



City of Victoria Special Projects Grants - Call for Proposals and Public Information Session

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For Immediate Release

VICTORIA, BC – The City of Victoria is now accepting applications for the 2009 Special Projects Grant program.

Each year, the City of Victoria offers a Special Projects Grant program to assist community organizations with new initiatives or events that benefit the Victoria community. The maximum grant amount is \$10,000, and organizations can apply in one of three focus areas:

- Environmental Sustainability
- Social and Cultural Development
- Economic Vitality

The online application form and eligibility criteria are available at www.victoria.ca by clicking on What's New. **The deadline for submissions is March 31, 2009.**

A Special Projects Grant Information Session will be held on Tuesday, February 24 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at City Hall. All prospective applicants are invited to attend and learn more about the grant program, the application process and new online form, and to meet other community organizations.

What: Special Projects Grant Information Session
When: Tuesday, February 24 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Where: City Hall Antechamber

Registration is required for this event. Please email Kimberley Stratford at kstratford@victoria.ca to register.

Special Project Grants are a catalyst for great things to happen in the community. Some examples of projects funded in recent years include Leadership Victoria's Urban Rain Garden project, Big Brothers Big Sisters' Go Girls! program, Crystal Meth Society of BC's drug prevention and education program for grade 4 and 5 students, and the Art Walk Project by the James Bay Community School Society.

Please note that all applications for 2009 will be accepted through the online form; forms received by mail will no longer be accepted.

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