

SPAC Community Service Grants Guidelines May 2012

Purpose

Community service grants are given to community partners providing advocacy, preventative and self-help services to residents of Nanaimo. Grants are given to fund services required by significant segments of the population and that are not funded exclusively by other levels of government. Agencies funded by the City should provide service to people who are in some way disadvantaged and need assistance in maximizing their quality of life.

Eligibility Requirements

- Registered non-profit society; or recognized faith-based group
- Sound financial and administrative management; and adherence to generally accepted principles and practice of non-profit governance
- Demonstrated financial need
- Accessible to a large portion of the community
- Must have a broad base of support
- Must have other source of financial support
- Must adhere to all City of Nanaimo bylaws and policies

Kind of Funding

- Operating grants
- Emergency funding
- Capital grants
- The maximum amount per grant that will be allocated is \$2,500.

Criteria for First Round of 2012 Grant Allocations

“Small-scale projects that address issues of isolation and/or exclusion within and between communities.”

Accountability

Organizations successful in obtaining a City grant will be asked to complete a final report on the funded activity or project, describing how the City grant assisted the organization in addressing their indicated issue.

Deadline

The deadline for the first grant round in 2012 is 4:30 pm, Friday, 2012-May-25.