



Block Watch

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March 1, 2007

Celebrating Safe Communities - Grant

Each year the Ministry of Public Safety & Solicitor General, Community Programs and Victim Services Division, in partnership with the Provincial Safe Communities Working Group, encourage **all** community members **to participate** in a province-wide celebration to celebrate their Safe Community. Celebrating their Safe Community with an event provides an opportunity for communities throughout British Columbia to promote, support and celebrate local efforts to prevent crime and violence and keep their neighbourhoods safe. Your event should take place between **June 1, 2007 and Sep.16, 2007**, and **must include a crime prevention element**. Remember to **involve** your Police department, local businesses, community organizations, neighbours, or service agencies as **partners** in planning and hosting your event.

This year, once again, the Block Watch Society of BC, a partner in the Provincial Safe Communities Working Group, is proud to sponsor and support this initiative. The Society encourages you to participate in an event, **whether or not** you are in an active Block Watch.

The Ministry of Public Safety & Solicitor General has made available funding for **grants** of **\$100** in support of the Safe Community Day celebration. A Grant application form and an Evaluation form are enclosed. Please note the first application review for approval will take place **May 14th, 2007**, followed by **June 4th, 2007**. You will be advised if your event will qualify for a grant. Your event should be held between June 1st and Sep 16th. To receive your Grant payment, please submit your Evaluation form promptly after your event. Please remember, no cheques will be mailed until the Evaluation form has been received by the Society.

We all want to live, work and play in safe communities. By joining together and being part of initiatives like this, we can make this happen.

On behalf of the Block Watch Society of BC, and the other partners of the Provincial Safe Communities Working Group, thank you for celebrating Safe Communities Day in your community.

Block Watch Society of BC
Committee Member,
Safe Communities Working Group:
Ministry of Public Safety & Solicitor General
Community Programs and Victim Services Division



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MEDIA RELEASE

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**Safe Communities Celebration 2007
June 1, 2007- September 16, 2007
Grant Application**



PLEASE PRINT

Coordinator name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Event/Project Information

Location of event: _____ Description: _____

Date/time of event: _____ Number of participants: _____

Provide details of how Crime Prevention will be an element of the event. (Some examples include the following: Identity Theft, Senior Safety, Internet Safety for children/youth, Emergency Preparedness)

These criteria must be met to qualify for the grant.

Crime prevention element(s):

Partners involved: (Include your police department, Community Police Office, corporate or other sponsors) _____

How will the grant be used? _____

How is the event being promoted? _____

Grant request forms should be returned no later than May 13th, 2007

Please complete this form and mail to:

**Safe Communities Celebration Grant 2007
c/o Block Watch Society of BC
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OR FAX TO: 604-291-9951



**Safe Communities Celebration 2007
June 1, 2007- September 16, 2007
Event Evaluation**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Please issue cheque to:

Coordinator name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Event/Project Information

Location of event: _____

Description: _____

Date/time of event: _____

of Participants: _____

1. Describe the crime prevention element of the event: _____

2. Did the press attend? YES NO

Who: _____

3. Were there any invited special guests in attendance? (Mayor, Police, speakers)

4. What objectives were you hoping to achieve during the activity? _____

5. How well do you think the activity met your objectives? (Circle one)
 1 2 3 4 5
 Very little Somewhat Very much

6. What were the three best things about your activity?
a)
b)
c)

7. What three things would you change for next year?
a)
b)
c)

Other Comments & Suggestions: _____

Please include posters, invitations, and copies of any photos or media coverage of the event. Please return Event Evaluation no later than OCTOBER 14, 2007 to:

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