



# THE HORNER FOUNDATION

## Greater Victoria, BC: 2019-2021 Funding Stream Youth Food Literacy

**Total Expenditure: \$130,000 CAD over two year grant cycle**

**Target Grant: \$30-40,000 CAD over two years**

**Regional Leads: Tracy & Jay Cullen**

**Strategy:** Working at the intersection of youth engagement and food literacy, this funding stream will enable middle and high school youth to connect meaningfully with their local food system in the Greater Victoria<sup>1</sup> region. In addition to project-based funding, organizations will be invited to participate in regional *Youth Engagement and Food System* training and networking opportunities. Finally, each project-based grant will be asked to participate in rapid evaluation/ quality improvement checks every 2-3 months.

### Project-Based Grant Applications

- Preference will be given to projects that:
  - Intentionally and authentically include the voices of young people in leadership, co-leadership and governance. See [Hart's Ladder of Youth Engagement](#) for more information about authentic youth engagement
  - Meaningfully and respectfully integrate Indigenous food systems and food ways into food literacy programming
  - Currently work with under-resourced youth aged 10-19 years (middle and high school)
  - Have an interest in improving their capacity to collect, understand, and use data for ongoing improvements and stronger results

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<sup>1</sup> <https://maps.crd.bc.ca/Html5Viewer/?viewer=public>