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**MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
MULTICULTURALISM & ANTI-RACISM
INFORMATION BRIEFING NOTE**

PURPOSE: For INFORMATION for Niki Sharma, KC
Attorney General
Mable Elmore,
Parliamentary Secretary for Anti-Racism Initiatives

ISSUE:

- 2022/23 Multiculturalism Grants Assessment and Applicant Selection

SUMMARY:

- The Ministry has finished assessing 236 applications, of which 229 were deemed eligible for consideration in the annual Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Grants Program.
- Applications removed from consideration included agencies submitting more than one project, or lacking registered society or charity status or partnership, as required where required.
- The program supports community projects that align with the priorities of promoting intercultural interaction to build trust and understanding between British Columbians, responding to incidents of racism and hate as well as reducing systemic barriers to participation for under-represented, racialized groups.
- At least 60 projects can be funded with the current annual budget of \$300,000 to support activities in all regions of the province.
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BACKGROUND:

- The Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Grants program supports projects that align with the Ministry's strategic priorities of promoting intercultural interaction to build trust and understanding between British Columbians, responding to incidents of racism and hate as well as reducing systemic barriers to participation for under-represented, racialized groups in B.C.
- The program operates with an annual grant budget of \$300,000 and provides grants up to \$5,000 to selected applicants.

- The Ministry's grant program application period ran from October 26th to November 25th, 2022.
- Funding will be distributed in March 2023 for approved projects or events, to be implemented between April 1, 2023, and March 31, 2024.

DISCUSSION:

- The Ministry received 229 eligible applications, dispersed across the province in a combination of urban and rural areas, from BIPOC-led and non-BIPOC-led agencies requesting a total sum of \$1,135,023.
- Each application was scored out of 100 points by a team of two assessors based on pre-established criteria that evaluated the goals, quality and merit of the proposed activities, organizational capacity, partnerships, and collaborations. Additional considerations were made where feasible to maximize rural coverage available (See Appendix 1 for scores).
- The general distribution between urban to rural applications received was 86.5% to 13.5% respectively.
- The median score of applications was 68.
- Applications have been prioritized based first on score, followed by regional dispersion.
- The Ministry can fund the top 60 projects at their full budget requests of up to \$5,000 each within the program's current \$300,000 budget.
 - The top 49 proposals scored 75 points or higher.
 - The next 11 proposals, to reach our maximum of 60, scored 74 and were selected by also factoring in regional considerations which capped representation from the Metro Vancouver region (or Vancouver specifically).
 - These 60 projects are geographically dispersed throughout both urban and rural regions of the province and approximately representative of the total regional submission rates.
 - 22% of the recommended projects are in rural regions of the province.
 - 58% of the recommended projects are run by BIPOC-led organizations.
- The Ministry has identified an additional 60 submissions, scoring 69 points and above with a total additional cost of \$298,722, that meet or exceed the goals of the Multiculturalism Grant program and an additional 93 submissions that achieved a passing score (at or above 55 points), with an additional cost of \$459,499, that cannot be reasonably financed within the program's annual budget.

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- Of the 229 eligible applications, 16 applications would not be recommended for funding because they scored lower than 55 points (the minimum passing score).
 - In most cases, these applications either failed to provide enough detail about the projects being proposed, or the proposed activities did not align to the grant criteria.
 - Unsuccessful applicants will be offered the opportunity to review how their proposals were scored with Ministry staff, the trends/qualities in higher scoring submissions, and will be encouraged to apply again in the next grant cycle. They will also be advised of other provincial and federal grant programs that are currently accepting applications.
- In the 2021/22 Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Grant cycle there were 11 community partners whose applications had not been assessed as the result of a technical error, since resolved, in the online submission form.
- This year these community partners were contacted directly and given the opportunity to have their applications considered for the current 2022/2023 grant cycle as per our previous commitment in resolution to the issue the year prior.
- Of the 5 applicants who chose to proceed with this resolution, 3 applicants chose to use their previous submissions entirely while 2 completed new submissions. The remaining 6 contacted did not respond.
- A draft letter the Parliamentary Secretary can send to the successful applicants is attached in Appendix 2, while a letter Ministry staff can send to unsuccessful applicants is attached in Appendix 3.
- Once the number of successful applicants are confirmed, GCPE will develop a plan to publicly announce the results.

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INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CONSIDERATIONS:

- Aligns with Theme 3: Action 3.5 of the B.C Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Action Plan 2022-2027 which states to “Provide resources to Indigenous organizations to improve public understanding of Indigenous histories, rights, cultures, languages and the negative impacts of Indigenous-specific racism.”
- Aligns with Article 15 Section 2 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples which declares that “States shall take effective measures, in consultation and cooperation with the indigenous peoples concerned, to combat prejudice and eliminate discrimination and to promote tolerance, understanding and good relations among indigenous peoples and all other segments of society.”
- Aligns with Schedule 5 of the Intergovernmental partnership agreement: central group Southern Mountain Caribou that notes that “The Resilience B.C. Anti-Racism Network would also provide other programming as appropriate to address racism and hate issues in the region.”
- It would help fund a range of Indigenous-led programs and services proposed that exceed the minimum passing score requirement.

GBA+ OR DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IMPLICATIONS:

- Under the annual multiculturalism and anti-racism grant program, funds are available to support projects that build intercultural interaction, trust and understanding, or challenge racism, hate and systemic barriers.
- In 2022-23, the program focus is on projects that seek to reduce systemic racism, hate incidents, and build capacity in racialized communities. Preference will be given to applications submitted by racialized and marginalized groups including those representing various marginalized intersections.

OTHER MINISTRIES IMPACTED/CONSULTED:

- The Ministry of Education and Child Care, Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation, Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs all helped to promote the grant opportunity to their partners and stakeholders.

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Attachment(s)

Appendix 1: Multiculturalism Grants Recommendations
Appendix 2: PSS Notification Letter to Successful Applicants
Appendix 3: Ministry Notification Letter to Unsuccessful Applicants

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Multiculturalism Grant Program Area - 2022/2023
Scored Application Criteria

Assessor Name:	Miriam	Completion Date: (yy/mm/dd)	2022-12-
Organization Name:	STOP ANTI-ASIAN HATE CRIMES ADVOCACY GROUP ASSOCIATION OF CANADA		
City:	Richmond		
Finances	Annual Revenue:	\$ 1.00	Annual Expenses: \$ 1.00
	Expense: Rev Ratio:	0%	
MANDATORY CRITERIA			
Organization Status	Description	Yes / No	
	Registered BC Non-Profit Society or BC-based charitable organization with registration number	Yes	
	Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit, or Metis) government, tribal council, band council, or other affiliated Indigenous organization	No	
	Provincial public institution with at least one BIPOC-led non-profit society as a partner (see guidelines for further information)	No	
	Municipal, regional, or private sector organization with at least one BIPOC-led non-profit society as a partner	No	
Ranked Criteria 0 = Not At All 1 = Maybe But Unclear 2 = Partially Meets 3 = Satisfactory 4 = Good 5 = Very Good			
Criteria	Rating	Description of Points	Score
Grant Goals	Good	Application clearly articulates its purpose in the 1 to 2 sentence summary.	4
	Very Good	Application clearly identifies a problem or issue that it is seeking to positively change	5
	Metro Van Municipalities	Regional / City Score This project will take place in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •the City of Vancouver 0 points •Greater Victoria (such as - Saanich, Central Saanich, North Saanich, Sidney, Oak Bay, Esquimalt, View Royal, Langford, Colwood, Metchosin, Sooke, Victoria and the Highlands) or a Metro Vancouver municipality other than the City of Vancouver (such as - Anmore, Belcarra, Bowen Island, Burnaby, Coquitlam, Langley, Lions Bay, Maple Ridge, New Westminster, North Vancouver, Pitt Meadows, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Richmond, Surrey, Tsawwassen, West Vancouver, White Rock) 3 points. • Project will take place outside of Metro Vancouver or Greater Victoria 	3

	Less than \$100,000	Revenue Project will be delivered by a small-to-mid sized organization that might not otherwise be able to deliver the project without funding. Annual Organizational Revenue is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Less than \$100,000 5 points ▪ More than \$100,000 but less than \$500,000 3 points ▪ More than \$500,000 but less than \$1,000,000 1 point ▪ More than \$1,000,000 0 points 	5
SUBTOTAL:			17 /20
Quality & Merit of Proposed Activities	Good	Application clearly describes the work involved in the project and includes a work plan with clear, realistic, and achievable goals. 0 = Not at all 1= Very Poor 2 = Poor 3 = Maybe but unclear 4 = Partially meets 5 = Meets criteria 6 = Satisfactory 7 = Good 8 = Very good 9 = Excellent 10 = Exceeds expectations	7
	Good	Application clearly describes the impact the proposed activities are expected to have on the project's targeted audiences.	4
	Good	Application prioritizes intercultural interaction between groups that don't often interact with each other, or have a negative history of interaction OR Application prioritizes anti-racism and/or systems change activities with new targeted audiences.	4
	Good	Application clearly demonstrates how diverse participants will be engaged in the project through deliberate outreach and engagement activities.	4
	Satisfactory	Proposed activities seem like they will contribute to meaningful change in attitudes and trust-levels between targeted groups and/or access and opportunities for under-represented, racialized groups.	3
	Very Good	Proposed activities are expected to impact a significant number of people over the short and long-term; OR have significant impact on a targeted few or community over the short and long-term.	8
SUBTOTAL:			30 /40
Organizational Capacity	Good	Application provides 2 examples of projects the organization has managed in the last two years that were successful.	4
	Between \$0 & \$499	Application demonstrates that organization has managed revenues in its most recent fiscal year of \$500 or more: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$0 to \$499 0 points ▪ \$500 to \$2,500 1 points ▪ \$2,501 to \$5,000 2 points ▪ \$5,001 to \$20,000 3 points ▪ \$20,001 to \$100,000 4 points ▪ \$100,001 and over 5 points 	0
	Very Good	Application demonstrates that organization has closely balanced revenues with expenses in its most recent fiscal year and the difference between the revenues and expenses is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ within (+/-) 5% 5 points ▪ greater than (+/-) 5% 0 points 	5
	Good	Application includes a complete, detailed project budget that lists eligible expenses.	4
	Good	Application budget seems realistic and sufficient to cover the costs of the project.	4
SUBTOTAL:			17 /25

Partnership and Collaboration	Satisfactory	Application demonstrates collaboration between multiple stakeholders for example application lists the stakeholders asked, consulted, working in collaboration with, or partnered in the development or delivery of this project.	3
	Good	Application demonstrates that diverse viewpoints / perspectives of under-represented and/or marginalized groups will be incorporated into the planning, execution, and evaluation of the project.	4
	Good	Application involves partners that have broad reach, networks and/or influence beyond an immediate neighborhood for example the application identifies opportunities to share or apply information from this project with a wider audience / network or other communities.	4
SUBTOTAL:			11 /15
TOTAL ASSESSED SCORE:			75 /100

Grant Recipient Past Performance Review by Multiculturalism Branch	
Has the applicant received a Multiculturalism Grant in the last 2 years (2020/21 or 2021/22)?	No
If yes, was a final report submitted as required?	Yes
If yes, was the final report submitted as required?	0
TOTAL ADJUSTED ASSESSED SCORE:	75 /100

General Impressions (Assesor's Quick Notes)
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Multiculturalism Grant Program Area - 2022/2023
Scored Application Criteria

Assessor Name:	Miriam		Completion Date: (yy/mm/dd)	Thu Dec 29, 2022
Organization Name:				
Stop Anti-Asian Hate Crimes Advocacy Group Association of Canada				
City:				
Richmond				
Finances	Annual Revenue:	\$ 205,833.00	Annual Expenses:	\$ 200,474.00
	Expense: Rev Ratio:	3%		
MANDATORY CRITERIA				
Organization Status	Description			Yes / No
	Registered BC Non-Profit Society or BC-based charitable organization with registration number			Yes
	Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit, or Metis) government, tribal council, band council, or other affiliated Indigenous organization			No
	Provincial public institution with at least one BIPOC-led non-profit society as a partner (see guidelines for further information)			No
	Municipal, regional, or private sector organization with at least one BIPOC-led non-profit society as a partner			No
Ranked Criteria				
0 = Not At All 1 = Maybe But Unclear 2 = Partially Meets 3 = Satisfactory 4 = Good 5 = Very Good				
Criteria	Rating	Description of Points		Score
Grant Goals	Very Good	Application clearly articulates its purpose in the 1 to 2 sentence summary.		5
	Very Good	Application clearly identifies a problem or issue that it is seeking to positively change		5
	Metro Van Municipalities	Regional / City Score This project will take place in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •the City of Vancouver 0 points •Greater Victoria (such as - Saanich, Central Saanich, North Saanich, Sidney, Oak Bay, Esquimalt, View Royal, Langford, Colwood, Metchosin, Sooke, Victoria and the Highlands) or a Metro Vancouver municipality other than the City of Vancouver (such as - Anmore, Belcarra, Bowen Island, Burnaby, Coquitlam, Langley, Lions Bay, Maple Ridge, New Westminster, North Vancouver, Pitt Meadows, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Richmond, Surrey, Tsawwassen, West Vancouver, White Rock) 3 points. • Project will take place outside of Metro Vancouver or Greater Victoria 		3

	\$100,000 > \$500,000	Revenue Project will be delivered by a small-to-mid sized organization that might not otherwise be able to deliver the project without funding. Annual Organizational Revenue is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Less than \$100,000 5 points ▪ More than \$100,000 but less than \$500,000 3 points ▪ More than \$500,000 but less than \$1,000,000 1 point ▪ More than \$1,000,000 0 points 	3
SUBTOTAL:			16 /20
Quality & Merit of Proposed Activities	Excellent	Application clearly describes the work involved in the project and includes a work plan with clear, realistic, and achievable goals. 0 = Not at all 1= Very Poor 2 = Poor 3 = Maybe but unclear 4 = Partially meets 5 = Meets criteria 6 = Satisfactory 7 = Good 8 = Very good 9 = Excellent 10 = Exceeds expectations	9
	Good	Application clearly describes the impact the proposed activities are expected to have on the project's targeted audiences.	4
	Very Good	Application prioritizes intercultural interaction between groups that don't often interact with each other, or have a negative history of interaction OR Application prioritizes anti-racism and/or systems change activities with new targeted audiences.	5
	Very Good	Application clearly demonstrates how diverse participants will be engaged in the project through deliberate outreach and engagement activities.	5
	Good	Proposed activities seem like they will contribute to meaningful change in attitudes and trust-levels between targeted groups and/or access and opportunities for under-represented, racialized groups.	4
	Good	Proposed activities are expected to impact a significant number of people over the short and long-term; OR have significant impact on a targeted few or community over the short and long-term.	7
SUBTOTAL:			34 /40
Organizational Capacity	Very Good	Application provides 2 examples of projects the organization has managed in the last two years that were successful.	5
	Btwn \$100,001 and over	Application demonstrates that organization has managed revenues in its most recent fiscal year of \$500 or more: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$0 to \$499 0 points ▪ \$500 to \$2,500 1 points ▪ \$2,501 to \$5,000 2 points ▪ \$5,001 to \$20,000 3 points ▪ \$20,001 to \$100,000 4 points ▪ \$100,001 and over 5 points 	5
	Very Good	Application demonstrates that organization has closely balanced revenues with expenses in its most recent fiscal year and the difference between the revenues and expenses is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ within (+/-) 5% 5 points ▪ greater than (+/-) 5% 0 points 	5
	Very Good	Application includes a complete, detailed project budget that lists eligible expenses.	5
	Very Good	Application budget seems realistic and sufficient to cover the costs of the project.	5
SUBTOTAL:			25 /25

Partnership and Collaboration	Very Good	Application demonstrates collaboration between multiple stakeholders for example application lists the stakeholders asked, consulted, working in collaboration with, or partnered in the development or delivery of this project.	5
	Very Good	Application demonstrates that diverse viewpoints / perspectives of under-represented and/or marginalized groups will be incorporated into the planning, execution, and evaluation of the project.	5
	Very Good	Application involves partners that have broad reach, networks and/or influence beyond an immediate neighborhood for example the application identifies opportunities to share or apply information from this project with a wider audience / network or other communities.	5
SUBTOTAL:			15 /15
TOTAL ASSESSED SCORE:			90 /100

Grant Recipient Past Performance Review by Multiculturalism Branch	
Has the applicant received a Multiculturalism Grant in the last 2 years (2020/21 or 2021/22)?	No
If yes, was a final report submitted as required?	Yes
If yes, was the final report submitted as required?	0
TOTAL ADJUSTED ASSESSED SCORE:	90 /100

General Impressions (Assesor's Quick Notes)
Lots of potential for cross-cultural collaboration and learning

Multiculturalism Grant Program Area - 2022/2023
Scored Application Criteria

Assessor Name:	Julian	Completion Date: (yy/mm/dd)	Thu Dec 08, 2022
Organization Name:	Stop Anti-Asian Hate Crimes Advocacy Group Association of Canada		
City:	Richmond		
Finances	Annual Revenue:	\$ 205,833.00	Annual Expenses: \$ 200,474.00
	Expense: Rev Ratio:	3%	
MANDATORY CRITERIA			
Organization Status	Description	Yes / No	
	Registered BC Non-Profit Society or BC-based charitable organization with registration number	Yes	
	Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit, or Metis) government, tribal council, band council, or other affiliated Indigenous organization	No	
	Provincial public institution with at least one BIPOC-led non-profit society as a partner (see guidelines for further information)	No	
	Municipal, regional, or private sector organization with at least one BIPOC-led non-profit society as a partner	No	
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Criteria	Rating	Description of Points	Score
Grant Goals	Good	Application clearly articulates its purpose in the 1 to 2 sentence summary.	4
	Good	Application clearly identifies a problem or issue that it is seeking to positively change	4
	Metro Van Municipalities	Regional / City Score This project will take place in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •the City of Vancouver 0 points •Greater Victoria (such as - Saanich, Central Saanich, North Saanich, Sidney, Oak Bay, Esquimalt, View Royal, Langford, Colwood, Metchosin, Sooke, Victoria and the Highlands) or a Metro Vancouver municipality other than the City of Vancouver (such as - Anmore, Belcarra, Bowen Island, Burnaby, Coquitlam, Langley, Lions Bay, Maple Ridge, New Westminster, North Vancouver, Pitt Meadows, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Richmond, Surrey, Tsawwassen, West Vancouver, White Rock) 3 points. • Project will take place outside of Metro Vancouver or Greater Victoria 	3

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SUBTOTAL:			14 /20
Quality & Merit of Proposed Activities	Very Good	Application clearly describes the work involved in the project and includes a work plan with clear, realistic, and achievable goals. 0 = Not at all 1= Very Poor 2 = Poor 3 = Maybe but unclear 4 = Partially meets 5 = Meets criteria 6 = Satisfactory 7 = Good 8 = Very good 9 = Excellent 10 = Exceeds expectations	8
	Good	Application clearly describes the impact the proposed activities are expected to have on the project's targeted audiences.	4
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	Good	Proposed activities seem like they will contribute to meaningful change in attitudes and trust-levels between targeted groups and/or access and opportunities for under-represented, racialized groups.	4
	Good	Proposed activities are expected to impact a significant number of people over the short and long-term; OR have significant impact on a targeted few or community over the short and long-term.	7
SUBTOTAL:			31 /40
Organizational Capacity	Satisfactory	Application provides 2 examples of projects the organization has managed in the last two years that were successful.	3
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	Very Good	Application demonstrates that organization has closely balanced revenues with expenses in its most recent fiscal year and the difference between the revenues and expenses is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ within (+/-) 5% 5 points ▪ greater than (+/-) 5% 0 points 	5
	Good	Application includes a complete, detailed project budget that lists eligible expenses.	4
	Good	Application budget seems realistic and sufficient to cover the costs of the project.	4
SUBTOTAL:			21 /25

Partnership and Collaboration	Good	Application demonstrates collaboration between multiple stakeholders for example application lists the stakeholders asked, consulted, working in collaboration with, or partnered in the development or delivery of this project.	4
	Good	Application demonstrates that diverse viewpoints / perspectives of under-represented and/or marginalized groups will be incorporated into the planning, execution, and evaluation of the project.	4
	Good	Application involves partners that have broad reach, networks and/or influence beyond an immediate neighborhood for example the application identifies opportunities to share or apply information from this project with a wider audience / network or other communities.	4
SUBTOTAL:			12 /15
TOTAL ASSESSED SCORE:			78 /100

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If yes, was a final report submitted as required?	Yes
If yes, was the final report submitted as required?	0
TOTAL ADJUSTED ASSESSED SCORE:	78 /100

General Impressions (Assessor's Quick Notes)

Multiculturalism Grant Program Area - 2022/2023
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City:	Richmond			
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	Satisfactory	Application clearly demonstrates how diverse participants will be engaged in the project through deliberate outreach and engagement activities.	3
	Good	Proposed activities seem like they will contribute to meaningful change in attitudes and trust-levels between targeted groups and/or access and opportunities for under-represented, racialized groups.	4
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Organizational Capacity	Satisfactory	Application provides 2 examples of projects the organization has managed in the last two years that were successful.	3
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	Very Good	Application demonstrates that organization has closely balanced revenues with expenses in its most recent fiscal year and the difference between the revenues and expenses is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ within (+/-) 5% 5 points ▪ greater than (+/-) 5% 0 points 	5
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	Good	Application budget seems realistic and sufficient to cover the costs of the project.	4
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SUBTOTAL:			12 /15
TOTAL ASSESSED SCORE:			75 /100

Grant Recipient Past Performance Review by Multiculturalism Branch	
Has the applicant received a Multiculturalism Grant in the last 2 years (2020/21 or 2021/22)?	No
If yes, was a final report submitted as required?	Yes
If yes, was the final report submitted as required?	0
TOTAL ADJUSTED ASSESSED SCORE:	75 /100

General Impressions (Assessor's Quick Notes)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Going from onsite exhibition into online resource • Suggests promotions to folks of different groups through their partners (4 listed) • A summary of capacity provided with greater focused on the people involved in the project • Would the development of a website be considered a capital expenditure – if so it is ineligible expense

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From: Tim Cai Mortgages(timcaimortgages@gmail.com)
To: AG Multiculturalism AG:EX (multiculturalism@gov.bc.ca)
Subject: FW: Your 2022/23 BC Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Grant submission has been received
Sent: 04/13/2023 17:57:32

Message

Body:

[EXTERNAL] This email came from an external source. Only open attachments or links that you are expecting from a known sender.

Hello,

Hope you are having a great day. I haven't received the feedback on this application. I just want to find out any update on our application or if you have tried to contact us already? Thank you.

Thanks and regards,

Tim Cai

Funding Application & Editorial Committee Chair

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Report Racism Hotline : +1 8779 123 123

From: Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Division | Ministry of Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Housing
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2022 10:17 AM
To: timcaimortgages@gmail.com
Subject: Your 2022/23 BC Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Grant submission has been received

Thank you for your application for a 2022/2023 Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Grant.

Please retain this email message for your records, as it is your official record of your submitted application.

All applicants will be contacted by March 31, 2023, with the results of their application.

For information about other grant programs please visit any of the following sites:

* BC Gaming Grants

* BC Arts Council

* Civil Forfeiture Grants

* Destination BC - Tourism Event Programs

* Government of Canada - Inter-Action: Multiculturalism Funding Program

Thank you.

Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Division
Ministry of Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Housing

Organization Information

Full legal name of organization

STOP ANTI-ASIAN HATE CRIMES ADVOCACY GROUP ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

Organization physical address

200, 13571 Commerce Parkway
Richmond, British Columbia V6V2Z8
Canada
[Map It](#)

Mailing address

200, 13571 Commerce Parkway
Richmond, British Columbia V6V2Z8
Canada
Map It

Website

<https://1-2-3.site/>

Social media URLs (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)

<https://www.facebook.com/Saahcag>
<https://twitter.com/stopasiancrime>
https://www.instagram.com/stopasianhatecrime_vancouver/

Organization email address

timcaimortgages@gmail.com

Is your organization a registered society or charity in B.C.?

Yes

Please provide your registration number

S0075847

Is your organization an Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit or Métis) government, tribal council, band council, or other affiliated Indigenous organization?

No

Is your organization a Provincial public institution with at least one BIPOC-led non-profit society as a partner?

No

Is your organization a Municipal, regional or private sector organization with at least one BIPOC-led non profit society as a partner?

No

When did your organization start operating?

2021-04-01

When does your fiscal year end?

2022-12-31

Is your organization BIPOC-led?

Yes

Which populations does your organization serve or represent?

* East and South-East Asian

Date of your last Annual General Meeting

2022-10-18

Project Information

Name of project

Meet Your Cultural Neighbors - Multicultural Activities for Chinese Seniors & Everyone

Project summary

This project will provide the opportunity for different cultural groups to interact with each other. Participants from visible minority groups e.g. Chinese seniors will visit their cultural neighbors, learn more about life and cultures in Canada, and enhance their sense of belonging to Canada.

Project description

Most Chinese seniors, as visitors or reunited immigrants joining their children and grandchildren here, have language and cultural barriers. Even for Chinese Canadian seniors born here in Canada, or those have immigrated to Canada decades ago, as a visible minority group, they tend to be culturally and socially isolated and more vulnerable to discrimination and racial conflicts. The objective of this project is to help Chinese seniors learn more about life and cultures in Canada, provide them opportunities to meet and interact with their cultural neighbor communities, and facilitate them to embrace the multicultural we are blessed to have here in Canada.

Project Details:

Organize day trips for Chinese seniors to visit communities with other cultural backgrounds in Greater Vancouver. The communities we plan to visit include Korean, Indian, Italian, Muslim, Japanese, Jewish, and Indigenous communities. Help our seniors learn more about Canadian life and cultures, communicate with other communities, and reduce cultural and social misunderstandings. The interaction will be beneficial to both Chinese seniors and the other communities. For Chinese seniors who don't often get the opportunity to travel around the cities, this will also be a great activity for them to experience different areas in Greater Vancouver.

Please describe who will directly benefit from your project.

Chinese seniors

Describe the problem, issue or concern your project will address and what positive changes you hope to see as a result

According to 2021 Canadian census, the population of Chinese Canadians is 512,260 in B.C. metropolitan area, or 19.38% of the total population there. A good portion of them are immigrants including seniors typically with limited language proficiency and understanding with Canadian cultures. Chinese seniors are a relatively isolated group with less involvement with the rest of the society and hence less sense of belonging to Canada. Due to this social disconnection and cultural misunderstanding, increased racial incidents also happen to them especially since COVID pandemic started and particularly in areas like Vancouver Chinatown.

The objective of this project is to enhance communication between Chinese seniors and other racial groups or cultural neighbor communities. We have seen many cultural and recreational activities organised for Chinese seniors by different groups around. However, most of them

happened within the Chinese community itself. The participants do not get the chance to see or interact with their cultural neighbors.

We will serve as a bridge to guide Chinese seniors to experience different cultures from other communities. With more communication, seniors get more engaged with the community and understand more other cultures. Seniors will also benefit from interacting with other generations and youth volunteers by sharing with and learning from each other through the project.

Even though we could not include every single senior at one time with limited resources, our activities and persistent efforts every year will bring more and more attention and inspire more from our community to join us. Eventually, changes will happen that a more harmonious and inclusive community will be shared and cherished by all of us.

Project plan

1. Project Timeline

Apr 2023, Set up project team. Contact representatives from individual cultural groups. Set up letter of intention with them. Confirm budget, timeline, and resource. Set up promotion plan.

May – Jun 2023, Start promotion. Confirm dates, locations, participants, contractors, volunteers, etc.

Jul-23 – Feb 2024, Multicultural activity with Korean, Indian, Italian, Muslim, Japanese, Jewish, and Indigenous communities.

Apr 2023 - Mar 2024, Collect feedback. Make necessary changes.

Mar-24, Summarize project and lessons learned. Submit final report.

2. Goals and performance measures

The goals are to encourage, organize, and bring the Chinese seniors out of the Chinese community to interact with other cultural communities. Performance will be measured by numbers of participants, feedback from participants and representatives of the other communities, numbers of views/shares/website traffic of our social media posts, and commitment to long-term collaboration with other communities.

3. Outreach strategy

We will have posters in areas with high traffic e.g. malls, community centers, etc. We will also engage with participants by social media e.g. Wechat. We have connections to over 100 Wechat groups with thousands of users. Participants with interest to join our activities will join an online group to engage with the project. This continues to help us plan and carry out the project.

4. Priority

Our project prioritizes the intercultural interaction between Chinese seniors and other cultural groups. Chinese seniors tend to be a group with less involvement with the rest of our society. They are hindered by language and cultural barriers, not knowing, or not having the resources to help them interact with other cultures. We will organize intercultural activities that Chinese seniors will visit different communities and allow them to learn more about cultures in Canada including those brought in by other immigrants.

Amount you're applying for

\$ 5,000.00 CAD

Organizational capacity

1. An initial pilot project – Our visit to the Local Indian Community

Apr 3rd, 2022

8000 Ross Street, Vancouver

This was a pilot initial project. The main purpose was to test out the idea of visiting our cultural neighbor community (a local Indian community), take the initiative, build the connection, and serve as a starting point for future projects to engage more people from our community to learn and experience other cultures in different communities.

As a pilot project, we didn't officially promote it but only sent out brief notices in several groups. We anticipated around 15 participants. There were 18 participants joined this activity. We had a small budget of \$100 in-kind, mainly accounting for the time our organizers and volunteers spent to facilitate this event. We visited this Hindu temple/culture center in Vancouver. We received warm welcome by the Indian representatives. We visited their book show and observed their exhibition on Asian Immigration Milestones. Both parties also sat down and had a meaningful meeting to exchange our thoughts and express our good faith to continue this kind of collaboration and communication in the future.

Our expectations on this project were well met. This pilot initial project serves a great example how we could build meaningful connections with communities from different cultural backgrounds. With more planning, resources, and budget allowed, we plan to bring more people from our community to visit the Indian community again and more other communities in 2023/2024.

2. Summer Concert in the Park

Aug 21st, 2022

12800 Cambie Rd., Richmond, BC V6V 0A9

Numbers of anticipated participants: 1,000

Actual participants: over 1,300

Project Budget: \$18,000

Actual Expense: \$17,040

Funding Sources: sponsors, own source, and volunteer donation in-kind

Summer Concert in the Park was a multicultural event we co-hosted with several other non-profit groups. The project was meant to enhance the civic participation of Chinese community, promote their engagement in the upcoming municipal elections, and facilitate our community to enjoy and share the cultures with others in the form of music, performance, food, merchandise, and entertainment for all families in an outdoor community event.

Our expectations on this project were well met. It was a great success in the community. We plan to host this event annually. We are planning to host the 2023 outdoor event, an even more diverse and inclusive community event than last year's, with Burnaby Fire Fighters Association this coming summer.

Describe how you plan to deliver programming in the context of COVID-19 and the Provincial Health Officer Orders, Notices and Guidance as applicable at the time of submitting this application.

We understand that at this stage, COVID-19 is still affecting and will continue to affect our community and the life of many of us, especially for seniors who are to participate in this project. We are to be extra cautious and strictly follow the Provincial Health Officer Orders, Notices and

Guidance. Only activities considered safe as per health regulations will be conducted with required health care procedures to protect all participants and organizers of this project.

Describe how the proposed project will include partnerships and/or collaborations between multiple stakeholders and how diverse viewpoints and perspectives of under-represented and/or marginalized groups will be incorporated into the planning, delivery and evaluation of the project.

As an inter-cultural project, this project has the priority on the interaction between Chinese seniors and other groups in different cultures e.g. Korean, Indian, etc. All parties involved are mostly visible minority or marginalized groups, and their viewpoints will be freely expressed, thoroughly considered, and incorporated into every stage of the project.

At the planning stage, potential participants with interest in our project will be allowed to join an online chatting group. They can share with everyone and our organizers their opinions, what they are most concerned about, and what they expect to achieve through our project. Our organizers will constantly collaborate and discuss with representatives from other groups what values we could bring to the participants in this project. A media conference will be held to get more public exposure on this project so that the message we try to convey through this project can be heard by more people. Media coverage and social media will continue to share and spread out the messages from all the cultural groups through the whole project.

Date(s) the project will be run/held.

2023-07-08
2023-08-12
2023-09-09
2023-10-14
2023-11-11
2023-12-09
2024-01-13

Project location(s)

200, 13571 Commerce Parkway, Richmond, BC, V6V 2Z8
950 West 41st Avenue, Vancouver, BC, V5Z 2N7
6688 Southoaks Crescent, Burnaby BC V5E 4M7
8000 Ross Street, Vancouver, BC, V5X4C5
3075 Slocan St, Vancouver, BC V5M 3E4

Please describe how your project will be accessible to people with financial barriers, physical accessibility barriers, and/or other barriers to participation.

The project activities will be free for everyone to attend. Locations will be the cultural centers of different cultural communities. All of them have easy public transport access. Participants are welcome to get there with their own vehicles as well. For people with less mobility, we will offer

free bus transportation to and from the activity locations. Most of these activities will be single day trip. Snacks and drinks will be provided to reduce the costs for the participants.

How many people are anticipated to participate in this project/event(s)?

We anticipated around 400 people to participate in this project, from both Chinese communities and the cultural neighbor communities.

Financial information

Project budget: Costs/Expenditures

Short description

Amount

volunteers' time and volunteer mentors' time, value in-kind

2000

project administration

1000

transportation

5600

interpreters

2000

food and drinks

2400

insurance premium

1000

promotion and advertisement

500

Project budget: Funding sources

Source

Amount

Amount requested

5000

NHSP funding

7500

Own source

2000

Date of financial statements used to provide the information below

2022-10-18

Total REVENUES for your organization as reported in your financial statements

s.21

Total EXPENDITURES for your organization as reported in your financial statements

s.21

Total ASSETS for your organization as reported in your financial statements

s.21

Total LIABILITIES for your organization as reported in your financial statements

\$ 0.00 CAD

Contact Information and Declarations

Contact name

Tim Cai

Contact phone

(604) 880-2568

Contact email

timcaimortgages@gmail.com

Declarations

* I am a bona fide member of the organization (the “applicant”) making this application, and my position, title or role within it is as indicated herein.

* I am authorized to complete and submit this application by and on behalf of the applicant.

* I undertake to comply with all provisions of the Legislation and Policies governing this grant program.

* I undertake to comply with all conditions, guidelines, rules and policies published by the Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Division of the Ministry of Attorney General, whether published or issued before or after the date of this application.

* I confirm that my organization/agency will comply with all Provincial Health Officer mandated COVID-19 guidelines as relevant throughout the administration of this grant cycle.

* I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, my organization and its members adhere to and actively engage in promoting all aspects of the Human Rights Code, which recognizes that all are equal in dignity and rights, regardless of race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or age.

* I understand and confirm that any information submitted herein may be disclosed by the Province of B.C. publicly, in compliance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

* I wish to receive information from the Multiculturalism Branch about other programs, events, and funding.

From: CITZ GDX Wordpress Development CITZ:EX(govwordpress@gov.bc.ca)
To: AG Multiculturalism AG:EX (multiculturalism@gov.bc.ca)
Subject: New submission from Stop Anti-Asian Hate Crimes Advocacy Group Association of Canada
Sent: 11/20/2022 19:40:01
Message
Body:

Organization Information

Full legal name of organization

Stop Anti-Asian Hate Crimes Advocacy Group Association of Canada

Organization physical address

#509-182 8120 No.2 Road

Richmond, British Columbia V7C 5J8

Canada

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Mailing address

#509-182 8120 No.2 Road

Richmond, British Columbia V7C 5J8

Canada

Map It

Website

<http://www.1-2-3.site>

Social media URLs (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stopasianhatecrimesgroup>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/stopasiancrime?s=21>

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/stopasianhatecrime_vancouver/

YouTube: https://www.instagram.com/stopasianhatecrime_vancouver/

Organization email address

aahccc2021@gmail.com

Is your organization a registered society or charity in B.C.?

Yes

Please provide your registration number

Incorporation Number: S0075847

Is your organization an Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit or Métis) government, tribal council, band council, or other affiliated Indigenous organization?

No

Is your organization a Provincial public institution with at least one BIPOC-led non-profit society as a partner?

No

Is your organization a Municipal, regional or private sector organization with at least one BIPOC-led non profit society as a partner?

No

When did your organization start operating?

2021-12-25

When does your fiscal year end?

2022-12-31

Is your organization BIPOC-led?

Yes

Which populations does your organization serve or represent?

* East and South-East Asian

Date of your last Annual General Meeting

2022-01-15

Project Information

Name of project

123 Anti-Discrimination Exhibition

Project summary

123 Anti-Discrimination Exhibition is a public educational exhibition. By telling stories from the communities, it aims to build awareness about the challenges and resilience of Asian Canadians facing discrimination and to build confidence in defending multiculturalism and the rule of law.

Project description

The "123 Anti-Discrimination Exhibition" is a public educational exhibition with a two-fold objective. It aims to build awareness about the challenges and resilience of Asian Canadians when they are facing mounting anti-Asian discrimination during the pandemic era. It also aims to build confidence in defending Canadian multiculturalism and the rule of law with which every Canadian is equally protected.

The proposed Exhibition will consist of two components. First, the proposed Exhibition will collect and present live and true stories from different ethnic communities about their recent experience of being the victims of racial discrimination during the COVID period. More importantly, the Exhibition is going to demonstrate their resilience and experience in fighting against racial discrimination. Therefore, the public will learn new facts about these visible minority groups and gain a better understanding of their struggles with and winning battles against discrimination.

The other part will reflect the affirmative action history and stories of different ethnic communities, including Canadian groups with heritages of African, East Asian, Muslim, and Indigenous peoples. With the guidance of legal experts, the Exhibition will present a wide range of topics about systematic racial discrimination, historical background, and the current situation of equal rights for all ethnic groups in Canada, as well as available countermeasures toward racial discrimination and ways to defend Canada's multiculturalism. With this additional information, the public will have more knowledge and confidence to embrace diversity, inclusion, and multiculturalism.

The Exhibition will display content, including storylines, pictures, audio, video, physical objects, etc.

The exhibition will be held both onsite in the great Vancouver region and online separately.

Please describe who will directly benefit from your project.

Asian Canadian and general public

Describe the problem, issue or concern your project will address and what positive changes you hope to see as a result

Since the outbreak of COVID, the incidents of hatred against Asians have risen tremendously, and discrimination against Asians has occurred across Canada. Even when the pandemic is eased, the trend of anti-Asian discrimination is still uneased. According to Statistics Canada, police-reported hate crimes motivated by race, ethnicity, and religion increased to the highest level of 3,360 in 2021, rising 27% y-o-y, and 85% compared to pre-pandemic 2018's. (Source: Police-reported hate crime, number of incidents and rate per 100,000 population, Census Metropolitan Areas (statcan.gc.ca))

This proposed Exhibition is designed to serve as a wake-up call for the Canadian community to pay close attention to the consequence of anti-Asian hate crimes and anti-discrimination.

By highlighting the experience and resilience of different communities in Canada, such as Africans, Indians, Chinese, Muslims, and indigenous people against discrimination, the event will unite all communities to fight more strongly against systematic racism and to reduce the occurrence of racial discrimination. The Exhibition will also help build awareness of preventing discrimination in the community about what racial discrimination is about, how to respond to it, and how to seek legal protection. Overall, it will draw greater attention from society and Government agencies to the harm of racial discrimination.

Project plan

The project will run over the period from April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024.

April-July 2023, collection and preparation: the project team will collect live stories of anti-

discrimination activities and actions from the communities and organize them by selected themes:

- Racist incident at Richmond Parking Lot in 2019
- Racist incident at a Steveston coffee shop in 2020
- Pan-Canada #STOP ASIAN HATE Rally in March 2021
- QUANZHOU FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY opposes stigmatization 2022
- Where is the boundary between freedom of speech and racism slurs?
- Collections of stories of individual experience
- 123-site: Quick Reporting Hate Crimes

July-August 2023, exhibition and workshops: an onsite exhibition will be open to the public with clearly-developed and properly displayed stories based on the collection and preparation in the first period. The exhibit will run for two weeks during which period 7-8 workshops and online forums will be organized to discuss each of the selected themes.

September 2023 – March 2024, go digital and launch the exhibition website: all materials and outcomes from the workshops and forums will be turned into digital form. A website will be developed to host the digital exhibition online for a wider range of the public to access the information from this project.

Amount you're applying for

\$ 5,000.00 CAD

Organizational capacity

Stop Anti-Asian Hate Crimes Advocacy Group Association of Canada (SAAHCAG) is a newly established community organization emerging in response to the rising of anti-Asian discrimination and racism during the COVID pandemic. It had started operating and organizing activities in line with its mandate, despite the formal incorporation being completed in Dec. 2021.

Since its founding, the SAAHCAG has been active in engaging the Asian communities and delivering events in line with the mandate and objectives of the organization, for example:

- We have successfully hosted, 47 online public lectures, 12 community events, and 8 in-person youth civic engagement programs. One of the community events was a one-day summer "Concert in the Park", with over 1,300 attendees.
- We have successfully raised over \$60,000 from community donations;
- We have 20-plus regular active volunteers supporting various activities of the organization;
- We have a focus on the Chinese community and an extensive connection with Asian communities at large; and
- We have been recognized as a significant community contributor in BC, including nominee for the Breaking Barriers Award of BC Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Award 2022 from the BC Government.

The SAAHCAG also brings together a group of passionate and professional individuals with expertise and skills that are essential to the proposed project:

- Dr. Ally Li Wang, Co-founder of SAAHCAG, is a freelance writer and independent researcher, having published 7 books and 368 articles for local Chinese media and social media. Wang is also a community influencer and activist in fighting against anti-Asian hatred.
- Daoping Bao, Co-founder of SAAHCAG, is the retired CEO of a NASDAQ-listed company with over 30 years of experience in managing operational budgets. More specifically, Bao has 15 years of curatorial and exhibition installation experience. He started a large-scale exhibition company (2005-2020), and served as the chairman of the board of directors of the NASDAQ-listed company. The company delivered exhibitions including a simulated dinosaur exhibition, a super large insect exhibition, a large marine animal simulation exhibition, a Titanic exhibition, an Egyptian pharaoh exhibition, a human body exhibition, and so on.
- Tim Cai, M.Sc. from the University of Calgary, is a professional Project Manager. As a member

of the board of directors, he contributed to various projects at SAAHCAG.

Other members of SAAHCAG have related experience in content creation, editing, computer, photography, videography, website design, etc.

Describe how you plan to deliver programming in the context of COVID-19 and the Provincial Health Officer Orders, Notices and Guidance as applicable at the time of submitting this application.

SAAHCAG will comply with all Provincial Health Officer Orders, Notices, and Guidance. We will provide face masks and hand sanitizers during the project gatherings and encourage all participants and visitors to wear face masks on-site.

Describe how the proposed project will include partnerships and/or collaborations between multiple stakeholders and how diverse viewpoints and perspectives of under-represented and/or marginalized groups will be incorporated into the planning, delivery and evaluation of the project. In the exhibition, we will collect and display a brief history and information on the equal rights of different ethnic groups. This will promote mutual understanding, support, and respect among different ethnic groups, and enhance integration. It also strengthens Canadian cohesion and solidarity.

The groups that have expressed the intention to collaborate include the followings:

- Tricity Iranian Culture Society
- Youth Leadership Society of BC
- OCCA Communities Association
- Sikh Temple

Date(s) the project will be run/held.

April-July 2023, collection and preparation

July-August 2023, exhibition and workshops

September 2023 – March 2024, go digital and launch the exhibition website

Project location(s)

Both physically onsite in Richmond BC, and virtually online website.

Please describe how your project will be accessible to people with financial barriers, physical accessibility barriers, and/or other barriers to participation.

The onsite and online exhibition will be visited by the public free of charge, therefore, no limit on the viewership. Same as the workshops and other related activities that are open to the public.

How many people are anticipated to participate in this project/event(s)?

We expect over 3,000 participants and visitors onsite and unlimited access to the online exhibition.

Financial information

Project budget: Costs/Expenditures

Short description Amount

Professional fees 12000

Facility rental 4200

Insurance 2500

Onsite and Online Setup 26000

Outreach and publicity 30000

Translation 5000

Administration 8000

Total 87700

Project budget: Funding sources

Source Amount

B.C. Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Grant 5000

Funding from Heritage Canada (application is in process) 54700

Self-funding through fundraising 28000

Total 87700

Date of financial statements used to provide the information below

2022-12-31

Total REVENUES for your organization as reported in your financial statements

\$ 0.00 CAD

Total EXPENDITURES for your organization as reported in your financial statements

\$ 0.00 CAD

Total ASSETS for your organization as reported in your financial statements

\$ 0.00 CAD

Total LIABILITIES for your organization as reported in your financial statements

\$ 0.00 CAD

Contact Information and Declarations

Contact name

Li Wang

Contact phone

s.22

Contact email

s.22

Declarations

* I am a bona fide member of the organization (the “applicant”) making this application, and my position, title or role within it is as indicated herein.

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* I wish to receive information from the Multiculturalism Branch about other programs, events, and funding.

From: Ally Wang Lis.22
To: Mumanyi, Martina AG:EX (Martina.Mumanyi@gov.bc.ca)
To: AG Multiculturalism AG:EX (multiculturalism@gov.bc.ca)
Subject: Re: URGENT: Multiculturalism and Anti Racism 2022/23 Grant: Request for Additional Information
Sent: 03/27/2023 22:23:29

Message

Body:

[EXTERNAL] This email came from an external source. Only open attachments or links that you are expecting from a known sender.

Hi There,

Received, thank you. Just find the email from the junk mail. Thanks for your reminder call. Sorry for my late answer.

Mailing Address:

Organization Name (as appears in legal registration documents): STOP ANTI-ASIAN HATE
CRIMES ADVOCACY GROUP ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

Street Number and Name /OR Post Office Box: 200-13571 Commerce Pky,

Unit/Condo/Apt Number (If applicable): Room 220

City:Richmond, BC

Postal Code: V6V 2R2

All the best!

Ally

Ally Wang, PhD
Author& Independent Scholar
BC. Canada

On Mon, Mar 27, 2023 at 12:07 PM Mumanyi, Martina AG:EX > wrote:

Dear Community Partner,

Kindly see below email communication from our branch.

Please respond with the requested information as soon as possible to facilitate your grant award.

Thank you.

Regards,

Martina

Martina Mumanyi (she/her/hers)

Program Advisor, Multiculturalism & Anti-Racism Branch

Ministry of Attorney General

778.405.1565 | 1001 Douglas St., Victoria, BC V8W 2C5

I acknowledge and respect the lək'wəḡən peoples on whose traditional territory I live and work and the Songhees, Esquimalt and W̱SÁNEĆ peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

From: AG Multiculturalism AG:EX

Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2023 11:24 AM

To: 'Ally Wang Li' >

Cc: Mumanyi, Martina AG:EX >

Subject: Multiculturalism and Anti Racism 2022/23 Grant: Request for Additional Information

Importance: High

Dear Community Partner,

Thank you for your participation in the 2022/23 Multiculturalism and Anti Racism Grant Cycle.

Our finance department is working diligently to ensure that the grant is transferred to your organization as soon as possible. In order to do so, kindly confirm your organizations full legal name and mailing address (see template below for guidance).

Mailing Address:

Organization Name (as appears in legal registration documents):

Street Number and Name /OR Post Office Box:

Unit/Condo/Apt Number (If applicable):

City:

Postal Code:

Your speedy response will be highly appreciated.

Multiculturalism & Anti-Racism Division

Ministry of Attorney General

From: Stop Anti-Asian Hate Crimes Advocacy Group(aahccc2021@gmail.com)
To: AG Multiculturalism AG:EX (multiculturalism@gov.bc.ca)
Subject:
Sent: 03/14/2023 02:29:26
Message
Body:

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Dear Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Branch,

Our address is: 200-13571 Commerce Pky, Richmond, V6V 2Z8
Stop Anti-Asian Hate Crimes Advocacy Group Association of Canada

Tel. 6043696509

Thanks and best regards!

Ally

On Mon, 13 Mar 2023 at 14:40, AG Multiculturalism AG:EX <multiculturalism@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Dear Stop Anti-Asian Hate Crimes Advocacy Group Association of Canada,
Congratulations on being nominated for the 2023 BC Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Awards!
We would like to mail you a Recognition Paper to acknowledge and thank you for the work you are doing to break down systemic barriers across the province. Please reply to this email confirming the contact information below that was provided in your nomination by 12:00 pm on March 20, 2023. If we do not have your full mailing address indicated below, please provide full details.

Stop Anti-Asian Hate Crimes Advocacy Group Association of Canada
#509-182 8120 No.2 Road, Richmond, BC, V7C 5J8

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With appreciation,

Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Branch
Ministry of Attorney General

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Organization Information

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Website

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Social media URLs (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stopasianhatecrimesgroup>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/stopasiancrime?s=21>

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/stopasianhatecrime_vancouver/

YouTube: https://www.instagram.com/stopasianhatecrime_vancouver/

Organization email address

aahccc2021@gmail.com

Is your organization a registered society or charity in B.C.?

Yes

Please provide your registration number

Incorporation Number: S0075847

Is your organization an Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit or Métis) government, tribal council, band council, or other affiliated Indigenous organization?

No

Is your organization a Provincial public institution with at least one BIPOC-led non-profit society as a partner?

No

Is your organization a Municipal, regional or private sector organization with at least one BIPOC-led non profit society as a partner?

No

When did your organization start operating?

2021-12-25

When does your fiscal year end?

2022-12-31

Is your organization BIPOC-led?

Yes

Which populations does your organization serve or represent?

* East and South-East Asian

Date of your last Annual General Meeting

2022-01-15

Project Information

Name of project

123 Anti-Discrimination Exhibition

Project summary

123 Anti-Discrimination Exhibition is a public educational exhibition. By telling stories from the communities, it aims to build awareness about the challenges and resilience of Asian Canadians facing discrimination and to build confidence in defending multiculturalism and the rule of law.

Project description

The "123 Anti-Discrimination Exhibition" is a public educational exhibition with a two-fold objective. It aims to build awareness about the challenges and resilience of Asian Canadians when they are facing mounting anti-Asian discrimination during the pandemic era. It also aims to build confidence in defending Canadian multiculturalism and the rule of law with which every Canadian is equally protected.

The proposed Exhibition will consist of two components. First, the proposed Exhibition will collect and present live and true stories from different ethnic communities about their recent experience of being the victims of racial discrimination during the COVID period. More importantly, the Exhibition is going to demonstrate their resilience and experience in fighting against racial discrimination. Therefore, the public will learn new facts about these visible minority groups and gain a better understanding of their struggles with and winning battles against discrimination.

The other part will reflect the affirmative action history and stories of different ethnic communities, including Canadian groups with heritages of African, East Asian, Muslim, and Indigenous peoples. With the guidance of legal experts, the Exhibition will present a wide range of topics about systematic racial discrimination, historical background, and the current situation of equal rights for all ethnic groups in Canada, as well as available countermeasures toward racial discrimination and ways to defend Canada's multiculturalism. With this additional information, the public will have more knowledge and confidence to embrace diversity, inclusion, and multiculturalism.

The Exhibition will display content, including storylines, pictures, audio, video, physical objects, etc.

The exhibition will be held both onsite in the great Vancouver region and online separately.

Please describe who will directly benefit from your project.

Asian Canadian and general public

Describe the problem, issue or concern your project will address and what positive changes you hope to see as a result

Since the outbreak of COVID, the incidents of hatred against Asians have risen tremendously, and discrimination against Asians has occurred across Canada. Even when the pandemic is eased, the trend of anti-Asian discrimination is still uneased. According to Statistics Canada, police-reported hate crimes motivated by race, ethnicity, and religion increased to the highest level of 3,360 in 2021, rising 27% y-o-y, and 85% compared to pre-pandemic 2018's. (Source: Police-reported hate crime, number of incidents and rate per 100,000 population, Census Metropolitan Areas (statcan.gc.ca))

This proposed Exhibition is designed to serve as a wake-up call for the Canadian community to pay close attention to the consequence of anti-Asian hate crimes and anti-discrimination.

By highlighting the experience and resilience of different communities in Canada, such as Africans, Indians, Chinese, Muslims, and indigenous people against discrimination, the event will unite all communities to fight more strongly against systematic racism and to reduce the occurrence of racial discrimination. The Exhibition will also help build awareness of preventing discrimination in the community about what racial discrimination is about, how to respond to it, and how to seek legal protection. Overall, it will draw greater attention from society and Government agencies to the harm of racial discrimination.

Project plan

The project will run over the period from April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024.

April-July 2023, collection and preparation: the project team will collect live stories of anti-

discrimination activities and actions from the communities and organize them by selected themes:

- Racist incident at Richmond Parking Lot in 2019
- Racist incident at a Steveston coffee shop in 2020
- Pan-Canada #STOP ASIAN HATE Rally in March 2021
- QUANZHOU FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY opposes stigmatization 2022
- Where is the boundary between freedom of speech and racism slurs?
- Collections of stories of individual experience
- 123-site: Quick Reporting Hate Crimes

July-August 2023, exhibition and workshops: an onsite exhibition will be open to the public with clearly-developed and properly displayed stories based on the collection and preparation in the first period. The exhibit will run for two weeks during which period 7-8 workshops and online forums will be organized to discuss each of the selected themes.

September 2023 – March 2024, go digital and launch the exhibition website: all materials and outcomes from the workshops and forums will be turned into digital form. A website will be developed to host the digital exhibition online for a wider range of the public to access the information from this project.

Amount you're applying for

\$ 5,000.00 CAD

Organizational capacity

Stop Anti-Asian Hate Crimes Advocacy Group Association of Canada (SAAHCAG) is a newly established community organization emerging in response to the rising of anti-Asian discrimination and racism during the COVID pandemic. It had started operating and organizing activities in line with its mandate, despite the formal incorporation being completed in Dec. 2021.

Since its founding, the SAAHCAG has been active in engaging the Asian communities and delivering events in line with the mandate and objectives of the organization, for example:

- We have successfully hosted, 47 online public lectures, 12 community events, and 8 in-person youth civic engagement programs. One of the community events was a one-day summer "Concert in the Park", with over 1,300 attendees.
- We have successfully raised over \$60,000 from community donations;
- We have 20-plus regular active volunteers supporting various activities of the organization;
- We have a focus on the Chinese community and an extensive connection with Asian communities at large; and
- We have been recognized as a significant community contributor in BC, including nominee for the Breaking Barriers Award of BC Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Award 2022 from the BC Government.

The SAAHCAG also brings together a group of passionate and professional individuals with expertise and skills that are essential to the proposed project:

- Dr. Ally Li Wang, Co-founder of SAAHCAG, is a freelance writer and independent researcher, having published 7 books and 368 articles for local Chinese media and social media. Wang is also a community influencer and activist in fighting against anti-Asian hatred.
- Daoping Bao, Co-founder of SAAHCAG, is the retired CEO of a NASDAQ-listed company with over 30 years of experience in managing operational budgets. More specifically, Bao has 15 years of curatorial and exhibition installation experience. He started a large-scale exhibition company (2005-2020), and served as the chairman of the board of directors of the NASDAQ-listed company. The company delivered exhibitions including a simulated dinosaur exhibition, a super large insect exhibition, a large marine animal simulation exhibition, a Titanic exhibition, an Egyptian pharaoh exhibition, a human body exhibition, and so on.
- Tim Cai, M.Sc. from the University of Calgary, is a professional Project Manager. As a member

of the board of directors, he contributed to various projects at SAAHCAG.

Other members of SAAHCAG have related experience in content creation, editing, computer, photography, videography, website design, etc.

Describe how you plan to deliver programming in the context of COVID-19 and the Provincial Health Officer Orders, Notices and Guidance as applicable at the time of submitting this application.

SAAHCAG will comply with all Provincial Health Officer Orders, Notices, and Guidance. We will provide face masks and hand sanitizers during the project gatherings and encourage all participants and visitors to wear face masks on-site.

Describe how the proposed project will include partnerships and/or collaborations between multiple stakeholders and how diverse viewpoints and perspectives of under-represented and/or marginalized groups will be incorporated into the planning, delivery and evaluation of the project. In the exhibition, we will collect and display a brief history and information on the equal rights of different ethnic groups. This will promote mutual understanding, support, and respect among different ethnic groups, and enhance integration. It also strengthens Canadian cohesion and solidarity.

The groups that have expressed the intention to collaborate include the followings:

- Tricity Iranian Culture Society
- Youth Leadership Society of BC
- OCCA Communities Association
- Sikh Temple

Date(s) the project will be run/held.

April-July 2023, collection and preparation

July-August 2023, exhibition and workshops

September 2023 – March 2024, go digital and launch the exhibition website

Project location(s)

Both physically onsite in Richmond BC, and virtually online website.

Please describe how your project will be accessible to people with financial barriers, physical accessibility barriers, and/or other barriers to participation.

The onsite and online exhibition will be visited by the public free of charge, therefore, no limit on the viewership. Same as the workshops and other related activities that are open to the public.

How many people are anticipated to participate in this project/event(s)?

We expect over 3,000 participants and visitors onsite and unlimited access to the online exhibition.

Financial information

Project budget: Costs/Expenditures

Short description Amount

Professional fees 12000

Facility rental 4200

Insurance 2500

Onsite and Online Setup 26000

Outreach and publicity 30000

Translation 5000

Administration 8000

Total 87700

Project budget: Funding sources

Source Amount

B.C. Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Grant 5000

Funding from Heritage Canada (application is in process) 54700

Self-funding through fundraising 28000

Total 87700

Date of financial statements used to provide the information below

2022-12-31

Total REVENUES for your organization as reported in your financial statements

\$ 0.00 CAD

Total EXPENDITURES for your organization as reported in your financial statements

\$ 0.00 CAD

Total ASSETS for your organization as reported in your financial statements

\$ 0.00 CAD

Total LIABILITIES for your organization as reported in your financial statements

\$ 0.00 CAD

Contact Information and Declarations

Contact name

Li Wang

Contact phone

s.22

Contact email

s.22

Declarations

* I am a bona fide member of the organization (the “applicant”) making this application, and my position, title or role within it is as indicated herein.

* I am authorized to complete and submit this application by and on behalf of the applicant.

* I undertake to comply with all provisions of the Legislation and Policies governing this grant program.

* I undertake to comply with all conditions, guidelines, rules and policies published by the Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Division of the Ministry of Attorney General, whether published or issued before or after the date of this application.

* I confirm that my organization/agency will comply with all Provincial Health Officer mandated COVID-19 guidelines as relevant throughout the administration of this grant cycle.

* I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, my organization and its members adhere to and actively engage in promoting all aspects of the Human Rights Code, which recognizes that all are equal in dignity and rights, regardless of race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or age.

* I understand and confirm that any information submitted herein may be disclosed by the Province of B.C. publicly, in compliance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

* I wish to receive information from the Multiculturalism Branch about other programs, events, and funding.

From: CITZ GDX Wordpress Development CITZ:EX(govwordpress@gov.bc.ca)
To: AG Multiculturalism AG:EX (multiculturalism@gov.bc.ca)
Subject: New submission from STOP ANTI-ASIAN HATE CRIMES ADVOCACY GROUP ASSOCIATION OF CANADA
Sent: 11/17/2022 18:16:41
Message
Body:

Organization Information

Full legal name of organization

STOP ANTI-ASIAN HATE CRIMES ADVOCACY GROUP ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

Organization physical address

200, 13571 Commerce Parkway
Richmond, British Columbia V6V2Z8
Canada

Map It

Mailing address

200, 13571 Commerce Parkway
Richmond, British Columbia V6V2Z8
Canada

Map It

Website

<https://1-2-3.site/>

Social media URLs (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)

<https://www.facebook.com/Saahcag>

<https://twitter.com/stopasiancrime>

https://www.instagram.com/stopasianhatecrime_vancouver/

Organization email address

timcaimortgages@gmail.com

Is your organization a registered society or charity in B.C.?

Yes

Please provide your registration number

S0075847

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Is your organization a Provincial public institution with at least one BIPOC-led non-profit society as a partner?

No

Is your organization a Municipal, regional or private sector organization with at least one BIPOC-led non profit society as a partner?

No

When did your organization start operating?

2021-04-01

When does your fiscal year end?

2022-12-31

Is your organization BIPOC-led?

Yes

Which populations does your organization serve or represent?

* East and South-East Asian

Date of your last Annual General Meeting

2022-10-18

Project Information

Name of project

Meet Your Cultural Neighbors - Multicultural Activities for Chinese Seniors & Everyone

Project summary

This project will provide the opportunity for different cultural groups to interact with each other. Participants from visible minority groups e.g. Chinese seniors will visit their cultural neighbors, learn more about life and cultures in Canada, and enhance their sense of belonging to Canada.

Project description

Most Chinese seniors, as visitors or reunited immigrants joining their children and grandchildren here, have language and cultural barriers. Even for Chinese Canadian seniors born here in Canada, or those have immigrated to Canada decades ago, as a visible minority group, they tend to be culturally and socially isolated and more vulnerable to discrimination and racial conflicts. The objective of this project is to help Chinese seniors learn more about life and cultures in Canada, provide them opportunities to meet and interact with their cultural neighbor communities, and facilitate them to embrace the multicultural we are blessed to have here in Canada.

Project Details:

Organize day trips for Chinese seniors to visit communities with other cultural backgrounds in Greater Vancouver. The communities we plan to visit include Korean, Indian, Italian, Muslim, Japanese, Jewish, and Indigenous communities. Help our seniors learn more about Canadian life and cultures, communicate with other communities, and reduce cultural and social misunderstandings. The interaction will be beneficial to both Chinese seniors and the other communities. For Chinese seniors who don't often get the opportunity to travel around the cities, this will also be a great activity for them to experience different areas in Greater Vancouver.

Please describe who will directly benefit from your project.

Chinese seniors

Describe the problem, issue or concern your project will address and what positive changes you hope to see as a result

According to 2021 Canadian census, the population of Chinese Canadians is 512,260 in B.C. metropolitan area, or 19.38% of the total population there. A good portion of them are immigrants including seniors typically with limited language proficiency and understanding with Canadian cultures. Chinese seniors are a relatively isolated group with less involvement with the rest of the society and hence less sense of belonging to Canada. Due to this social disconnection and cultural misunderstanding, increased racial incidents also happen to them especially since COVID pandemic started and particularly in areas like Vancouver Chinatown.

The objective of this project is to enhance communication between Chinese seniors and other racial groups or cultural neighbor communities. We have seen many cultural and recreational activities organised for Chinese seniors by different groups around. However, most of them happened within the Chinese community itself. The participants do not get the chance to see or interact with their cultural neighbors.

We will serve as a bridge to guide Chinese seniors to experience different cultures from other communities. With more communication, seniors get more engaged with the community and understand more other cultures. Seniors will also benefit from interacting with other generations and youth volunteers by sharing with and learning from each other through the project.

Even though we could not include every single senior at one time with limited resources, our activities and persistent efforts every year will bring more and more attention and inspire more from our community to join us. Eventually, changes will happen that a more harmonious and inclusive community will be shared and cherished by all of us.

Project plan

1. Project Timeline

Apr 2023, Set up project team. Contact representatives from individual cultural groups. Set up letter of intention with them. Confirm budget, timeline, and resource. Set up promotion plan.

May – Jun 2023, Start promotion. Confirm dates, locations, participants, contractors, volunteers, etc.

Jul-23 – Feb 2024, Multicultural activity with Korean, Indian, Italian, Muslim, Japanese, Jewish, and Indigenous communities.

Apr 2023 - Mar 2024, Collect feedback. Make necessary changes.

Mar-24, Summarize project and lessons learned. Submit final report.

2. Goals and performance measures

The goals are to encourage, organize, and bring the Chinese seniors out of the Chinese community to interact with other cultural communities. Performance will be measured by numbers of

participants, feedback from participants and representatives of the other communities, numbers of views/shares/website traffic of our social media posts, and commitment to long-term collaboration with other communities.

3. Outreach strategy

We will have posters in areas with high traffic e.g. malls, community centers, etc. We will also engage with participants by social media e.g. Wechat. We have connections to over 100 Wechat groups with thousands of users. Participants with interest to join our activities will join an online group to engage with the project. This continues to help us plan and carry out the project.

4. Priority

Our project prioritizes the intercultural interaction between Chinese seniors and other cultural groups. Chinese seniors tend to be a group with less involvement with the rest of our society. They are hindered by language and cultural barriers, not knowing, or not having the resources to help them interact with other cultures. We will organize intercultural activities that Chinese seniors will visit different communities and allow them to learn more about cultures in Canada including those brought in by other immigrants.

Amount you're applying for

\$ 5,000.00 CAD

Organizational capacity

1. An initial pilot project – Our visit to the Local Indian Community

Apr 3rd, 2022

8000 Ross Street, Vancouver

This was a pilot initial project. The main purpose was to test out the idea of visiting our cultural neighbor community (a local Indian community), take the initiative, build the connection, and serve as a starting point for future projects to engage more people from our community to learn and experience other cultures in different communities.

As a pilot project, we didn't officially promote it but only sent out brief notices in several groups. We anticipated around 15 participants. There were 18 participants joined this activity. We had a small budget of \$100 in-kind, mainly accounting for the time our organizers and volunteers spent to facilitate this event. We visited this Hindu temple/culture center in Vancouver. We received warm welcome by the Indian representatives. We visited their book show and observed their exhibition on Asian Immigration Milestones. Both parties also sat down and had a meaningful meeting to exchange our thoughts and express our good faith to continue this kind of collaboration and communication in the future.

Our expectations on this project were well met. This pilot initial project serves a great example how we could build meaningful connections with communities from different cultural backgrounds. With more planning, resources, and budget allowed, we plan to bring more people from our community to visit the Indian community again and more other communities in 2023/2024.

2. Summer Concert in the Park

Aug 21st, 2022

12800 Cambie Rd., Richmond, BC V6V 0A9

Numbers of anticipated participants: 1,000

Actual participants: over 1,300

Project Budget: \$18,000

Actual Expense: \$17,040

Funding Sources: sponsors, own source, and volunteer donation in-kind

Summer Concert in the Park was a multicultural event we co-hosted with several other non-profit groups. The project was meant to enhance the civic participation of Chinese community, promote their engagement in the upcoming municipal elections, and facilitate our community to enjoy and share the cultures with others in the form of music, performance, food, merchandise, and entertainment for all families in an outdoor community event.

Our expectations on this project were well met. It was a great success in the community. We plan to host this event annually. We are planning to host the 2023 outdoor event, an even more diverse and inclusive community event than last year's, with Burnaby Fire Fighters Association this coming summer.

Describe how you plan to deliver programming in the context of COVID-19 and the Provincial Health Officer Orders, Notices and Guidance as applicable at the time of submitting this application.

We understand that at this stage, COVID-19 is still affecting and will continue to affect our community and the life of many of us, especially for seniors who are to participate in this project. We are to be extra cautious and strictly follow the Provincial Health Officer Orders, Notices and Guidance. Only activities considered safe as per health regulations will be conducted with required health care procedures to protect all participants and organizers of this project.

Describe how the proposed project will include partnerships and/or collaborations between multiple stakeholders and how diverse viewpoints and perspectives of under-represented and/or marginalized groups will be incorporated into the planning, delivery and evaluation of the project. As an inter-cultural project, this project has the priority on the interaction between Chinese seniors and other groups in different cultures e.g. Korean, Indian, etc. All parties involved are mostly visible minority or marginalized groups, and their viewpoints will be freely expressed, thoroughly considered, and incorporated into every stage of the project.

At the planning stage, potential participants with interest in our project will be allowed to join an online chatting group. They can share with everyone and our organizers their opinions, what they are most concerned about, and what they expect to achieve through our project. Our organizers will constantly collaborate and discuss with representatives from other groups what values we could bring to the participants in this project. A media conference will be held to get more public exposure on this project so that the message we try to convey through this project can be heard by more people. Media coverage and social media will continue to share and spread out the messages from all the cultural groups through the whole project.

Date(s) the project will be run/held.

2023-07-08

2023-08-12

2023-09-09

2023-10-14

2023-11-11

2023-12-09

2024-01-13

Project location(s)

200, 13571 Commerce Parkway, Richmond, BC, V6V 2Z8

950 West 41st Avenue, Vancouver, BC, V5Z 2N7

6688 Southoaks Crescent, Burnaby BC V5E 4M7

8000 Ross Street, Vancouver, BC, V5X4C5

3075 Slocan St, Vancouver, BC V5M 3E4

Please describe how your project will be accessible to people with financial barriers, physical accessibility barriers, and/or other barriers to participation.

The project activities will be free for everyone to attend. Locations will be the cultural centers of different cultural communities. All of them have easy public transport access. Participants are welcome to get there with their own vehicles as well. For people with less mobility, we will offer free bus transportation to and from the activity locations. Most of these activities will be single day trip. Snacks and drinks will be provided to reduce the costs for the participants.

How many people are anticipated to participate in this project/event(s)?

We anticipated around 400 people to participate in this project, from both Chinese communities and the cultural neighbor communities.

Financial information

Project budget: Costs/Expenditures

Short description Amount

volunteers' time and volunteer mentors' time, value in-kind 2000

project administration 1000

transportation 5600

interpreters 2000

food and drinks 2400
insurance premium 1000
promotion and advertisement 500
Project budget: Funding sources

Source Amount

Amount requested 5000

NHSP funding 7500

Own source 2000

Date of financial statements used to provide the information below

2022-10-18

Total REVENUES for your organization as reported in your financial statements

\$ 46,503.94 CAD

Total EXPENDITURES for your organization as reported in your financial statements

\$ 29,117.46 CAD

Total ASSETS for your organization as reported in your financial statements

\$ 17,386.48 CAD

Total LIABILITIES for your organization as reported in your financial statements

\$ 0.00 CAD

Contact Information and Declarations

Contact name

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Declarations

* I am a bona fide member of the organization (the “applicant”) making this application, and my position, title or role within it is as indicated herein.

* I am authorized to complete and submit this application by and on behalf of the applicant.

* I undertake to comply with all provisions of the Legislation and Policies governing this grant program.

* I undertake to comply with all conditions, guidelines, rules and policies published by the Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Division of the Ministry of Attorney General, whether published or issued before or after the date of this application.

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* I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, my organization and its members adhere to and actively engage in promoting all aspects of the Human Rights Code, which recognizes that all are equal in dignity and rights, regardless of race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or age.

* I understand and confirm that any information submitted herein may be disclosed by the Province of B.C. publicly, in compliance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

* I wish to receive information from the Multiculturalism Branch about other programs, events, and funding.

From: Ally Wang Li(s.22
To: Mumanyi, Martina AG:EX (Martina.Mumanyi@gov.bc.ca)
To: AG Multiculturalism AG:EX (multiculturalism@gov.bc.ca)
Subject:
Sent: 03/27/2023 22:23:29
Message
Body:

[EXTERNAL] This email came from an external source. Only open attachments or links that you are expecting from a known sender.

Hi There,

Received, thank you. Just find the email from the junk mail. Thanks for your reminder call. Sorry for my late answer.

Mailing Address:

Organization Name (as appears in legal registration documents): STOP ANTI-ASIAN HATE
CRIMES ADVOCACY GROUP ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

Street Number and Name /OR Post Office Box: 200-13571 Commerce Pky,

Unit/Condo/Apt Number (If applicable): Room 220

City:Richmond, BC

Postal Code: V6V 2R2

All the best!

Ally

Ally Wang, PhD
Author& Independent Scholar
BC. Canada

On Mon, Mar 27, 2023 at 12:07???PM Mumanyi, Martina AG:EX
<Martina.Mumanyi@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Dear Community Partner,

Kindly see below email communication from our branch.

Please respond with the requested information as soon as possible to facilitate your grant award.

Thank you.

Regards,
Martina

Martina Mumanyi (she/her/hers)
Program Advisor, Multiculturalism & Anti-Racism Branch
Ministry of Attorney General
778.405.1565 | 1001 Douglas St., Victoria, BC V8W 2C5

I acknowledge and respect the l?k????????n peoples on whose traditional territory I live and work and the Songhees, Esquimalt and W??S??NE?? peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

From: AG Multiculturalism AG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2023 11:24 AM
To: 'Ally Wang Li' Cc: Mumanyi, Martina AG:EX <Martina.Mumanyi@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Multiculturalism and Anti Racism 2022/23 Grant: Request for Additional Information
Importance: High

Dear Community Partner,

Thank you for your participation in the 2022/23 Multiculturalism and Anti Racism Grant Cycle.

Our finance department is working diligently to ensure that the grant is transferred to your organization as soon as possible. In order to do so, kindly confirm your organizations full legal name and mailing address (see template below for guidance).

Mailing Address:
Organization Name (as appears in legal registration documents):
Street Number and Name /OR Post Office Box:
Unit/Condo/Apt Number (If applicable):
City:
Postal Code:

Your speedy response will be highly appreciated.

Multiculturalism & Anti-Racism Division
Ministry of Attorney General