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2025 CULTURAL GRANT FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS Operating, Project, Downtown Event Revitalization Fund *with standby organizations listed*

Three Year Operating Grant

- **Applicant Name: Crimson Coast**
 - **Recommended:** 3 Yr Operating \$30,732
- **Applicant Name: Nanaimo Conservatory of Music**
 - **Recommended:** 3 Yr Operating \$20,000
- **Applicant Name: Nanaimo Festival Heritage Theatre Society (TheatreOne)**
 - **Recommended:** 3 Yr Operating \$49,000
- **Applicant Name: Pacific Coast Stage Company**
 - **Recommended:** 3 Yr Operating \$16,500
- **Applicant Name: Vancouver Island Symphony**
 - **Recommended:** 3 Yr Operating \$100,000
- **Applicant Name: Western Edge Theatre**
 - **Recommended:** 3 Yr Operating \$20,000

One Year Operating Grant

- **Applicant Name: A Cappella Plus Choral Society**
 - **Recommended:** 1 Yr Operating \$1,300
- **Applicant Name: L'Association des francophones de Nanaimo**
 - **Recommended:** 1 Yr Operating \$10,560
- **Applicant Name: Island Bel Canto Singers Society**
 - **Recommended:** 1 Yr Operating \$1,650
- **Applicant Name: Loyal Nanaimo Bathtub Society**
 - **Recommended:** 1 Yr Operating \$9,652
- **Applicant Name: Malaspina Choir Society**
 - **Recommended:** 1 Yr Operating \$3,600
- **Applicant Name: Mid Island Community Bands Society**
 - **Recommended:** 1 Yr Operating \$1,040
- **Applicant Name: Nanaimo African Heritage Society**
 - **Recommended:** 1 Yr Operating \$15,750
- **Applicant Name: Nanaimo Arts Council**
 - **Recommended:** 1 Yr Operating \$15,225
- **Applicant Name: Nanaimo Chapter of the SPEBSQSA (Tidesmen)**
 - **Recommended:** 1 Yr Operating \$2,800
- **Applicant Name: Nanaimo Concert Band Society**
 - **Recommended:** 1 Yr Operating \$3,360

- **Applicant Name:** Nanaimo Fiddle Society
 - **Recommended:** 1 Yr Operating \$11,700
- **Applicant Name:** Nanaimo International Jazz Festival Association
 - **Recommended:** 1 Yr Operating \$18,200
- **Applicant Name:** Vancouver Island Short Film Festival Society
 - **Recommended:** 1 Yr Operating \$5,780

Operating Grant standby organizations prioritized for additional/reallocated funds

- L'Association des francophones de Nanaimo
- Island Bel Canto Singers Society
- Malaspina Choir Society
- Nanaimo African Heritage Society
- Nanaimo Arts Council
- Nanaimo Chapter of the SPEBSQSA (Tidesmen)
- Nanaimo Concert Band Society
- Nanaimo Fiddle Society
- Nanaimo International Jazz Festival Association
- Vancouver Island Short Film Festival Society

Project Grant

- **Applicant Name:** L'Association des francophones de Nanaimo
 - **Project Name:** Maple Sugar Festival du Sucre d'Érable
 - **Recommended:** \$6,000
- **Applicant Name:** LEAF Festival Society
 - **Project Name:** Poetry in Motion Workshops
 - **Recommended:** \$3,523
- **Applicant Name:** Nanaimo African Heritage Society
 - **Project Name:** Black History Month/ Gala
 - **Recommended:** \$7,100
- **Applicant Name:** Nanaimo Ballroom Dance Society
 - **Project Name:** Championships/ Island Fantasy Ball
 - **Recommended:** \$8,000
- **Applicant Name:** Nanaimo Chamber Orchestra
 - **Project Name:** 2024/2025 Program Season
 - **Recommended:** \$2,080
- **Applicant Name:** Nanaimo Conservatory of Music
 - **Project Name:** Island Notes Chamber Music Festival
 - **Recommended:** \$1,160
- **Applicant Name:** Nanaimo Fiddle Society
 - **Project Name:** Seniors' Residences Live Music Performances
 - **Recommended:** \$1,239.50
- **Applicant Name:** Nanaimo Theatre for Young People Association
 - **Project Name:** Youth Theatre Showcase
 - **Recommended:** \$533.25
- **Applicant Name:** Pacific Coast Stage Company

- **Project Name:** Percolate: An Evening of Community, Coffee and Connection
- **Recommended:** \$5,200
- **Applicant Name:** Reconciliation Theatre
 - **Project Name:** Winter Writers' Workshop & Showcase
 - **Recommended:** \$2,794.50
- **Applicant Name:** The Nanaimo Festival Heritage Theatre Society (TheatreOne)
 - **Project Name:** April Fools Us
 - **Recommended:** \$2,750
- **Applicant Name:** Vancouver Island Regional Library
 - **Project Name:** Children's Book Festival (BookFest)
 - **Recommended:** \$640.00
- **Applicant Name:** Vancouver Island Short Film Festival Society
 - **Project Name:** Youth Showcase
 - **Recommended:** \$1,339.60
- **Applicant Name:** Vancouver Island Social Justice Society
 - **Project Name:** Our Loud Voice
 - **Recommended:** \$627.15
- **Applicant Name:** W.E. Theatre Society (Western Edge Theatre)
 - **Project Name:** New Waves Festival
 - **Recommended:** \$1,420

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- Nanaimo Ballroom Dance Society | Championships/ Island Fantasy Ball
- Nanaimo African Heritage Society | Black History Month/ Gala
- Nanaimo Chamber Orchestra | 2024/2025 Program Season
- Nanaimo Fiddle Society | Seniors' Residences Live Music Performances
- Pacific Coast Stage Company | Percolate: An Evening of Community, Coffee and Connection
- Reconciliation Theatre | Winter Writer's Workshop & Showcase
- Vancouver Island Regional Library | Children's Book Festival (BookFest)
- Vancouver Island Short Film Festival Society | Youth Showcase
- Vancouver Island Symphony | Symphony Community Day

Downtown Event Revitalization Fund

- **Applicant Name:** 8758999 Canada Society dba Artists' Collective Theatre (ACT Theatre)
 - **Event:** The Island Summer Theatre Festival
 - **Recommended:** \$10,056.80
- **Applicant Name:** BYF Event Productions
 - **Event:** Backyard Fest
 - **Recommended:** \$7,975
- **Applicant Name:** Crimson Coast Dance Society
 - **Event:** OUTdoor InFrinGinG Satellite Festival
 - **Recommended:** \$15,942.85

- **Applicant Name:** Downtown Nanaimo Business Association
 - **Event:** Picnic in the Plaza
 - **Recommended:** \$7,455
- **Applicant Name:** Downtown Nanaimo Business Association
 - **Event:** WinterFest 2025
 - **Recommended:** \$11,375
- **Applicant Name:** Footprints Infertility & Pregnancy Loss Support Society
 - **Event:** Women of Influence Nanaimo Awards Gala
 - **Recommended:** \$1,500
- **Applicant Name:** Friends of Nanaimo Jazz Society
 - **Event:** 2025 Jazz Feature Performances
 - **Recommended:** \$9,594
- **Applicant Name:** Greater Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce
 - **Event:** The Commercial Street Night Market
 - **Recommended:** \$26,250
- **Applicant Name:** Island Consort Society
 - **Event:** Concert: The Majesty of Music (Fall program)
 - **Recommended:** \$1,782.90
- **Applicant Name:** Island Consort Society
 - **Event:** Concert: The Wonderful World of Music (Spring program)
 - **Recommended:** \$1,187.55
- **Applicant Name:** LEAF Festival Society
 - **Event:** Quantum Conversation II Traces – A Digital Guided Dance Walk Through Bowen Park
 - **Recommended:** \$6,144.60
- **Applicant Name:** The Local Inc.
 - **Event:** Sip & Shop
 - **Recommended:** \$420.37
- **Applicant Name:** Loyal Bathtub Society
 - **Event:** Marine Fest/ Bathtubbing Weekend
 - **Recommended:** \$14,300
- **Applicant Name:** Murmur Arts Society
 - **Event:** Pulling ToGather – Stories from the Land
 - **Recommended:** \$5,478
- **Applicant Name:** Nanaimo African Heritage Society
 - **Event:** Children’s Royal Fairytale Tea Party
 - **Recommended:** \$3,080
- **Applicant Name:** Nanaimo Arts Council
 - **Event:** Nanaimo Artwalk
 - **Recommended:** \$4,400.66
- **Applicant Name:** Nanaimo Blues Society
 - **Event:** Nanaimo Blues Festival
 - **Recommended:** \$31,200
- **Applicant Name:** Nanaimo Chapter of the Federation of Canadian Artists
 - **Event:** Nanaimo Fine Arts Show
 - **Recommended:** \$2,808
- **Applicant Name:** Nanaimo Fiddle Society
 - **Event:** 2025 Fiddle Concerts

- **Recommended:** \$2,172.80
- **Applicant Name:** Nanaimo International Jazz Festival Association
 - **Event:** Jazz Festival 2025
 - **Recommended:** \$21,840
- **Applicant Name:** Nanaimo Paddling Centre
 - **Event:** Nanaimo Dragon Boat Festival
 - **Recommended:** \$5,250
- **Applicant Name:** Nanaimo Sings! Choral Festival Society
 - **Event:** Nanaimo! The City That Sings: A Choral Kaleidoscope
 - **Recommended:** \$3,500
- **Applicant Name:** Oceanside Events Ltd.
 - **Event:** Family Fun Fest
 - **Recommended:** \$6,930
- **Applicant Name:** Old City Quarter Association
 - **Event:** Sounds of Summer
 - **Recommended:** \$9,520
- **Applicant Name:** Old City Quarter Association
 - **Event:** Winter in the OCQ
 - **Recommended:** \$2,380
- **Applicant Name:** Pacific Coast Stage Company
 - **Event:** Fringe Festival Hub
 - **Recommended:** \$12,594.72
- **Applicant Name:** Positively Vegan Society
 - **Event:** Vegfest
 - **Recommended:** \$5,687.50
- **Applicant Name:** Reconciliation Theatre Society
 - **Event:** Reconcile Your Canada Day
 - **Recommended:** \$11,629.25
- **Applicant Name:** Reconciliation Theatre Society
 - **Event:** Halloween Spooktacular
 - **Recommended:** \$3,870
- **Applicant Name:** South End Community Association
 - **Event:** South End Day Heritage Picnic
 - **Recommended:** \$3,675

DERF standby events prioritized for additional/reallocated funds

- ACT Theatre | The Island Summer Theatre Festival
- BYF Event Productions | Backyard Fest
- Downtown Nanaimo Business Association | Winterfest
- Friends of Nanaimo Jazz Society | 2025 Jazz Feature Performances
- Greater Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce | The Commercial Street Night Market
- Island Consort Society | Fall & Spring Concerts
- Nanaimo Chapter of the Federation of Canadian Artists | Nanaimo Fine Arts Show
- Old City Quarter Association | Sounds of Summer: Winter in the OCQ
- Pacific Coast Stage Company | Fringe Festival Hub
- Reconciliation Theatre | Spooktacular