

GREENEST CITY FUND



2015 Greenest City Generation Green Grants Recipients

The Greenest City Fund is a four-year, \$2 million fund by the City of Vancouver and Vancouver Foundation that supports community-led green projects to help make Vancouver the greenest city in the world by 2020. The following grants were awarded in 2015.

Engaging Neighbourhoods Initiative: Association of Neighbourhood Houses (\$10,000)

This grant to the "Engaging Neighbourhoods Initiative" project will fund a series of 6 workshops focusing on the 2020 action plan goals; two events celebrating sustainability through art and food; and an elementary school conference led by David Thompson youth leaders.

Greenest City Youth Leaders: Check Your Head: The Youth Global Education Network (\$10,000)

This grant will be used towards the "Greenest City Youth Leaders" project which will include a series of interactive, youth led workshops covering the topics of: Climate justice, food justice and leadership. A minimum of five schools and 300 youth will be involved in the project.

A Place at the Table: Collingwood Neighbourhood House Society (\$9,500)

This grant will be used towards the "A Place at the Table: Neighbourhood Food Stories from Renfrew-Collingwood" project which will allow youth to create a book that reflects on their relationship to food and the local food systems. The group will also present on their project at the BC Food Systems Network Gathering.

Earth Day Celebration, March & Festival: Windermere Secondary, with the Board of Education of School District No. 39 (Vancouver) (\$4,320)

This grant will be used towards youth lead "Earth Day Celebration" which will include a march from 8th and Commercial to Grandview Park; Earth Day relevant games, info booths on sustainable topics lead by youth and guest speakers.

Windermere Secondary Bike Society: Windermere Secondary, with the Board of Education of School District No. 39 (Vancouver) (\$1,200)

This grant will be used towards the 'Bike Society' program which includes hands on interaction with bike repairs; a monthly bike train to increase cycling interest, and the opportunity for youth to receive cycling instruction.

Student Innovation Challenge: SFU Public Square and RADIUS (\$20,000)

This grant will be used towards the 'Student Innovation Challenge' which will invite students to design creative and implementable solutions that address the question 'How can we divert school waste from the landfill?'

About the Greenest City Fund

The Greenest City Fund is a four-year, \$2 million fund that supports community-led green projects in Vancouver. The goal of the Greenest City Fund is to help make Vancouver the greenest city in the world by 2020.

Funded by the City of Vancouver and Vancouver Foundation, the Greenest City Fund comprises three granting programs: Generation Green Grants, which fund youth-led projects; Greenest City Neighbourhood Small Grants, which fund projects created by Vancouver residents that benefit their neighbourhood; and Greenest City Community Grants, which fund Vancouver projects led by community-based charitable organizations.

Find out more at: <https://vancouverfoundation.ca/initiatives/greenest-city-fund>.