

## Second COVID Relief Grant-in-Aid Offered by City

The City of Parksville is offering a second intake for the COVID Relief Grant-in-Aid program to support non-profit groups providing social, cultural and community support services located in Parksville or serving Parksville residents. Deadline for applications is 4 pm, November 26.

This COVID Relief Grant-in-Aid program is for registered non-profit groups providing social, cultural and community support services. Non-profit groups may be eligible for reimbursement of COVID related expenses incurred since March 2020. Please note, wages and utility costs are not eligible, as these costs have been offset by senior government programs. Examples of expenses include:

- Costs to obtain personal protective equipment
- Enhanced cleaning/ sanitization costs
- Costs to adapt programming or services during the COVID-19 pandemic
- COVID related losses in regular revenue due to the inability to hold annual and ongoing fundraising events
- Barriers, installation or modifications to ensure physical distancing and COVID safety.

At the February 17, 2021, meeting, Council unanimously approved funding of \$280,000 for the COVID Relief Grant-in-Aid program. The balance of funding which remains to be allocated is \$149,000 and Council approved a second intake on November 1, 2021.

According to the City's [grant-in-aid policy](#), a select committee will review each application and make recommendations to Council as to whether grants should be approved. Submission details are outlined in the grant-in-aid policy. Applications may be submitted to the Administration Department, 100 Jensen Avenue East, Parksville or by email [administration@parksville.ca](mailto:administration@parksville.ca)

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