



Community Grants 2022

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Land Acknowledgement

I acknowledge that I am situated on the traditional, unceded territory of the Coast Salish People, as represented by the Skwxwú7mesh [Skohomish], Tsleil-Waututh and Musqueam Nations. I pay my respects to their past, present and future generations.





About the Foundation

With a focus on philanthropy, grants, and insights, our vision is a healthy and vibrant North Shore, where everyone is valued, contributes and feels they belong.

The West Vancouver Foundation has been bringing people and projects together to create impact and change since 1979.

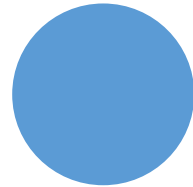
Together, we are building a vibrant and caring North Shore community and exploring new ways to collaborate for community impact.



Agenda



1. About
Community Grants



2. Eligibility



3. How to Apply



4. Key Dates



5. Other Grants &
Programs



6. Questions



About Community Grants

Community Grants support a wide range of community programs and projects that create **connection and belonging** for the North Shore community.

Belonging – Belonging is being part of a collective we. It's about how much we believe we fit in a group or place and how much that place or group welcomes or includes us. It's the result of connecting with others in rich relationships and engaging in our communities to make them better.



Vital Signs Reports

Vital Signs uses local knowledge to measure the vitality of a community and support action towards improving a collective quality of life. Local data gathered through the program is used to support evidence-based, *locally relevant* solutions to improve the quality of life at the community level.

Fields of Interest include:

- Arts, Culture and Heritage
- Environment
- Health, Wellness and Safety
- Sport & Recreation
- Youth and Education





Eligibility

A non-profit is eligible to apply if it serves the North Shore, including West Vancouver and;

Is a [registered charity or qualified donee](#) with the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)

Has submitted a final Impact Report, if had previously received a grant (2020 + 2021)

The initiative is:

- Charitable in nature;
- Falls within the field of interest areas
- Improves **connection and belonging** for the North Shore community, including West Vancouver.


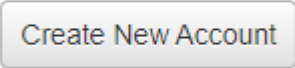


Ineligible Initiatives

- Deficit reduction (e.g. debts or loans);
- Building an endowment or general fundraising;
- Sponsorships;
- Primarily benefitting individuals (such as scholarships);
- Expenses incurred before the date of grant approval;
- Initiatives without specific benefit to West Vancouver;
- Religious activities or services that focus on only one spiritual tradition;
- Political activity that is prohibited by CRA;
- Current curricula for schools.



How to Apply

1. Visit our Community Grants webpage and click: 
2. Click  first time only. After that, use your email and password to Login.
3. **Fill out the Organization and User information.**
4. Click Apply, fill out the Eligibility Quiz to confirm which grants you are eligible for.
5. **If eligible to apply for the Community Grant, select that program.**



Application

- Fill out the online application.
- You can preview the application.

Logon Page

Email Address*

Password*

[Log On](#) [Create New Account](#)

[Forgot your Password?](#)

Welcome to the West Vancouver Foundation's Online Grant Portal.

New Users: Please click on "Create New Account" to complete the registration process and create your logon credentials.

Existing Users: Please enter your credentials and log in. If you forgot your password, please use the "Forgot your Password?" link to the left to reset your password.

Preview Guidelines + Application: If you would like to preview the 2022 Community Grant Guidelines + Application, you can see it [here](#). Please note that all applications must come through the online portal - if you have issues with using the portal please contact us and we can assist.

Not Sure? If you think that you or someone at your organization has already registered in the system, do not create a new account. Please contact info@westvanfoundation.ca to receive your username.

- Be concise but informative – remember not all committee members may know your program or organization.



Samples of Past Programs

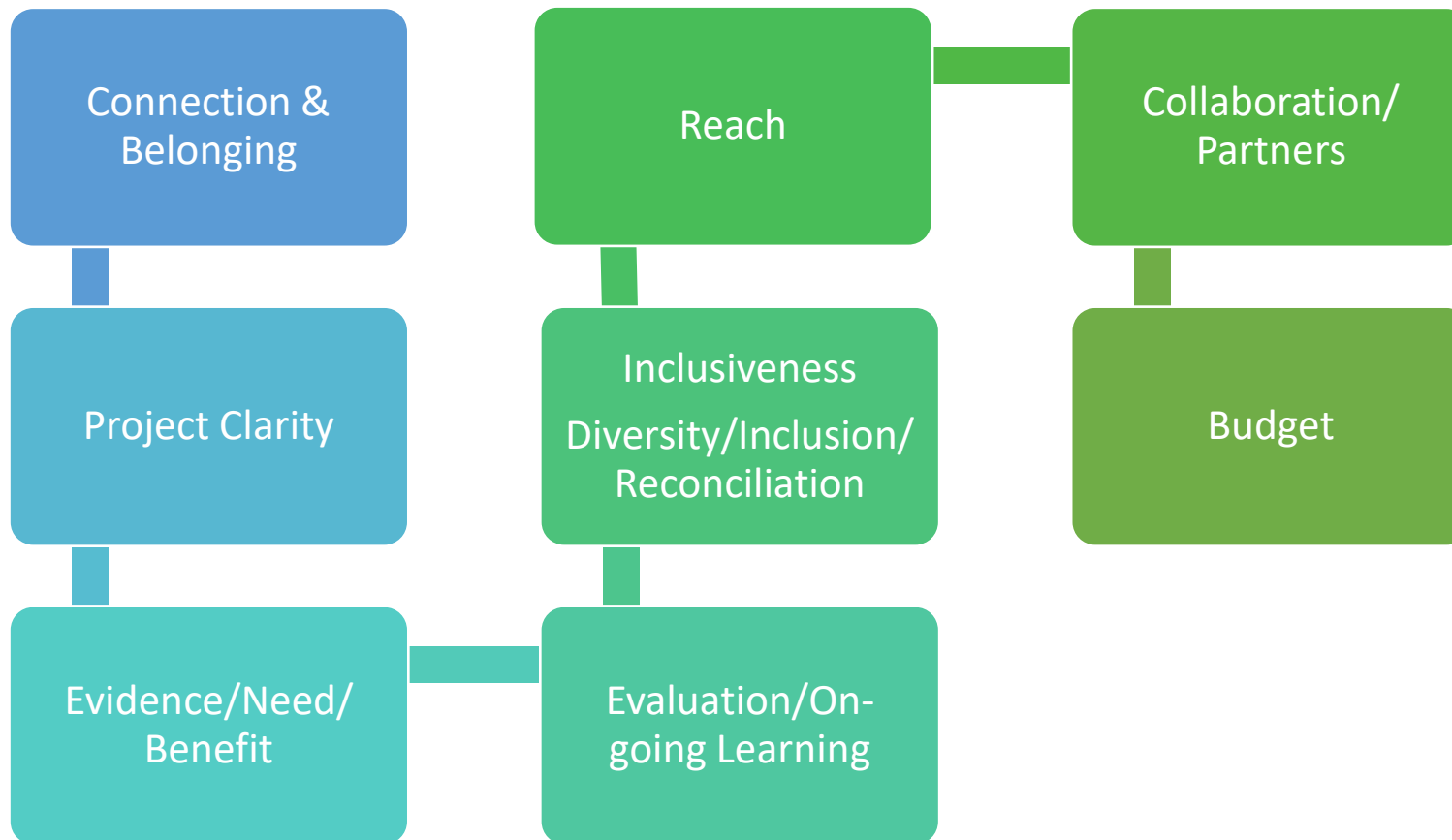
- Visit our Impact Page: www.westvanfoundation.ca/insights/impact
- Recent project, Cycling Without Age, worked well because:
 - Non-profit working with a registered charity
 - Collaborations
 - Impact/benefit/inclusive
 - Reach vs cost, including volunteers
 - Finances were realistic and clear





Assessment Criteria

- Grants Committee uses a scoring rubric for:





Key Dates

- Application Deadline January 31, 2022
- Committee meetings/review Early February
- Staff work with donors Mid-late February
- Final committee & board approvals March
- Applicants notified Mid March





Other Grant Programs

- Transformation Grant, up to \$15,000 Feb – April
- Micro Grants, \$500-\$1,000 Ongoing
- Neighbour Grants (residents) up to \$500 Feb –Nov
- Donor Advised, up to \$10,000 Jan 31*

**in some cases applications can be accepted at other times throughout the year.*



Thriving Non Profits

A program for non-profits to help them build a diversified financial plan.

- *8-modules*
- *4 months, starting February*
- *3 people can attend*
- *Optional 'Board bootcamp'*
- *Sponsored by West Vancouver Foundation and Coast Capital. Cost \$500/org*
- *Presented by Scale Collaborative*
- *Apply by December 10*
- *More information: www.westvanfoundation.ca/thrive*



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Questions?



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