



Sustenance Festival Community Fund



Background

[Sustenance Festival](#) is an annual arts, culture, and food festival organized by the Vancouver Park Board. After a year-long process of research and relationship-building, staff and partners have identified the need for greater support for community groups working on food, arts, and culture initiatives. This fund of \$5000 (total) was created for that purpose.

Vision

With the fund, we aim to support existing work, seed new ideas, and showcase Vancouver's arts, culture, and food community with particular priority given to initiatives from underrepresented communities. We also aim to connect groups with resources (space, partners, staff, supplies, etc.) and continue to enhance capacity in the community.

Funding Information

- The fund does not have a deadline and is ongoing until all funds are distributed
- The specifics of the initiative are up to the discretion of the group and can be flexible depending on community need, comfort level, and capacity
- The initiative could be a gathering, event, workshop, ongoing project, or an idea you'd like to develop
- We encourage initiatives that demonstrate collaboration and cultural sharing
- Initiatives can be funded up to \$500
- There may be opportunities to showcase your initiative at a larger year-end event and this can be worked out with Park Board staff

Funding Criteria

- The initiative should in some way relate to food, arts, and/or culture
- Sustenance Festival intends to keep improving its support for community groups so we would like feedback at the end of your project
- Priority will be given to initiatives from underrepresented communities

How to Access Funding:

Tell us about the initiative and the amount of money you need (up to \$500). You can either:

- Fill out the back of this form and email it to: brenda.racanelli@vancouver.ca
- Fill out the back of this form and mail it or drop it off at:
 - **Attention: Brenda Racanelli**
 - **Strathcona Community Centre (front desk), 601 Keefer St, Vancouver, BC V6A 3V8**
- Call and tell us about it over the phone: **604-713-1845**



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Sustenance Festival Community Fund Application Form



Name:

Organization name (if applicable):

Phone number:

Email:

Please describe the project / event / initiative you would like funding for (answer in approximately 250 words).

How much funding do you need (up to \$500)?

Please circle:

Yes or No -- Do you need help finding an in-kind (free) place to host your initiative?

Yes or No -- Do you need support connecting with community centre staff or space?

Yes or No -- Would you like to document your initiative?

Yes or No -- Would you like a student group or volunteers to help with your initiative?

Yes or No -- Do you need any other form of support? Please explain _____

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