Glossary

New Westminster Community Grants
Community Partnerships Division

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City – the Corporation of the City of New Westminster

Community Groups – organizations that are not incorporated but operate solely for the benefit of the community, rather than for their own members.

Community Partners – All community organizations are the City's partners in helping to achieve its vision. The City supports these partners to create meaningful impact. Community Partners include:

- Community Groups
- Non-Profit Societies
- Registered Charities
- Service Organizations
- Local Sport Organization or Team

City Services and Assets – The direct costs associated with services and equipment provided by City departments that are essential to the successful delivery of proposed activities.

- City Services include staffing, vehicle use, traffic control, sanitation, and other service-based supports.
- City Assets refer to tangible City-owned resources such as barricades, garbage containers, bleachers, etc.

Use of City Services and Assets incurs a cost, and the City must account for all related expenses under the Community Grants Program.

Individuals – residents of New Westminster.

Local Sport Organization or Team – New Westminster based organizations that deliver amateur sport programs for recreational or competitive purposes. These organizations may or may not be incorporated under the Societies Act.

Non-Profit Societies – Organizations incorporated under the Societies Act of British Columbia (provincial) or the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act (federal). These organizations may or may not also be registered charities.

Proposed Activities – All activities that the applicant intends to carry out with grant support, including one-time projects, ongoing programs, events, festivals, service delivery, specialized equipment purchases, or requests for ongoing operational funding.

Service Organizations – community-based organizations that:

- Deliver their own programs
- Donate to other organizations in their community
- Offer scholarships, bursaries, or other forms of public support

Registered Charity – An organization that has been granted charitable status by the Canada Revenue Agency and is recognized as a Registered Charity under Canadian law.