effective educators.
Be the Change Earth Alliance Society	\$ 25,000	Youth Climate Justice Collaborative (YCJC)	Youth Climate Justice Collaborative (YCJC), an innovative youth empowerment and community-building program, will address the growing youth mental health concern. YCJC will empower 200 diverse youth (ages 12-18) across Metro Vancouver to take action to advance climate justice in their communities, while helping them develop hope, agency, and mental health resilience.
Vancouver Food Runners Society	\$ 25,000	Vancouver Food Runners: Tech Innovation to Support Community-Centred Food Recovery	Vancouver Food Runners (VFR) responds to the unfortunate disconnect between the fact that 58% of all the food produced in Canada is wasted or lost each year, while 1 in 9 households in B.C. are food insecure. Leveraging innovative app technology, volunteer engagement, and public-private partnerships, they prevent perfectly good food from entering the waste stream – where it can negatively harm the environment – and instead redirect it to nonprofit partners that are working with community members experiencing food insecurity in Metro Vancouver.
The Little Mountain Neighbourhood House Society	\$ 25,000	Youth Leaders for Social Justice	This project targets 70 youth to honour and value the lived experiences of Black, Indigenous, People of Colour, LGBTQ2S+, people with disabilities, and racialized youth. The goal of the program is to empower and encourage youth to use their voices by promoting a dynamic atmosphere within which issues of equity, access and service are openly and regularly explored by staff and participants after school and in the community.
MISSION POSSIBLE COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES SOCIETY	\$ 25,000	Employment Readiness Program (MP FY23)	Working with local organizations in the DTES to provide training and employment opportunities for those facing barriers. Along with these employment services, they also provide wraparound services like food. MP works with employers to create accommodations for those that cannot work a regular shift.

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Muslim Food Bank and Community Services	\$ 25,000	Improving Financial Resilience of Newcomers	Through their current work in the ASPIRE program, the staff have been working closely with the participants of the program who have found a gap in services providing employment supports for the clients they serve. This project is aiming at filling that gap by providing coaching to better navigate employment opportunities to help them become more financially resilient.
Alberta Community and Co-operative Association	\$ 25,000	Local Investing Solutions	This is 2-year project through which the BCCA, in partnership with the Alberta Community and Co-operative Association and a range of partners, will establish an investment co-operative federation, which will assist co-operatives and social purpose businesses in raising capital from their local community citizens.
Foundation for Social Change	\$ 24,500	New Leaf Expansion Project	The New Leaf expansion program will support participants to receive their unconditional cash transfers safely and without the typical barriers faced by many when engaging with financial institutions, such as high banking fees and extensive ID requirements.
PHS Community Services Society	\$ 20,300	Low Barrier Banking Feasibility Study	PHS will review options and undertake a feasibility study for a low-barrier banking service in Victoria, based on the Pigeon Park Savings (PPS) model in Vancouver
Seymour Management Consulting Inc.	\$ 20,000	Establish Financial Resilience Institute	Seymour Consulting will conduct financial resilience impact measurement and analytics for Vancity leveraging the Seymour Financial Resilience Index, benchmarking members' financial resilience against the rest of BC and Canada. A
Kinbrace Community Society	\$ 20,000	Removing Barriers Preventing Refugee Claimants from Achieving Financial Mobility	The project objective by Kinbrace is to remove three primary barriers (preconceived notions, lack of targeted opportunities, and need for recertifying, reskilling, and/or upskilling - described below) that refugee claimants face in achieving financial mobility in Canada.
Do Some Good CCC Inc.	\$ 16,128	FDo Some Good Story Telling	Do Some Good is a B-Corp owned by two BC credit unions. Do Some Good complements SmartSimple and fills a gap in collecting testimonials and impact stories. It helps to capture stories from your members, community partners and employees from their own voice and allows you to easily share these stories with community.
Black Business Association of BC	\$ 15,000	Economic Empowerment through market access procurement strategies	BBABC will host a tradeshow aimed at addressing the systemic issue of lack of diversity of the supply chain; increasing participation of Black owned businesses in procurement. They will also be using grant funds to increase participation of Black owned businesses to build relationships with industry professionals to help solidify business transactions and increase revenue generation.
Protect Our Indigenous Sisters Society	\$ 15,000	Capacity Building	Business plan development for Protect Our Indigenous Sisters Society that outlines goals for the organization for the next 3 years. This Plan will provide strategic direction to the organization as they strive to build capacity. The Plan will inform decisions moving forward, including determining financial needs, and helping to provide direction for fundraising.
Black Business Association of BC	\$ 15,000	Bright Stars of Tomorrow	To support capacity building to teach financial literacy knowledge and build entrepreneurship skills in the youth by running a Youth Entrepreneurship Program.
Dogwood Initiative (Forest Futures)	\$ 15,000	Gathering for Reconciliation	Gathering for Reconciliation is an in-person gathering on SK̓FAK̓ (Mayne Island) goal is to develop a set of reflections or best practices for environmental groups seeking to better integrate Indigenous knowledge and partner with Indigenous communities in campaign work. Dogwood Initiative will evaluate and share the insights gained with peers in the environmental movement and the public at large.
Working Gear Clothing Society	\$ 15,000	Removing Barriers to Safe and Inclusive Employment	Working Gear's program "Removing Barriers to Safe and Inclusive Employment" endeavors to facilitate a safe return to the workforce via provision of personal protective equipment (PPE; for example, steel toe boots) and hygienic haircuts to clients who have experienced poverty and homelessness. Working Gear is removing the final barriers for those returning to work.
Solid State Community Society	\$ 14,000	Solid State - Strathcona Park Lodge Trip	Solid State took 30 youth + 5 chaperones from low-income racialized migrant background to Strathcona Park Lodge on Vancouver Island for 4 days of outdoor adventure activities.
'Qmunity Bc's Queer, Trans and Two-Spirit Resource Centre Society	\$ 11,873	'2022 Stack the Rack Sponsorship	Annual event benefitting QMUNITY (Canada's older queer, trans, and Two-Spirit resource center society) that raises vital funds in support of 2SLGBTQIA+ programs & services across BC.

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Red Fox Healthy Living Society	\$ 10,000	ASPIRE Financial Literacy Program (AFLP)	Red Fox will deliver active play, PowWow drum and dance group programs at Vancouver elementary schools for Indigenous and racialized children and youth.
Muslim Food Bank and Community Services Society	\$ 10,000	Capital Leasehold improvements - Healing Pharmacy	Support the financial literacy of vulnerable populations (newcomers, immigrants and refugees).
PICS- Progressive Intercultural Community Services Society	\$ 10,000	Foreign Credential Recognition Loan Program	Foreign Credential Recognition Loans Program aims to help internationally trained professionals from various sectors like health, education, technology, law, accounting and others to get back into their own profession or alternate related career in Canada.
Daughters of Hope Resources Society	\$ 10,000	Thrive- Youth and Families	Daughters of Hope Society is a black led society whose mandate is to empower black, newcomer and racialized youth and adults in the areas of social services, housing and financial empowerment, and address the unique challenges pertaining to housing and lack of wrap around support.
Newworld Theatre Society	\$ 10,000	Learning Ensemble Across Difference (LEAD Ensemble)	Support for the continued expansion of LEAD, a paid performance ensemble composed of performers who are both neurotypical and neurodiverse.
Work With Us Foundation	\$ 10,000	Salesforce Employment Program	The Work With Us Salesforce Employment Program will tap into diverse talent pools and offer skills training, certification, and employment. People with diverse abilities will be supported throughout the entire process of entering or re-entering the workforce by the Work with Us support network.
Employ to Empower	\$ 10,000	Entrepreneur Program	Entrepreneurs in the Downtown Eastside will gain access to: a personalized mentor, an online marketplace, networking events, affordable micro-loans, press assistance and a network of experts such as: digital marketing, grant writing, finance, accounting, and web development.
Employ to Empower	\$ 10,000	Skills Development Program	The Skills Development Program provides people who face work and social barriers the opportunity to enrol in a 30 hour, ten-week development course, specializing in financial literacy and basic business fundamentals.
Prayze Foundation	\$ 10,000	Financial Education	Financial education and career coaching for Black youth, to empower and equip them with life and employment skills
The Good Chocolatier Inc.	\$ 10,000	Expanding Training	Expanding training: scaling their employment-based mission to ecommerce operations - Partnering with PASS Autism Society to train and employ adults with autism to help with operations, specifically around the packaging
JUSTWORK ECONOMIC INITIATIVE	\$ 10,000	JustWork Disability Employment	Expanding training: scaling their employment-based mission to ecommerce operations - Partnering with PASS Autism Society to train and employ adults with autism to help with operations, specifically around the packaging
Black Block Association	\$ 10,000	Music & Arts/Culture festival	The Black Block Party's mission is to creating a gathering space for Black individuals where to foster community, friendships, and collaboration.
VICTORIA IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE CENTRE SOCIETY	\$ 10,000	Victoria Health & Wellness Fair	Fair promotes the importance of health and wellness in a fun and inclusive way; provide space for in-person engagement and build positive and sustainable connections to others and community; the work they do is very interconnected across the Victoria community for employment, immigrant and refugee inclusion and settlement.
Pioneer Community Living Association	\$ 10,000	Life Skills Program: Vocational Skills Development	The primary focus of the program is to increase employment skills and employed prospects amongst the PCA residents.
British Columbia Black History Awareness Society	\$ 10,000	Colourful Business Conference 2022	Colourful Business 2022 - exhibition at the Victoria Conference Centre of racialized, Indigenous and new immigrant businesses designed to support and advance their sustainability. This Project addresses equity and inclusion, financial health and inclusion and sustainability.
FERNWOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCE GROUP SOCIETY	\$ 10,000	First we learn, then we change	Fernwood NRG will be hosting "Building Bridges Through Understanding the Village" workshop series for their 75 staff members. The outcome of the Village is an organization wide decolonization statement- through a process the program call Paddling Together.
The William Quinter Society	\$ 10,000	STEM-The World is Yours and Samwel's Place	This is a 3 tier program to help kids from marginalized and racialized communities (Indigenous, BIPOC, girls, LGBTQ2S+) learn about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math). The program starts with kids 8-18+ who learn STEM concepts.

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Inner Hope Youth Ministries Societies	\$ 10,000	Boundless Life Skills Program	This project is to equip at-risk youth for healthy lives and future success. Boundless matches youth, aged 13-18, with volunteer mentors who work together to achieve mentee life goals. Youth are provided with supplies (ex: interview clothes, bus fares) and resources (in coordination with other agencies) to help them succeed. Youth participate in monthly life-skills workshops and safe and emotionally supportive social events.
INDIVIDUALIZED FUNDING RESOURCE CENTRE SOCIETY	\$ 10,000	Navigator for CSIL Program	The objectives are to assist individuals and their families in gaining knowledge about the 'Choices in Support for Independent Living' (CSIL) Program and helping them determine if the funding is right for them, which would allow the individual to remain in their home and a vital part of their community. The CSIL Program allows individuals with disabilities to achieve greater independence and increased community participation by <u>managing and self-directing their care.</u>
ShEvaluesco Female Empowerment Association	\$ 10,000	United for YOUth Community Accessibility Fund: Workplace Readiness Programming	ShEvaluesco provides a Workplace Readiness Programming aimed at supporting and empowering youth-serving organizations, filling an important and often overlooked segment with community-tested curriculum providing resources required for success. The organization specifically serves, female-identified and non-binary marginalized and vulnerable youth ages 12-30.
ShEvaluesco Female Empowerment Association	\$ 10,000	United for YOUth Community Accessibility Fund: Financial Literacy Programming	ShEvaluesco is providing Financial Literacy Programming aimed at supporting and empowering youth-serving organizations, filling an important and often overlooked segment. The organization specifically serves, female-identified and non-binary marginalized and vulnerable youth ages 12-30.
AFRICA-CANADA EDUCATION FOUNDATION	\$ 10,000	AFRICA-CANADIAN HERITAGE INTELLECTUAL AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL (AFROFEST)	The Africa-Canada Heritage Cultural Festival is an annual event that brings youths and adults of African-Canadian Heritage share music, dance, food, and fun, and to test and share their knowledge about African-Canadian History and contemporary affairs. The Afrofest's operational and philosophy revolve around the <u>social justice principles of fairness, equality, equity, and inclusiveness.</u>
Latincouver Cultural and Business Society	\$ 10,000	Pitch Fest	The Latincouver Cultural & Business Society fosters economic growth for Latin-Canadians, amplifying their voices and increasing their representation in the Canadian business community, particularly for women. To achieve this objective, Latincouver's Latin Canadian Business Network (LCBN) offers Pitch Fest to support female and/or Black, Indigenous, People of Colour (BIPOC) entrepreneurs build back better, stronger, and be <u>successful in the Canadian business world.</u>
Richmond Multicultural Community Services	\$ 10,000	Richmond- Transforming Communities	Richmond Multicultural Community Service will be hosting a series of forums in Richmond on systemic racism- forums bringing together subject experts, community representatives and sectoral representatives to <u>explore systemic racism and identify tangible, implementable, solutions.</u>
ElavATE Society	\$ 10,000	Cultivate Food Truck Ukrainian Refugee Training	The Cultivate Food Truck Ukrainian Refugee Training program will support the opportunity for new Canadian Refugees from the Ukraine to learn transferable skills and receive Canadian work experience in order to be <u>successful in transition for their families as they adapt to living and working in Metro Vancouver.</u>
Vancouver Seniors' Singing Club Association	\$ 10,000	Building Financial Capability for Seniors	This initiative will help low-income, isolated seniors with language barriers in Chinatown to financially prepare for retirement by hosting series of programs of virtual and in-person educational classes, information <u>sessions, workshops, and seminars.</u>
LTG Food Ltd.	\$ 10,000	Luv Works	In partnership with Nisa Homes (NFP) to hire newcomer women with no work experience to gain culinary education in an effort to <u>obtain employment.</u>
Thrive -4- Blacks Community Services Society	\$ 6,000	Re-rooting in African History Program	Rerooting In African History responds to the dearth of African-centered perspectives and knowledge base on Black and African history in global education systems. Provide the foundation to understand their <u>roots/lineage, and appreciate the importance of History in shaping cultures and economies.</u>
North Shore Community Resources Society	\$ 5,000	North Shore Young Citizens' Forum	Funds will be used for hiring facilitators to lead the Citizens' Forum.
Central City Foundation	\$ 5,000	Fair in the Square 2022	An opportunity for neighbours to connect, learn about the amazing work that is being done in the community, <u>find opportunities to volunteer, and have fun.</u>
Downtown Chilliwack Market Society	\$ 5,000	Downtown Chilliwack Community Market	To provide an inclusive, sustainable market that facilitates food education, recognizes cultural diversity, honours reconciliation, and provides supports for food insecure families and individuals.

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ACSA Cultural & Sport Association (ACSA)	\$ 5,000	Afghan refugee Photography Exhibition (ARPE) in Vancouver, Canada 2022	International Refugee Photography Exhibition in Vancouver in June 2022: The photography exhibition will support local photographs showcase their art with the theme of peace and refugees.
Ethos Lab Educational Society	\$ 5,000	Ethos Lab Launch Event	Ethos Lab's is launching its youth hub in Mount Pleasant, which will be marked by two event, including a community contributor launch event and a public launch event to empower youth to transform community and shift culture by providing access to science, technology, engineering, art and math in culturally relevant ways.
Communitas Supportive Care Society	\$ 5,000	Inclusive Employer Excellence Awards 2022	The Inclusive Employer Excellence Awards (IEEA) recognize and celebrate Abbotsford Employers who are going above and beyond to create inclusive workplaces for people of all abilities.
Vancouver Chinatown Foundation	\$ 5,000	Light Up Chinatown	Event in partnership with Chinatown Business Improvement Area Society, Vancouver Chinatown Merchants Association, Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Vancouver, and Dr Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden to present the return of this well received community event.
SETSI Community Coalition	\$ 5,000	SETSI - THE PEOPLE'S SOCIAL IMPACT CONFERENCE	The Peoples Social Impact Conference will bring together allies and broader equity seeking communities for three days of social innovation to share best practices and models of inclusion, diversity, equity, and access.
AFRICA-CANADA EDUCATION FOUNDATION	\$ 5,000	Harmabecouver Diversity Festival	An annual community-focused cultural festival that brings diverse African-centric entertainment and education to participants, audiences, and local residents while providing opportunity and space to share and celebrate the rich and diverse cultures of different members and groups within the community.
Front Lobby	\$ 5,000	Credit building	Using the FrontLobby platform, will allow tenant's payments to be reported to Credit Bureaus. FrontLobby enables renters and housing providers of any size to add monthly rent payments to credit reports so that renters can get the credit they deserve for their on-time payments. This helps improve financial access, wellness and equality.
OPTIONS COMMUNITY SERVICES SOCIETY	\$ 5,000	Women of Options 2022- Gamechangers	The Women of Options Gamechangers fund will remove barriers by providing critical funding to work with youth from a wide range of backgrounds, including newcomers, unemployed, street entrenched, pregnant and parenting, those affiliated with gangs, those seeking their high school diplomas, and others.
HeadHeartHand Foundation	\$ 5,000	Black Entrepreneurship Incubator & Community Resilience Program	Building capacity for the black community in the area of financial and entrepreneurial empowerment and racial equity. The program seeks achieve this through entrepreneurship incubator program to support for black-led/owned businesses, to support innovative black-led ideas and ventures.
Open Door Group	\$ 5,000	Project EveryBODY	The program supports Project EveryBODY (PEB)'s Art Show and Sale - an event that showcases art by, and about, members of the disability community - family-friendly and free to the public, attendees will meet local artists whose creative gifts and personal stories will inspire them. This initiative promotes diversity, inclusion, and equitable access- with a special focus on disability inclusion by creating accessible space to celebrate the talents of persons with disabilities and will connect a diverse audience to promote inclusion.
Yoruba Social and Cultural Association of BC	\$ 5,000	Black Business EXPO 2022	Expo provides networking and connecting for black business owners, including access to information about programs and services available to support Black Owned Businesses, products and services showcase, advice on accessing loans and grants, and an opportunity to access and be listed on the directory of black owned businesses.
Tightrope Improv Theatre	\$ 5,000	Unblockables - Improv for People Who Stutter	Tightrope Improv Theatre, in partnership with Columbia Speech and Language Services Inc., has developed workshops which address this challenge by increasing the confidence of the participants and their ability to manage their stuttering when under stress in employment-related situations.
Life Amazing Education and Social Services Society	\$ 5,000	Newcomers Skillsbridge	The organization's mission is to assist newcomers to overcome employment barriers and gain sustainable employment. Life Amazing Education and Social Services Society is a non-profit organization that provides capacity building programs, including skills and vocational education, employment services, and other social services to the BIPOC community of Blacks, Indigenous, and People of Colour living in the Lower Mainland.
The Youth Alliance for Intersectional Justice	\$ 5,000	YAIJ Youth Employment in the Trades	BIPOC and neurodiverse youth are one of the most UNDERemployed segment of Canadians, especially Black youth with disabilities. This project will create access to viable work opportunities in a labour market which is severely lacking diversity. The trades are a viable pathway to employment and financial stability.

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Progressive Housing Society	\$ 4,500	Takin it to the Streets - 40th Anniversary event	The aim of the project is to raise awareness and funds for PHS in this 40th Anniversary year aimed at further supporting vulnerable men and women with life-enhancing skills.
The University of British Columbia	\$ 4,500	Joy of Feeding 2022	A unique inter-generational outdoor food festival and fundraiser for the food literacy and sustainability programs at the Centre for Sustainable Food Systems at UBC Farm. This year 12 local chefs will show their roots with home-cooked dishes featuring different cultural backgrounds.
Black Entrepreneurs & Businesses of Canada Society	\$ 4,500	Black Business Summit & Pitch Contest   2023	Annual event to unite, cultivate, and celebrate Black Entrepreneurs and Businesses + Black youth in the Canadian business ecosystem.
Family Support Institute of BC	\$ 3,500	Training Weekend 2022	Provide a platform for Community Inclusion which covers the tenets of welcoming communities, equal opportunities, reconciliation and cultural safety, affordability and financial security, and person- centred services and supports.
Island Ignite Mentorship Society	\$ 3,000	Island Ignite Camp	Island Ignite Mentorship Society is a newly formed not-for-profit whose mission is to “Engage, Encourage, and Empower” young women through firefighting. Plan is to launch the Island Ignite camp July 2023 in Nanaimo and Greater Victoria in 2024.
Bard in the Valley	\$ 2,500	Summer Shakespeare Festival	Support of the youth theatre camps which aims to educate, provide skills and build confidence, including the provision of scholarships for youth who are marginalized to attend the camps.
The Ghanaian-Canadian Association of BC	\$ 2,500	GhanaFest'21	The Ghanaian-Canadian Association of British Columbia Annual Art and Culture Festival (Ghana-Canada Fest 2022) will showcase African-Canadian art and culture with a particular emphasis on Ghanaian culture.
Great Lakes Networking Society of BC	\$ 2,500	Harambecouver Festival	Harambecouver is an annual community-focused cultural festival that brings diverse African-centric entertainment and education to the community.
ARCHWAY COMMUNITY SERVICES SOCIETY	\$ 2,500	Fraser Valley Cultural Diversity Awards	Fraser Valley Cultural Diversity Awards started in 2003 to recognize the best practices of Fraser Valley organizations, initiatives and businesses in recognizing the diversity of our community.
COQUITLAM PLACE DES ARTS SOCIETY	\$ 2,500	50th Anniversary Gala	The 50th Anniversary, provides a unique opportunity to engage and inspire the local community, and increase awareness about Place des Arts and our myriad arts programs and cultural experiences we have on offer.
African Art & Cultural Community Contributor CCC Inc.	\$ 2,500	Black History Month 2023	Support of Black History Month in 2023 in Victoria where this Black-led, Black-oriented, and Black-serving organization is aiming to advance the awareness and understanding of the richness and diversity of African music, culture, and traditions.
Sabrina Meherally Consulting Inc. (D.B.A Pause and Effect)	\$ 2,500	Shaping Change	The project offers social and climate justice leaders the opportunity to explore collective ways forward through storytelling in a virtual and intersectional community experience - built in partnership with voices from Indigenous and Black led organizations to introduce Afro and Indigenous futurism and land-based practices into the design.
BC Young Leaders (BCYL)	\$ 4,170	BCYL Conference	BCYL 2022 Leadership Conference which directly impacts the engagement and development of young leaders across the BC credit union system.
ARCHWAY COMMUNITY SERVICES SOCIETY	\$ 500	Fraser Valley Cultural Diversity Awards	Fraser Valley Cultural Diversity Awards started in 2003 to recognize the best practices of Fraser Valley organizations, initiatives and businesses in recognizing the diversity of our community.
<b>Energy Retrofits</b>			
Kambo Energy Group	\$ 25,000	Engaging BC's Diverse Communities in Climate Action	Kambo Energy Group's flagship program, Empower Me, seeks to build equity-focused climate awareness, and encourage GHG reducing actions in BC's immigrant and newcomer households.
EcoTrust Canada	\$ 22,500	RDMW Retrofit project	Developing a local energy efficient retrofit program by creating solutions to barriers such as high upfront costs, rebate complexity, information and awareness gaps and limited availability of contractors and energy advisors.

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City Green Solutions Society	\$ 22,500	Home Energy Advice Service for Vancity Members – Additional Funding	A major barrier to homeowners undertaking deep retrofits is lack of information from trusted sources, and lack of support through the process of identifying their best opportunities, selecting a contractor and moving forward with a project. This partnership seeks to address that barrier and support the building decarbonization outcomes we are working toward.
OPEN Regenerative Technologies Inc.	\$ 21,000	Homeowner Energy Retrofit Journey Mapping Phase 2	Qualitative and quantitative research that will help Vancity, community partners and other stakeholders to identify and address barriers to low-carbon home retrofits.
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of BC	\$ 15,000	Youth Environmental and Health (YEAH!)	This program works with Indigenous elders to bring meaningful reconciliation experiences to the youth, which offers an honorarium for youth so they can earn an income while learning.
Hives for Humanity Society	\$ 15,000	Community Led Transformations in Relationship with Land	Hives for Humanity will create an open-source Decolonising Toolkit for Community Held Gardens. This initiative will provide an opportunity to share their learnings with the larger community in translating community-held knowledge, esp. Indigenous knowledge.
Bike Victoria Society	\$ 10,000	Capital Bike Valet Service Society	To put in place the infrastructure needed to establish a region-wide bike valet service that is financially-sustainable and supports low-carbon transportation.
Community Arts Council of Vancouver	\$ 10,000	Climate Change & Art Social Entrepreneurship Platform	Support marginalized artists to gain new social entrepreneurship skills through an online platform that intersects arts & climate change.
Lester B. Pearson College of the Pacific and United World Colleges (Canada) Inc.	\$ 10,000	Climate Action Leadership Diploma at Pearson College UWC	Launch a first-of-its-kind climate action leadership diploma specifically designed for youth.
The Ita Wegman Association of BC for Curative Education and Social Therapy	\$ 10,000	Inclusive Agriculture Egg Production Program Pilot	One-year pilot of Glenora Farm's new Inclusive Agriculture Egg Production initiative.
British Columbia Environmental Film Festival Society	\$ 10,000	British Columbia 2022 Environmental Film Festival	The British Columbia 2022 Environmental Film Festival is an online film festival with a mission to raise environmental education in the general public by screening engaging, environmentally-focused, fact-checked films. The film festival aims to share stories of hope and outline concrete solutions for climate action, while also advancing reconciliation, racial equity, and social justice by screening films that highlight the climate impact on vulnerable people.
A Better Life Foundation	\$ 10,000	Plenty of Plates	The project Plenty of Plates is a bi-weekly three-course dinner that we offer to 70+ residents of the neighbourhood each night. The program provides a safe space for participants to engage socially, which provides a sense of belonging. Their core mission is to alleviate existing hardships and barriers faced by residents of the DTES.
AFRICA-CANADA EDUCATION FOUNDATION	\$ 10,000	African Community Healthy Living Programme (ACHLP)	Africans in BC Community Healthy Living Program is designed to teach healthy ethnic eating while learning about sustainable development and climate change. They grow food, and share produce with underserved members of the community.
For Our Kids	\$ 10,000	For Our Kids - Electric School bus engagement video	Supports the creation of a promotional video on the benefits of electric school buses to help reach parents not yet aware of the health and climate impacts of school bus transportation.
SMI Film Society	\$ 8,000	Impact Mentorship for Documentary Films in Development by Underrepresented Creators	To mentor and support under-represented documentary filmmakers in strategically thinking through the impact potential and possible strategy for a social or environmental film before they begin production.
Victoria Compost & Conservation Education Society	\$ 5,000	Adult Education Program: Building Community Climate Resiliency	The Building Community Climate Resiliency Project is to expand the food security programming as it connects to soil health, food sovereignty, and climate resilience.
Environment Funders Canada	\$ 5,000	Membership + General Support	Environment Funders Canada is a national network of philanthropic foundations and other organizations that support efforts to transition toward a more sustainable world. Vancity's membership supports the work of EFC.
Hope in Shadows Society	\$ 3,800	Climate Disaster Project - Megaphone Partnership	The Climate Disaster Project pairs journalists with climate disaster survivors (individuals who are experiencing the acute to indirect impacts of climate change), to co-develop stories of survival and resilience, illuminating the economic, social, political, mental health, and physical health impacts of climate disasters.

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One Earth Initiative Society	\$ 3,025	Lighter Living Neighbourhood Grants	A small grants pilot to support neighbourhood groups to carry out "lighter living" projects together and to promote practices such as home energy retrofits, low-carbon transportation and the share and reuse of materials.
<b>Indigenous Communities</b>			
Victoria Native Friendship Centre	\$ 25,000	Back to School Picnic	The Back to School Picnic runs to heal the atmosphere around going back to school and the trauma and post-trauma of residential school. The program began as a poverty relief effort but soon became a new way to look at reconciliation. Picnic services 1500 urban Indigenous children and their families.
The North Shore Restorative Justice Society	\$ 25,000	Restorative Justice for Tsleil-Waututh Nation siᑭárhᑭət School	This initiative funds NSRJ for their capacity building for their programming for TWN's siᑭárhᑭət School where they will deliver Restorative Engagement, Youth Justice Labs, and Circles program to prevent and respond to conflict and harm using the principals of restorative justice.
Working Group on Indigenous Food Sovereignty	\$ 20,000	Video project with Innonative for the Working Group on Indigenous Food Sovereignty	WGIFS carries Indigenous voice and vision into food security/sovereignty forums at a translocal scale, and have been contracted by various tribal and non-tribal governments to chart a transformational pathway to a more just and sustainable food system rooted in Indigenous methodologies and social justice framework.
artsREACH	\$ 18,000	First Nations After School Clay Workshops	In conjunction with 3 First Nations, Indigenous Students will have opportunity to learn or review their knowledge about indigenous cultural design that reflects their own nation.
Road Trip Films	\$ 18,000	Cloud Striker	Cloud Stiker is a film written and director by A.W. Hopkins, an award-winning Indigenous filmmaker, telling the story of the Chief of an indian band who rides days to a Residential School to reclaim his son, whom church authorities have seized.
Pembina Institute For Appropriate Development	\$ 15,000	Renewables in remote communities conference	Scholarships for 3 First Nations in BC attend the Pembina's Renewables in Remote Communities conference, to explore the role of renewable energy as a source of both energy and economic development.
Cree8iv Collaboration Inc. dba DEVA Training & Staffing Solutions	\$ 12,750	DEVA Digital Empowerment Training	Provide employment training and opportunities to Indigenous women in Western Canada. Focusing on providing digital literacy and virtual administrative training services for Indigenous women. The cohort being supported are from the Okanagan Indian Band.
Bentwood Skateboards	\$ 10,000	7 Generations Cups	An Indigenous hosted, gender equitable and sustainable skateboard competition that will set the benchmark for Indigenous inclusion at major sporting events.
Vancouver Native Housing Society	\$ 10,000	Skwachays Lodge Artist in Residence 2022 Arts & Culture Events Partnership Application	These events provide a learning aspect into indigenous culture and the art and support the professional development participants in the program.
VisionQuest Recovery Society	\$ 10,000	First Nations Cultural Healing	To include the First Nations 12 step process into our programming
SVX	\$ 10,000	Roundtable on Capital for Indigenous-Led Enterprises	An initial series of roundtable discussions to be held in Vancouver, BC to help break down barriers to providing venture capital to indigenous-led enterprises in Canada; and to share findings and recommendations widely to benefit and inform both individual and institutional investors across Canada.
Fraser Academy Association	\$ 10,000	Cultural Awareness Education within the FA Outdoor Education Program	The project will support initiatives helping students better understand, and appreciate, Indigenous history and culture.
Sound the Alarm: Music/Theatre Society	\$ 10,000	Pilgrimage to Bach: A Reclamation of Spirit	Pilgrimage to Bach is a two-part collaboration with Early Music Vancouver that 'sounds an alarm' on mental health and the need to reclaim healthy cultural identities within the Indigenous community.
Kulea Culture Society	\$ 10,000	Kitchen & Culture: Cross Culinary Lessons	For each of six months, different local chefs, newcomers to Canada and Indigenous members whose passion is cooking, will be joining the project to teach attendees and viewers how to cook dishes that are important in their culture and/or country of origin.
XOLHEMET SOCIETY	\$ 10,000	Women's Empowerment Groups	Community drop in groups for women at our counseling and outreach office, including 16 step women's empowerment group and a cultural medicine wheel teaching group at no cost twice a week for any women.
GREATER VICTORIA POLICE VICTIM SERVICES SOCIETY	\$ 10,000	Creating Cultural Safety for Police Victim Services in Greater Victoria	GVPVSS engagement with expertise in EDI to support and to strengthen their organization's intercultural competence through a diagnostic assessment to include readiness assessment, organizational culture audit, strategic action planning and framework development.

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Squamish Nation Veterans Pow Wow	\$ 10,000	Squamish Nation Veterans Pow wow	Squamish Nation Veterans pow wow is to honor the Indigenous Veterans Day on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. Pow Wow contributes to people from all nations coming together to create alliances built on greater understanding and mutual respect for a brighter future together and future generations to carry on sacred ceremonies and invite all Canadians to participate.
Sequoia Solution Society	\$ 10,000	Tsleil-Waututh Healing Garden & Forest	Together with Tseil-Waututh, Sequoia Society will design and build a Healing Garden and Forest Grove, following and uplifting Indigenous knowledge systems and sovereignty. A medicine wheel Healing Garden with four benches painted in the four sacred colours/four sacred directions will provide the centre point for this Indigenous place for prayer, meditation and healing.
British Columbia Assembly of First Nations	\$ 10,000	Assembly of First Nations' Annual General Assembly	The BC Assembly of First Nations (BCAFN) is proud to be hosting the 43rd Assembly of First Nations' (AFN) Annual General Assembly (AGA) in Vancouver this summer from July 4th-7th, 2022.
The Restoring Circles Society	\$ 10,000	Ayataway Feasibility Project	Feasibility study to understand the potential to create a social enterprise for sustainable revenue generation for the Society and offset the cost for delivering restorative healing circles and workshops in Indigenous communities.
YYJ Prosperity Association	\$ 10,000	SIPP Membership	YYJ Prosperity Association (DBA South Island Prosperity Partnership) is a not-for-profit economic development agency serving Southern Vancouver Island, focusing on Indigenous economic development and climate action work.
The WaterWealth Project Society	\$ 7,500	Chilliwack River Salmon Run	Salmon are a key part of the west coast economy, ecology, and culture. With the Chilliwack River Salmon Run, they intend to bring the value of wild salmon - and the free-flowing freshwater habitats that are crucial to their survival and our well being - front of mind for all involved.
Delinquent Theatre	\$ 5,000	The Seventh Fire	The Seventh Fire is an immersive sound ceremony, created by Ojibwe/Swampy Cree artist Lisa C. Ravensbergen. The Seventh Fire is the story of two sisters separated by the 60s Scoop, who find their way back to each other across time, space, and generations.
Métis Provincial Council of BC	\$ 2,500	MNBC Annual General Meeting 2022	MNBC's annual general meeting is its grassroots assembly that brings together Métis Citizens from all over the province to debate important legislation and chart the path forward to improve the lives of Métis people in BC.
West Coast Feminist Literary Magazine Society	\$ 2,500	Art Ecosystem	Art Ecosystem is a hybrid in-person and online space that will bring QTBIPOC artists and makers to create, learn, and collaborate in safe and supportive environments while centering the needs and safety of Black and Indigenous artists and makers.
Indian Residential School Survivors Society	\$ 2,500	A for Aboriginal Books	Support for Indian Residential School Survivor Society for fundraising efforts to sell books, authored by Joseph McLean. In support of the Truth & Reconciliation Commission (TRC) calls to action the author has produced a special 'Reconciliation' edition and making this edition of 'A is for Aboriginal'.
<b>Sustainable Business &amp; Co-operatives</b>			
Empower Youth Production Co-op	\$ 10,000	Empower Youth Production Co-op	EYPC will provide curriculum training to co-op mentors and youth simultaneously in order to leave behind a self-sustaining art and film production and training centre.
Solid State Society	\$ 25,000	Black Arts Centre initiative	The Surrey Black Arts Futures Society is building the Black Arts Centre (BAC): a gathering, gallery and performance space for Metro Vancouver's Black communities. This space will host exhibitions, performances, shows and events, conduct classes and professional development workshops and build mentor relationships between established and emerging artists.
Fresh Roots Urban Farm Society	\$ 25,000	Schoolyard Farms: Building Resilient Local Economies & Healthy Communities	SOYL is a youth leadership program preparing youth for transition to adulthood by engaging with food systems and agriculture. Through their time with SOYL, youth develop skills in growing, cooking, and selling food, as well as a greater connection to themselves, their community, and the regional food system.
1352977 (The B2B)	\$ 9,710	The B2B Website/Portal & SEO Project	The initiative is providing business development strategies, support and coaching to Black businesses, including coaching, tools, systems and resources to support financial acumen, sales, marketing, human resources and leadership development.
NomadEx Bike Cargo	\$ 10,000	Nomad Express Bullitt Train	NomadEx, Victoria's only bike delivery service, will purchase an e-Cargo bike with bike trailer to expand operations and increase the impact of their offering by way of providing a sustainable solution to their customers (reducing the GHGs of those businesses).

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Forum for Women Entrepreneurs in British Columbia	\$ 15,500	Listening and responding to support diverse women and non-binary entrepreneurs	This project seeks to share knowledge, experience and wisdom between three organizations (BEBC-Black Entrepreneurs and Businesses of Canada & CGLCC-Canada's LGBT+ Chamber of Commerce) serving diverse entrepreneurs in order to deepen our collective understanding of how to ensure these equity-deserving groups have the resources they need to succeed.
Pacific Autism Family Centre Foundation	\$ 8,250	Launch 2022 November 25th Soaring Sponsor	Individuals with ASD and other diverse needs are immensely challenged by access to critical services along their development and continued lives. Funds from this event directly go towards operation of our one-stop-shop 60,000 square foot facility located in Richmond, BC, as well as operation of our 3 spokes in Prince George, Kelowna, and Chilliwack; including the numerous programs they provide
Pathways to Leadership with Racialized, Immigrant and Refugee Womens Society	\$ 25,000	A Innovative, Transformational Integration Model for Racialized, Immigrant, Refugee women's	Innovative, Transformational Integration Model for Racialized, Immigrant, Refugee Women. The Project's phase one provides the ground work for the women who participated to build confidence, build a supportive network, and apply for better jobs (creating more financial resiliency).
Field Guide Finance	\$ 15,000	Small Business Finance 6 Week Mentorship	The objective of this project is to offer a 6 week Small Business Finance mentorship to a cohort of students based in British Columbia for little to no fee. The workshops are specially crafted with creatives, food businesses, and farm owners in mind. The ultimate objective is to help students build and grow their sustainable, financially thriving businesses, so they can do more social, environmental and creative good.
Immigrant Link Centre Society	\$ 6,900	Support the education and growth	Soul Bite is a social enterprise run by newcomers with a focus on sustainability. Proceeds from their business supports the ILCS food rescue efforts that supports 3700 people per month with food hampers.
Guru Nanak's Free Kitchen Society	\$ 15,000	Every Child Matters Food Program	The Every Child Matters Food Program delivers food weekly to low-income Indigenous families in Surrey and Chilliwack through our partnerships with Fraser Region Aboriginal Friendship Centre Association (FRAFCA) and Skwah First Nation.
Vision2Reality Foundation(VRF)	\$ 2,500	Grow Strong Together	Getting newcomers together to build a community for entrepreneurship, including support and events for pitching businesses and networking. .
Young Women's Christian Association	\$ 5,000	YWCA Employment Navigator	The Expansion of their Employment Navigator program which supports single mothers become ready for employment or education opportunities. YWCA is a long-standing organization whose work speaks for itself.
Vancouver Arts Colloquium Society	\$ 10,000	Kerrisdale-Musqueam Story Circle and Community Champion Program	VACS is partnering with Musqueam First Nation to provide engagement events at the Kerrisdale Community Centre. They are driven by their Indigenization strategy that responds to the Truth and Reconciliation (TRC) Calls to Action and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP).
Terminal City Glass Co-op	\$ 15,000	Learning Fire	Expansion of their Fire Program serving underserved youth learn how to blow glass and create art through classes, outreach and apprenticeships. Expansion includes partnering with an organization that serves Indigenous youth and two other organizations serving youth at risk and youth who are working on their identity.
INASMUCH Community Society	\$ 20,000	English Language Education Program	IsAsMuch will be providing much needed English classes supports to Refugee Claimants to be able to start their settlement process faster and help them find employment sooner. Unlike, Government Assisted Refugees, Refugee Claimants do not have a lot of supports provided, and InAsMuch is filling that gap.
re:Naissance Opera	\$ 10,000	IndieFest: A Musical Gathering	Creating a space for IBPOC artists to showcase their talents in the opera scene that has been traditionally not that inclusive. The acts that will be part of the fest will be sharing their perspectives as Black, Indigenous and East Asian peoples.
University of Saskatchewan - Canadian Centre for the Study of Co-operatives	\$ 22,458	CCSC Funding Agreement 2019-2024	Vancity's ongoing support provides the Canadian Centre for the Study of Co-operatives with resources and leadership, helping to develop the knowledge needed to construct co-operative solutions to the increasingly complex challenges facing global communities.
BC Association of Farmers Markets	\$ 20,475	Hatch & Hype Workshops	Good to Grow Coaching will adapt long standing workshop series with new content focused on producers at farmers' markets.
Co-operative Management Education Co-operative	\$ 20,000	Education, Research and Knowledge Mobilization Funding and Engagement	Commitment and core funding for the advancement, research and engagement of co-operative education in partnerships with The International Centre for Co-operative Management.
The Radicle Group/Climate Smart	\$ 7,718	Business Guide for Climate Action	Climate Smart Business is creating a Business Guide for Climate Action for Vancity members.

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Spring Activator Inc.	\$ 1,973	Business Activate Program	Shifting from COVID support to a financial resilience and growth approach, including online modules, tools, templates; Ask Me Anything sessions; and, Online community platform where members can connect with others from across the province.
<b>Sustainable Jobs</b>			
WISH Drop-In Centre Society	\$ 25,000	Supportive Employment Program	The objective of the Supportive Employment Program (SEP) is to reduce these barriers by providing opportunities for street-based sex workers to develop the skills, experience and confidence required to seek alternate employment and reduce their reliance on unsafe sex work – or transition out of sex work altogether if that is their goal.
Immigrant Services Society of British Columbia (ISSofBC)	\$ 20,000	Afghan Film Funding - North, East, South, Next (Working title)	ISS of BC is engaging an Afghan film maker to create a bilingual film to help Canadians better understand Afghanistan and share key messages that Afghans would like Canadians to know as the country welcomes 40,000+ Afghan refugees over the next few years. s.
TREC Charitable Foundation	\$ 15,000	Kids World of Energy and Green Collar Career programs	Kids World of Energy and Green Careers programs prepare students in grades 3 to 12 for careers in sustainable industries by providing early education in renewable energy, and continued education throughout secondary grades in sustainable career opportunities.
Afro-Canadian Positive Network	\$ 10,000	Training Weekend 2022	People living with HIV are provided a safe space by the organization. Afro-Canadian Positive Network of BC will train members who are on Income assistance and disability allowances how to seek employment and how to maintain a job.
Odihi	\$ 10,000	Learn to Lead	Odihi is a BIPOC-led not-for-profit dedicated to Educating, Equipping and Empowering Black females. Their project "Learn to Lead" is geared towards ensuring that all their participants have the ability and expertise to apply for new roles, understand what is required of them in their industries, be able to communicate effectively and develop into industry leaders/experts as their career progresses.
Down Syndrome Resource Society	\$ 10,000	Employment Support Program	The Employment Support Program provides skill development and employment support for young adults with Down syndrome, which help provide a direct link to employment. The program is dedicated to ensure they have the hard skills of reading and financial literacy, as well as the soft skills of social acumen, communication, confidence, and flexibility, that support workplace success.
BC Building Trades Council	\$ 3,000	BC Building Trades 50th Convention	BC Building Trades 50th Convention - BC Building Trades promotes, supports and mentors individuals in the skilled construction trades.
Still Moon Arts Society	\$ 2,500	Renfrew Ravine Moon Festival	Based in Asian mid-Autumn festival traditions, this is a series of inspiring and inclusive events which celebrate diverse cultural traditions, sustainability and the local artistic community for local neighborhoods.
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 230	\$ 1,500	NextGen Youth Conference / 120th Anniversary	The conference, held in Victoria, BC from June 8th to 10th, 2022 brought together young delegates (age 35 and younger) from all over Vancouver Island to learn, network, and build on the foundation of the electrical industry and generally become better citizens.
<b>Affordable Housing</b>			
Emmaus Lutheran Church	\$ 22,500	Preliminary Viability Analysis	Emmaus Lutheran Church is undertaking a feasibility study to help understand the re-development potential of their existing site in Burnaby for mixed-use and affordable housing development purposes.
Pender Island Housing Society	\$ 20,000	Feasibility Study - Plum Tree Court, Affordable Housing Re-Development	Pender Island Housing Society is undertaking a feasibility study to look at expanding their existing affordable housing development at Plum Tree Court on Pender Island.
The Khalsa Diwan Society	\$ 20,000	Feasibility Study - Gurdwara Affordable Housing Re-Development	The Khalsa Diwan Society (the KDS) of Victoria is undertaking the first phase of a feasibility study to explore the re-development of two of their sites for Affordable Housing and cultural purposes.
Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral	\$ 20,000	Feasibility Study - Affordable Housing Re-Development	The UCE is undertaking a feasibility study to explore the re-development of their site in New Westminster for Affordable Housing, cultural, and community services purposes.
Urban Matters	\$ 17,010	Feasibility Study - Galiano Cottage Co-Operative Housing	Undertaking a feasibility study for the development of the Galiano Cottage Co-op: a new non-profit housing co-operative.
Lil'wat Capital Assets LP	\$ 15,000	Lil'Wat Mixed Use Affordable Housing Development	Lil'Wat Nation is beginning to prepare its re-zoning and development permit application for their site in Pemberton for mixed-use development purposes that is proposed to include affordable housing for the low to moderate income working population in the Pemberton, Whistler and Squamish area.

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Atira Womens Resource Society	\$ 15,000	Feasibility Study - Site Acquisition for Affordable Housing Development Purposes	Atira Women's Resource Society and Options for Homes are exploring a possible site acquisition to re-develop a commercial property into a new mixed-use building that delivers a range of affordable housing units.
Anglican Diocese of Islands and Inlets	\$ 14,000	Affordable Housing Re-Development Framework	The Anglican Diocese and Inlets is creating and launching a strategic development framework that will guide future Parish Development decisions for their land-assets in support of affordable housing development.
Parish of St. Michael	\$ 11,000	Preliminary Viability Analysis - Affordable Housing Re-Development	The Parish of St. Micheal is undertaking early-stage planning to develop affordable housing on the church owned property at St. Michaels Anglican Church. This study will help them determine the high-level project viability prior to commencing a full feasibility study.
Luma Native Housing Society	\$ 10,000	Capital leasehold improvements to build capacity for Mental Health and Healing Pharmacy	Support for upgrades to rental units that contribute to healing and wellness for First Nations and urban Indigenous families and individuals.
Brightside Community Homes Foundation	\$ 10,000	Affordable Housing Amalgamation Study	Brightside is developing its growth strategy, part of which includes considering the possibility of partnerships and/or amalgamation with other housing societies across the Lower Mainland. They want to leverage their experience to support other housing societies develop their assets into building more affordable homes, whilst also continuing to grow its own development program.
Kekianow Native Housing Society	\$ 10,000	Capacity Building and Strategic Portfolio Review	Kekianow Native Housing Society is reviewing the societies current capacity, vision and risk appetite for affordable housing development, including a strategic portfolio review of their current real-estate assets.
Beth Tikvah Congregation & Centre Association	\$ 10,000	Supportive Housing Partnership	Beth Tikvah is undertaking a pre-liminary feasibility study to help understand the re-development potential of their existing site for mixed-use development and affordable housing purposes in Richmond before proceeding with a full feasibility study.
Atira Womens Resource Society	\$ 5,000	Emergency Fire Response	To support Atira and their tenants after a building fire. Funds will help with essential everyday items for their tenants - such as clean/new socks and underwear, new or gently used clothing and bedding.
Simon Fraser University	\$ 1,575	Living Together: Connecting Housing, social well-being and resilience	Simon Fraser is hosting a two-day series of engaging presentations and dialogues about tackling loneliness and social isolation in our homes and urban communities.

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Ocean Ambassadors Canada	\$ 55,000	Zero Waste Coaching	OAC will work with 80 businesses to achieve plastic reduction and zero waste. They will also coordinate 2-3 community events to promote reusable take-out containers.
One Earth Initiative Society	\$ 55,000	Lighter Living in Southwest BC	OneEarth Living aims to support a deeper level of collaboration, leadership, investment, partnerships and coordinated efforts across the diverse stakeholders engaged in Lighter Living across Southwestern BC, catalyze new actors and actions, and achieve significant impact.
Working Group on Indigenous Food Sovereignty	\$ 50,000	GIFTS	Increase capacity to grow, harvest, process and share foods and develop protocols for the sharing and trading food, knowledge and labor across Coast and Interior Salish communities.
CityHive	\$ 50,000	Envirolab	A program for youth to collaborate with municipalities, civic institutions and community organizations, all while learning, upskilling and creating bold actions to advance a just transition and address climate challenges.
Threading Change Foundation	\$ 50,000	Threading Change for a Sustainable Fashion Future in Vancouver	Capacity building for this BIPOC, Youth, Women-led organisation that is advancing sustainable fashion through business engagement and profiling, community engagement events, and job placement for BIPOC youth at local sustainable fashion companies.
BRITISH COLUMBIA RECREATION AND PARKS ASSOCIATION	\$ 50,000	Shifting the Collective Course: Climate Change Issues and Solutions in BC Communities	Park spaces are a key contributing protective factor against climate anxiety and future heat and air quality challenges. They play a large role to support equitable and inclusive access to nature and act as a land-based place for the process of reconciliation and healing in many communities across the province.
Good Wood Recycle Lumber Society	\$ 25,000	New Expansion Centre	Infrastructure updates support to divert every reusable piece of dimensional lumber from entering our landfills while providing living wage employment in communities across British Columbia.

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Alacrity Foundation of BC	\$ 25,000	ESG Training Program	Alacrity is developing an ESG training program for small-medium enterprises in partnership with The University of Victoria.
Ocean Wise Conservation Association	\$ 25,000	Kelp Nursery and Restoration Incubator	This facility will act as a research and development hub that examines novel kelp seed production methods, allowing for long-distance transport of kelp seeds, new and improved techniques for restoration.
Transition Salt Spring Society	\$ 25,000	Climate Action Coaching for the Southern Gulf Islands	This Program is for residents and businesses on the Southern Gulf Islands and is a 'one stop shop' for advice, support and information about activities that can reduce the climate impacts of homes, buildings, properties, transportation, food and other lifestyle choices.
Car Free Vancouver Society	\$ 22,834	Green Team at Car Free Days	Reliance on single occupancy vehicles has a significant GHG impact, and also contributes to social isolation in communities. More awareness is needed, and a celebration of the positive social and environmental benefits of reducing vehicles on the road.
Public Health Association of BC	\$ 20,000	Coast Salish Gardens Project and Howe Sound Secondary School Farm	Coast Salish Garden project will bring native plants used by First Nations for emotional, mental, physical and spiritual purposes into the minds, hearts and bellies of Indigenous and non-Indigenous children and youth at six schools on unceded Squamish and Tseil-Waututh territories in partnership with the North Vancouver School District and Maplewood Flats.
Food Stash Foundation	\$ 20,000	Rescued Food Market Enhancement	Run the Rescued Food Market twice weekly to serve the community. The space hosts skill-building workshops, documentary screenings, and events building awareness and action around food waste, sustainability and social justice
Light House Sustainability Society	\$ 20,000	BluePrint for Change	Research and report to better understand the barriers to and opportunities for deconstruction and repurposing of detached homes as an alternative to demolition.
Society Promoting Environmental Conservation	\$ 15,800	The Textiles Lab	The TLC is developing a Roadmap for Textiles Recycling in Western Canada that evaluates the economic, logistical and political factors that complicate textile-to-textile recycling.
EarthNet Global Climate Foundation	\$ 12,000	Retrofits Hub on EarthNet	EarthNet's Retrofits Hub is an online platform that fosters information sharing and collaboration across individuals and organizations to accelerate retrofits that reduce greenhouse gas emissions from existing buildings.
Collingwood Neighbourhood House Society	\$ 10,000	Indigenous Foodlands Restoration	The Indigenous Foodlands Revitalization project will conduct programing, educational opportunities, site activations, and IBPoC health and wellness through the concept of Food as Medicine.
Low Entropy Foundation	\$ 10,000	C.A.R.E. Program Capacity Building	Capacity building funding to secure a space with food storage to support more families.
Reusable Bubble Tea	\$ 10,000	2022 Vancouver Disposable Cup Bylaw PSA	Spread awareness of the feasibility of reusable cups and straws being more widely used, with a focus on the bubble tea industry's business owners and consumers.
A Rocha Canada	\$ 10,000	Cultivating with Compost: From Food Waste to Food Growing	Turn food waste into nutrient-rich compost that supports ecological food production, local business, environmental sustainability & public education.
SUPPLY Victoria	\$ 10,000	SUPPLY Victoria Creative Reuse Centre	The Creative Reuse Centre aims to divert 5,000 pounds of materials from the waste stream and engage 500 students in creative reuse education.
Anglican United Fellowship of Port McNeill	\$ 10,000	Solar Power back-up	The A Frame community church in Port McNeill, is developing a solar powered battery backup system to provide energy to support food program for seniors and disadvantaged individuals and families.
FED Urban Agriculture Society	\$ 10,000	FED Nursery	Grow and distribute a variety of sustainably grown plant starts to support our My FED Farm program, public urban gardens and local residents.
HUB Cycling	\$ 10,000	Go by Bike/ Bike to Shop	Encouraging lighter living through active transportation of cycling. Two events- Bike to Shop to promote biking and supporting local businesses, Go by Bike to promote biking for transportation.
The Wilder Adventure Group Inc	\$ 10,000	Squamish Summer Nature Festival	Summer Nature Festival in Squamish that will provide sustainability education activities and workshops such as: native plants identification and foraging; growing food and local food systems; learning from Indigenous knowledge and storytelling; Indigenous ecology tour by SUP; urban wilding workshop, etc
Bike Victoria Society	\$ 10,000	Capital Bike Valet Service	Development of a Capital Bike mobile application that will get more people biking by making participation in programs and services easier for everyone to and also to take advantage of the education, encouragement, community, and confidence that the app will offer.
Squamish Food Bank Society	\$ 10,000	Food Recovery Program	Food Recovery Program to integrate volunteer-facilitated food rescue work into food distribution.
Hives for Humanity	\$ 10,000	Native Berry Patch and Pollinator Pathway	H4H is community-led garden, looking to support the growth of opportunities towards healing & health for both social & environmental ecosystems.

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Squamish Helping Hands Society	\$ 10,000	Under One Roof Gardening Program	The Squamish Helping Hands Gardening Program is an initiative designed to facilitate engagement with participants and community members, educate folks on growing food and healthy eating, and create therapeutic experiences.
Langley Environmental Partners Society	\$ 10,000	Langley Eats Local	An annual two-week series of events and an eat-local challenge to highlights local farms and food providers and celebrate lighter living – by delivering interactive agricultural learning experiences for youth, encouraging the reduction of food waste through gleaning.
Canadian Advanced Air Mobility	\$ 10,000	Uplift Zero-Emission Drone/Aviation Entrepreneurship Program.	CAAM's work focuses on the financial empowerment while achieving climate justice for this new and unique industry through their zero-emission drone/aviation program and uplift series.
City BEET	\$ 10,000	Veggies for Neighbours	A partnership with local neighbourhood houses, to grow local, nutritious food to supplement the diets of underserved communities that access the neighbourhood houses.
Refood Food Rescue Foundation	\$ 10,000	Cooking Program	Teaching culinary skills within a commercial kitchen for young people to learn how to cook with rescued food.
Backspace shop	\$ 10,000	The Refillery Van	Backspace helps local communities get a sustainable, package free and local household and personal care products to encourage them to reduce their waste and opt for a sustainable lifestyle.
For Our Kids	\$ 10,000	Electric School bus engagement video	Supports the creation of a promotional video on the benefits of electric school buses to help reach parents not yet aware of the health and climate impacts of school bus transportation.
Ondine Oceanfarm	\$ 10,000	Styrofoam removal and seafloor cleanup	Regenerative ocean farm creates sustainable systems that eliminates wasteful styrofoam. Work is leveraged for industry educational purposes.
Stream of Dreams Mural Society	\$ 9,500	Summer Camps	Stream of Dreams Murals Society will be partnering with North Fraser Métis Association and CTS Youth Society to host free camps in summer 2022 for children and youth in Metro Vancouver parks.
Rotary Club of Coquitlam	\$ 8,400	Cool 'Hoods Champs: Empowering, Coordinating, & Scaling up Neighbourhood Climate Act	Community understanding of meaningful climate action and capacity building to move forward in taking action can be fostered through community programs that highlight high impact opportunities.
Zero Urban Logistics	\$ 5,192	Sustainable Delivery Pilot Project in Squamish	This pilot, if successful, will provide GHG reduction solutions for a high-emitting sector: delivery and shipping.
Nulla	\$ 5,000	Scaling Nulla Project Container Program	Enhancing reusable take-out culture in Victoria, BC.
Neighbourhood Farm Schools	\$ 5,000	Cultivating Resilience: Farm-Based Community Learning	Farm-based learning to support youth connection to food systems and local implementation of ecological, organic and sustainable farming techniques.
Salt Spring Elementary	\$ 5,000	SSE Handcloths & Compost Education	Sustainability initiative undertaken by the school to reduce classroom paper towel waste and to expand and continue this program to teach students how to compost.
Victoria Airport Authority	\$ 5,000	YYJ Pollinator Garden	The YYJ Pollinator Garden will create habitat for pollinators and enhance biodiversity on airport lands while educating the public about the importance of native plant species, and their impact with pollinators.
Vancouver Economic Commission	\$ 4,500	Greater Vancouver Circular Economy Network 2022-23	The Greater Vancouver Circular Economy Network is a series of online convenings that provide a platform for the circular business community in the region to gather, exchange resources, develop their businesses, and connect with one another.
Flipside plastics	\$ 4,000	Manufacturer Set Up	Flipside manufactures high quality home products using HDPE plastics that would otherwise be wasted. In 2020 Flipside will divert 900lbs of plastic waste.
Vancouver Art Community Association	\$ 2,500	UNCVRD Vancouver Art Gallery	To engage and educate the public on lighter living topics such as buying eco-friendly or 2nd-hand/upcycled clothing
Regenerative Waste Labs	\$ 1,500	Knowledge Hub discounts	Every module of this guide is designed to equip both established and new business owners with valuable tools to succeed in their journey towards using, procuring, and producing sustainable products and packaging.