
INFORMATION BULLETIN

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Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

GRANTS SUPPORT PUBLIC SAFETY ON LOWER MAINLAND

VICTORIA – More than 30 local organizations from Squamish to Hope will benefit from \$956,541 in community gaming grants for public safety, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General Rich Coleman announced today.

Local groups include Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers, Delta Marine Rescue Society and the Sunshine Valley Volunteer Fire Department in Hope. As well, five provincial organizations that benefit communities across B.C. are receiving grants.

These represent a portion of the 112 public safety groups across the province that are receiving approximately \$3.5 million in community gaming grants at this time. This funding is in addition to \$1.37 million provided to 42 other public safety organizations earlier this year under multi-year funding commitments.

In all, the Province has budgeted \$120 million for community gaming grants in 2010-11 – \$7.4 million more than last year – and allocated almost \$76 million to date. The grants will fund approximately 6,000 organizations that support public safety, people in need, youth arts and sports, education and parent and district advisory councils. The allocation for public safety groups this year is \$7 million, which is 19 per cent more than the almost \$5.9 million awarded to organizations in the sector last year.

The Province considers applications for community gaming grants four times per year, with each intake devoted to a specific sector.

The list of community gaming grant recipients can be found here:
www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/gaming/reports/docs/grants-cgg-public-safety-2010-11.pdf

For more information about community gaming grants, please visit:
www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/gaming/grants/

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A backgrounder follows.

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BACKGROUND

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Grant Category: Public Safety

The gaming grants listed below by community were distributed Nov. 30.

Provincial Organizations

British Columbia Search and Rescue Association, \$250,000
Canadian Avalanche Centre, \$150,000
Canadian Avalanche Rescue Dog Association, \$42,000
Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary (Pacific), Inc., \$225,000
ESSA Emergency Social Services Association of British Columbia, \$30,000

Local Organizations

Abbotsford total: \$10,000

St. John Society (British Columbia and Yukon) - Abbotsford Branch, \$10,000

Agassiz total: \$28,000

Kent-Harrison Search and Rescue Team Society, \$28,000

Anmore total: \$10,000

Sasamat Volunteer Firefighters Association, \$10,000

Burnaby total: \$10,000

St. John Society - Burnaby Branch, \$10,000

Coquitlam total: \$52,824

Coquitlam Amateur Radio Emergency Service Society, \$19,824
Coquitlam Search and Rescue Society, \$33,000

Delta total: \$80,000

Delta Marine Rescue Society, \$80,000

Hope total: \$12,000

Sunshine Valley Volunteer Fire Department, \$12,000

Maple Ridge total: \$52,667

Ridge Meadows Search and Rescue Society, \$14,667
Ridge Meadows Youth and Justice Advocacy Association, \$38,000

Mission total: \$20,000

Mission-Dard Search and Rescue Society, \$20,000

New Westminster total: \$13,500

New Westminster Amateur Radio Club, \$8,500
St. John Society - New Westminster Branch, \$5,000

North Vancouver total: \$113,000

North Shore Rescue Team Society, \$100,000
St. John Society - North Shore, \$13,000

Port Moody total: \$26,000

St. John Ambulance - Tri Cities Branch, \$26,000

Richmond total: \$20,000

Richmond Amateur Radio Club, \$5,000
Richmond Marine Rescue Society, \$15,000

Squamish total: \$69,750

Black Tusk Snowmobile Club, \$24,750
Howe Sound Marine Rescue Society, \$15,000
Squamish Emergency Program Society, \$30,000

Surrey total: \$136,000

Surrey Amateur Radio Club, \$20,000
Surrey Emergency Program Amateur Radio Society, \$16,000
Surrey Search and Rescue Society, \$100,000

Vancouver total: \$302,800

Chinese Community Policing Centre, \$42,000
Grandview - Woodland Community Policing Office Society, \$33,800
Hastings North Area Planning Association, \$39,000
Kerrisdale, Oakridge, Marpole Crime Prevention Society, \$30,000
Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers Association, \$65,000
St. John Society - Vancouver Branch, \$45,000
South Vancouver Community Crime Prevention Society, \$28,000
Vancouver Emergency Community Telecommunications Organization, \$20,000

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