

Vancity Shared Success

2023 Grants Listing

Listed in order:

- Increased Financial Resilience
- Indigenous & Racial Justice
- Reduced Carbon Emissions
 - Non-Profit Retrofit Fund
 - EnviroFund
- Community Partnership Program; Small, Strategic Grants; Events & Memberships

System Transformation Grants 2023						The following achieve outcomes across the following impact outcomes:		
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Greater Vancouver Community Assistance Foundation (on behalf of Vancity Community Foundation)	Vancity Affordable Community Housing & Accelerator Loan Fund	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,500,000	Vancity Community Foundation and Vancity Credit Union have worked to develop and deliver a shared strategy that addresses the need for affordable rental housing in our region. This support included a contribution towards increasing the capacity of the program and the pre-development grant fund, which has dispersed grants to 37 affordable housing projects in 2023.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vancity Community Foundation	Vancity Contribution Fiscal Year 2023	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	Annual contribution for 2023 aiming to amplify our shared commitment to the Vancity Community Foundation, this partnership seeks to support impactful community projects and initiatives, directly aligning with our mutual goals of creating a more inclusive and sustainable future.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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British Columbia Centre for Policy Alternatives Society	CCPA-BC Partnership Renewal	\$ 500,000	\$ 250,000	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 is to enable CCPA-BC to monitor and respond to the public policy environment and the needs of community and labour partners.	2022-2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Progressive Intercultural Community Services Society (PICS)	Financial Education Building Capacity in the Community	\$ 442,120	\$ 263,560	PICS delivers financial literacy workshops to various segments of the community to help empower them and to improve their financial health. PICS serves a cross section of new immigrant populations and have staff with lived experience to deliver culturally appropriate workshops and coaching sessions.	2022-2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Catalyst Community Developments Society	Capacity Building for Project Generation- 2nd Year Installment	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000	Through a three-year partnership with Vancity, Catalyst, in year 2, grew its Project Generation and Financing teams in order to undertake a greater number of feasibility studies for climate ready affordable housing projects.	2022-2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vancity Community Foundation	Living Wage for Families	\$ 360,000	\$ 180,000	The Living Wage for Families Campaign is a poverty reduction strategy to address child and family poverty in Canada, in particular advocating for thousands of low wage workers impacted by the cost-of-living crisis.	2023-2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Institute for Research on Public Policy / L'institut de recherche en politiques publiques	Informing Policy Decisions for a Low-Carbon Workforce Transition	\$ 140,000	\$ 140,000	The project will map the sectors, workers and communities that are vulnerable to the economic and labour market changes associated with the low-carbon transition, and identify the types of tailored policy tools that can reduce risk and improve societal outcomes.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Canada / British Columbia Business Services Society (dba: Small Business BC)	SBBC Education Center Support	\$ 300,000	\$ 100,000	This partnership aims to enhance SBBC's educational offerings, upgrade its technology base, and foster collaboration in developing new and impactful education that can benefit a wider audience. Focus during this partnership and beyond, is to reach more equity deserving groups.	2023-2026	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Poverty Reduction Coalition Society	Poverty Reduction Coalition Membership	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	Vancity, as a founding member of the BC Poverty Reduction Coalition, works 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.	2022-2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lu'ma Native BCH Housing Society	LDM RHI Pursuit	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	Luma Native Housing Society and Lu'ma Development Management (LDM) have joined with NUQO Modular, a Vancouver-based, Indigenous-owned designer of high-quality modular buildings, to offer First Nations in B.C. (and Alberta), a highly skilled and experienced resource for their housing projects.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Wealth Pension Services Inc.	Common Good Financial Security Platform	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	Through this project, Common Wealth will provide a retirement income plan to Canadian non-profits that combines the principles of the world's best pension plans with a more flexible design to reflect the needs of modest-income workers.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scale Enterprises Ltd	Vancity and Scale Collaborative Strategic Partnership	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	Thriving Non-Profits' program provides Not-for-profit organizations with support and coaching around strategic planning, budgeting and building capacity within their leadership team.	2022-2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
West Coast Leaf Association	Collective Impact for Gender Justice	\$ 180,000	\$ 60,000	This project will advance recommendations from the January 2023 BC Gender Equality Report Card, including trans-affirming healthcare and improving access to reproductive care for people of all genders, and those aligned with WCL's feminist economic framework.	2023-2026	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Financial Resilience Society	Financial Resilience Institute	\$ 135,000	\$ 135,000	To establish, support, and grow the capabilities of the Institute, while ensuring the Seymour Financial Resilience Index can continue to be maintained, invested in, and be used by organizations for longitudinal financial resilience research and impact measurement.	2022-2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Journey Home Community Association	MAP - Multi-Agency-Partnership	\$ 130,236	\$ 65,118	MAP is a collaboration between over 40 Government, non-Government and not-for-profit agencies in Metro Vancouver and the Fraser Valley that work with and for refugee claimants. By collaborating, this project will ensure refugee claimants and service providers benefit from efficient solutions and responses.	2023-2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More than a Roof Mennonite Housing Society	Real Estate Development Division Launch	\$ 250,000	\$ 125,000	More Than a Roof Housing Society is launching a real estate development arm to expand their real-estate portfolio with the aim to grow the organization's sustainability and to address the housing demand across BC.	2023-2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exchange Inner City Community Economic Development Association	Exchange Inner City	\$ 115,000	\$ 115,000	Support for the Resident Advisory Council & its community engagement. The Pigeon Park Peers program works on EIC's strategic objectives to drive systemic change around low-barrier employment, place-based economic change, and community collaboration in the DTES.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Worker Solidarity Network	Worker Action Centre	\$ 200,000	\$ 100,000	The WSN is a non-profit that helps precarious workers. This project will support the establishing of BC's first Worker Action Centre to help workers navigate and fight for their employment rights.	2023-2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Broadbent Institute	Emerging Leaders Program	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	The objective of the Emerging Leaders Program is to create an annual nonpartisan training program wherein each year, a cohort of impressive emerging leaders working for systemic change would be identified, upskilled and mentored, thereby increasing skills and capacity around progressive policies and projects in Canada.	2023-2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
UCI Union Co-operative Initiative	Union Cooperative Initiative	\$ 170,000	\$ 170,000	The Union Cooperative Initiative (UCI) is building an economy that works for all by supporting the development, incubation, and operation of unionized cooperatives that are good for people and the planet.	2023-2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nextwave Foundation	Hollyhock 2023 Next Economy Stream- Social Venture Institute	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	A collection of hosted and curated programs that deepen relationships through a socially minded ecosystem of people that leverage business as a force for good. These businesses and leaders recharge and re-emerge skilled up and inspired to continue their journey of social impact work.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
British Columbia Co-operative Association	Co-op Development	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	BC Co-op Association (BCCA) is the knowledge and resource centre for co-operatives in BC, where co-ops and credit unions come together to collaborate, network, get support, learn, and contribute knowledge to shape BC's co-op movement. Our shared focus on the development of co-operative enterprises is integral in the transformation to co-operative, green and resilient local economy that put people and the planet at the centre.	2022-2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Black Business Association of BC	Black Entrepreneurship Program	\$ 73,000	\$ 73,000	Support for Black Entrepreneurs by removing the barrier of access to capital through business planning, and other customized and enhanced pre-loan readiness supports.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Black Entrepreneurs & Businesses of Canada Society	Micro-loan proposal for Black Entrepreneurs Loan Fund between Black Entrepreneurs of BC and Vancity Extension for Year 2	\$ 70,000	\$ 70,000	The Black Business Loan Program tackles the ongoing capital hurdles encountered by Black-owned businesses by providing an alternative financing option for Black Entrepreneurs.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Prosper Canada / Prospérité Canada	Closing the Financial Help/Benefit Gap For People with Low Incomes	\$ 70,000	\$ 70,000	This funding supports Prosper Canada's initiatives to close the gap in affordable financial assistance for low-income individuals and to overcome barriers to financial inclusion. Objectives include building consensus, co-developing solutions, engaging the federal government, and supporting initiatives for financial inclusion in BC.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kiwanis - Soroptimist (1974) Senior Citizens Housing Society	8080 Yukon	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	This grant will support a feasibility study and business plan to realize the Kiwanis Soroptimist Seniors Society's vision for the re-development of their 8080 Yukon Street site into affordable rental housing.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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SIA Social Innovation Foundation	Propel Impact - Program Operations & Impact Investments	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	This project will support the broader social innovation and social finance ecosystem by tackling two closely related challenges: training of a diverse talent pipeline and filling a financing gap for social enterprises across Canada. This support will help create a talent pool of candidates with expertise in social finance, impact measurement, and impact investments.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Base Building for Power Society	Justice Summer	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	Justice Summer is a two month, hands-on intensive grassroots organizing training program for young BIPOC emerging leaders. There, they will learn how to recruit and train volunteers, motivate people into action, facilitate a meeting, while also gaining personal development skills to reduce the chance of burnout.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Family Services of Greater Vancouver	Financial Empowerment Program	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	This program aims to directly improve the financial literacy of Vancouver/BC residents. FSGV will provide financial education and personalized coaching to financially vulnerable individuals, helping them gain enhanced financial knowledge, increased access to eligible grants, funds, and tax credits, and develop new money management skills.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hope in Shadows Society	Megaphone Presenting Partner Grant	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	This grant provides sponsorship for Megaphone's annual Voices of the Street literary issue, annual Breakfast Fundraiser, and the 21st edition of the Hope in Shadows calendar.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Co-operative Development Foundation of Canada/Fondation du Développement Cooperatif du Canada	Cooperation Among Co-operatives	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	CDF Canada support the global co-operative movement, with a focus on addressing the global gender disparities through the Women's Mentorship Program. Key initiatives focus on empowering women (in Ukraine, Ethiopia, Ghana, and worldwide) fostering sustainable growth and recovery.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Vantage Point Strategies Society	Collaborating to Strengthen the Non-profit Sector in BC	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	Vantage Point is collaborating with the Indigenous Perspectives Society to launch workshops for Indigenous Leaders. Vancity funding will support the Indigenous-focused Executive Lab 101 program, an Indigenous-focused Bursary Fund, and provide funding for core operational support.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Simon Fraser University (Renewable Cities - SFU Morris J Wosk Centre for Dialogue)	North Shore Seniors Housing Solutions	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	In the second of a two-year grant, this project will design programs, foster partnerships, and create implementation roadmaps that empower senior solos and couples to move forward on homesharing, and building secondary suites or coach houses as a means to create new housing solutions and reduce isolation.	2022-2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Brightside Community Homes Foundation	Arbutus Court (2085 West 5th Ave) Feasibility/Letter of Enquiry (LOE) Proposed workplan	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	Brightside's strategic redevelopment plan (SRED) envisions the completion and delivery of 1,000 new affordable units within the City of Vancouver. This grant will support Brightside to complete their feasibility and business planning for the site.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HeroWork Program Society	HeroWork Expansion onto Lower Mainland	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	To support core capacity to develop and deploy, the Community Mobilization Leadership Program and to expand its operations into the Lower Mainland. This includes an evolution of the Radical Renovation model through a lens of diversity and inclusion.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
PHS Community Services Society	404 - 406 East Hastings St	\$ 48,000	\$ 48,000	PHS Community Services Society (PHS), is exploring the potential acquisition of a commercial property along East Hastings Street in Vancouver for the purpose of expanding their current offices, as well as providing an opportunity for Pigeon Park Savings to be co-located in the Downtown Eastside neighbourhood.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Solid State Community Society	Solid State Community Industries	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000	Solid State Community Industries builds worker coops with low-income racialized migrant communities in Surrey, with a model of enterprise development that now has 22 cooperatives in operation, and many more in development.	2022-2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Options Community Services Society	Community Navigator Program	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	Funding will support one community navigator for Spanish speaking Refugees and migrant workers in the Surrey area, increasing access to important community services for these newcomers.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sunshine Coast Affordable Housing Society	Shaw Road Project	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	The Sunshine Coast Affordable Housing Society (SCAHS)'s new development will provide 40 units of good quality rental housing, with 40% of the units renting below 70% of the Median Market Rent and the balance of the rents affordable to the BC Housing low end of market parameters.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Collective Bunch	Black Business Entrepreneurship program: Capacity Building Year 2	\$ 37,500	\$ 37,500	Support for Black Entrepreneurs who require mentorship, business advice, and an alternative option to traditional lending to address access to capital challenges still faced by Black-owned businesses.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Canadian Worker Co-operative Federation	CWCF Building the Solidarity Economy	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000	The multi-pronged Building of the Solidarity Economy project will enable CWCF to better provide support to worker co-ops. The objectives are to support the development of new worker co-ops, to strengthen existing ones, and to advance racial justice in the worker co-op movement.	2022-2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Co-operatives First	Business Plan Generator online tool	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000	The Co-op Creator is a one-stop shop for tools, templates, and resources for entrepreneurs starting a co-operative business. It guides groups through their early planning, incorporation, financing and business planning, and operations.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Good to Grow Natural Products Coaching Inc.	Food Industry Workshops, Conference and Trade Show	\$ 33,000	\$ 33,000	Good to Grow partnership includes support for their workshop series and conference / trade show event. This includes support for new and growing food based businesses with business/financial planning, market access, product development and distribution.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
BC Association of Farmers Markets	BC Farmers' Markets: Hatch + Hype Vancouver Island, Gulf Islands + Sunshine Coast	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	Hatch + Hype is an entrepreneurial marketing strategy to highlight, promote, and bring focus to new and existing Vancouver Island, Gulf Islands and Sunshine Coast local farm and food product vendors selling at BC farmers' markets.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Canadian Union of Public Employees - BC (CUPE)	Seamless Childcare for BC Families	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	In support of ongoing work to expand high quality, affordable public childcare for school-aged children across BC, in collaboration with the \$10 a Day childcare plan.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Centre for Family Equity Society	Amplifying our Impact	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	CFE tackles systemic barriers through inclusive policies, collaboration, legal action, and research. Since 2014, it has led change on issues such as family poverty, gender inequality, and climate justice.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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Indigenous Peoples Resilience Fund	IPRF Support Programs: Community Bundles	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	Initiative that helps provide immediate resources (community bundles) for preparedness and health care support, plus long-term resources to build community resilience guided by an Advisory Council of a group of experienced Indigenous philanthropic knowledge holders who govern the Fund and make decisions about the program.	2023-2026	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ethos Educational Society	Ethos Lab Outreach and Impact	\$ 225,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	This grant provides core funding to bolster the activities of Ethos Lab, build organizational resilience, and support outreach efforts to scale Ethos' impact across the region and nationally. Outcomes include economic resilience as an organization, as well as the economic resilience of under-represented communities entering into fields of STEAM.	2023-2026	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Indigenomics Institute	Indigenomics - 100 Billion dollar Indigenous Economic Reconciliation Project	\$ 175,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	The Indigenomics Institute is leading a narrative shift around the growing Indigenous economy and the bridge to designing the 100 billion dollar Indigenous economy. This project supports several key Indigenomics activities including the national Indigenous Economy Design forum, the 2023 Indigenomics 10 to Watch Awards, an Indigenous Women in Business forum and a matching scholarship program for Indigenous business students.	2023-2026	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Métis Provincial Council of BC	Wealth Mindset: Indigenous Financial Resilience	\$ 100,989.41	\$ 100,989.41	Through this project, MNBC will deliver culturally relevant workshops in the community utilizing the Wealth Mindset curriculum. The community-based model for learning will create meaningful and safe programs that speak the unique needs of different groups.	2022-2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NEC Native Education College	NEC Fundraising Proposal	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	Support for NEC to build towards a campaign for the expansion of their facilities to increase learning and other support for Indigenous learners. This will support the development, planning and mentorship of a junior leader role, as well as the development of a charitable arm.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Stó:lō Community Futures Corporatobion	Wealth Mindset - Indigenous Financial Resilience	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	Funding to support training a new facilitator, to build capacity and share the Wealth Mindset program, as well as expanding the program to new Stó:lō First Nation Communities and at the Metis House.	2023-2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
South Island Prosperity	Indigenous Prosperity Centre	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	Vancity is the founding sponsor of the Indigenous Prosperity Centre which promotes Indigenous-led prosperity tactics and strategies that balance community wellbeing and values. They foster meaningful partnership rooted in mutuality and promote and protect, Indigenous-led innovation in the region.	2022-2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
M.O.S.A.I.C. Multi-Lingual Orientation Service Association for Immigrant Communities	Social & Civil Opportunities Pathways to Equity (SCOPE)	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	Emerging from MOSAIC's vision of advancing an inclusive and thriving Canada, the SCOPE program seeks to foster equitable social and civic engagement opportunities for racialized Newcomers and Immigrants in Metro Vancouver and the Fraser Valley.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Canadian Shareholder Association for Research & Education	Reconciliation and Responsible Investment Initiative	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	Through the Reconciliation and Responsible Investment Initiative, allied institutional investors, led by Indigenous investors and Indigenous-led organizations, will 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.	2022-2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Orange Shirt Society	Orange Shirt Society	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	Through Orange Shirt Day, create awareness of the concept of "Every Child Matters", supporting Residential School Reconciliation, and create awareness of the inter-generational impact of the Indian Residential School system to both individual families and their community.	2023-2026	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sparkly Frog Clan Productions	Bears Lair Season 2 TV Series and Resource Den	\$ 52,500.00	\$ 52,500.00	Bears' Lair 'Feeds the Spirit of Indigenous Business' through BearsLairTV.com and a renewed reality TV series that spotlights and supports 18 Indigenous businesses. Judges will advise and award \$160,000 to Indigenous entrepreneur-competitors.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Skowkale First Nation	Community Re-Connections	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	This project will provide support to establish a cultural library, offer traditional medicine supplies and workshops, and complete a storytelling through weaving initiative to increase cultural understanding and honouring of heritage.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Soowahlie First Nation	Sweltzer Creek Campsite Upgrade	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	To support critical infrastructure of the Sweltzer Creek Campground, an important economic development entity of the Soowahlie First Nation.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Stó:lō Community Futures Corporation	Stó:lō Community Futures and Vancity: Building Capacity in the Community Partnership	\$ 43,355.00	\$ 43,355.00	Through this project, SCF will deliver culturally relevant workshops in the community utilizing the Wealth Mindset and the Small Business curriculum, in providing financial education to ensure Indigenous people reach their financial potential by utilizing existing resources and creating a safe and welcome space.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Seniors First BC Society	Advance Planning Clinics	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	Seniors First BC is expanding the reach of its legal services to offer free wills, representation agreements, powers of attorney, as well as education on advance planning tools to older adults in BC, with a focus on serving communities in hubs near reserve lands to ensure Elders and older Indigenous People have adequate, accurate, and timely estate and legal advice.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fraser Region Aboriginal Friendship Centre	Indigenous Community Initiatives	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	In support of FRAFCA's indigenous Community Initiatives, bringing together community for ceremony, healing, culture, celebration, empowerment and awareness, particularly urban Indigenous people living in the Fraser region.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resource Works Society	Indigenous Partnership Success Showcase 2023	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	The main objective of IPSS is to highlight and celebrate the success of Indigenous and industry partnerships, showcasing how collaboration can lead to mutual benefits and economic growth. This event aims to bring together Indigenous communities, businesses, government representatives, and industry leaders, fostering dialogue and understanding to promote economic reconciliation.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
City of Surrey	Indigenous Housing in Surrey – SUILC Research to Action Initiative	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	Based on the Skookum Housing Solutions Roadmap, is to create at least 772 units of affordable housing for single-parent Indigenous families by 2031 and to create a healthy ecosystem of Indigenous housing providers operating in Surrey.	2023-2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Columbia Institute	Multi-year operational and capacity building support for the Columbia Institute	\$ 500,000	\$ 250,000	To enable increased capacity of the BC-based policy think-tank to foster strong networks of locally elected officials working together to build more just and equitable communities.	2022-2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pembina Institute for Appropriate Development	Vancity and Pembina Institute: Partnership for B.C. Climate Action	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	To advance policy development for buildings and utilities regulations that enables the full decarbonization of the building sector, and to catalyze the rapid scaling up of next-generation retrofit solutions, starting with non-profit housing.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Home Performance Stakeholder Council	Additional Funding to Enhance Regional Contractor Capacity & Improve Search Tool User Experience	\$ 154,000	\$ 154,000	Supporting several initiatives to grow membership of the Home Performance Contractor Network, enhance training available and improve homeowner experience when searching for qualified contractors.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Clean Prosperity Foundation	Launching Carbon Removal Canada	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	The second of a two-year grant supporting the establishment of a new organization dedicated to advocating for supportive policy to accelerate carbon dioxide removal in Canada.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Transition Accelerator	Building Decarbonization Alliance	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	Supporting the launch and operations of The Buildings Decarbonization Alliance, a coalition of stakeholders from across Canada dedicated to promoting building electrification.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fraser Basin Council Society	Energy Efficiency Mentorship Program: Building Indigenous Capacity for Energy Efficiency	\$ 150,000	\$ 50,000	The Fraser Basin Council are delivering the Energy Efficiency Mentorship Program: Building Indigenous Capacity for Energy-Efficient Housing (EEMP). EEMP aims to build skills and knowledge in energy-efficient homes and buildings within Indigenous communities through a peer group of Indigenous trainees who are interested in building their capacity, skills and knowledge in energy efficiency.	2023-2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vancouver Economic Commission	Just Transition Coalition	\$ 110,000	\$ 110,000	The Coalition will support ongoing, proactive regional dialogue, planning, and action related to providing workers with the interventions needed for a just transition within and between sectors, as well as net-new opportunities to include those previously excluded from the high-carbon economy.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Construction Foundation of BC (2012) Society	Build United - Build Green	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	Through a series of workshops in high schools over the school year, including keynote talks, hands on demonstrations, opportunities for interaction with employers and trades--prospective students, representative of different cultures and backgrounds, will be exposed to education and employment pathways for trades and technicians – occupations that are propelling BC towards its low carbon future		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MVZEIF	Zero Emissions Building Exchange	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	General support for the work of the Zero Emissions Building Exchange (ZEBx), an industry hub, 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.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accelerating Sustainability Events Management Inc., DBA GLOBE Series	UNEP FI North American Roundtable on Sustainable Finance	\$ 56,500	\$ 56,500	Title sponsorship in support of GLOBExCHANGE 2023 and UNEP FI Regional Roundtable on Sustainable Finance North America 2023.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BC Food & Beverage Association	RePurpose Incubator, Investment Preparedness Series	\$ 55,000	\$ 55,000	RePurpose Incubator that engages BC food and beverage producers in the circular economy. BCFB members will participate in a pilot that explores 4-6 new value chains from food and/or beverage products that are currently being wasted. They estimate generating \$10M of new value to the industry, while preserving resources in our local supply chains.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

System Transformation Grants 2023								
Reduced Carbon Emissions				The following achieve outcomes across the following impact outcomes:				
Organization	Project Name	Approved Amount	Amount Disbursed in 2023	Initiative Synopsis	Multi-year commitment	Creating Climate Ready, Affordable Housing & Buildings	Building Financial Health & Inclusion	Supporting Sustainable Jobs & Businesses
Simon Fraser University	Urban Resilient Futures Burnaby	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	A three-year project to work with the City of Burnaby, residents (including Vancity members) and stakeholders to accelerate climate action for a low carbon future. Initiatives include: a retrofit taskforce, a climate action fellowship and fund, and a citizens' assembly on livable and resilient neighbourhoods.	2022-2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Climate Displacement Planning Association	Climate Displacement Roadmap for BC	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	CDPI will develop a BC-focused climate displacement policy framework and build a community of practice to help BC increase resiliency and adaptive capacities to mitigate the worst impacts from climate disasters – particularly for individuals and communities with the least access to resources.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CCEDNet-RCDEC Association	2023 Sustainable Finance Forum	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	Sponsorship of the 2023 Sustainable Finance Forum to gather industry and community leaders, elected officials and policy makers came together to advance the vital and powerful role finance can play to grow a sustainable and inclusive economy.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Carleton University	Advancing Clean Heat and Energy Justice in Canada	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	Support for Efficiency Canada's work to advance clean heat regulations across the country and to advance policies and investment to boost energy justice in Canada.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Construction Foundation of BC (2012) Society	First Peoples' Building Standard Project	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	This is a joint initiative among First Nations (Heiltsuk Nation, Nuxalk Nation, and Tsilhqo'tin National Gov't), Technical Experts, Universities/Colleges, and others. It provides a unique opportunity for the partners to support a First Nations led journey that will lead to homes that align with the four principles of the First Peoples Building Standard: affordability, durable with sustainable products, energy efficient/low carbon footprint, and culturally designed. The Construction Foundation of BC is playing a project management and convening role.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fraser Basin Council Society	Ask an Energy Specialist	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	The 'Ask an Energy Specialist' project was created to help communities get started on energy efficiency work by offering short-term guidance from an energy specialist. The project offers one-on-one mentorship and guidance, as well as peer networking and learning, to staff in First Nations communities who are in the early stages of learning and planning for energy efficiency projects.	2022-2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Embed Sustainability Inc.	Embedding Project	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	Global public-benefit research project that helps companies embed social and environmental factors across their operations and decision-making.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Reduced Carbon Emissions				
Organization	Project Name	Approved Amount	Amount Disbursed in 2023	Initiative Synopsis
Non Profit Retrofit Fund				
Aboriginal Housing Management Association	AHMA-Vancity new relationship	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	Increased capacity to advance building condition assessments, projects and planning, building retrofits across AHMA member organizations, to support climate, ready affordable housing for Indigenous families and individuals across BC.
Affine Climate Solutions Society	Piloting Pathways to Decarbonized Buildings	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000	Funding for core operations to this new non-profit and for 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.
Community Living Society	CLS - Retrofit Program	\$ 80,000	\$ 80,000	Community Living Society (CLS) supports individuals with developmental disabilities or acquired brain injuries. The objective of this project is to better understand which energy conservation measures CLS should prioritize across its portfolio of buildings to reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions.
Calling Ministries	Calling Ministries Energy Retrofit Renovation	\$ 80,000	\$ 80,000	Design for the retrofit of two buildings, primarily housing seniors, a seniors non-profit renovation. This project is projected to reduce GHG emissions by 97%.
Co-operative Housing Federation of British Columbia	Energy Benchmarking for Housing Co-ops - Phase 2	\$ 52,125	\$ 52,125	To better position CHF BC to support its member housing co-operatives to understand what options and incentives are open to and to move forward with upgrades to improve energy efficiency, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase resilience to climate impacts like extreme heat.
China Creek Housing Cooperative	China Creek Net Zero Retrofit Pilot Project	\$ 46,200	\$ 46,200	China Creek Housing Co-operative is exploring opportunities to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and improve the climate resilience and livability of residential buildings; this is particularly important since CCHC houses vulnerable populations.
China Creek Housing Cooperative	China Creek Net Zero Retrofit Pilot Project	\$ 42,800	\$ 42,800	China Creek Housing Co-op has worked with Affine Climate Solutions to develop a business case and financing framework for achieving net-zero. They plan to achieve this by installing heat pumps and solar PV. They accessed funding from the Non profit Housing Retrofit Program to complete the following activities: energy audit, project management, schematic design, cost estimates etc.
Brightside Community Homes Foundation	Moreland Kennedy Retrofit Pilot Project	\$ 39,000	\$ 39,000	Affine Climate Solutions (Affine) is supporting Brightside to deliver a Net Zero Pilot, including supporting retrofit planning and financing for the foundation's buildings in line with the developed Net Zero Strategy and implementing retrofit measures.
Fraserside Community Services Society	Netzero housing Retrofits	\$ 37,000	\$ 37,000	Affine is proposing to perform net zero retrofit assessments for four properties. Fraserdale, Summit House, Mundy Residence, Delta House.
Westcoast Genesis Society	Genesis House Energy Retrofit	\$ 26,446	\$ 26,446	This objective of this project to retrofit the electrical, mechanical and structural systems of Genesis House in order to become more environmentally responsible and energy efficient.
Co-operative Housing Federation of British Columbia	Energy Benchmarking for Housing Co-ops - Phase 1	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	Comprehensive assessment of the portfolio of non-profit housing co-operatives established in BC (supplemented, where possible, with additional information on equity co-ops), to position these organizations to understand what options and incentives are open to them to reduce energy use and more away from energy sources generating significant greenhouse gases.
Greater Victoria Housing Society	Dowler Lodge - Net Zero Retrofit Pilot	\$ 14,175	\$ 14,175	Greater Victoria Housing Society with the help of Affine Climate Solutions is commissioning a net zero emissions energy study and energy modelling report for our 2105 Dowler Place Victoria BC building.
Aboriginal Housing Management Association	AHMA Cooling Needs Assessment	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	A project to investigate the risk of extreme heat for AHMA members and produce a report informing future research and policy recommendations.
EnviroFund				
Kambo Energy Group	Empower Me	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	Empower Me is Canada's only energy conservation and education program designed for and delivered by members of diverse, multilingual, and hard-to-reach communities. Empower Me acts as a bridge into multilingual, multicultural, and vulnerable communities to ensure that important information on energy, utility programs and services, and climate education reaches all residents of British Columbia.
MakeWay Charitable Society - Share Reuse Repair Initiative	SHIFtIng Consumer Behaviour Program	\$ 85,000	\$ 85,000	The SHIFt Framework distills best practices in behavioural economics into a practical tool to encourage eco-conscious behaviour. Each letter in SHIFt stands for a factor proven to shift behaviour in eco-conscious directions: Social Influence; Habit Formation, Individual Self, Feelings and Cognition, and Tangibility.
Synergy Sustainability Foundation	Synergy Foundation Strategic Partnership - Project Zero and BC Green Business	\$ 80,000	\$ 80,000	BC Green Business will support small and medium sized businesses across BC to adopt more sustainable practices and measure the results. Project Zero is an incubator program for ventures and new business ideas in the Circular Economy.
BC Federation of Labour	BCFED Climate Justice and Jobs	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000	The BC Federation of Labour aims to bring about a labour-led, worker-centered, intersectional transition to a net-zero economy through several initiatives, grounded in the broader work of reconciliation, decolonization and equity.
One Earth Initiative Society	OneEarth Living - Advancing Low-Carbon Ways of Living in Southwest BC	\$ 67,000	\$ 67,000	OneEarth Living engages individuals and businesses in groups to reduce carbon emissions together. This project includes the development and delivery of Lighter Living Groups, in which participants take an action a day for the month, with peer and facilitation support.
Building Owners and Managers Association of British Columbia	Title Sponsorship of Greater Victoria 2030 District	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	Launched in January 2020, the Greater Victoria 2030 District advances voluntary leadership, peer learning and market transformation to achieve energy-efficient, low carbon and resilient buildings.
Open Regenerative Technologies Ltd.	Vancity Emissions Tracking Using GRID	\$ 43,181	\$ 43,181	Funding to provide Vancity members with support to track their greenhouse gas emissions, benchmark their performance, and identify actions to take to lower emissions. Participating members will also share emissions data with Vancity, helping Vancity to track our financed emissions. Vancity will also use this platform to track the performance of its buildings.
0922109 BC LTD dba: Synergy	Vancity Climate Action Program	\$ 40,250	\$ 40,250	To provide climate and decarbonization support for Vancity business members, Synergy will administer a Climate Action Programme on behalf of Vancity. The program will include resources for businesses, 1:1 coaching, decarbonization assessments.
HUB Cycling	State of Cycling in Metro Vancouver - Benchmarking Metro Vancouver's Cycle Route Network	\$ 37,384	\$ 37,384	HUB Cycling, working with TransLink and diverse research organizations and academics, will complete a Benchmarking Analysis of the Metro Vancouver active transportation bicycle network. This project will build on HUB Cycling and TransLink's partnership in 2019 GIS mapping of the entire network, and completing an initial benchmarking analysis.

Reduced Carbon Emissions				
Organization	Project Name	Approved Amount	Amount Disbursed in 2023	Initiative Synopsis
Community Energy Association	BC Climate Leaders	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000	The BC Climate Leaders program supported the BC Municipal Climate builds capacity, connections, and commitment among locally elected officials who wish to advance climate action in their communities and come together as a voice of local climate action.
Circular Citizen Consulting	Circular Innovation + Carbon Reduction Initiative	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000	Develop a 'Stuff in Flux 2 Innovation Playbook' to inform and inspire circular and future proofed consumer goods innovation that also reduces embodied carbon emissions. Validate demand for embodied carbon decision framework as a companion to the Stuff in Flux 2 Playbook.
CityHive Youth Engagement Society	Civics & Climate Leadership Program	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	The Youth Civics & Climate Leadership Program is a 3-part workshop series for youth to learn within their own community context about local climate action, while also building their understanding of their city's climate strategies and policies.
Victoria Native Friendship Centre	Indigemind	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	Victoria Native Friendship Society delivers over 75 programs working to further innovative solutions to improve socio-economic conditions for urban Indigenous peoples. Indigemind provides a forum for Indigenous Elders mentor to Indigenous youth on land-based climate action. This program centers Indigenous ways of being and knowing in climate action.
My Climate Plan	My Climate Plan	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	My Climate Plan works, through powerful digital platform, to help people understand, plan and act for the climate impacts their family and neighbours face. My Climate Plan will provide benefits, advocacy and support to help people reduce emissions, prepare for impacts and build a climate safe future together.
Better Table Solutions Inc	BetterTable Food Efficiency Challenge	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	Better Table Solutions is a Vancouver-based company helping hotels and restaurants prevent food waste to achieve a triple bottom line. We funded a food efficiency challenge for up to 10 kitchens to receive an audit to control food costs for enhanced productivity. Their goals is to help 10 kitchens reduce food waste by 15% which is estimated 7.2 tonnes of Co2e per restaurant.
Recycling Council of British Columbia	Circular BC: A Comprehensive Database for Reuse, Repair, and Recycling Options Phase 1	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	With the Circular BC project, RCBC aims to renew our Information Services program incorporating a decarbonization lens and highlighting opportunities for the public to participate in circular economy solutions. This will support a shift up the pollution prevention hierarchy towards more sustainable, low carbon practices such as reuse and repair initiatives.
British Columbia Sustainable Energy Association	Cool It! Climate Leadership Training in Metro Vancouver and Fraser Valley	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	"The Cool It! Climate Leadership Training program is a climate action and environmental education initiative delivered in schools across British Columbia by the BC Sustainable Energy Association (BCSEA). The program combines interactive workshops (delivered either in-class or via virtual conferencing technology) with a take-home climate-action curriculum prompting students to continue personal investigation and action-taking with their families. amming"
Victoria Community Food Hub Society	Net Zero Food Hubs	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	In 2020 the Victoria Community Food Hub launched the South Island Farmhub local food and produce aggregation and distribution Center followed by our Kitchen Connect Food Processing Facility. Our goal is to minimize our carbon emissions to achieve carbon neutrality across all operations, from food sourcing, to processing and facility management to transportation, packaging and waste management.
False Creek South Neighbourhood Association, RePlan	Tracking the Carbon Value of Existing Co-op Housing	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	This project will investigate the carbon impacts of maintaining and retrofitting co-op and non-market housing in False Creek South for the full lifespan of the buildings. The goal is to understand the carbon value of preserving existing viable housing for the lifespan of the buildings in comparison the environmental and economic costs of constructing new buildings in False Creek South.
UCI Union Cooperative	Climate Cooperative	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	The Climate Cooperative is a new incubated cooperative of the Union Cooperative Initiative (UCI). The Climate Cooperative brings together labour unions, political leaders, and environmental sustainability experts to build concrete solutions to climate change.
Carbon Wise Consulting Inc.	Empowering Change through Embodied Emissions Workshops	\$ 24,905	\$ 24,905	Embodied Emissions are the emissions released from the extraction, manufacturing, transportation, installation and decommissioning of building materials. Enhancing the knowledge and capacity of professionals in the construction and design industry to address embodied emissions is essential for successful emissions reduction. Providing training, educational resources, and workshops on embodied emissions and low-carbon construction practices can help bridge the knowledge gap.
Light House Sustainability Society	Blueprint for Change	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	The objective of A Blueprint for Change is to propose a circular economic paradigm for homes slated for demolition and make recommendations for government and industry on how to transition to this approach. The report highlights the impacts of current demolition practices and the opportunity to save hundreds of homes from the more than 2,600 demolished each year in the Lower Mainland, and to provide affordable housing, along with significant carbon reduction-related outcomes.
For Our Kids	For Our Kids - school action program	\$ 16,740	\$ 16,740	For Our Kids is a network of parents taking climate action to create a better future for their children and grandchildren. In this project, we want to support parents to implement policies and actions within schools that will reduce emissions at a community and individual level.
Pembina Institute for Appropriate Development	Zero Carbon Step Code Adoption	\$ 10,500	\$ 10,500	Supporting work to encourage local governments in BC to adopt the new Zero Carbon Step Code and to limit the greenhouse gas intensity of new buildings in their community.
Langley Environmental Partners Society	Langley Repair Cafes	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	Langley Repair Cafes encourage the reduction of waste sent to landfill, facilitate the repurposing and repair of common household goods, and build a community of volunteers dedicated to supporting this cause. Repair Cafes not only reduce waste in landfills, but build a healthy sense of community. The repair movement radically reduces greenhouse gas emissions by reducing levels of consumption and extending the life of commonly used everyday objects, such as electronics, bicycles, clothing, and household items
Ridge Meadows Recycling Society	Maple Ridge Repair Cafes	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	Maple Ridge Repair Cafes aim to grow a connected community, foster a mindset of repair & resourcefulness, keep things out of the landfill, promote a circular economy, and engage individuals with hidden or dormant skills and turn them into Repair Heroes and mentors to the next generation of fixers.
Victoria Supply Creative Reuse Society	SUPPLY Victoria Creative Reuse Centre	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	SUPPLY Victoria Creative Reuse Centre aims to reduce carbon emissions caused by landfills by diverting materials and providing them to artists, students, and teachers. They empower individuals with knowledge, skills, and sustainable materials to integrate eco-friendly practices into their creative process.

Community Partnership Program, Events, Memberships & Small, Strategic Grants (<\$25k)				
Organization	Project Name	Approved Amount	Initiative Synopsis	Impact Commitment
Qmunity Bc's Queer, Trans and Two-Spirit Resource Centre Society	IDAHOTB Breakfast	\$ 30,000.00	International Day Against Biphobia, Transphobia and Homophobia occurs each year on May 17th; an event growing annually in significance, celebrates 2SLGBTQIA+ community's struggles and progress/	Indigenous & Racial Justice
Youth Impact Challenge	YIC's Summer Youth Innovation Competition (2023)	\$ 30,000.00	The Youth Impact Challenge encourages youth across Canada from all backgrounds and perspectives to incubate businesses and non-profits that addresses a social and/or environmental issues. The program focuses on skills development, networking, systems design and problem solving over 3+ months and culminates in a multi-tiered competition.	Increased Financial Resilience
All My Relations Indigenous Society	Vancouver Indigenous Fashion Week 2022 & 2023	\$ 30,000.00	VIFW event that brings global recognition to Indigenous designers and artisans from the Northwest coast and across Turtle Island; to celebrate and make visible Indigenous arts, culture, community, and wisdom; and to facilitate Indigenous-Ally relationships through collaboration, education and representation.	Indigenous & Racial Justice
BC Co-operative Association	BCCA Member Dues 2023-2024	\$ 26,500.00	Membership dues	Increased Financial Resilience
Corporate Knights	Annual membership dues	\$ 26,250.00	Membership dues	Increased Financial Resilience
Immigrant Services Society of BC	Surrey Welcome Centre Community Room	\$ 25,573.36	Membership dues	Indigenous & Racial Justice
1396988 B.C. LTD/Steven Stark FilmS	The Steven Stark Film	\$ 25,000.00	Documentary about Indigenous success story who triumphed over addiction, adversity, and intergenerational trauma.	Indigenous & Racial Justice
LTG Food Ltd. dba Luv The Grub	Luv The Grub - Food Entrepreneurship Program	\$ 25,000.00	Luv The Grub provides meaningful employment to mothers escaping domestic violence and a paid employment training program, especially for new immigrant women offering their first Canadian work experience.	Increased Financial Resilience
Hulitan Family and Community Services Society	Hulitan Childcare	\$ 25,000.00	Hulitan Family & Community Services Society is constructing a new childcare centre which will provide 97 spaces for children in a program that emphasizes Indigenous values and outdoor play. This space will facilitate inclusive and accessible spaces for group and before and after school programs.	Indigenous & Racial Justice
Cree8iv Collaboration Inc. dba DEVA Training & Staffing Solutions	DEVA Accelerator Fall Cohort 2023	\$ 25,000.00	Digital literacy and virtual administrative training services for Indigenous women.	Increased Financial Resilience
Sus Loo Ltd.	Sage Initiative	\$ 25,000.00	Sage Initiative is an impact investing collective specifically for Indigenous womxn. Participants complete a 6-month curriculum to strengthen their capacities as investors, all while learning about Indigenous concepts of wealth and commerce through a trauma-informed lens.	Indigenous & Racial Justice
Silverberg Business Consulting Services	Preparing to Meet with a Business Manager" Vancity Initiative	\$ 25,000.00	The principal objective of the initiative is to provide assistance in the preparation of a Business Plan for clients referred by Vancity. This includes working to transition revenue models, to create funding from products/services delivered, and to be less reliant on grants as the predominant source of cash flow.	Indigenous & Racial Justice
Black + Indigenous Design Collective	MST Futurism	\$ 25,000.00	MST mentorship program is a 3 week training that will connect MST young people with experienced Indigenous mentors working in the design, planning, public art and policy fields, as well as providing job shadowing and internship opportunities.	Indigenous & Racial Justice
Nature United/ Nature Unie	Conservation Finance	\$ 25,000.00	Conservation can create meaningful economic opportunities that lead to overall wellbeing of local communities. This partnership allows Nature United to advance conservation finance pilots in partnership with local First Nations communities.	Indigenous & Racial Justice
Squamish Nation	Squamish Nation Community Partnership Program	\$ 25,000.00	From 2021-2022, Squamish Nation Members were disproportionately impacted by the multiple heat wave events that resulted in health emergencies, socio economic loss, and long term trauma. The project involves an SFU co-op student researching the impacts, causes, and best practices to evaluate and report on what the Nation can do to support Members before, during, and after extreme heat related events.	Indigenous & Racial Justice
BC Co-operative Association	BCCA Member Dues 2022-2023	\$ 25,000.00	Membership dues	Increased Financial Resilience
University of Saskatchewan	Canadian Centre for the Study of Co-operatives	\$ 23,580.00	Membership dues	Increased Financial Resilience
Low Entropy Foundation	Thrift & Fund	\$ 20,000.00	Through the project, Low Entropy will create a thrift store as a social enterprise to fund their free community programs and build financial resilience for their organization, while also offering volunteer and employment opportunities.	Increased Financial Resilience
British Columbia Achievement Foundation	Indigenous Business Award	\$ 20,000.00	The Indigenous Business Award (IBA) program elevates the stories of Indigenous businesses in British Columbia by showcasing their achievements to offer aspiring entrepreneurs models of success to follow. The IBA program provides a space where mutually beneficial business opportunities can be identified, partnerships fostered, and new connections made.	Indigenous & Racial Justice

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Organization	Project Name	Approved Amount	Initiative Synopsis	Impact Commitment
YYJ Prosperity Association	Rising Economy Week	\$ 20,000.00	Rising Economy Week invites the Southern Vancouver Island 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.	Reduced Carbon Emissions
Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business / Le conseil Canadien Pour Le Commerce Autochtone	Indigenous Women in Leadership (IWIL) Business Forum & Welcome Reception	\$ 20,000.00	Every year, CCAB hosts events across the country and prides itself in organizing events that provide attendees with opportunities to share ideas, explore opportunities, network, and interact with peers, colleagues and Indigenous business leaders. Celebrate Indigenous success at the CCAB Award Dinners following each Business Forum.	Indigenous & Racial Justice
Co-operative Housing Federation of Canada	Greener Co-op Microgrant Program	\$ 20,000.00	The Greener Co-op Microgrant program helps housing co-operatives across Canada become more energy efficient and less dependent on fossil fuels. Since 2016, 173 housing co-ops across Canada have received grants that have funded community gardens, EV charging stations, toilet replacements, LED lighting upgrades, bike storage, solar panels and more.	Increased Financial Resilience
Veg Expo Inc (DBA Planted Life)	Planeted Expo	\$ 18,900.00	membership dues / event sponsorship	Reduced Carbon Emissions
Prospect and Refuge Landscape Architecture	Decolonizing Design Case Study	\$ 18,110.00	Supporting research collaboration investigating decolonizing design practices in landscape architecture, focusing on Indigenous design through an applied case study.	Indigenous & Racial Justice
UN Environment Programme	Regional Roundtable North America 2023	\$ 15,881.33	2023 GLOBE Series North American Regional Roundtable on Sustainable Finance	Reduced Carbon Emissions
Kinghaven Peardonville Housing Society	Community Engagement and First Nations Support	\$ 15,024.00	The Community Engagement and First Nations Support project aims to increase community awareness of the services that Kinghaven provides and increase support for Indigenous clients.	Indigenous & Racial Justice
Squamish Nation	Equality for All Skwxwú7mesh People: 2SLGBTQIA+ Inclusion Initiative (Community Engagement Sessions)	\$ 15,000.00	The Squamish Nation's 2SLGBTQIA+ Inclusion Initiative advances quality of life, promotes inclusion, and aims to end gender-based violence.	Indigenous & Racial Justice
BC Federation of Labour	BC Federation of Labour Labour Education in Schools	\$ 15,000.00	BCFED's in-school program educates youth on their rights under employment standards, emphasizing worker rights amidst economic transitions.	Increased Financial Resilience
B.C. Elders Communication Center Society	2023 Elders Gathering	\$ 15,000.00	B.C. Elders Communication Center Society revolves around ensuring that the First Nations Elders in B.C. feel deeply valued, knowing that their legacies will be cherished, their emotions respected, and their rich cultural heritage upheld with utmost significance. The Elders Gathering brings together Indigenous Elders to strengthen inter-social and community bonds across generations.	Indigenous & Racial Justice
U'mista Cultural Society	Empty Chair Ceremony	\$ 15,000.00	Indigenous led organization leading a project to honour the victims of the children who attended St. Mary's school, addressing Intergenerational impact.	Indigenous & Racial Justice
Vancouver Associations for the Survivors of Torture	Survivor Advocates Community Leadership	\$ 15,000.00	This project will work with Refugees to become a collective and advocate for better supports, including storytelling, networking, and social media skills. The project will be led by those with lived experience and past clients.	Indigenous & Racial Justice
Sage Nation Society	Sage Nation youth program	\$ 15,000.00	The Sage Nation youth program prepares Indigenous and BIPOC youth in foster care for independence as they age out of care.	Indigenous & Racial Justice
Western Canada Community Projects Society	Four Fires Festival	\$ 15,000.00	The 2nd annual Four Fires Festival will showcase the competitive spirit, artistry, and cultural traditions of the Indigenous peoples of the Pacific Northwest. The festival contributes to ongoing collaboration between the arts and Indigenous cultures and support of Indigenous entrepreneurship through its market.	Indigenous & Racial Justice
Junior Achievement of British Columbia (JABC)	Providing financial and employment education to BC Indigenous youth	\$ 15,000.00	This project will provide Junior Achievement of British Columbia (JABC) with the financial resources required to respond to the demand from Indigenous communities for JA programs in Financial Literacy and Work Readiness.	Increased Financial Resilience
The Youth Alliance for Intersectional Justice	The YAIJ Employment Exploration in the Trades Program	\$ 15,000.00	The YAIJ Employment Exploration in the Trades Program fills a gap by focusing on Black and racialized youth who are multi-marginalized and face barriers seeking employment related to their racial identity and disability. The program provides training and life skills for the youth as well as training for the employers supporting the program.	Increased Financial Resilience
Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre Society	Indigenous Youth Recreation Program	\$ 15,000.00	This program aims to provide opportunities, role models and safe spaces for Indigenous youth to engage in culturally relevant and physically active activities which their promote overall wellness and personal development.	Indigenous & Racial Justice

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Organization	Project Name	Approved Amount	Initiative Synopsis	Impact Commitment
United Nations Association in Canada	Youth Navigate UNDRIP - Model UN	\$ 15,000.00	The project will deliver two simulation Model UN's with the goal to increase understanding and appreciation among Canadian youth of the significance and impact of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) and to explore the implications of this declaration in Canada.	Indigenous & Racial Justice
Sher Vancouver LGBTQ Friends Society	BIPOC and 2SLGBTQ+ Peer Support Group & Desi-Q Event	\$ 15,000.00	Project "Pyar Is Pyar" offers weekly support for queer South Asian youth (19-30), creating a safe space to share and discuss shared experiences. "Desi Q 15 Years": An event celebrating LGBTQ+ South Asians in Vancouver, providing support, education, and fostering a safe, inclusive haven for marginalized individuals	Indigenous & Racial Justice
Flavours of Hope Society	Dream Cuisines Program	\$ 15,000.00	The Dream Cuisines food business program aims to increase the business capacity, financial resilience, and supportive networks for newcomer women entrepreneurs through collective learning, mutual transformation, and leadership growth.	Increased Financial Resilience
South Asian Legal Clinic of British Columbia	Challenging Racism and Reducing Abuse of Racialized International Students	\$ 15,000.00	Support to help address the significant issues faced by international students, particularly South Asian and racialized individuals, upon their arrival in Canada. The project will raise awareness and empower international students with legal and financial literacy, empowering them with vital information to protect their rights and well-being in Canada.	Increased Financial Resilience
Britannia Community Services Society	Weaving Our Communities Together	\$ 15,000.00	This project provides culturally relevant services and safe spaces for vulnerable Indigenous populations to gather, share their skills and culture, connect to others (intergenerational Indigenous and non-Indigenous), provide leadership and to find purpose and belonging at the community centres.	Indigenous & Racial Justice
Rainbow Refugee Society	Time to Thrive: Community Engagement and Belonging	\$ 15,000.00	This project enhances support for 2SLGBTQIA+ refugees by addressing isolation, providing essential assistance, and promoting well-being.	Increased Financial Resilience
Solid State Community Society	Co-op Research Trip to Mondragon Corporation	\$ 15,000.00	Professional development trip to visit the Mondragon Corporation as Solid State is on a journey to build a network of worker cooperatives in Surrey, B.C. as a part of our larger goal of fostering solidarity economies in the Lower Mainland and beyond.	Increased Financial Resilience
Canadian Advanced Air Mobility	Uplift Series: Zero-Emission Drone/Aviation Program	\$ 15,000.00	The program provides a platform to discuss the issues and opportunities for minorities (Indigenous/LGBTQ2IS+/Womxn) and bring their voices to the table that are often overlooked and further focuses on the financial empowerment, while achieving climate justice through their zero-emission drone/aviation program and further upskill participants to explore work opportunities in the zero-emission aviation sector.	Reduced Carbon Emissions
Vancouver Urban Food Forest Foundation	Burrard View Park Food Forest	\$ 15,000.00	Funding to help transition urban public spaces into Indigenous-led land stewardship opportunities by centering the knowledge and traditions of Indigenous peoples, rebuilding the ecology and abundance of food systems in Hastings-Sunrise. VUFFF is Indigenous led organization that is working deeply with marginalized voices.	Reduced Carbon Emissions
Go By Bike BC Society	RIDE AND REPAIR- A First Nations Outreach and Engagement Program designed to increase active transportation through cycling enhancement, repair, and education among Indigenous communities in British Columbia	\$ 15,000.00	The project aims to increase rates of cycling among Indigenous communities in BC and develop green economy skills through a bike repair program called "RIDE AND REPAIR." By providing hands-on training, the program will empower Indigenous community members with valuable skills, increasing the number of usable bicycles within Indigenous communities.	Reduced Carbon Emissions
411 Seniors Centre Society	411 Emergency Response and Preparedness Program (ERP)	\$ 15,000.00	The project aims to establish the 411 Emergency Response and Preparedness Program (ERP) to support low-income seniors and individuals living with disabilities in mitigating the impacts of climate-related shocks. Through the provision of cooling spaces, emergency supplies, and outreach services, the program will address the vulnerabilities of these populations during extreme weather conditions.	Increased Financial Resilience
Climate Recentered Community Society	Climate Recentered	\$ 15,000.00	Climate Recentered is a community-driven initiative aimed at fostering local climate resilience while empowering marginalized communities to address climate change's intersecting challenges. The project seeks to foster solidarity with those disproportionately affected by climate change, ensuring access to vital resources, and building community resilience. This initiative aligns with our collective goal of addressing climate emergencies at the local level.	Reduced Carbon Emissions
Kara-Kata Afrobeat Society of Canada	Kara-Kata Africa Village Project (KAVP)	\$ 15,000.00	Farming for African Descent Community, a mainly Nigerian community, promotes agriculture as a viable source of income. They aim to grow their traditionally appropriate food while curbing emissions from often long-distance importation while creating a self-sustainable local food system for their community.	Reduced Carbon Emissions
Sage Nation Society	Sage Nation youth program	\$ 15,000.00	The Sage Nation youth program prepares Indigenous and BIPOC youth in foster care for independence as they age out of care.	Indigenous & Racial Justice

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The Restoring Circles Society	Restoring Circles Crowdfunding Project	\$ 15,000.00	Funds to support The Restoring Circles Crowdfunding project to update curriculum to operate as a social enterprise and provide healing circles at no cost in rural Indigenous communities.	Indigenous & Racial Justice
The Board of Education of School District No. 39 (Vancouver)	Horizons	\$ 13,000.00	Horizons is a project that aims to integrate existing district and community resources toward a successful graduation strategy for Indigenous students. The project will introduce students to trades programs through the Squamish Nation's Training and Trades Centre.	Indigenous & Racial Justice
10C Shared Space	Harvest Impact Fund Co-operative	\$ 12,500.00	Development of Harvest Impact's core social finance programming and investor outreach in support of social enterprises focused on circular economy.	Reduced Carbon Emissions
CBSR Membership	Annual membership dues	\$ 11,025.00	membership dues / event sponsorship	Increased Financial Resilience
Storytelling with Drag Queens Foundation	Storytelling with Drag Queens	\$ 10,804.00	Support for the Storytelling with Drag Queens public event at New Westminster Public Library and Pride Vancouver events.	Indigenous & Racial Justice
South Island Prosperity Partnership	2023 Membership	\$ 10,500.00	Vancity is a member of the South Island Prosperity Partnership, in particular support of Indigenous Prosperity Centre, an initiative committed to the self-directed economic development of First Nations and Indigenous Peoples on Vancouver Island and throughout BC.	Reduced Carbon Emissions
CBSR Education Foundation	Canadian Purpose Economy Project	\$ 10,000.00	The Canadian Purpose Economy Project exists to accelerate the transition to a purpose economy. They believe an economy powered by the pursuit of long term well being for all, in which business and regulatory and financial systems foster an equitable, flourishing, resilient future. One that supports social purpose businesses to start, transition, thrive and grow.	Increased Financial Resilience
University of Victoria	Moving Trans History Forward, UVic	\$ 10,000.00	Supporting Moving Trans History Forward conferences (MTHF): a series of biennial international, interdisciplinary, and intergenerational conferences that aim to inspire and educate Trans+ and Indigenous youth through dialogues on equity and inclusion, subsidizing attendance for those in financial need.	Indigenous & Racial Justice
Powell Street Festival Society	RADICAL INCLUSION THROUGH COMMUNITY ARTS and EDUCATION: PSFS year-round programming in the DTES	\$ 10,000.00	Supporting Powell Street Festival Society's year-round programs that maintain and celebrate Japanese culture within the community.	Indigenous & Racial Justice
Full Circle: First Nations Performance Society	Talking Stick Festival	\$ 10,000.00	Indigenous-led festival offers stage for Indigenous artists across disciplines, fostering cultural appreciation and community integration through artistic expression.	Indigenous & Racial Justice
Greater Vancouver Society to Bridge Arts and Community	BC Culture Days A/I/R Ambassador Series	\$ 10,000.00	Festival series for marginalized artists centred on their Intersectionality (Accessibility, IBPOC, LGBTQIA2S+) that empowers marginalized artists through mentorships and professional development, fostering Intersectionality and representation in the arts.	Indigenous & Racial Justice
Vancouver and District Labour Council	Labour Day Celebration	\$ 10,000.00	Community Outreach to inform people about the work and value of unions, our community partner organizations, and to celebrate working people on Labour Day	Increased Financial Resilience
Squamish Nation Youth Pow wow	Squamish Nation Youth Pow wow	\$ 10,000.00	A cultural event centering indigenous youth; featuring Indigenous dance, drumming, and crafts, celebrating traditions while aiding in healing and addressing past traumas.	Indigenous & Racial Justice
STALEW ARTS AND CULTURAL SOCIETY	stal'əw Pow-wow	\$ 10,000.00	Second annual stal'əw pow-wow sharing, honouring and creating new opportunities to celebrate rich Indigenous traditions and build connections.	Indigenous & Racial Justice
Cowichan Valley Intercultural and Immigrant Aid Society	Nanum 'iyus Tith'ele	\$ 10,000.00	This project will build a mural on site at the Cowichan Intercultural Society, bringing learning opportunities on Reconciliation to Newcomers by working with the local Indigenous community, Cowichan Tribes Elders, and youth.	Indigenous & Racial Justice
Rural Islands Economic Partnership Society	Presenting Sponsor contribution at RIEP's 2023 Forum	\$ 10,000.00	Presenting Sponsorship for the Rural Islands Economic Partnership Forum 2023.	Indigenous & Racial Justice
Burnaby Family Life Institute	Burnaby Wide Protocol Addressing Incidents of Hate and Racism	\$ 10,000.00	This project will support Burnaby Family Life to continue their work of conducting research and developing protocols for the community of Burnaby to address incidents of hate and racism at a system level, using its established networks to train organizations working with vulnerable, racialized, and marginalized populations.	Increased Financial Resilience
Global Indigenous Development Trust	Champions of Change	\$ 10,000.00	The Champions of Change Nation Re-Building Program provides aspiring Indigenous leaders with the opportunity to learn from award-winning Indigenous leaders, businesses and green tech innovators from across Canada and around the world.	Increased Financial Resilience
Thrive-4-Blacks Community Services Society	REROOTING IN BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM	\$ 10,000.00	The goal of this program is to promote healthy identity formation, cultural integration, diversity and inclusion. The program is an annual series which is in its second year running.	Increased Financial Resilience

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Africa-Canada Education Foundation	The Africanada Art and Digital Literacy Centre Digitization Project	\$ 10,000.00	The Africanada Art and Digital Literacy Centre Digitization Project is an innovative undertaking to transform and generate new revenue streams and develop a business model to enhance the long-term sustainability and resiliency of the Africanada Art and Digital Literacy Centre.	Indigenous & Racial Justice
Black Block Association	Black Block Association- Black Access Network & BBP Event	\$ 10,000.00	This project will provide opportunities for Black businesses to showcase themselves, and provide a safe space for the Black community and the community in general to celebrate Black culture.	Increased Financial Resilience
BC Community Alliance	Support for Student Learning Program (SSLP)	\$ 10,000.00	The Support for Student Learning Program (SSLP) is a free after school program with mentorship for Black Youth in BC. This project aims to support Black youth in their journey to post-secondary education. Through this program, participants will have access to workshops, academic tutoring, mentorship, and participate in physical activity.	Increased Financial Resilience
ISS of British Columbia	Newcomer Bike Mentoring Vancouver (ISSofBC in partnership with Hub Cycling)	\$ 10,000.00	The Newcomer Bike Mentorship Program (NBMP) empowers equity-deserving groups, particularly newcomers and refugees, to adopt sustainable transportation practices, thereby contributing to community well-being, inclusion, and reducing carbon footprint.	Reduced Carbon Emissions
Black Women Business Network	Black Women Business Exhibit 2023	\$ 10,000.00	This project aims to showcase Black Women-owned Businesses to market their products and services, attract new customers, and grow their brand awareness in Vancouver. Business owners will have opportunities for networking, partnership creation and attend workshops to build their entrepreneurial capacity.	Increased Financial Resilience
Royal Roads University	National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration	\$ 10,000.00	Support for the National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration at Royal Roads, which has been celebrated at the Royal Roads University campus for the past 8 years and has grown to be the largest celebratory event on the WestShore. The event aims to bring the community together, honour traditions, provide educational opportunities and celebrate Indigenous youth.	Indigenous & Racial Justice
Pacific Institute on Pathogens, Pandemics and Society	DIY Air Cleaners	\$ 10,000.00	Project will provide both in-person workshops and virtual sessions to help people create their own air cleaners. As the amount of forest fires increase around the world, having access to an air cleaner is crucial for those living on low incomes and who are the ones mostly affected by the climate crisis.	Reduced Carbon Emissions
Squamish Nation Veterans Pow Wow	Squamish Nation Veterans Pow wow	\$ 10,000.00	Squamish Nation Veterans pow wow is to honor the Indigenous Veterans Day. 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.	Indigenous & Racial Justice
University of British Columbia	CampOUT	\$ 10,000.00	Event sponsorship for leadership and learning summer camp for queer, trans, Two-Spirit, questioning, and allied youth from across BC	Increased Financial Resilience
BC Building Trades Council	Annual convention and welcome sponsorship	\$ 10,000.00	Event sponsorship	Increased Financial Resilience
Port Moody Ecological Society	In the Presence of Ancestors	\$ 9,000.00	honouring National Indigenous Peoples Day in Port Moody, reasserting Coast Salish art, and deepen residents' understanding of their roles as land and water caregivers.	Indigenous & Racial Justice
British Columbia Assembly of First Nations	Annual Economic Development and Youth Forum	\$ 7,500.00	Through this Forum the BCAFN Youth Representatives will be able to garner feedback and insight that they can share in various forums to highlight regional issues and advocate for change. BC First Nation youth participating in this project will gain skills that will assist in their educational and political aspirations while participating in a network of their peers.	Indigenous & Racial Justice
South Vancouver Neighbourhood House	Vancouver Local Immigration Partnership: Newcomers Forum	\$ 7,500.00	VLIP Fall Forum addressing impactful integration of newcomers through inclusion	Increased Financial Resilience
Sigmaintentive, Unipessoal Lda	Global Innovation Co-op Summit (2023)	\$ 7,260.83	event sponsorship addressing circular and digital cooperative future, the cooperators way.	Increased Financial Resilience
MakeWay Charitable Society - Share Reuse Repair Initiative	Greater Vancouver Circular Economy Network 2022-23	\$ 6,000.00	The GVCEN fosters the growth of a circular economy business community through a series of online convenings providing a platform for the circular business community to gather, exchange resources, develop their businesses, and connect with one another.	Increased Financial Resilience
LOCO BC Membership	Annual membership dues	\$ 5,250.00	membership dues / event sponsorship	Increased Financial Resilience
Living in Community Society	Living in Community 2023 Provincial Sex Work Conference	\$ 5,000.00	The conference focuses on service improvements for sex workers through skill-building workshops and strengthening advocacy; addressing barriers accessing worker protections, health care services, social services, legal system, and other supports.	Increased Financial Resilience
The Function Arts and Culture Association	The Function Festival	\$ 5,000.00	Supporting safe, expressive spaces for BIPOC artists in Victoria, promoting diversity in art and advancing racial equity, and revitalizing space for BIPOC artists.	Increased Financial Resilience
Vancouver International Bhangra Celebration	5X Festival 2023	\$ 5,000.00	The festival unites South Asian youth through artistic experiences, fostering community belonging and supporting emerging artists.	Increased Financial Resilience

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Sher Vancouver LGBTQ Friends Society	Sher Vancouver Podcast - Elevating BIPOC and 2SLGBTQ+ Voices	\$ 5,000.00	Support for the SHER Vancouver Podcast, which aims to elevate and empower BIPOC and 2SLGBTQ+ people by sharing their stories and lived experience and highlighting the success.	Increased Financial Resilience
African Stages Association	Stories Empowering Our Youth (SPOY)	\$ 5,000.00	The project aims to create safe and inclusive communities through a year-round Spoken Word Performance initiative in Vancouver and surrounding areas by black-serving and black-led organizations.	Increased Financial Resilience
Women Transforming Cities International Society	Civic Skills for Social Change	\$ 5,000.00	This project will deliver workshops focused on building civic participation skills, addressing systemic barriers, and enhancing understanding of city politics, encouraging underrepresented groups' engagement in civic issues and strengthening local democracy.	Increased Financial Resilience
Eastside Community Action Project Society	Skills development for Peers at CRAB Park	\$ 5,000.00	This program enhances the leadership and employability of equity-deserving individuals facing various barriers, including homelessness, mental health issues, and substance use, and promotes economic empowerment and collective commitment to addressing social and financial barriers faced by marginalized communities.	Increased Financial Resilience
REP Here In Canada	Language and Literacy in the Workplace	\$ 5,000.00	The "Language and Literacy in the Workplace" program aims to address language and literacy barriers faced by newcomers and immigrants in Canada, working towards enhancing employment opportunities and elevating community-wide literacy and language levels.	Increased Financial Resilience
Kulea Culture Society	Colourful Business	\$ 5,000.00	The Colourful Business exhibition showcases Indigenous, Black, and newcomer-owned businesses on Vancouver Island. This initiative aims to provide essential skills development and networking opportunities, which will help advance financial inclusivity and resilience within these communities.	Increased Financial Resilience
Muslim Food Bank and Community Services	Improving Financial Resilience of Newcomers	\$ 5,000.00	Muslim Food Bank and Community Services Society is aspiring to support the self reliance of equity deserving groups by providing case management, employment support and support services in employment training, entrepreneurial skills, financial and digital literacy and truth & reconciliation.	Increased Financial Resilience
Outdoor Recreation Council of British Columbia	Setting up a BC Trail Fund	\$ 5,000.00	Creation and maintenance of trails in BC. Seeking funding for project to maintain and provide access to trails and recreation areas.	Reduced Carbon Emissions
The WaterWealth Project Society	Chilliwack River Salmon Run	\$ 5,000.00	This project seeks to promote conservation efforts through Salmon Run and raise awareness of the vital role that salmon play in the west coast economy, ecology, and culture - creating awareness to policies and strategies to safeguard against climate-related shocks creating and maintaining ongoing support of social climate-safety networks	Reduced Carbon Emissions
Mesh Exchange Inc.	Upcycler Showcase	\$ 5,000.00	Food Mesh facilitates the local food recovery network and our support for this event will create a unique opportunity for other social enterprises that are working towards finding economically viable alternatives for food waste and creating products from upcycled food, enabling them to scale their businesses and create new market opportunities.	Reduced Carbon Emissions
Necessary Trouble Collective	Building Resilience, Inclusion and Systems of Care in BC's Climate Action Movement	\$ 5,000.00	Workshops curated around discussions and decisions about climate policy and planning and climate literacy to for inclusion of equity-deserving groups and small climate change nonprofits - addressing the systemic barriers faced by racialized groups that limit their participation in BC's climate movement.	Reduced Carbon Emissions
FarmFolk/CityFolk Society	Feast of Fields, Metro Vancouver	\$ 5,000.00	Community gathering around local, sustainable food that encourages and supports buying locally grown and prepared food to create thriving local food economies. The event also engages, educates, and empowers participants promoting the benefits of climate-friendly and low-carbon food systems, and further supports local farmers.	Reduced Carbon Emissions
Downtown Chilliwack Market Society	Downtown Chilliwack Community Market	\$ 5,000.00	To support and rebuild the community market where small businesses are supported in their launch and growth to promote sustainable local agriculture. The society is also partnering with First Nations and the Chilliwack Metis Association to provide free vendor booths.	Reduced Carbon Emissions
Certified Organic Associations of BC	BC Organic Conference 2023	\$ 5,000.00	The BC Organic Conference will promote and support the growth of organic agriculture in BC - providing a venue for the organic community to connect with each other and establish networks, to learn about and improve organic management practices, and learn about and discuss solutions regarding issues and concerns in organic agriculture and local food systems.	Reduced Carbon Emissions
Enviro Funders Canada	Annual membership dues	\$ 5,000.00	Membership dues	Reduced Carbon Emissions
Victoria Immigrant and Refugee Centre Society	2023 Victoria Health and Wellness Fair	\$ 2,500.00	Supporting VRICS event that addresses systemic barriers and enables participation in large numbers for intercultural interaction, fostering trust and understanding among newcomers	Indigenous & Racial Justice
MENA Film Festival	MENA Film Festival	\$ 2,500.00	Support for the 4th edition of the MENA Film Festival, a festival that brings the voices of filmmakers from the Middle East and North Africa / Southwest Asia and North Africa community to Canada and the world.	Increased Financial Resilience

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Presentation House Cultural Society	STAND Festival and The Five Vengeances	\$ 2,500.00	STAND Festival, co-presented by Presentation House Theatre and Blackout Theater (a local, Persian theatre company), is a professional development and showcase festival for new immigrant and refugee artists.	Increased Financial Resilience
Voices of Muslim Women Foundation	Women in Leadership Project	\$ 2,500.00	The Women in Leadership Project focuses on providing networking and professional development for BIPOC women.	Increased Financial Resilience
Minerva Foundation	Influential Women in Business: Michelle Pockey Award	\$ 2,500.00	Award sponsorship	Increased Financial Resilience
New Page Foundation	Anniversary of Pulse - Orlando: We Keep us Safe	\$ 2,000.00	The Pulse event commemorates Orlando's tragedy, fostering remembrance and resilience, sharing experiences of queer Latinx individuals to promote intercultural interaction, trust, and understanding.	Indigenous & Racial Justice
BC Food & Beverage Association	Membership dues	\$ 1,848.00	Membership dues	Reduced Carbon Emissions
Building Owners and Managers Association of British Columbia	Membership dues	\$ 1,265.25	Membership dues	Increased Financial Resilience