

NO: **F044**

COUNCIL DATE: **OCTOBER 20, 2014**

FINANCE COMMITTEE

TO: **Mayor & Council**

DATE: **October 9, 2014**

FROM: **General Manager, Finance & Technology**

FILE: **1850-20**

SUBJECT: **Afro-Canadian Positive Network of BC – Funding Request**

RECOMMENDATION

The Finance and Technology Department recommends that the Finance Committee recommend that Council approve financial support in the amount of \$5,000 from Council Initiatives Fund to the Afro-Canadian Positive Network of BC to support the delivery of their HIV education and awareness program for refugees and immigrants.

INTENT

The City has received a request from the Afro-Canadian Positive Network of BC (ACPNET-BC) for financial assistance to support the delivery of their HIV education and awareness program for refugees and immigrants. This report addresses that request.

DISCUSSION

ACPNET-BC seeks to alleviate the effects of HIV/AIDS amongst refugees, immigrants, and all Afro Canadians infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. The network is made up of families and individuals and is run by members, providing services for HIV/AIDS education, immigration, interpretation, translation, resettlement, familiarization, family care, counseling, cultural foods and recreational activities. ACPNET-BC collaborates with other HIV services in BC and encourages members in belonging to multiple organizations. The City has received a request from ACPNET-BC for financial assistance to support the delivery of their HIV education and awareness program for refugees and immigrants.

Staff has reviewed this request and found that it does not meet the City Grant Policy as it is for operating funds, however should Council choose to support this organization, staff would recommend that support in the amount of \$5,000 be granted from the Council Initiatives Fund.

Funding

Appendix “1” attached to this report documents the balance in the Council Initiatives Fund based on an assumption that Council will approve the recommendations of this report.

CONCLUSION

Based on the above discussion, it is recommended that the Finance Committee recommend that Council approve financial support in the amount of \$5,000 from Council Initiatives Fund to the Afro-Canadian Positive Network of BC to support the delivery of their HIV education and awareness program for refugees and immigrants.

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Appendix "I": Council Initiatives – Allocations for 2014


**2014 FINANCIAL PLAN
COUNCIL INITIATIVES**

Description	Amount	Allocation to date
Carried Forward from Prior Year	103,026	
2014 Approved Budget	<u>250,000</u>	
City of Bhangra Festival (Year 3 of 3)		15,000
Break the Silence on Violence against Women (year 2 of 2)		5,000
My Neighbourhood, My futures Initiative (year 2 of 5)		40,000
Surrey Steps Up: Youth Engagement Guest Speaker		5,000
BC Championship Female Hockey Association		3,250
Surrey Fire Fighters' Historical Society		12,500
Optimist Junior International Curling U-18 Championships		4,500
Surrey Fire Fighters Charitable Society Walk, Run & Roll Event		5,000
SASSY Awards		7,500
Doors Open Expansion		15,000
Flavours of Surrey		22,000
Canada Cup Field Hockey Event		2,500
Francophone Games		1,500
Innovation Boulevard		46,500
Culture Days		10,000
RED FM Sponsorship Request		5,000
Surrey Pride Society		1,000
Crescent Beach Concours d'Elegance 2014		2,000
Youth Strengths Conference		5,000
Streetchick Hiphop Society - Bridge: An Old School Party in Surrey		1,000
Mayor's Charity Ball		3,500
Party on the Pier Event		2,000
Surrey Crime Prevention Society		600.00
Cloverdale Skating Club - Ice Show 2015		5,000
Darpan Extraordinary Achievement Awards		2,500
Heritage BC Annual Conference & Awards Ceremony		2,500
Water Polo National		14,500
2015 Surrey Community Summit		30,000
SFU Diwali Celebration		2,500
SFU Gala		5,000
2014 Diwali Dhamaka Red FM		7,000
Cloverdale BIA - Lighted Santa Parade		6,000
Downtown Surrey BIA - Lighted Santa Parade		6,000
Afro-Canadian Positive Network of BC (Proposed)		5,000
Allocations for 2014		<u>\$ 301,350</u>