

2025 CITY OF NANAIMO GRANT RECIPIENTS SUMMARY
(CULTURE OPERATING, PROJECT & DOWNTOWN EVENT REVITALIZATION FUND)

GROUP NAME	TYPE	AMOUNT ALLOCATED	DETAIL
8758999 Canada Society dba Artists' Collective Theatre (ACT Theatre)	DERF	\$10,056.80	The Island Summer Theatre Festival
A Cappella Plus Choral Society	Operating – 1YR	\$1,300	Operating Funds
BYF Event Productions	DERF	\$7,975	Backyard Fest
Crimson Coast Dance Society	Operating – 3YR	\$30,732	Operating Funds
	Project	\$3,476	Project Funds
	DERF	\$15,942.85	OUTdoor InFrinGing Satellite Festival
Downtown Nanaimo Business Association	DERF	\$7,455	Picnic in the Plaza
	DERF	\$11,375	WinterFest
Footprints Infertility & Pregnancy Loss Support Society	DERF	\$1,500	Women of Influence Nanaimo Awards Gala
Friends of Nanaimo Jazz Society	DERF	\$9,594	2025 Jazz Feature Performances
Greater Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce	DERF	\$26,250	2025 Commercial Street Night Market
Island Bel Canto Singers Society	Operating – 1YR	\$2,650	Operating Funds
Island Consort Society	DERF	\$1,782.90	Concert: The Majesty of Music
	DERF	\$1,187.55	Concert: The Wonderful World of Music
L'Association des francophones de Nanaimo	Operating – 1YR	\$14,000	Operating Funds
	Project	\$6,000	Maple Sugar Festival du Sucre d'Edrable
LEAF Festival Society	Project	\$3,523	Poetry in Motion Workshops
	DERF	\$6,144.60	Quantum Conversation II Traces – A Digital Guided Dance Walk Through Bowen Park
The Local Inc.	DERF	\$420.37	Sip & Shop
Loyal Nanaimo Bathtub Society	Operating – 1YR	\$9,652	Operating Funds
	DERF	\$14,300	Bath tub/ Marine Festival
Malaspina Choir Society	Operating – 1YR	\$5,506	Operating Funds

Mid Island Community Bands Society	Operating – 1YR	\$1,040	Operating Funds
Murmur Arts Society	DERF	\$5,478	Pulling ToGather – Stories from the Land
Nanaimo African Heritage Society	Operating – 1YR	\$20,750	Operating Funds
	Project	\$7,100	Black History Month
	DERF	\$3,080	Children's Royal Fairytale Tea Party
Nanaimo Arts Council	Operating – 1YR	\$16,450	Operating Funds
	DERF	\$4,400.66	Nanaimo Artwalk
Nanaimo Ballroom Dance Society	Project	\$8,000	Island Fantasy Ball Showcase and Competition
Nanaimo Blues Society	DERF	\$31,200	Nanaimo Blues Festival
Nanaimo Chamber Orchestra	Project	\$2,080	Orchestra Program Season
Nanaimo Chapter, Federation of Canadian Artists	DERF	\$2,808	Nanaimo Fine Arts Show
Nanaimo Chapter of the SPEBSQSA (Tidesmen)	Operating – 1YR	\$4,400	Operating Funds
Nanaimo Concert Band Society	Operating – 1YR	\$5,360	Operating Funds
Nanaimo Conservatory of Music	Operating – 3YR	\$20,000	Operating Funds
	Project	\$1,160	Island Notes Chamber Music Festival
Nanaimo Festival Heritage Theatre Society (TheatreOne)	Operating – 3YR	\$49,000	Operating Funds
	Project	\$2,750	April Fools Us
Nanaimo Fiddle Society	Operating – 1YR	\$15,000	Operating Funds
	Project	\$1,239.50	Seniors' Residences Live Music Performances
	DERF	\$2,172.80	2025 Fiddle Concerts
Nanaimo International Jazz Festival Association	Operating – 1YR	\$25,200	Operating Funds
	DERF	\$21,840	Jazz Festival 2025
Nanaimo Paddling Centre	DERF	\$5,250	Nanaimo Dragon Boat Festival

Nanaimo Sings! Choral Festival Society	DERF	\$3,500	Nanaimo! The City That Sings: A Choral Kaleidoscope
Nanaimo Theatre for Young People Association	Project	\$533.25	Youth Theatre Showcase
Oceanside Events Ltd.	DERF	\$6,930	Family Fun Fest
Old City Quarter	DERF	\$9,520	Sounds of Summer in the OCQ
	DERF	\$2,380	Winter in the OCQ
Pacific Coast Stage Company	Operating – 3YR	\$16,500	Operating Funds
	Project	\$5,200	Percolate: An Evening of Community, Coffee and Connection
	DERF	\$12,594.72	Fringe Hub
Positively Vegan Society	DERF	\$5,687.50	VegFest
Reconciliation Theatre Society	Project	\$2,794.50	Winter Writers' Workshop
	DERF	\$11,629.25	Reconcile Your Canada Day
	DERF	\$3,870	Spooktacular 2024
South End Community Association	DERF	\$3,675	South End Day Heritage Picnic
Vancouver Island Regional Library	Project	\$640	Children's Book Festival (BookFest)
Vancouver Island Social Justice Society	Project	\$627.15	Our Loud Voice
Vancouver Island Short Film Festival Society	Operating – 1YR	\$7,380	Operating Funds
	Project	\$1,339.60	Youth Showcase
Vancouver Island Symphony	Operating – 3YR	\$100,000	Operating Funds
	Project	\$965	Symphony Community Day
Western Edge Theatre	Operating – 3YR	\$20,000	Operating Funds
	Project	\$1,420	New Waves Festival