



**United Way**  
British Columbia

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## **United Way British Columbia (UWBC) United for Ukraine Local Love Fund**

**Are you planning a community event or an activity promoting Ukrainian culture and helping build a sense of community for Ukrainians across British Columbia?**

**United for Ukraine Local Love Fund supports individuals accessing up to \$1,000 to help with the cost!**

United Way BC has been improving local lives since 1930. We believe local love is the key to creating the kinds of communities we all want to live in. The United for Ukraine (U4U) initiative supports Ukrainians displaced by war seeking safety and belonging with a multitude of resources. Along with secure housing, goods donation and volunteer service support, U4U intends to support events promoting Ukrainian culture. Promoting a sense of identity and celebrating the unique culture is vital for the Ukrainian people today. Therefore, this one-time funding addresses gaps and inequity in **development, implementation or improvement of events promoting Ukrainian culture**. It also intends to enhance multigenerational interactions among Ukrainians while strengthening connections between Ukrainians and their new neighbours. This fund aims to improve awareness of Ukrainian culture among residents of BC.

### **Eligibility:**

- Applicants must live in the province of British Columbia.

*If you are a part of an agency or an organization and would like more information, please contact Olena (United for Ukraine) [OlenaS@uwbc.ca](mailto:OlenaS@uwbc.ca).*

- An event must be related to Ukraine, the Ukrainian language, Ukrainian History, Ukrainian culture, Ukraine.
- Event needs to happen in British Columbia.
- Event must happen before March 31, 2023.
- Applicants must be over 18 or have an adult sponsor.
- If your project is successful, you will have funding within a month.

**Funding Available:** up to \$1,000

A participant must not financially benefit from the project nor from charging project participants.

### **Examples of Eligible Expenses:**

- Rent
- Food and drinks
- DJ equipment rental
- Party décor
- Printing of posters and flyers
- Crafts stations for kids
- Honoraria (with restrictions – see notes below)
- Transportation



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**Honoraria:** up to \$200

United Way British Columbia occasionally provides honoraria for local projects. Honoraria are more likely to be approved when applicants work alongside other residents, and where the project isn't an extension of what they do for work. Honoraria can make up 50% of the project's total cost, up to a maximum of \$200 for all participants in a project. United for Ukraine Local Love Funds grants cannot be part of a business or fundraising project.

**Application Process:** Submissions will be accepted **online via [MS FORM](#)** with decisions being made and funds allocated within 2-4 weeks after receiving the application.

When applying for a grant and answering Question 4 "Describe your project/Idea?", we suggest you additionally outline your event with the following parameters:

- *Identify why this event is needed*
  - *Identify the intended impact of the event – how does it support Ukraine and the development of awareness of Ukrainian culture in your community*
- *Identify how the event will achieve the intended impact*
- *Identify the community you want to engage (i.e., students, newcomers, etc.)*
- *Create a timeline for your event*
- *Identify a venue and possible backup venues*

**Note:** United for Ukraine Local Love Funds doesn't require reports within microgrants projects. If you need assistance with tents, tables or other equipment, please, reach out to [OlenaS@uwbc.ca](mailto:OlenaS@uwbc.ca)

If you need to recruit UWBC U4U volunteers, please reach out to [KristinL@uwbc.ca](mailto:KristinL@uwbc.ca).