

# Civic Grants & Partnerships

2026 Budget



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## Municipal Grant Operating Agreement



## Fund Your Project

As your community charity experts, we create and support all kinds of funding opportunities through grants, bursaries and partner programs.

Browse the many choices available for funding your project, event, program or educational opportunity:

- Annual grant programs: **Foundation Grants, Neighbourhood Small Grants**
- Completed grant programs: **Canadian Healthy Communities Initiative, Community Fund Grants, Community Services Recovery Fund, Fund for Gender Equality, Okanagan Prosperity Fund**
- **Bursaries**
- **Impact Investing**

Since 1991, the Community Foundation has granted more than **\$11.2 million to help build a healthy, caring, inclusive and thriving South Okanagan Similkameen region**. Thank you to the hundreds of generous donors who make all of these grant opportunities possible!

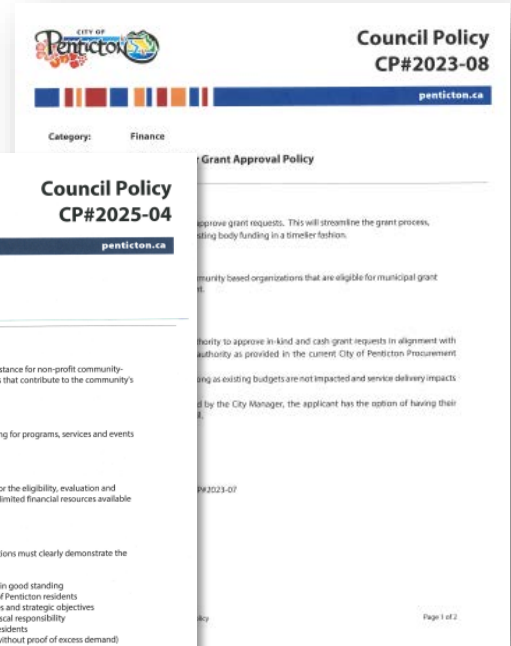


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## Council Policies

- Guide grant administrator:
  - Determining eligibility
  - Categorizing applications
  - Evaluating applications
- Guide applicants:
  - Understanding eligibility
  - Understanding requirements



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## Summary

Description	2025 Budget	2026 Budget
Civic Partnerships	151,900	100,600
Municipal Grants	841,425	829,000
<b>Total Civic Grants &amp; Partnerships</b>	<b>993,325</b>	<b>929,600</b>



# 3-Year Funding Agreements

## Operating Agreements Year 1

Organization	2026
Penticton & Area Cycling Association (3BM Crew)	\$51,000
Penticton & District Community Arts Council	\$51,000
Penticton Art Gallery	\$115,000
S.S. Sicamous Restoration Society	\$90,000



# 3-Year Funding Agreements

## Event Agreements Year 1

Organization	Amount
DPBIA (Community Market)	\$4,400
Peach City Beach Cruise	\$10,800
Pentastic Jazz Festival Society	\$10,500
Penticton Elvis Festival	\$6,500
Penticton Farmers' Market	\$6,200
Penticton Paddle Sports Association	\$22,700

Organization	Amount
Penticton Peach Festival	\$61,600
Penticton Scottish Festival Society	\$8,600
Royal Canadian Legion Remembrance Day	\$4,900
Ha Ha Ha Kidzfest	\$10,300
Penticton Triathlon Club Peach Classic	\$5,100



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## Not suited for CFSOS application

Organization	2025	2026
Partnership – Okanagan Trestles Tour	\$600	\$600
United Way British Columbia	\$10,800	\$10,800



# Previously Approved by Council

Organization	2026
Canadian Sport School Hockey League (CSSHL) [2024 – 2028, 5-yr renewal option]	\$100,000
Okanagan Granfondo [2023 – 2027]	\$100,000



# City Grants Program

Organization	2026
Community Foundation of South Okanagan Similkameen	\$244,600
Other Opportunities	\$15,000



# Recommendation

THAT Council approve in principle the Civic Grants & Partnerships 2026 – 2030 proposed budget, with an amendment to reduce grant expenses by \$100,000 for the Okanagan Granfondo for 2026 and 2027, subject to final review.

