

DESIGNATED SUB-PROJECTS 2023-24				
Organization	Sub-Project Title	File Number	Total Funding Allocation 2023-24	Project Description
Victoria Cool Aid Society	Positive Flow Client Service Worker	D2021-01	\$103,811	The Victoria Cool Aid Society is being funded from April 1, 2021 - March 31, 2024 for a Client Service Worker to support clients who are ready to move from supportive housing into more independent, affordable rental housing in the CRD. The Client Support Worker will provide supports to people as they move into more independent affordable housing. This will free up supportive housing for people experiencing homelessness in the community.
CRD	Community Planner	D2021-02	\$137,887	Tasked with developing the local Coordinated Assessment and Access system and use of the Homelessness Individuals and Families Information System in Greater Victoria, the CRD Community Planner will be key in the CRD meeting the requirements of the Community Entity in the Reaching Home Program.
Beacon Community Association	Homelessness Prevention Fund (HPF)	D2022-1	\$210,429	The HPF is a partnership between eight organizations working together to provide emergency assistance to individuals and families who are in financial crisis and at imminent risk of losing their housing through provision of non-repayable subsidies to cover rent or utilities.
Victoria Cool Aid Society	Indigenous Tenant & Cultural Supports	D2022-02	\$150,880	The Victoria Cool Aid Society is providing housing and cultural supports to Indigenous people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. The program funds an Indigenous Client Services worker and Elders, along with a rich variety of cultural activities, life skills education and support, contact with Elders, and supports to connect with clinical services.

Pacifica Housing	Streets to Homes	D2022-03	\$347,801	This project funds housing outreach workers who are working with clients with a history of chronic or episodic homelessness to locate market housing, support them in their housing, and re-house them if necessary. BC Housing provides rent supplements for these clients to make the rent more affordable. The Streets to Homes project is a collaborative community initiative designed to address homelessness in the community. It has a large network of housing resources and landlords, and provides supports by community referrals. This project is connected to other housing providers in the community and coordinates referrals to their program through shelters and drop in centers, along with many other portals.
Peers Victoria Resources	Housing Outreach and Support	D2022-04	\$242,450	Peers provides housing and case management services to people who may be from the sex industry who are chronically or episodically homeless. Housing outreach and support workers are providing assistance in locating rental housing, help with moving and storage, administration of rent supplements, support to secure income assistance and to apply for housing, and services that help with life skills and financial assistance through connections with provincial ministries. The housing support workers liaises with shelter and other housing support providers in the region to co-serve clients looking for housing and to share related costs. Peers provides an innovative complement to the existing housing and shelter supports with a unique target population of current and former sex workers. Their service model is harm reduction oriented and based on peer leadership.
Threshold Housing Society	Youth Homelessness Prevention & Housing Stabilization	D2022-05	\$333,700	Threshold Housing is funded to provide support services for a wrap-around youth transitional housing program. Activities target at-risk youth ages 16-24. As youth become more stable, they graduate to more independent living situations. Threshold helps at risk youth build self-reliance by providing transitional housing, life skills supports, referrals to outside agencies, preparation for tenancy, financial literacy, cooking classes, social activities, pre-employment support, housing loss prevention, and school completion as required.
Burnside Gorge Community Association	Supporting Families Transitioning to Permanency	D2022-06	\$136,871	Housing Outreach Workers will assist 35 families annually that are homeless, chronically homeless, or living in precarious housing transition into stable, long-term housing. Qualified families will be able to access up to \$3,000 to cover costs associated with transitioning to permanent housing, including first months' rent, damage deposit, utility and service connections, furniture and basic needs supplies. Additional support will be offered by Housing Outreach Workers liaising with landlords and acquiring income assistance or other financial resources.
John Howard Society - Victoria	Housing Access Team (HAT)	D2022-07	\$570,380	A collaborative, community-based program that will focus on moving individuals through the housing continuum and into suitable, permanent housing. Staff will work one on one with each client, removing as many barriers to housing as possible. Needs assessments will be completed, and discussions with community partners to support housing placements.

Pacifica Housing	Community Connections	D2022-08	\$106,707	The Community Connections Program is a client-centred homeless prevention program that funds a Tenant Support Worker to proactively identify and provide immediate support services for vulnerable tenants struggling with independent-living within Pacifica's portfolio of 25 subsidized and rent-gear-to-income (RGI) buildings. Tenants supported through Community Connections include those with a history of chronic and episodic homelessness, mental health and substance misuse concerns, and those who had previously participated in other housing programs such as Supportive Housing, shelters, or precarious living situations as they moved through the local Coordinated Assessment and Access (CAA) homelessness response system.
Community Social Planning Council	2023 PiT Count	D2022-09	\$45,774	The Community Social Planning Council of Greater Victoria will be coordinating and reporting results for the 2023 Point-in-Time Count. Activities include working closely with the Aboriginal Coalition to End Homelessness and Volunteer Victoria to ensure success of the survey implementation.
Elizabeth Fry Society	Victoria Collaborative-A Way Home	D2022-10	\$384,142	A Way Home is a collaboration between the Elizabeth Fry Society (EFry) and Lookout. The objective is to place individuals into housing, provide prevention and diversion support services as well as discharge planning from institutions.
Greater Victoria Coalition to End Homelessness	Micro-credentials	D2022-11	\$159,719	Co-developing free, accessible micro-credentialed training modules for workers in the homelessness response housing sector. Facilitating coordinated service delivery and standardized best practices throughout the region. Aligning with community-based requests, recommendations, and Housing First principles.
Tsawout First Nation	Reconciling On-Reserve Housing Injustices	D2022-12	\$384,923	Tsawout First Nation is building a responsive community of care ensuring Indigenous families receive housing security through the support of families experiencing rent arrears with eviction prevention services. This program aims to bridge the jurisdictional gap between Indigenous People experiencing homelessness on and off reserve by providing wraparound housing services to community members who are experiencing homelessness or are precariously housed.
Victoria Women's Transition House Society	Homelessness Prevention Project	D2022-13	\$219,943	The Homelessness Prevention Project assists women who are survivors of intimate partner violence and abuse to secure safe, stable housing for themselves and their children. This will be accomplished through temporary financial support for maintaining housing, including covering expenses such as utility bills, moving and storage fees, rent and security deposits.

Victoria Youth Clinic	Family Reconnect Program	D2022-14	\$276,837	The Family Reconnect Program supports youth aged 14-24 who are experiencing homelessness in stabilizing their housing situations. This will be accomplished through wraparound support services as well as supporting individuals in re-establishing supportive relationships with their families.
Sooke Shelter Society	Outreach Team	D2022-15	\$348,710	Sooke Shelter Society will be providing housing support services, including prevention and housing set-up services to Sooke residents who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness.
Victoria Brain Injury Society	Housing Outreach Program	D2023-01	\$25,000	The Housing Outreach Program (HOP) provides housing supports to brain injury-affected adults to reduce the threat of homelessness. Through financial aid, home resources and training, HOP addresses housing challenges by empowering survivors with increased communication, confidence, and tenancy skills. HOP will aid brain injury survivors in housing navigation, fostering self-reliance and equip individuals with strategies like budgeting, emergency readiness and maintenance.
Songhees Nation	Housing Strategies Plan - Bring Them Home	D2023-02	\$75,000	Songhees Nation is beginning a comprehensive engagement planning process to develop an over-arching Lands and Housing Strategies Plan. The plan will address housing needs in First Nation community, contribute direction for an intentional re-integration of homeless Indigenous Peoples while honouring Indigenous culture and heritage within the community. The plan will also maximize land use and long-term economic potential for lands and long-term housing sustainability. This Housing Strategies Plan will contribute to Songhees Nation's 10 year Strategic Plan, provide information and direction, and answer questions for long-range community planning.
Pacifica Housing	Community Services Truck	D2023-03	\$52,000	The Community Services Truck will be used to keep vulnerable residents housed and on track to regaining/maintaining independence. The vehicle will aid in meeting client service needs, primarily assistance with junk removal, housing set-up, donation pickups that build food security and basic needs resources which contribute greatly to housing stability and retention.
Salvation Army	Finding Home Project	D2023-04	\$45,944	The Finding Home project at the Victoria Additions and Rehabilitation Centre (ARC) is for residents whose 12 month stay in Salvation Army's transitional housing program is coming to an end. Finding Home is a housing navigation and support pilot program intended to support people leaving transitional housing with finding permanent affordable and/or supportive housing . This project is designed to increase the continuum of care at the ARC.