



BLOCK WATCH

COMMUNITY BASED CRIME PREVENTION

Date: May 1, 2023

Safe Community Grants are back this year!

Through the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, the Block Watch Society of BC will be providing Safe Community Grants to Block Watch groups. Engaged communities play a direct role in reducing and deterring crime in neighbourhoods. These grants are a targeted way to help groups re-engage.

Each grant will be for \$200 and there are a limited number of grants available. The process will be competitive so be sure to make your application as detailed as possible. Please review the following criteria before applying.

Eligibility for the grant:

- If your group received a grant in 2022 you are not eligible to apply for a grant in 2023.
- You must live in a municipality or region that has an active membership with the Block Watch Society of BC.
- Your Block Watch group must be active within your local municipality or region.
- **The event must occur before September 30, 2023.**
- There must be a component of crime prevention, safety or community engagement.
- Check for provincial restrictions on in-person events, at the time of your event.
- Event must be inclusive of neighbours.
- Grant funds will be paid after your post-event report and receipts are submitted
- Post-event reports and receipts must be submitted within 30 days of their event
- Alcohol cannot be claimed as an event expense.

Here are some ideas for your event:

- Block Party
- CPTED or target hardening home projects for each home in your group
- Pedestrian and bicycle safety and education
- Emergency preparedness meeting





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Selection of Grant Applications:

- Each application will be reviewed by a committee within the Block Watch Society of BC.
- Applications must be detailed and include a crime prevention, safety, or community engagement component.
- Only applications received by the deadline will be considered.
- Qualifying applications will be chosen at random by the grants committee.

To apply for a Safe Community Grant, complete the attached application and submit to blockwatch@blockwatch.com Please use Safe Community Grant Application in the subject line.

Deadline for submitting your grant application is May 22, 2023.

Respectfully,

Block Watch Society of BC
Safe Community Grants Committee





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2023 COMMUNITY SAFETY GRANT APPLICATION

- 1) Plan your event and submit this application form directly to the Block Watch Society of BC.
- 2) NOTE: submitting an application does not guarantee a group's claim to a grant.
- 3) The deadline to apply is May 22, 2023.
- 4) All applications will be reviewed by the Block Watch Society of BC Grants Committee.
- 5) Eligible applications will be drawn at random.
- 6) Each grant recipient will receive up to \$200 and there are a limited number of grants available.
- 7) The event must occur by September 30, 2023.
- 8) Grant funds will be issued to successful applicants after the Block Watch Society has reviewed your Post-Event Report and receipts. Please remember to keep all receipts for reimbursement.

APPLICANT

Check one: Captain Co-captain Participant

Applicant Name:

Address (full mailing address – no PO Box number):

Email:

Phone:

Signature:

GROUP INFORMATION

Group number:

Neighbourhood description (optional):

Block Watch Coordinator Name:

Municipality or Police Force:



EVENT CRITERIA

Describe how you will make crime prevention and community safety part of your event. (ie. identity theft, senior safety, internet safety, bike safety, rail safety, fire prevention, home security, lighting...)

Write specifically how the grant would be used – be prepared to show receipts. (ie. food, equipment rental, prizes, crime prevention tools...)

COVID-19 SAFETY: What precautions will you take to follow the provincial health guidelines (if applicable)?

OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE RECEIVED	2022 GRANT RECIPIENT Y/N	ELIGIBLE Y/N	COMMENTS

Please complete this form and return it by email:

blockwatch@blockwatch.com

