

ATTACHMENT A

2025 STANDBY ORGANIZATIONS Operating, Project & Downtown Event Revitalization Funds

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 standby projects prioritized for additional/reallocated funds

- 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

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