



CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS:

VICTORIA FAMILY COURT & YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE GRANTS AND PRIORITIES

The Victoria Family Court & Youth Justice Committee (VFC&YJC) provides funding for community projects educating and assisting youth and families who are at risk or may come into contact with the criminal or family legal systems, with a focus on prevention, education, and diversion.

Deadline: February 28, 2023, with awards to be made in April 2023. Email submissions to VFCYJCAAdmin@crd.bc.ca, and use the Grants and Priorities Application Form. If an organization, the Executive Director or Chief Executive Officer (or designated signatory) must sign all submissions.

Description: This grant is intended to fund projects related to educating the public about the juvenile justice system, reviewing family and youth legislation, advocating to legislative bodies, and monitoring court hearings and custody facilities. Proposals may be funded up to a maximum of \$2,500 per calendar year, excepting unique circumstances.

Eligibility: We encourage those with an interest in advocating for better outcomes for young people and families to apply.

Previously successful applicants will have lower priority for funding than new applicants.

Application Process: Applications must clearly define how the proposed project will enhance the quality of public education and youth advocacy, improve services for youth, reduce negative interactions with the justice system, and include strategies for measuring and assessing the project's impact.

Proposals must include: (i) Application Form, signed by a designated signatory; (ii) Financial Statement for the most recently completed financial year, if applicable; (iii) List of Board Members with positions, if applicable; (iv) Copy of your BC Society Registration Certificate, if applicable; and (v) Budget.

Selection Criteria & Process: Proposals are reviewed by the Victoria Family Court & Youth Justice Committee Grants Subcommittee according to the following criteria: (a) Innovation, (b) Strategies for Assessment, and (c) Impact on VFC&YJC.

Inquiries: All inquiries related to this call for submissions should be directed to the person named below (the "VFC&YJC Representative"). Information obtained from any person or source other than the VFC&YJC Representative may not be relied upon.

Eligibility and acceptance of your application do not guarantee funding. Funding does not guarantee future support.

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