

VCH One-Time-Only grant call – 2022-2023

The VCH Community Investments team is inviting registered non-profit organizations, First Nations, and local governments in the VCH region to apply for our 22/23 One-Time-Only Project Grants (OTO). We are now accepting applications for the following two grant programs, which are meant to address emergent community and organizational health promotion needs:

1) 2022/23 OTO Health Promotion and Organizational Capacity Building (OCB) Grant

OTO Project Grants are for projects that lead to greater equity in wellness by building on a community's social, environmental, cultural, and economic foundations. Specifically, projects should increase community, organizational, and/or peer capacity to make positive impacts in health promotion and/or to affect policy change. These grants are expected to range from \$100 to \$10,000, with an average grant of \$8,000. Approximately 10% of proposed projects typically receive funding. We invite non-profit organizations, school boards, First Nations, and local governments within the Vancouver Coastal Health Region to apply for this funding.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be received before **5pm, October 17, 2022**. To view funding guidelines and apply, please visit our website. <http://www.vch.ca/public-health/healthy-communities-population-health/health-promotion-grants/apply-for-a-grant>

2022 PRIORITY FUNDING AREAS:

- Projects that build community, organizational, and/or peer capacity to make positive impacts in any one of the following health promotion areas:
 - Mental health and wellness for any of the below target priority populations (particularly, children /youth)
 - Food security and/or income security;
 - Social connectedness and/or community building;
 - Collective resiliency to climate change and other health emergencies;
 - Decreased racism, ableism, and other forms of discrimination.
- Collaborative efforts by not-for-profit community organizations working together to affect policy and/or other systemic changes in one or more of the above health promotion areas.
- Organizational capacity building (OCB) to strengthen organizations implementing health promotion programming.

2022 PRIORITY TARGET POPULATIONS: Priority is given to initiatives that will serve one or more of the following populations:

- At-risk children and youth, and their families;
- Isolated seniors;
- Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour (BIPOC);
- LGBTQIA2S+ communities;
- Disabled, chronically ill, and/or immunocompromised people, and their caregivers;
- Refugees and other vulnerable newcomers.

2) 2022-2023 OTO (One-Time-Only) ACTION Mini-Grant call

Vancouver General Hospital (VGH) Trauma Services and VCH Community Investments jointly provide funding opportunities for innovative community-driven projects, partnerships and initiatives that promote the prevention of injuries. ACTION Mini-Grants range from \$500 to \$2,500.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 31, 2022

Information here <https://vghtrauma.vch.ca/injury-prevention/community-grants>