

The following organizations have been awarded 2022 Community Grants

- 2422 Royal Canadian Scottish Regiment Sponsoring Committee - Restructure storage space (shelving units, hangers, etc.): \$1,318
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Vancouver Island - Two outdoor canopy tents to run outdoor activities: \$2,000
- Cedar Farmers Market Agricultural Organization - Expand seating area for guests to enjoy free live music shows: \$965
- Coastal Invasive Species Committee Society - Education and awareness, field programs, reporting and data management, including media campaigns, digital education and outreach, a reporting hotline, outreach events and invasive species treatment: \$4,000
- District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC69) - Purchase of huka orthoros bike: \$4,000
- Errington Preschool Parents Society - Art supplies and outdoor play equipment: \$2,000
- Fairwinds Community Association - Equipping existing Neighbourhood Emergency Preparedness Program Volunteers with essential equipment, gear and supplies in order to respond to urgent and immediate needs of neighbours in the event of an emergency disaster: \$4,000
- Forward House Community Society - Upgrade equipment and purchase supplies for programs, as well as supplies to provide take-home kits for clients: \$4,560
- Gabriola Arts Council - Purchase two folding garden carts for the annual Cultivate Festival to haul materials from one end of the site to the other; the carts will be available to the Gabriola Commons community to keep the Commons operating smoothly: \$1,000
- Gabriola Historical & Museum Society (GHMS) - To install the Timber Frame Building donated by the Timber Frame School on Gabriola, and upgrade two public washrooms to be accessible and inclusive to all: \$4,000
- Island Futures Society - To engage citizens via different forms of communication to play a role in achieving the envisioned goals of the Sustainable Gabriola Community Sustainability Plan: \$2,000
- Mid-Island Air Search and Rescue Society - GPS units for navigators and ground teams: \$4,265
- Mid-Island Farmers Markets - Rack cards to be distributed on/at BC Ferries, regional tourist centres, and six local farmer's markets: \$1,222
- Mudge Island Citizens Society (M.I.C.S.) - Purchase and install a propane generator, which would provide emergency power to a building which could be used as an emergency shelter: \$4,000
- Nanaimo Foodshare Society - The development of proper infrastructure at the Five Acres Farm to make it a safe, inclusive, and educational space for everyone: \$4,000

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- Nanaimo-Ladysmith School District No. 68 - Outdoor classroom, outdoor playground: \$4,000
- Nanoose Bay Lions Club - Breakfast and lunch materials, and equipment rental for food concession stands for the swap meet put on by the Vintage Car Club of Nanoose Bay: \$1,900
- Nanoose Community Services Association (NCS) - Maintain current level of funding for the Food Voucher Program to offset rising costs, maintain annual funding to the Nanoose Bay Elementary to support low-income students, and pay for the Food Share Program: \$4,000
- Oceanside Building Learning Together Society - Support the WOW bus which delivers the StrongStart BC program from SD69; this includes a food security and food literacy component for families in need to make healthy meals at home: \$2,500
- Oceanside Hospice Society - Volunteer training: \$2,500
- Parksville & District Historical Society - Creation of an immersive railway exhibit: \$3,000
- Qualicum Community Education and Wellness Society - Creation of "conversation nooks" with a conversation host, to encourage conversations and social connections among community members: \$520
- Take a Hike - Support the outdoor adventure-based learning component of the program, which will support up to 40 vulnerable youth in accessing the benefits of outdoor areas and recreation spaces: \$4,000
- The Friends of Nanoose Library Centre Society - Refurbish or replace exterior sign and landscaping: \$3,500

Total Awarded: \$69,250

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