

Examples of ideas that have been funded:

Block Parties

Neighbours blocked off the street and, centred around food and activities, were given an opportunity to get to know one another. (Local Block Watches have been established as a result of several Small Grant block parties.)

Model Car-Building Workshops

Preteens learned how to build and decorate model cars from kits

Digital Storytelling Workshops

Children were taught how to create digital stories on film about their experiences

Seniors Appreciation Day

Profiles and stories of seniors were collected and celebrated in the neighbourhood

Portable Canning Kitchen

Portable tools for canning preserves were brought to different neighbourhood locations and shared

Afghan Get Together

Newcomers to Canada got together to learn about Canadian culture

Emergency Preparedness Workshops

Neighbours were taught how to prepare for emergencies such as an earthquake

Seniors Karaoke

Chinese seniors and others were given an opportunity to sing in Cantonese and share food

Local Food Potluck

Neighbours shared meals made with local food

Do It Yourself

Residents were offered free bike tune-up workshops



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Neighbourhood
Small Grants Program

NEW WESTMINSTER
2012

the little grant for **BIG** *ideas*



About the Program:



The Neighbourhood Small Grants Program offers from \$50 to \$500 to groups of neighbours who want to work together on small projects to enhance their neighbourhoods socially, physically or culturally. If you've always wanted to host a craft circle, have a cooking class, make stepping stones for your block or do anything else with your neighbours, this is the year to do it.

Goals:

- Build leadership strength and capacity with neighbourhoods
- Build a sense of belonging and inclusion by bringing neighbours together to work on a project of interest
- Recognize and embrace diversity by showcasing talent from various community members
- Expand and share existing residents' skills, knowledge and connections
- Build a sense of pride of neighbourhoods

To qualify:



- Applicants must be residents of New Westminster. Your project must take place in New Westminster
- Projects must be sponsored by 2 or more residents who live in different households. Private, family-only or professional events are not eligible
- The grants are for groups of neighbours or residents; organizations cannot apply
- Projects must comply with New Westminster city by-laws and appropriate permissions must be obtained before the events take place
- The maximum grant award is \$500.00. Applicants may request the full grant or less than that amount. Committee members may award the requested amount or less at their discretion
- Events must be **FREE OF CHARGE** to all participants
- Describe how your project will create new connections, be inclusive and how you will spend the money



Important Dates:



Application deadlines are :
June 25, 2012
September 17, 2012

Notification of approval :
July 9th
October 6th

Completion of projects:
February 28th 2013

Celebration: **SPRING 2013!**



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Apply on-line:

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