

2020-21 BC Multiculturalism Grant Recipients

City	Organization	Theme	Project Summary	Grant Amount
100 Mile House	Cariboo Family Enrichment Centre Society	Resilience and Recovery for racialized groups	<i>Unceded Land Acknowledgement Totem Archway Project:</i> Create a traditional First Nation decorated Archway in the local high-school in order to recognize the territory of Tseqcenemc (unceded traditional lands of people of Canim Lake) on Secwepemculecw (lands of the Shuswap people).	\$4,500.00
Abbotsford	Archway Community Services Society	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>Wellness While Black:</i> Wellness While Black will provide an opportunity for the Black Connections community group to gather Black youth and young adults (up to 35 years old) in a virtual mental health and wellness therapeutic group to help heal from Black pain from individual and systemic anti-Black racism.	\$5,000.00
Abbotsford	GJ Multicultural Services	Resilience and Recovery for racialized groups	<i>Turning Barriers into Bridges:</i> Turning Barriers into Bridges is a 2-month weekend workshop that engages the community in major cultures, religions, and their leaders to reduce racism and build bridges in the community.	\$5,000.00
Abbotsford	Greater Vancouver Youth Unlimited	Resilience and Recovery for racialized groups	South Asian Youth Support in West Abbotsford: Providing mentoring, recreation, and holistic support to South Asian youth in West Abbotsford through intentional connections with youth workers, youth, and their families.	\$5,000.00

Abbotsford	The Reach Gallery Museum	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>Empowering Black Youth in the Fraser Valley:</i> A three-pronged initiative to create meaningful, paid, cultural opportunities for BIPOC Youth with a particular focus on the Black community in Abbotsford. The project is conceived of and delivered by emerging cultural leaders and supports members of Abbotsford's Black creative community.	\$5,000.00
Bella Bella	Qqs (Eyes) Projects Society	Anti-Indigenous Racism	<i>Haítzaqv (Heiltsuk) Social Justice Education Project:</i> We will run a COVID-safe, youth-led project to design a series of posters and public art to elevate the Haítzaqv (Heiltsuk) cultural values that uplift and protect community members who are often denied involvement in mainstream economic, political, cultural and social activities.	\$9,000.00
Burnaby	Barangay Project Society	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>Barangay Project present: "Each One, Teach One" Dance Workshops:</i> A free 3-week series of 90-minute classes aiming to connect all youth through dance. With an emphasis on BIPOC & LGBTQ2S+ youth, all youth are encouraged to learn & unite through this series designed to share the foundations of 3 dance disciplines while connecting youth to each other's cultures.	\$5,000.00
Burnaby	Burnaby Family Life	Anti-Black Racism	<i>Understanding and Dismantling the Impact of Racism on Newcomers in Burnaby:</i> This research will allow a better understanding of inequities and exclusions that racialized newcomers face in Burnaby, the institutional and systemic obstacles, lived experiences/incidents of racism and to consider and recommend ways in which these barriers can be dismantled.	\$5,000.00

Burnaby	Culture Chats BC Association	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>Creating and Sharing multicultural children's stories as educational resources:</i> Our project aims to support local community writers to develop multicultural children's stories. Culture Chats will support participants to also digitize the stories using podcasts, illustrations and animation and offer these as educational tools to reflect the cultural strength of our community.	\$3,500.00
Burnaby	Dixon Transition Society	Resilience and Recovery for racialized groups	<i>Cultural Safety Training:</i> In accordance with our strategic priorities, Dixon Transition Society has identified the need to offer Indigenous-focused and Indigenous-run training to our staff, in order to ensure that our programs are culturally safe and inclusive for Indigenous women and children fleeing domestic violence.	\$5,000.00
Burnaby	Korean Evergreen Seniors Society of Canada	Anti-Asian Racism	<i>Expression of Asian Youth Ethnic Folk Culture:</i> The purpose of this program is to prevent racial discrimination against Asians by promoting understanding of Asians by expressing traditional music of their own ethnicity with songs and musical instruments, and by releasing their own traditional fairy tales to the public using videotaping.	\$5,000.00
Burnaby	Pacific Post Partum Support Society	Resilience and Recovery for racialized groups	<i>Indigenous Peer Support: Mental Health in Pregnancy and Postpartum:</i> In partnership with Indigenous support workers, parents, and community organizations, Pacific Post Partum Support Society will facilitate culturally specific perinatal mental health supports. This will provide access to free and culturally specific peer counselling for Indigenous families across BC.	\$5,000.00

Burnaby	Saints Cyril and Methodius Bulgarian Heritage Language School and Folklore Society	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>Treasures from Our Elders:</i> Through a series of workshops (in-person or online), we will facilitate valuable interactions between our students, their parents and representatives of Indigenous First Nations in British Columbia, resulting in shared ideas and increased multicultural awareness of our community.	\$5,000.00
Campbell River	BC Elders Communication Center Society	Anti-Indigenous Racism	<i>2021 (44th) Annual Elders Gathering Anti-Indigenous Racism Project:</i> The 2021 Annual Elders Gathering Anti-Indigenous Racism Project will seek involvement and input from the only provincial Elders Council in Canada. The BC Elders Council will be enlisted to seek their local elders' solutions and recommendations on how to eliminate racism against Indigenous Peoples.	\$5,000.00
Castlegar	SQx Danza	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>Active Inclusion Program - Year 2:</i> Year 2 of new socially conscious dance program called Active Inclusion Program (AIP)--created to disrupt discrimination, intolerance, hate, racism in BC in youth populations.	\$5,000.00
Chilliwack	Chilliwack Youth Health Centre	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>Trans Youth Alliance Group Enhancement Project:</i> The goals of our project are to improve quality of care for Trans youth through enhancing existing services and to serve more LGBTQ2S+ youth in need through raising awareness of program availability at the Chilliwack Youth Health Centre.	\$5,000.00

Chilliwack	Stó:lō Research and Resource Management Centre	Anti-Indigenous Racism	<i>Learning to Live Together in a Good Way: A Special Cultural Experience</i> Series addressing Indigenous-Settler Relations in S'ólh Téméxw: Emphasizing the collaborative relationship between the Stó:lō Service Agency and the University of the Fraser Valley, this anti-Indigenous racism series shares Stó:lō knowledge with local and world communities. It encourages all people to live well together in S'ólh Téméxw (the Stó:lō World).	\$10,000.00
Coquitlam	Coquitlam Heritage Society	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>Your Heritage BIPOC/LGBT2SQ+ Youth Exhibit Mentorship Program:</i> Coquitlam Heritage will be facilitating a youth BIPOC/LGBT2SQ+ exhibit mentorship program. BIPOC and queer youth will be learning from our Heritage Managers on how to create, implement, and present a small exhibit based on the theme, 'Your Heritage.'	\$5,000.00
Coquitlam	Coquitlam Place des Arts Society	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>Grimm Fairy Tales: An Inclusive Reimagining:</i> The project encourages BIPOC/LGBT2SQ+ youth to share their lived experiences through reinterpretations of folk stories documented by the Brothers Grimm. Guided by seasoned theatre professionals, youth will write, direct, design and perform three Grimm fairy tales, adapted to contemporary life.	\$5,000.00
Coquitlam	Coquitlam Public Library	BC 150+ inquiry	<i>Race Relations, Past and Present: Conversations about Race in BC:</i> We intend to host a speaker series to increase awareness in our community about the legacy and the current state of race relations in BC. Local BIPOC speakers will talk about the people who were instrumental in making BC what it is today as well as current issues related to racism.	\$5,000.00

Coquitlam	re:Naissance Opera	Anti-Asian Racism	<i>EXPAND & EXPRESS</i> : Bringing visibility to Asian-diaspora in the BC performing arts sector: re:Naissance Opera is proposing a series of educational events that lift up the voices of East Asian artists to creatively engage the opera / theatre sector and the general public in conversations on race, gender and sexuality and how they shape lived experiences and access to opportunity.	\$10,000.00
Courtenay	Comox Valley Child Development Association	Resilience and Recovery for racialized groups	<i>Indigenous Advisory Committee Project</i> : By means of an Indigenous Advisory, the project is intended to cultivate an environment within the CVCDA that operates from a place of recognition of Truth and Reconciliation with a commitment to healing through learning and genuinely understanding Indigenous historical and living experiences.	\$5,000.00
Courtenay	North Island College	Anti-Asian Racism	<i>"From Mio"</i> : Fighting Anti-Asian Racism Through Education: From Mio combats growing anti-Asian racism through activities that educate Canadians about the histories of Japanese Canadians on Vancouver Island, linking over 140 years of systemic discrimination and historical wrongs to today's acts of anti-Asian aggression.	\$10,000.00
Courtenay	Sid Williams Theatre Society	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>Create Space, Hold Space, Grow Space</i> : The Create Space, Hold Space, Grow Space project will respond to SWTS core values of inclusion and diversity by significantly increasing our artistic programming by/for BIPOC artists and audiences in 2021, and by enhancing cross-cultural understanding through interactive engagement opportunities.	\$5,000.00

Dawson Creek	South Peace Art Society	Anti-Asian Racism	<i>The Northern Mosaic Multiculturalism Program (NMMP):</i> A research and outreach program to promote BIPOC membership at the Dawson Creek Art Gallery and identify the communities underserved by cultural institutions in the Peace Region.	\$10,000.00
Delta	Delta School District	Anti-Black Racism	<i>Student Agency and Voice: An Anti-BIPOC Racism Initiative:</i> This project will allow students across seven secondary schools to provide voice and action against racism in their schools by engaging in BIPOC Anti-Racism projects. It will produce an educational video to be shared in elementary schools and across the community.	\$10,000.00
Delta	Sher Vancouver LGBTQ Friends Society	Anti-Asian Racism	<i>Emergence - Out of the Shadows:</i> Emergence - Out of the Shadows is a feature-length social justice documentary shot entirely in Metro Vancouver. Kayden tells a poignant story of family rejection and self-discovery while embracing his newfound family and life.	\$10,000.00
Duncan	Cowichan Valley Intercultural & Immigrant Aid Society	BC 150+ inquiry	<i>"BIPOC Stories – Cowichan's Untold History":</i> "Cowichan's Untold History" gathers, promotes, and preserves BIPOC stories and perspectives of the last 150 years. See and hear the voices of diversity that built the Cowichan we know today.	\$5,000.00
Edgewater	Edgewater Elementary School	Anti-Indigenous Racism	<i>Picking Up My Hoops:</i> This project integrates Hoop Dance for Indigenous students, with anti-Indigenous racism instruction for all students and staff in two elementary schools. The project will provide tools for self-reflection on how systemic racism is present in education systems while promoting cultural identity.	\$10,000.00

Galiano Island	Access to Media Education Society	Anti-Indigenous Racism	<i>Flow: Decolonizing Stories About Women, Water and Connection:</i> Flow is an intergenerational media production + outreach project that centres the stories of Indigenous women and the waters surrounding Galiano that connect them. A collaboration between local Matriarchs and youth, the final film will become a springboard for important community conversations.	\$10,000.00
Galiano Island	Galiano Conservancy Association	BC 150+ inquiry	<i>Feed the People workshop:</i> In this unique two-day workshop, participants from across the Gulf Islands and adjacent communities come together to learn how to process, preserve, and prepare locally-hunted deer from Penelakut elders and knowledge-holders, supporting local food security and indigenous sovereignty.	\$5,000.00
Gibsons	PowHERhouse Women's Leadership Accelerator Inc.	Anti-Black Racism	<i>Moving Past Pain:</i> Moving Past Pain is an intentional 12-week online program that meets young men where they're at, holds space for the self-healing they are ready for, utilizing proven personal awareness tools and a creative process to facilitate the flow, release, and healing of deeply rooted and blocked emotions.	\$10,000.00
Kamloops	Kamloops Art Gallery	Resilience and Recovery for racialized groups	<i>Learning and Unlearning Cultural Practice:</i> This project brings together neighbouring arts organizations to offer programs and an exhibition at the Kamloops Art Gallery of art work from the Secwepemc Museum collection that reflects on language and cultural practice, learning and unlearning, and ultimately strengthens understanding.	\$5,000.00

Kamloops	Kamloops-Cariboo Regional Immigrants Society	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>Motion of Colour Kamloops – BIPOC Student Voices Series:</i> Our project consists of producing a comprehensive lived-experience portfolio of testimonials from BIPOC youth who are experiencing racism and discrimination to inform, and motivate school district administrators and staff in making changes to school materials, curriculum and learning environment.	\$5,000.00
Kelowna	Global Citizens Events	Anti-Black Racism	<i>"Zydeco", Canadian Connections Dark History:</i> Much of Canadian BIPOC history is not known or discussed. Through this project, we will uncover the culture of Zydeco, we will discuss the Arcadian, Louisiana connections, through historical discovery, instrumental demonstrations, cultural music, and diverse participation.	\$10,000.00
Kelowna	Kelowna Community Resources Society	Resilience and Recovery for racialized groups	<i>Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Training to Build Community Capacity and Resilience:</i> The Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Training provides education, resources and tools for strengthening community capacity to build connections with, and support marginalized population groups in their resilience and recovery journey, while creating safe, welcoming and inclusive communities.	\$5,000.00
Kelowna	OCCA Communities Association	Anti-Asian Racism	<i>Empowerment of the Racialized Communities for Sustainable Systemic Changes in the Central Okanagan:</i> This project is to eliminate the residue of the historical Exclusion Acts and abolish the systemic racism in the social service field. We pursue equal opportunities in employment and government funding for racialized communities, improved services, and better efficiency in using public funds.	\$5,000.00

Kelowna	University of British Columbia, Okanagan Campus	Anti-Black Racism	<i>Understanding Discrimination in BC: The Case of Okanagan Valley:</i> This project's purpose is to build local solutions for reducing discrimination and systemic barriers towards Indigenous peoples, Asian-Canadians, and Black-Canadians in Okanagan Valley by collecting reports of diverse forms of discrimination to inform community-based responses and interventions.	\$10,000.00
Langford	Hulitan Family and Community Services Society	Anti-Indigenous Racism	<i>Behind Closed Doors: Our Story:</i> <i>Behind Closed Doors: Our Story</i> is an aboriginal video documentary looking at family violence in Indigenous communities, as a cross-generational issue resulting from the legacy of neglect and abuse in residential schools. The Indigenous-led project will be easily available to a wide audience.	\$10,000.00
Langley	Africa-Canada Education Foundation	Anti-Black Racism	<i>AFRICAN-CANADIAN HERITAGE PROJECT (ACHP):</i> This project is a multilayered youth-led undertaking dedicated to reviving, celebrating and honouring African-Canadian and Global African history and historical figures through films, dialogue, culture, and education.	\$10,000.00
Langley	African Stages Association of BC	Anti-Black Racism	<i>Tohio Vlog:</i> TOHIO! Engineering safe Communities through African Storytelling Vlog (TOHIO VLOG) is an innovative project, which will use a YouTube video blog (Vlog) to bring African folk stories to virtual audiences.	\$5,000.00

Langley	Equatorial South Sudanese Community Association of British Columbia	Anti-Black Racism	<i>ESSCA-BC Educational Project:</i> Since moving to Canada decades ago, members of ESSCA-BC continue to face challenges accessing services mostly due to language barriers. Some of the community members came from conditions where they were forced to either interrupt their studies or even abandon their formal education. The project will aim to tackle these barriers by mobilizing stakeholders from the community to identify short and long-term actionable plans and engage with government.	\$5,000.00
Langley	Langley Community Services Society	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>Changing Communities and Connections:</i> Project “Changing Communities and Connections” generates new pathways of communication between individuals otherwise marginalized by cultural barriers and community partners with influence and connection, who together might help shape new initiatives for equality and inclusion.	\$4,994.00
Langley	Lower Fraser Valley Aboriginal Society	Anti-Indigenous Racism	<i>F.A.I.R. Fighting Anti-Indigenous Racism:</i> F.A.I.R will focus on educating students, teachers, and about Indigenous culture which will decrease the level of Anti-Indigenous racism in schools and the broader community. We will distribute the book, “First Nations 101,” by Lynda Gray who is a member of the Tsimshian Nation in north-west BC.	\$5,000.00
Lantzville	Pacific Coast Stage Company	BC 150+ inquiry	<i>Forum Theatre with Nanaimo's Newcomers:</i> Pacific Coast Stage Company offers a Forum Theatre workshop series for Newcomers to Nanaimo, culminating in a final site-specific interactive presentation at the 2021 Nanaimo Fringe Festival.	\$5,000.00

Lillooet	Lillooet Friendship Centre Society	Anti-Indigenous Racism	<i>Community Council for Positive Change (CCPC):</i> This project will create and support a Community Council for Positive Change engaging residents of Lillooet and 6 Indigenous Communities to collaborate on reducing violence. Working together on shared goals, individuals will form cross-cultural friendships and develop understanding.	\$10,000.00
Lytton	New Pathways to Gold Society	BC 150+ inquiry	<i>"In their Footsteps":</i> "In their Footsteps" will create a short film addressing contemporary challenges of cultural connection using the Gold Rush era as a model of multicultural experience. A troupe of musicians from diverse cultures will travel the Cariboo Waggon Road, engaging local Indigenous and Chinese artists.	\$5,000.00
Malahat	British Columbia Grassroots Rugby Foundation	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>House League Project:</i> We learn to play touch rugby from Touch Rugby Canada sanctioned coaches. This program is designed to bring rugby to communities that otherwise would not be exposed to sport.	\$5,000.00
Maple Ridge	The Family Education and Support Centre	Anti-Asian Racism	<i>INCLUSION OF DIVERSITY CAMPAIGN:</i> The INCLUSION OF DIVERSITY campaign aims to increase awareness of the benefits of diversity in our communities. An understanding of inclusion and playing an active role in it should be a way of life for all Katzie, Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows residents.	\$10,000.00
Mission	District of Mission Arts Council	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>Visually Speaking:</i> A virtual gallery exhibition representing the artists of the LGBTQ2S community.	\$5,000.00

Mission	Kara-Kata Afrobeat Society of Canada	Anti-Black Racism	<i>Felabrate 2021</i> : Felabrate 2021 will be an afternoon and evening of intercultural performances on Sat., Oct. 23, part of an international network of celebrations honouring Nigerian rights activist and Afrobeat musician Fela Kuti. The event will be held virtually and for a small audience at a farm in Mission, BC.	\$5,000.00
Nanaimo	Central Vancouver Island Multicultural Society	Resilience and Recovery for racialized groups	<i>Building a Foundation for Change—Nanaimo's Anti-Racism Art Festival</i> : The festival is a national event that takes place in March of each year hosted by different cities across Canada. In 2021 it is coming to Nanaimo! It will engage community in themes about anti-racism, intercultural diversity, inclusion, and social justice through community involvement in arts and educational activities.	\$5,000.00
Nanaimo	Nanaimo Literacy Association	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>PLACE</i> : a Publication representing diverse youth voices of the Central Vancouver Island Region: A collection of writing and artwork submitted by BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ youth between ages of 15-30. Exploring the relationship we have to our lands, the experience of being displaced from them, the effects of colonization and the natural beauty that surrounds us.	\$5,000.00
Nanaimo	Nanaimo Pride Society	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>Alphabet Soup</i> : A wholistic approach for helping youth who are LGBTQ2S+ and in the age range of 13-24 years, where we provide services to help them through interventions that include peers, families, and communities.	\$5,000.00

Nelson	Capitol Theatre Restoration Society	Resilience and Recovery for racialized groups	<i>Indigenous Culture Celebration Week:</i> This project is a showcase of professional Indigenous performing artists, writers, and collaborative youth projects in collaboration with School District #8 AbEd, the local Metis Association, Selkirk College, the s̓n̓s̓ay̓ckstx Sinixt Arrow Lakes and Indigenous artists.	\$3,800.00
Nelson	Climate Caucus Council	BC 150+ inquiry	<i>Municipal Diversity & Inclusion Trainings:</i> This project will engage locally elected leaders in a series of workshops about systems of oppression. Participants will emerge better equipped to create climate policy that is actively anti-racist and inclusive, and with a deeper understanding of colonialism and reconciliation from the perspectives.	\$5,000.00
Nelson	Intercultural Kootenays	Anti-Black Racism	<i>Anti-Racism Support program:</i> Intercultural Kootenays works to address the root causes of racism, hate and discrimination in our communities by working to build intercultural competencies while supporting people experiencing inequitable treatment.	\$5,000.00
Nelson	Nelson and District Museum, Archives, Art Gallery and Historical Society	BIPOC / LGBTQ2SQ+ Youth	<i>Kootenay Pride: Celebrating Art, History, Family and Love:</i> Touchstones Nelson will celebrate Kootenay Pride with two community-integrated exhibitions: "History of Kootenay Pride" a historical exhibition curated by Michael Wicks - a senior LGBTQ2+ historian and advocate in Nelson, alongside the photographic work of renowned Canadian artist JJ Levine.	\$5,000.00

New Westminster	Centre of Integration for African Immigrants	Anti-Black Racism	<i>Youthfully and Anti-Racism Strategy 2:</i> Project is to contribute to the second year of a 3-year program to develop a responsive youth anti-racism strategy, taking into account the impact of integration in local multicultural community relations and racism, in order to increase the capacity of youth-oriented organizations in BC to work successfully.	\$10,000.00
North Vancouver	Capilano Students' Union Association	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>Organizing a Black Students' Union:</i> In order to deliver targeted services and community-building activities for Black students at CapU, and to build the capacity of a team of student organizers to ensure that Black students' voices are represented in CapU decisions, the CSU is supporting Black students in organizing themselves.	\$5,000.00
North Vancouver	Cheakamus Foundation for Environmental Learning	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>Creating Understanding Through Art:</i> A commemorative work of art that recognizes and celebrates the inaugural cohort of Indigenous Women and 2SLGBTQQIA+ students in a first-of-its-kind high performance building course. The design and creation of this student-driven work of art promotes gender equality and inspires cultural awareness.	\$5,000.00
North Vancouver	District of North Vancouver Municipal Public Library	BC 150+ inquiry	<i>Digital Storyteller in Residence:</i> Our Library will connect with a local resident to tell the story of under-represented people in North Vancouver's history, so that we can celebrate and acknowledge experiences that often go unheard. An event will be held to showcase individual stories and a digital artefact will be created.	\$5,000.00

North Vancouver	Ghanaian-Canadian Association of British Columbia	Anti-Black Racism	<i>The GCABC COVID-19 Preparedness and Prevention Project:</i> The GCABC COVID-19 Preparedness Project comprises provision of food, as well as protective wear and hygiene items to underserved members of our association in the Greater Vancouver Area.	\$5,000.00
North Vancouver	Korean Traditional Arts Society	Resilience and Recovery for racialized groups	<i>Celebrating the 154th anniversary of Canada Day:</i> Celebrating the 154th anniversary of Canada Day, musicians and dancers representing different cultural groups to perform in a joint concert in Greater Vancouver. To be performed indoor without audience and livestreamed if COVID-19 restrictions continue.	\$5,000.00
North Vancouver	North Shore Folkfest Society	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>2021 North Shore Folkfest:</i> The North Shore Folkfest Society has provided a multicultural performing arts festival to the community annually for the last 45 years. We engage with ethnic and cultural performing groups from the Lower Mainland and provide the platform on which they can share their traditions to a wider audience.	\$5,000.00
North Vancouver	North Shore Multicultural Society (NSMS)	Anti-Asian Racism	<i>Community Dialogues:</i> unpacking the complexity of Anti-Asian Racism: Through community dialogues, the lived experiences and impacts of Anti-Asian Racism in the time of COVID-19 are surfaced and explored to demonstrate how the historic exclusion of people of Asian descent intersects with colonialism, Indigenous and Black exclusion and erasure on the North Shore.	\$10,000.00
North Vancouver	Presentation House Cultural Society	BC 150+ inquiry	<i>Black History Matters:</i> Black History Matters works with Black artist-educators to bring local Black history into elementary schools in Southwest BC using creative play and education techniques to create long-lasting memories.	\$5,000.00

Penticton	Penticton Art Gallery	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>Seen & Heard: Drawing from the Margins:</i> This exhibition features the work of 6 artists who will share their unique world view based upon their experiences living on the margins of society, pushed there because of their race, gender and or a disability, seen and unseen, which has prevented them from fully being able to engage in society.	\$5,000.00
Penticton	Penticton Public Library	Anti-Asian Racism	<i>"Out of the Box" - Community Engagement for Racial Equity:</i> A collaborative initiative to reduce racism and discrimination within the city of Penticton by engaging the community in learning about these issues through interactive resources and facilitated discussions. The project participants will become allies and change agents in the community.	\$10,000.00
Pitt Meadows	Fraser River Indigenous Society	Resilience and Recovery for racialized groups	<i>National Indigenous Peoples Day:</i> National Indigenous Peoples Day is an annual event. The event enhances the understanding and participation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples through interaction and sharing of the rich diversity of First Nation, Metis, and Inuit cultures.	\$5,000.00
Port Coquitlam	Diwali Celebration Society	Anti-Asian Racism	<i>Diwali Fest 2021:</i> Diwali Fest thrives by building a sense of community across the Lower Mainland by breaking cultural barriers and embracing diverse art forms (song, dance, visual arts, crafts, etc.) from all cultures, with a spotlight on South Asian communities, through performances as well as interactive workshops.	\$10,000.00

Port Hardy	Eke Me-Xi Learning Centre	Anti-Indigenous Racism	<i>Kisans Nampana Pustanat!</i> - <i>We shall never go hungry:</i> To explore blended food resources from past practices to present and how we can teach self-reliance. To take control of our own food security by revitalizing the gathering, processing, and preserving and adapting to modern methods.	\$10,000.00
Prince George	Immigrant and Multicultural Services Society of Prince George	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>Open mic for all:</i> bringing together harmony and understanding in the community: This project aims to provide a voice to diverse groups from BIPOC, LGBT2SQ+ youth, seniors to bond cross-cultural understanding and to network building in the community.	\$5,000.00
Prince George	Prince George Regional Art Gallery Association	BC 150+ inquiry	<i>Learning from Sharing: Perspectives through Storytelling:</i> Learning from Sharing: Perspectives through Storytelling seeks to amplify and expand Indigenous voices and perspectives in relation to themes emerging through exhibitions. Through storytelling we will gain valuable perspectives on some of the pressing themes of our times.	\$5,000.00
Prince Rupert	Change Makers' Education Society	Anti-Indigenous Racism	<i>łoomsk - respect:</i> A project to honor traditional Indigenous Ts'msyen teachings and promote łoomsk respect. Bringing members of our community together to cultivate mutual łoomsk and gain a deeper understanding of each other.	\$10,000.00
Prince Rupert	North Coast Immigrant and Multicultural Services Society	Anti-Indigenous Racism	<i>Life without fear thru new paths of understanding:</i> To invite, Bob Joseph, a hereditary chief, as well as a writer and the author of several books including "21 things you didn't know about the Indian Act" to do a community presentation as well as smaller group workshops in schools.	\$5,000.00
Princeton	Vermilion Forks Elementary - SD58	Anti-Indigenous Racism	<i>National Indigenous Peoples Day Information Sessions:</i> National Indigenous People's Day Informational Displays, Activities.	\$5,135.00

Richmond	Asian Canadian Equity Alliance Association	Anti-Asian Racism	<i>Discrimination and East Asian Canadians Social Study:</i> Sharp-rise of discrimination cases and hate crimes were observed against East Asian Canadians since the COVID-19 pandemic. East Asian Canadians are visible minority to be the easy target of racial discrimination victims. Hidden discrimination exists in workplace as well, a systemic problem.	\$5,000.00
Richmond	Cinevolution Media Arts Society	Anti-Asian Racism	<i>Race in the Time of COVID-19: A Podcast:</i> A podcast series tackling the impacts of COVID-19, race relations, and structural inequality in the globalized post-pandemic era via a mix of cross-cultural dialogue, music, and multimodal audio content from a contemporary Asian diasporic perspective.	\$10,000.00
Richmond	Community Mental Wellness Association of Canada	Anti-Asian Racism	<i>Together We Are One:</i> CMWAC will host a month-long multiculturalism get together activities of all BIPOC Communities in Richmond and surrounding cities using virtual platforms. The COVID-19 pandemic is an opportunity to unite all ethnic communities together to share, celebrate, and look after each other.	\$5,000.00
Richmond	Richmond Multicultural Community Service	Anti-Asian Racism	<i>Storytelling:</i> How we are made to feel like we do not belong: This project will focus on the sharing of common experiences among the Asian community (all parts of Asia) in feeling like they do not belong. Stories will be shared to encourage understanding and bridging between communities from many parts of Asia.	\$5,000.00

Richmond	Richmond Public Library	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>Amplify: Highlighting BIPOC youth voices through podcasting:</i> This project will engage, support, and celebrate the underrepresented voices of BIPOC youth by providing access and training on how to use the physically-distanced medium of podcasting. Participating youth will each receive training and be provided with the opportunity to create their own podcasts.	\$5,000.00
Salmon Arm	Shuswap Immigrant Services Society	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>Multicultural Connections:</i> The Multicultural Connections project will create a cultural community map to build supportive networks. The mapping process will engage BIPOC, LGBT2SQ+, and youth in championing and participating in sessions, which will culminate in broad public participation at the Shuswap Multicultural event.	\$5,000.00
Salt Spring Island	Salt Spring Arts Council	BC 150+ inquiry	<i>Welcoming Indigenous Artisans to Artcraft:</i> Artcraft is BC's longest running and largest exhibit of its kind, featuring works by artists from the southern Gulf Islands. This project engages regional Indigenous artisans in Artcraft, decreasing barriers to participation and providing professional development and promotion as needed.	\$5,000.00
Squamish	District of Squamish Municipal Library	BC 150+ inquiry	<i>Indigenous Awareness Training for Library Staff and Board Trustees:</i> The Squamish Public Library will provide in-depth Indigenous Awareness training to its staff and board trustees. This training will help us deliver the best service to our whole community, combat racism, and make informed decisions that aim to decolonize our organization.	\$3,000.00

Squamish	Pride Squamish Society	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>Kid Artivism Project Squamish:</i> Presented by ICC & Pride Squamish, this series of COVID-friendly challenges prompts future leaders to share creative talents in the name of social change. The initiative rewards kids age 6-12 for community & cultural connections, self-exploration, anti-racist action & pro-diversity partnerships.	\$5,000.00
Surrey	African Women Empowerment Society	Anti-Black Racism	<i>African Women and Girls Small Business /Entrepreneurship Training Programme (AWGTP):</i> The AWGTP is designed to train 25 African-Canadian girls and women in business and entrepreneurial skills and strategies.	\$5,000.00
Surrey	Afro-Canadian Positive Network Society	Anti-Black Racism	<i>AFRO-CANADIAN POSITIVE NETWORK STIGMA REDUCTION & AWARENESS PROJECT:</i> This project will raise awareness about the inimical effects of and promote strategies for reducing stigma and discrimination among Black Canadians Living with HIV (BCLWHIV) in the Province of British Columbia.	\$10,000.00
Surrey	Al-Ihsan Educational Foundation	Anti-Asian Racism	<i>Online Mosaic:</i> Given the horrific increase in online anti-Asian racism during COVID-19, we are proposing the Online Mosaic project to help in reducing it. Online Mosaic is a flagging, reporting, and analytics platform for comprehensively capturing and reporting online anti-Asian racism, abuse, and hate in BC.	\$10,000.00
Surrey	B.C. Family Hearing Resource Society	BC 150+ inquiry	<i>Examining Systemic and Institutional Racism through the Lens of Indigenous Cultural Safety:</i> A virtual workshop delivered to BCFHRS will help us examine systemic and institutional racism through the lens of Indigenous cultural safety. This will lead to improved service delivery, especially to Indigenous families in BC who have young children who are deaf or hard or hearing.	\$5,000.00

Surrey	Black Girl Collective Society	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>Black Joy Event Series:</i> Black girl collective Vancouver is seeking funding for a yearlong series of community centre events, panels and workshops centered around producing joy for Black women in Vancouver through educational, enlightening, and positive experiences.	\$5,000.00
Surrey	DIVERSEcity Community Resources Society	Resilience and Recovery for racialized groups	<i>Together Now:</i> Together Now is a community-centered & culturally responsive program for & led by, LGBTQ+ newcomers which reduces social isolation & provides access to specialized LGBTQ+ resources. Utilizing a strength-based virtually facilitated approach, participants share experiences & access group counselling.	\$5,000.00
Surrey	Folk Star Arts Academy Society	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>Folklore Festival:</i> Our proposed project: 'Folklore Festival' consisted of two parts. In the first part are Bhangra and Punjabi folk instruments workshops to be taking place from the end of June 2021 to September 2021. The second part is a performance day for students and artists from other cultures.	\$5,000.00
Surrey	Greater Vancouver Association of the Deaf	Anti-Asian Racism	<i>BIPOC:</i> Reducing Racism and raised awareness of anti-racism within signing community. Increasing accessibility for Deaf and signing community to provide better opportunities in employment, social, cultural, and political life across BC through the use of various of resources, including multimedia.	\$10,000.00
Surrey	Maxwell's Muse Productions Inc.	Resilience and Recovery for racialized groups	<i>"Five" Film Production & Maxwell Muse Website:</i> Maxwell's Muse is a storytelling refuge, we tell the stories that drive change while building a community to power a perpetual machine of acceptance, healing, growth, and opportunity. We empower marginalized people and communities through storytelling.	\$5,000.00

Surrey	Muslim Food Bank and Community Services Society	Anti-Black Racism	<i>Attacking Racism with Self Defence (ARSD):</i> Attacking Racism with Self Defence is a proposed initiative between MFBCS and YoBro YoGirl Youth Initiative to provide self defence training and situational awareness to 42 at-risk BIPOC youth in Metro Vancouver.	\$5,000.00
Surrey	Pacific Community Resources Society	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>Exposé:</i> Who we are from our lens: Exposé is a project that aims to empower youth with the delivery of workshops and online programming led by BIPOC youth. The focus of the program is to highlight the diverse and rich cultural heritage of different BIPOC and racialized youth from the lens of the youth themselves.	\$5,000.00
Surrey	Poetic Justice Foundation	BC 150+ inquiry	<i>Dalit Literature Workshops:</i> A 3 episode series on Dalit Poetry and Literature that will cover the following important topics: history and struggle of Dalit poets and writers; the emergence of Dalit writers and poetry in the 60s; present-day Dalit writer's, their style, work and challenges in a casteist system.	\$5,000.00
Surrey	Progressive Intercultural Community Services Society (PICS)	Anti-Indigenous Racism	<i>Canada's True Heritage:</i> Education and information dissemination about Canada's true heritage going back at least 15,000 years. Indigenous peoples lived in Canada in perfect harmony with nature respecting Mother Earth completely.	\$10,000.00
Surrey	Royal Academy of Bhangra Society	Anti-Black Racism	<i>Anti-Racism Social Justice Youth Workshops:</i> Royal Academy (RAOB) Anti-Racism/Social Justice focused workshops covering the following topics: First Nations and Truth and Reconciliation, Black Lives Matter, What is Colonialism and Structural Racism, What is Anti-Casteism and Struggles of the LGBTQ+ community for South Asian youth aged 12 – 19.	\$10,000.00

Surrey	Sikh Heritage Society BC	Anti-Asian Racism	<i>Sikh Heritage Month 2021:</i> We aim to raise awareness and provide educational resources about Sikh heritage by launching a digital campaign and creating lesson plans for teachers for the month of April, Sikh Heritage Month. We will also partner with community organizations to put on digital events during the month.	\$10,000.00
Surrey	Solid State Community Society	Anti-Black Racism	<i>BLAC: The Black Arts Centre:</i> We are opening a Black youth owned and operated gallery, performance, and community space in Surrey. This space will host exhibitions, performances, shows and events + conduct classes and professional development workshops + build mentor relationships between established and emerging artists.	\$5,000.00
Surrey	United Culture of China Society	Anti-Asian Racism	<i>Anti Racism Movement 2021:</i> Produce a short film on anti racism, publish a website, print a bulletin, run monthly workshop in Greater Vancouver.	\$5,000.00
Terrace	Kermode Friendship Society	Anti-Indigenous Racism	<i>Kermode Honouring Our Children Commemorative Pole:</i> Design and create a totem pole monument that honours Indigenous people who were subjected to systemic racism through the Indian Residential School experience. The totem pole will serve as a catalyst for eradicating racism and fostering reconciliation in the community.	\$10,000.00

Terrace	Skeena Diversity Society	Anti-Indigenous Racism	<i>Cross-Cultural Leadership: Share Indigenous and Newcomers Journeys and Cultures:</i> Participants of this participatory leadership program, primarily Indigenous and newcomers, will share their stories and journeys, struggles and successes. They will learn together about Indigenous history, cultures, traditions and protocols, and history of racism and multiculturalism in Canada.	\$10,000.00
Vancouver	Affiliation of Multicultural Societies and Service Agencies of BC	BC 150+ inquiry	<i>Centering Indigenous Presence through settler reflexivity:</i> AMSSA promotes the centering of Indigenous presence through processes of settler reflexivity. Self-directed activities based on "Disrupting Current Colonial Practices and Structures..." (Dupuis Rossi, Hellson, Reynolds, 2020) will be developed and shared with organizations and individuals across BC.	\$5,000.00
Vancouver	African Friendship Society	Anti-Black Racism	<i>Sawubona:</i> The Sawubona project is about Friendship and about being seen and reclaiming African History. It's an opportunity for everyone to learn more about the real story of Africa and its people so that we can truly come together in real Friendship, based on mutual respect.	\$10,000.00
Vancouver	ARC Foundation	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>Indigenous Perspectives on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) Learning Module for K-12 Educators:</i> Sexual orientation and gender identity (SOGI)-inclusive education and Indigenous knowledge and perspectives are both prioritized in the BC education system by the Ministry of Education. This project will bridge the gap in understanding among educators in how to integrate the two types of inclusion.	\$5,000.00

Vancouver	Asian Environmental Association (Hua Foundation)	Anti-Indigenous Racism	<i>Anti-racism + solidarities resource collection, part two:</i> To address the growing curiosities of those who wish to further their learning on anti-racism and solidarity, we have compiled, curated, and designed an untraditional online educational platform for all interested that centres playfulness, humility, forgiveness, accountability, and gradual learning.	\$10,000.00
Vancouver	Association of Neighbourhood Houses BC dba Marpole NH	Anti-Indigenous Racism	<i>Community Healing Blanket:</i> A series of Indigenous-led workshops and events focusing on Indigenous ways and cultural practices as a way to discuss issues of inclusion, racism, and colonialism. A community "healing" blanket will be produced by participants as it travels around different workshop venues.	\$10,000.00
Vancouver	Association of Neighbourhood Houses BC dba South Vancouver Neighbourhood House	Anti-Asian Racism	<i>Reframing South Vancouver:</i> South Vancouver is comprised of several unique and diverse neighbourhoods that are often lumped together as one neighbourhood and are under-served. This project will aim to increase community connection of racialized people to their direct neighbours/neighbourhoods, leading to increased advocacy.	\$10,000.00
Vancouver	Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia: Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House	Anti-Indigenous Racism	<i>Building Bridges Through Art:</i> Building Bridges Through Art is a series of art workshops led by Indigenous artists to facilitate intercultural dialogues and build connection between newcomers and the Indigenous community. The medium of art will break through language barriers and promote trust and understanding across cultures.	\$10,000.00

Vancouver	Be the Change Earth Alliance Society	BC 150+ inquiry	<i>Reclaiming the Environmental Narrative:</i> Racially and culturally diverse youth will develop their own narratives around their lived experiences with environmental injustice and environmental activism, using digital audio and photography storytelling. Their powerful stories will be shared in classrooms and communities across the province.	\$5,000.00
Vancouver	Big Sisters of BC Lower Mainland	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>Big Sisters Mentoring:</i> Building resiliency in vulnerable youth by adapting our Big Sister Mentoring program to a virtual platform to respond to children most impacted by the pandemic. Through an equity lens, focusing on youth identifying as female, transgender, non-binary, LGBTQA2S individuals and BIPOC.	\$4,433.00
Vancouver	BIPOC Creative Association (BIPOC CA)	Anti-Black Racism	<i>Series of Discoveries:</i> Exploring personal, cultural, and creative safety for BIPOC Creatives: This series of discoveries will facilitate BIPOC creatives to navigate what safety is on a personal and creative level through a decolonial framework. An increased sense of self as a BIPOC creative, the development of networks and collective advocacy to dismantle systemic barriers are the goals.	\$9,860.00
Vancouver	Boca del Lupo Theatre Society	Anti-Black Racism	<i>3.7% Initiative:</i> In response to our current climate of #BLM and the anti-Asian racist sentiments during COVID19, we will work with two segments of our 3.7% initiative to address and respond to these highly disturbing phenomena in our communities.	\$10,000.00

Vancouver	Britannia Community Services Society	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>Hip Hop Drop Virtual Sessions: The East Van Hip Hop Drop, a BIPOC artist-led community-based program for marginalized youth, is going online! Youth 10-18 yrs practice self expression, experience belonging, and learn about graphic design, recording, business, performance, spoken word, and fashion from experienced mentors.</i>	\$5,000.00
Vancouver	British Columbia Council for International Cooperation	Other	<i>Sustaining and Expanding the SOVI Space (an anti-racist, decolonizing and anti-oppressive community of practice): Sustaining and Expanding the South Vancouver Island Chapter of the BC Council for International Cooperation (SOVI) Space seeks to: 1) ensure the long-term sustainability and replication of a community of practice model developed by SOVI-BCCIC and; 2) support effective engagement and action against racism, colonialism and oppression.</i>	\$4,900.00
Vancouver	Capture Photography Festival Society	BC 150+ inquiry	<i>Mandarin & Korean Language Tours: This project features two video tours of Capture Photography Festival's 2021 public art projects. They are a Mandarin Language Tour of Meryl McMaster's installation at City Centre SkyTrain Station and a Korean Language Tour of Zinnia Naqvi's installation at Broadway City Hall SkyTrain Station.</i>	\$5,000.00
Vancouver	Chinatown Society Heritage Buildings Association	Resilience and Recovery for racialized groups	<i>Keys to Living Heritage: Chinatown's Society-Owned Buildings: This project produces visual media that will illuminate the social, cultural, and economic activities inside Chinese Society-owned heritage buildings in Vancouver Chinatown's Historic District. This recovery and resilience initiative builds connections to combat barriers of social isolation.</i>	\$5,000.00

Vancouver	Collingwood Neighbourhood House Society	Resilience and Recovery for racialized groups	<i>Black Healing Circles</i> : Black Healing Circles will focus on Black mental health, collective care, and healing as well as the reclamation of creative healing practices. The Circles prioritize safety, vulnerability, and community in order to foster long-term support and reimagine resilience under an anti-racism framework.	\$5,000.00
Vancouver	Create Vancouver Society	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>Black Strathcona Resurgence Project</i> : In 2021, Create Vancouver Society, in partnership with the Hogan's Alley Society is continuing to support the resurgence of Black visibility and identity in the Hogan's Alley neighbourhood with five community mural projects featuring five Black artists.	\$5,000.00
Vancouver	Damayan Foundation for Migrant Education and Resources ("Damayan BC")	Anti-Asian Racism	<i>The KAISAHAN [Unity] Project (KAbabayan [Filipino Compatriots] in Solidarity Against Hatred to Asians and Newcomers)</i> : KAISAHAN addresses Anti-Asian racism within the broader spectrum of settler-colonial racial/economic relations that impact Filipino migrant workers in specific ways due to COVID-19. It initiates dialogues and builds relationships of solidarity between Filipinos and other marginalized groups.	\$5,000.00
Vancouver	Downtown Eastside Women's Centre Association	Anti-Indigenous Racism	<i>Building cross-cultural understanding in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside (DTES)</i> : A cross-cultural exchange at the Downtown Eastside Women's Centre, particularly focused on Indigenous and Chinese women, the two largest ethnic groups that frequent the centre, intended to combat tensions between the groups, and promote racial harmony and cross-cultural understanding and respect.	\$5,000.00

Vancouver	Dr Sun Yat-Sen Classical Garden Society of Vancouver	BC 150+ inquiry	<i>Crossing Borders and Removing Barriers: We aim to build awareness of Anti-Asian discrimination to a new audience of youth through engaging learning activities that highlight the complex and diverse history of BC, and critically evaluate the common colonial narrative that has traditionally excluded minorities from the Canadian identity.</i>	\$5,000.00
Vancouver	Engaged Communities Canada Society	Resilience and Recovery for racialized groups	<i>Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour Outreach Network (BIPOC-ON): This project aims to improve the health and well-being of underserved racialized communities by increasing access to information, resources, training, and supplies. It also serves to create positive connections with and between members of communities through engagement, outreach, and dialogue.</i>	\$5,000.00
Vancouver	Great Lakes Networking Society of BC	Anti-Black Racism	<i>Black Beauty Code "The Art of Gathering": How We Meet and Why It Matters.": The Black Beauty Code is designed to transmit, reinforce, and teach the idea and practice of Ubuntu (the shared humanity of all people through dialogue, the creative and performing arts, create space and opportunities for our members to end the social isolation imposed on us by COVID-19).</i>	\$5,000.00
Vancouver	Greater Vancouver International Film Festival Society	Resilience and Recovery for racialized groups	<i>Indigenous Learning Committee: VIFF's Indigenous Learning Committee will cultivate an indigenized space in the film festival sphere by removing the systemic barriers that Indigenous filmmakers encounter when engaging with screen-based presenting organizations. This first step is a summer 2021 summit to bring together Indigenous leaders with listeners from the film festival industry.</i>	\$5,000.00

Vancouver	Help Change My City Social Youth Trust Society	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>Identity Pages Youth Writing Mentorship Program:</i> Identity Pages is a writing mentorship program for at-risk marginalized BIPOC/LGBT2SQ+ youth in grades 8 to 12 to create their own stories based on their life experiences in a supportive atmosphere. The program provides a forum for youth to connect with peers and develop their skills and confidence.	\$3,575.00
Vancouver	Historic Joy Kogawa House Society	Anti-Asian Racism	<i>QueerAsian Anti-Racism Workshops:</i> These workshops offer safe space for LGBTQI+ Asians to work through feelings of insecurity and uncertainty arising from pandemic-related racism. Participants will explore new ways to express and resolve anger as they build trust levels necessary to function in a more integrated post-pandemic world.	\$10,000.00
Vancouver	HUB Cycling	Resilience and Recovery for racialized groups	<i>Universal & Accessible Cycling Education for BIPOC Youth:</i> Encouraging youth from racialized and under-represented communities to enroll in a free web-based Learn2Ride course that teaches basic cycling safety. This course is based on HUB Cycling's Learn2Ride program, an in-school course that has been completed by over 25,000 Metro Vancouver students.	\$5,000.00
Vancouver	Indian Summer Arts Society	Anti-Asian Racism	<i>1: Tiffin Talks, and 2: Culture Lab:</i> Artist as Healer: Tiffin Talks bring BIPOC thought leaders together to discuss nuanced, complex issues of intercultural rupture, solidarity, connection. Culture Lab: Artist as Healer connects artists and medical experts to create healing physiological and psychological change through the arts.	\$5,000.00

Vancouver	Indigenous Women Outdoors	Anti-Indigenous Racism	<i>Indigenous Women Outdoors Hiking Mentorship Program:</i> We aim to reduce systemic barriers for Indigenous women entering the outdoor industry by providing participants with Wilderness First Aid certification, workshops, leadership experience on monthly hiking trips, and a supportive community to learn promote Indigenous land knowledge with.	\$10,000.00
Vancouver	International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Justice Policy	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>innovative Voices:</i> Promoting Agents of Change in Criminal Justice: The International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Justice Policy (ICCLR) is a joint initiative of the Government of Canada, B.C. and Simon Fraser University, the International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law and the Province of British Columbia to promote criminal law reform.	\$5,000.00
Vancouver	Italian Cultural Centre Society	BC 150+ inquiry	<i>Charles Marega 150:</i> Colonialism and Public Art Reexamined with special topic: "Is Public Art Impervious to Time & Tide?": An exhibition of BC sculptors including Indigenous carvers. Core programing includes discussions on public sculpture debating the replacement or displacement of historic public sculpture expressing colonial values. indigenous artists offer their perspective on the responsibility of BC sculpture to represent anti-colonial voices and insights.	\$5,000.00

Vancouver	KAS Cultural Society	Anti-Indigenous Racism	<i>Connecting Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) Youth with Culturally Appropriate Support During COVID-19:</i> We will facilitate culturally rooted virtual conversations between Skwxwú7mesh youth experiencing isolation due to COVID-19 with a Skwxwú7mesh elder. Being rooted in our culture is essential to resilience, resurgence in our identities as Skwxwú7mesh people, and combating anti-Indigenous racism.	\$5,000.00
Vancouver	Latincouver Cultural & Business Society	Anti-Indigenous Racism	<i>Canadian - Latin American Indigenous Bridges:</i> Latincouver in collaboration with Decolonial Futures (UBC) and UniTierra (Mexico) have developed a series of workshops and contents that seek to foster resilience, fellowship and respect for Indigenous ways of being to reduce racism and systemic barriers towards Indigenous peoples in BC.	\$5,000.00
Vancouver	Love Intersections Society	Anti-Asian Racism	<i>Combating Anti-Asian Racism Through Community Engagement and PSAs:</i> A short video series that demystifies Asian culture, in response to COVID-19 related anti-Asian xenophobia, that will be launched with a series of virtual community panels to talk about community resiliency, anti-Asian racism, culture, and community.	\$10,000.00

Vancouver	MISCELLANEOUS Productions Society	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>PANDEMIC PROJECTS: DISTANCE HATS and MUSIC 101 Workshop Series for Culturally & Socially Representative Young Artists Anti-Racism Art Workshops for Youth in a Time of Isolation and Quarantine: MISCELLANEOUS Productions project responds directly to the COVID-19-related need for artistic QBIPOC/BIPOC youth who have experienced augmented feelings of isolation due to the quarantine. The project involves two series of free online ZOOM workshops for BC youth.</i>	\$5,000.00
Vancouver	Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House	Resilience and Recovery for racialized groups	<i>Positive Conversation on Race and Racism with Racialized and Non-Racialized Groups: This project aims at creating a positive dialogue on the concepts of race, equality, healing, resilience, and tangible measures for people to promote anti-racism. This process provides the opportunity for people to acknowledge the racial biases of individuals and our institutions.</i>	\$5,000.00
Vancouver	Odihi	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>EmpowerHer Forward: To educate, equip, and empower young Black girls and women with the support they need through workshops, partnerships with organizations, and local businesses to create a clear career path so they are able to unleash their potential in the world.</i>	\$5,000.00
Vancouver	P.E.D.A.L. (Pedal Energy Development Alternatives) Power Association	BC 150+ inquiry	<i>Anti-Racism in Cycling: Anti-Racism in Cycling initiative will provide a series of workshops as a first step towards building equity and eliminating racism within the local cycling industry. These sessions will be promoted through the Vancouver Community Bicycle Network and followed-up with a debrief and follow-up actions.</i>	\$5,000.00

Vancouver	Pacific Canada Heritage Centre Museum of Migration Society	Anti-Asian Racism	<i>Banquet of Stories 2.0 Virtually Calorie Free:</i> Due to COVID-19 and the uptick in anti-Asian hate crime in BC, our popular Banquet of Stories is redesigned as a series of webinars, aiming to challenge the notion that Asian Canadians are outsiders, and they pose a threat to public health and the socio-economic well-being of the Province.	\$10,000.00
Vancouver	Powell Street Festival Society	Resilience and Recovery for racialized groups	<i>Artists in Dialogue:</i> This project will bring intergenerational BIPOC women and LGBTQ+ writers together to discuss their work and lives in relation to art and activism. This will serve to address broader systemic inequities in arts and culture, build relationships across cultural and generational, and educate the public.	\$5,000.00
Vancouver	QMUNITY, BC's Queer, Trans, and Two-Spirit Resource Centre Society	BIPOC / LGBTQ2SQ+ Youth	<i>Pridespeaks:</i> Pridespeaks provides education, mentorship and resources to youth, educators, and parents through a peer facilitation model. LGBTQ2SAI+ youth gain leadership and social justice training to help prepare them to facilitate anti-bullying/anti-homophobia and transphobia sessions across the province.	\$5,000.00
Vancouver	Reel Causes Society	Resilience and Recovery for racialized groups	<i>#Indigeneity:</i> Reel Causes is working with Indigenous Curator Rylan Friday to screen an Indigenous film and host a Q&A that creates dialogue around colonial trauma and Indigenous identity.	\$3,800.00
Vancouver	Reel Youth - a project of MakeWay Charitable Society	BIPOC / LGBTQ2SQ+ Youth	<i>Troublemakers 5.0 Intergenerational Film Program:</i> The Troublemakers 5.0 Intergenerational Film Program is an art engagement, skill development and mentorship building program. Reel Youth will bring together emerging LGBTQ2S+ youth with senior artist-activists, for the creation of 10 short documentaries showcasing the stories of local LGBTQ+ seniors	\$5,000.00

Vancouver	S.U.C.C.E.S.S. (also known as United Chinese Community Enrichment Services Society)	Anti-Indigenous Racism	<i>Indigenous-Newcomer Reconciliation Dialogues Project:</i> Through dialogues and resource development, community organizations that work with newcomers are engaged to deepen their understanding of reconciliation and decolonization in policies and practices. They are supported to foster newcomers' role in dismantling the discrimination of Indigenous peoples.	\$10,000.00
Vancouver	Savage Production Society	Anti-Indigenous Racism	<i>Indigenous Land Based Teaching through the Visiting Project and Storytelling Scavenger Hunt:</i> Indigenous land-based teachings will be used to engage Indigenous Youth with cultural teachers and Elders in the "Visiting Project" and to engage both Indigenous and non-Indigenous folks in a Scavenger Hunt based on Land-based Indigenous knowledge and storytelling using podcasts and social media.	\$10,000.00
Vancouver	South Vancouver Community Crime Prevention Society	Anti-Asian Racism	<i>Moving Towards Anti Asian Racism:</i> The project will aim to target both youth and adult members of the community. Primarily, it will target individuals who are of the Asian community (East and Southeast Asian YOUTH). The interactive series will include components of education, discussions & facilitated virtual panels.	\$5,000.00
Vancouver	The Arts Club Theatre Company	Anti-Indigenous Racism	<i>Learning by Design:</i> The Arts Club wishes to have six indigenous young people to be apprentices in our design and production departments. The mentees would learn valuable skills which will help them secure future work within the arts and be a step towards tackling the systemic racism within the industry.	\$10,000.00

Vancouver	The Jewish Museum and Archives of BC	Other	<i>The Scribe: The Education Issue: The 2020</i> edition of <i>The Scribe</i> celebrates innovators and leaders in the field of Jewish Education in BC. This issue is the fortieth edition in this series published annually by the JMABC since 1979.	\$5,000.00
Vancouver	The Society of We Are Canadians Too	Anti-Asian Racism	<i>Diversity 2.0: The Future Faces of Canada: A virtual talk series</i> with members of the community from marginalized groups come together to share their stories, experiences, and perspectives on cultural and societal topics of today.	\$5,000.00
Vancouver	Vancouver Asian Film Festival Society	Anti-Asian Racism	<i>Elimin8hate Campaign: Elimin8hate</i> is a multi-media campaign to transform negative racist acts into positive film, video, podcasts, workshops, and dialogues to combat anti-Asian racism.	\$10,000.00
Vancouver	Vancouver Community College Foundation	Anti-Indigenous Racism	<i>San'yas training for VCC educators: Vancouver Community College Foundation</i> through the Indigenous Education and Community Engagement Department is partnering with the Provincial Health Service Authority of BC to provide San'yas: Indigenous Cultural Safety Training for faculty and staff in the Health Sciences programs.	\$5,000.00
Vancouver	Vancouver Co-operative Radio	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>Podcasting for All: Podcasting for All</i> by Co-op Radio provides BIPOC and LGBTQ2S+ youth with free resources to produce and host high quality podcasts. This project focuses on support through training, equipment, and aid with digital distribution/marketing.	\$5,000.00

Vancouver	Vancouver Fringe Theatre Society	Resilience and Recovery for racialized groups	<i>Addressing COVID-19 Impacts for BIPOC Fringe Artists:</i> The Vancouver Fringe Festival is offering BIPOC artists assistance with production and technical costs for in-person or virtual events for the 2021 Fringe. Addressing financial barriers resulting from the pandemic will better allow these artists to share their stories at the Festival.	\$5,000.00
Vancouver	Vancouver Holocaust Centre Society for Education and Remembrance	Other	<i>2021 enhanced Online Symposium on the Holocaust:</i> The 2021 enhanced Online Symposium on the Holocaust project will allow the Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre to expand the content and reach of an online tool supporting remote learning about the Holocaust and promoting anti-racism education.	\$5,000.00
Vancouver	Vancouver International Bhangra Celebration Society	Anti-Asian Racism	<i>Anti-Racism Dialogues:</i> Via Instagram and 5X Press: 5X Festival has developed a major web presence including an interactive social issues dialogue Instagram series that reached 30,000 participants in 2020. This request is to continue our existing series in 2021.	\$5,000.00
Vancouver	Vancouver International Centre for Contemporary Asian Art	Anti-Asian Racism	<i>CAARDI (Counter-Anti-Asian Racism Digital Initiative) by Centre A:</i> The CAARDI encompasses a series of online gatherings where Asian Canadians can exchange thoughts on the impacts and aftermath of COVID-19 on the Asian socio-cultural spheres. The end result of it is a website recording these reflections that will act as an anti-racism resource centre.	\$9,985.00
Vancouver	Vancouver Latin American Cultural Centre Society	Anti-Black Racism	<i>Racism(s):</i> Latin America and Identity: During two weeks in the spring of 2021, VLACC, in partnership with the Vancouver Public Library (VPL), will present a series of online panels and interviews, to explore Latin	\$10,000.00

			American identity and BIPOC racism.	
Vancouver	Visceral Visions Society	Anti-Black Racism	<i>CultureBrew.Art (CBA) Community Building Project:</i> CultureBrew.Art (CBA) is a digital platform that disrupts systemic racism by providing visibility to Indigenous and racialized artists in BC. This project will implement a community building plan to connect BIPOC artists, production, technical, and cultural workers with employers and each other.	\$10,000.00
Vancouver	Watari Research Association	Anti-Indigenous Racism	<i>Matriarchs Speak:</i> “Matriarchs Speak” provides Indigenous Elders with an opportunity to take the stage in an online summit. The Elders will share wisdom to a large and diverse group about the times we are in, and how we can best take care of our planet, each other, and ourselves.	\$10,000.00
Vancouver	West Coast Feminist Literary Magazine	Anti-Indigenous Racism	<i>Lateral Roots BIPOC Roots Art Ecosystem:</i> The Lateral Roots BIPOC Art Ecosystem is a Black and Indigenous led artistic project supporting BIPOC artists and youth. By offering COVID-safe workshops, creative networking, and an opportunity to sell their work, we uproot the barriers of anti-Black and anti-Indigenous racism.	\$10,000.00
Vancouver	Yarrow Intergenerational Society for Justice	Anti-Asian Racism	<i>Resilience and Capacity-Building in Response to Anti-Asian racism:</i> A series of workshops and dialogues to increase intercultural understanding between neighbours of varied backgrounds across Vancouver and Richmond, with a special focus on increasing knowledge and building resilience for marginalized Chinese/Asian seniors.	\$5,000.00

Vancouver	Zee Zee Theatre	Resilience and Recovery for racialized groups	<i>Virtual Humanity:</i> Virtual Humanity is a digital one-on-one community storytelling project designed to challenge stereotypes and preconceived notions, promote dialogue, reduce prejudices, and encourage understanding by connecting people who under normal circumstances might never meet.	\$5,000.00
Vernon	Family Resource Centre Society of the North Okanagan	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>LGBTQ+ Specific Sex Ed:</i> Our program will deliver LGBTQ+ specific sex education to high school students.	\$3,500.00
Vernon	Vernon & District Immigrant and Community Services Society	Resilience and Recovery for racialized groups	<i>Sharing. Listening. Acknowledging. The stories of their ways.:</i> Elders from the Okanagan Nation and the local immigrant community (youth & seniors) will come together to share & hear the stories of the Okanagan People. 4 events will take place throughout the year & will build connection & increase understanding between 2 racialized and marginalized cultures.	\$5,000.00
Victoria	Aboriginal Coalition to End Homelessness Society	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>Land- and Community-Based Wellness for Indigenous LGBTQ2s+ Homeless Youth:</i> The project comprises a 4 day land based day camp for urban homeless Indigenous and LGBTQ2s+ youth in Victoria, BC to engage with their Indigeneity and cultural expressions, and experience the land and its medicine while building capacity for continued community engagement and leadership.	\$5,000.00

Victoria	African Art & Cultural Community Contributor Incorp.	Anti-Black Racism	<i>African Heritage/Black History Month 2021:</i> Every year, in February, Canadians are invited to take part in celebrations highlighting the contribution of their friends of African Descent. From February 1st to February 28th, 2021, we will be holding a series of online conversions and interactive activities which will include one online Symposium on the International Decade for People of African Descent.	\$9,000.00
Victoria	Afro Latin Cultural Exchange Society	Anti-Black Racism	<i>Victoria International Kizomba Festival-Welcome Party:</i> The VIKF 3rd Edition Welcome Party runs from March 21, 2021 to April 2nd, 2021. Alternate dates: September 02, 2021 To September 06 2021 (if postponed due to covid-19). The Welcome Party boasts free public exhibitions, 15+ Hours of educational workshops, Afro-Caribbean music, a live concert, performances, Anti-Racism and Anti-Discrimination presentations, cultural exchange activities.	\$9,740.00
Victoria	Ballet Victoria Society	Other	<i>Tea for Tutu Welcome Event:</i> BV will continue its partnerships with the NAHS, Gordie Dodd (owner of Dodd's Furniture), VIRCS, and ICA to produce two events that blend performing arts and intercultural connection. These barrier-free events will build on our successes over the past two seasons to welcome even more new Canadians.	\$3,650.00
Victoria	Bangladesh Canada Cultural Association in Victoria (BCCAV)	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>Preservation of Bengali language in the next generation of Bangladeshi community in the Greater Victoria:</i> The proposed project of the Bangladesh Canada Cultural Association in Victoria will focus on a Bengali language school to teach the Bengali language to the youth and children. This will create an opportunity to preserve Bangladeshi cultural heritage and to build a strong bonding between families.	\$5,000.00

Victoria	British Columbia Black History Awareness Society	Anti-Black Racism	<i>Five Elements - History, Hip Hop and Graffiti:</i> The project offers learning using the pedagogy of hip hop to re-engage and reconnect Black and Indigenous youth who are confronting social exclusion. It provides participants space for self-development and imparts tools to develop their skills to challenge the racism and inequities around them.	\$10,000.00
Victoria	British Columbia Museums Association	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>IBPOC Museum Professionals Network:</i> This project will provide targeted support for Indigenous, Black and People of Colour students and emerging professionals in the form of mentorship opportunities, networking, career development resources, and peer support.	\$5,000.00
Victoria	Oasis Society for the Spiritual Health of Victoria	Resilience and Recovery for racialized groups	<i>Supporting the Sacred Journey:</i> Supporting the Sacred Journey is a community program for Indigenous adults facing intergenerational trauma and homelessness. The program provides a sense of belonging in a supportive community, cultural teachings and healing practices that are often inaccessible to the urban Indigenous population.	\$5,000.00
Victoria	REP Here In Canada	Anti-Black Racism	<i>Diversity Lab:</i> Employing a two-way approach to overcoming implicit and explicit bias and institutional racism through cultural intelligence development and a mentorship framework, Diversity Lab enables meaningful social and economic representation, engagement, and participation for members of BIPOC communities.	\$5,000.00

Victoria	St. Bakhita Anakdia Peace Development	Anti-Black Racism	<i>Intercommunity Dialogue 2021</i> : The project is a Panel Discussion Series that brings members of different communities and organizations to share their insight on racial, and cultural differences, and political apathy. Project activities will include two-panel discussions and small roundtable talk, questions, and answers.	\$5,000.00
Victoria	The Inclusion Project Society	Anti-Black Racism	<i>Employment Equity Partnership - Building REDI Capacity in Civil Society in BC</i> : Leveraging partnerships and networks of The Inclusion Project and its partners, the project will build the capacity of non-profits and charities within BC to improve the levels of racial equity, diversity and inclusion (REDI) engagement and progress within organizations.	\$8,954.00
Victoria	The International Society for Intercultural Education, Training, and Research, British Columbia Chapter	Resilience and Recovery for racialized groups	<i>Multicultural Video Perspectives Library</i> : First person testimonials from members of various racialized communities, talking about their lives and unique experiences. These 'Perspective Videos' are for use in the classroom as anti-racism teaching materials to help familiarize audiences with issues from the perspective of people experiencing marginalization.	\$5,000.00
Victoria	The Vancouver Island Human Rights Coalition Society	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>BIPOC/LGBTQ2S+ Youth Workshop</i> : Design and facilitate a workshop for BIPOC/LGBTQ2S+ youth on Vancouver Island, where they will have the opportunity to have a safe and non-judgmental space to share their ideas and have conversations about discrimination, human rights, and engage with the different tools to advocate for themselves.	\$5,000.00

Victoria	Theatre SKAM Association	BIPOC / LGBTQ2S+ Youth	<i>Resilient Youth Cohort:</i> Theatre SKAM's Resilient Youth Cohort provides opportunity for youth from BIPOC and LGBTQ2S+ backgrounds to meet weekly with peers to hang out together in safe spaces and explore the dramatic arts on their own terms. Access to community supports are posted and made known to the participants.	\$5,000.00
Victoria	Threshold Housing Society	BIPOC / LGBTQ2S+ Youth	<i>Traditional Indigenous Hand Drum Workshop for Youth and Allies:</i> Understanding ourselves and each other on deeper cultural levels can change how we interact with the world around us daily. We aim to provide an opportunity for Indigenous youth and allies to connect with culture, share in tradition together and build new connections.	\$4,080.00
Victoria	Victoria Native Friendship Centre	Anti-Indigenous Racism	<i>Friendship Volunteer Program:</i> The Friendship Volunteer Program will embed an agency-wide strategy for onboarding community members into the complex environment of supporting urban Indigenous people. This strategy will include comprehensive cultural competency training, skills assessment, and COVID-19 safety training.	\$10,000.00
Victoria	World Inter-Faith Education Association (WIFEA)	Anti-Black Racism	<i>Discussing anti-Black racism:</i> Leading change from multi-faith spaces: This fund deepens an existing dialogue and anti-racist tool creation with Victoria-based religious and non-religious leaders by adding a focus on anti-Black racism. It also invites leaders with a provincial reach to the dialogue to reinforce a stronger understanding of anti-Black racism across BC.	\$10,000.00

Victoria	Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria	Resilience and Recovery for racialized groups	<i>Cultural Competency 101 for Non-Profits: Addressing Underrepresentation of Racialized Communities in Our Organizations:</i> The project fosters cultural competency and raises awareness of barriers in non-profit organizations with the goal of increasing representation of racialized communities. A series of online seminars will increase awareness, enhance cultural competency, and advance strategies to support non-profits to improve their engagement with racialized communities.	\$5,000.00
West Kelowna	African Ubuntu Association-Okanagan	Anti-Black Racism	<i>Moving Beyond Pockets: Intentionally Establishing Community:</i> Our project is a series of events that experientially curate space to listen, discuss, and support people's unique experiences of Blackness within Kelowna, by introducing safe spaces for the Black community to unpack shared experiences and facilitate resolutions via knowledge sharing.	\$10,000.00
West Vancouver	Independent Schools Association of British Columbia (ISABC)	BIPOC / LGBT2SQ+ Youth	<i>REFLECT, EMPOWER, ACT:</i> Empowering BIPOC and LGBTQ2S+ Students across the Independent Schools Association of BC (ISABC) Schools: BIPOC and LGBT2SQ+ students & alumni will gather online to share/voice their DEI stories/challenges. Next, they will work with the 26 ISABC DEI (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion) leaders to deliver an online conference for Grades 8-12 students to promote understanding of diverse perspectives to secure school policy/practice change.	\$4,957.50

West Vancouver	North Shore Volunteers for Seniors	BIPOC / LGBTQ2SQ+ Youth	<i>LGBTQ2S+ Intergenerational support group:</i> To welcome LGBTQ seniors to our Centre, encourage and support their membership, celebrate their inclusion in our NSVS community, work with them to create an intergenerational support group. Bringing LGBTQ2S+ seniors and youth together to foster community and to lessen social isolation, depression.	\$2,560.00
Whistler	Whistler Multicultural Society	Anti-Asian Racism	<i>Resilience in Action; empowering equity and anti-racism:</i> Resilience in Action prepares, empowers, and then supports racialized and marginalized individuals across the Sea to Sky and Sunshine Coast to develop and deliver projects aimed at addressing systemic inequities and racism in their own communities.	\$9,942.36
Williams Lake	Cariboo-Chilcotin Partners for Literacy Society	Resilience and Recovery for racialized groups	<i>Exploring Asian Culture in the Cariboo:</i> Participants will increase knowledge of Asian culture (food, celebrations, art) and local Asian people who have the opportunity to be leaders within the program through sharing knowledge and who benefit from increased community understanding and acceptance.	\$5,000.00
Williams Lake	Carrier Chilcotin Tribal Council	Anti-Indigenous Racism	<i>Cultural Safety in Health Services:</i> Urban primary care providers will work with the reserve community of Ulkatcho to learn about Indigenous perspectives on health care. Recommendations for culturally safe practices in a health care setting will be developed collaboratively and service providers supported to implement recommendations.	\$9,942.00