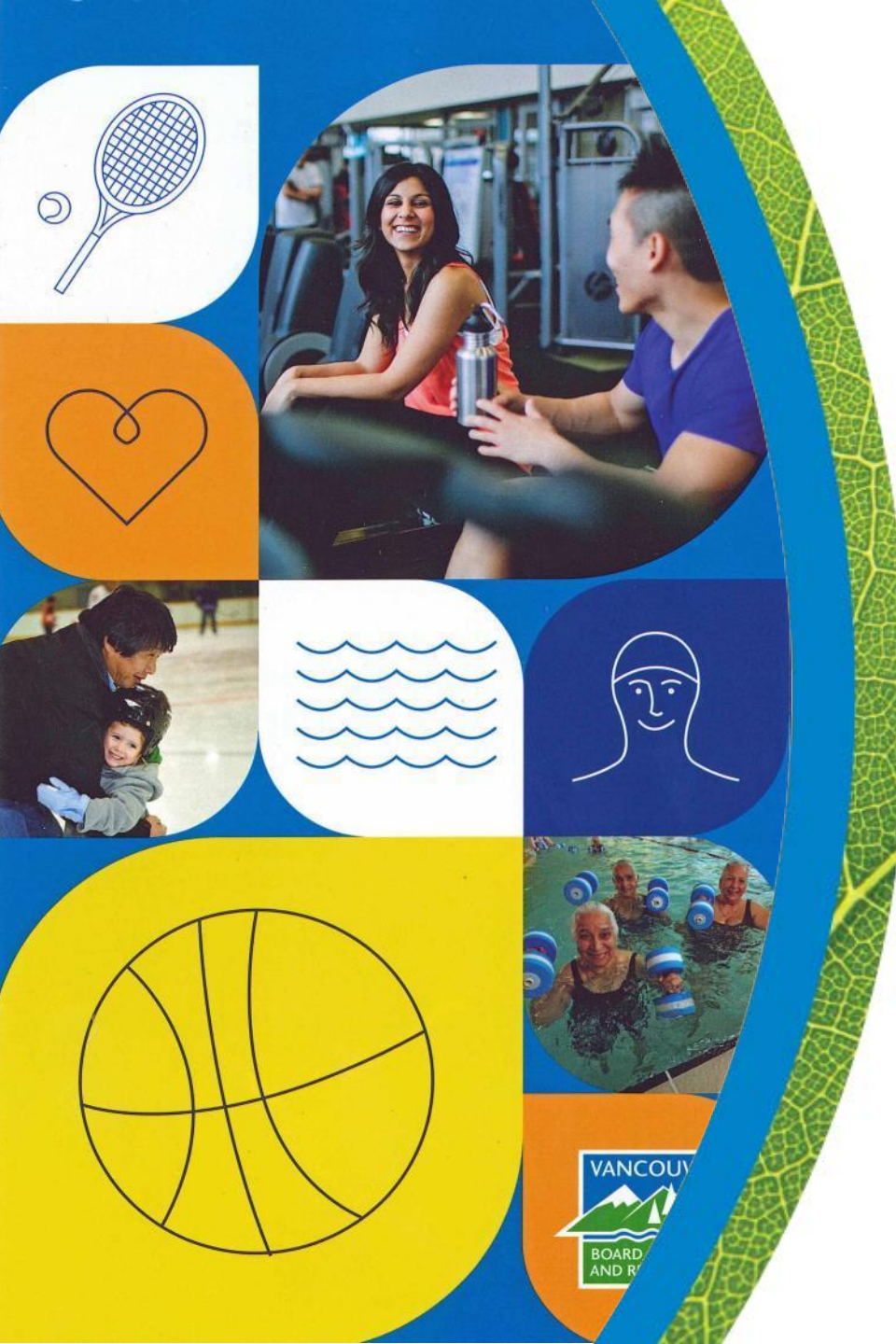


ECONOMIC ACCESS POLICY & LEISURE ACCESS PROGRAM UPDATE

PARK BOARD
COMMITTEE MEETING

April 18, 2016



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Background



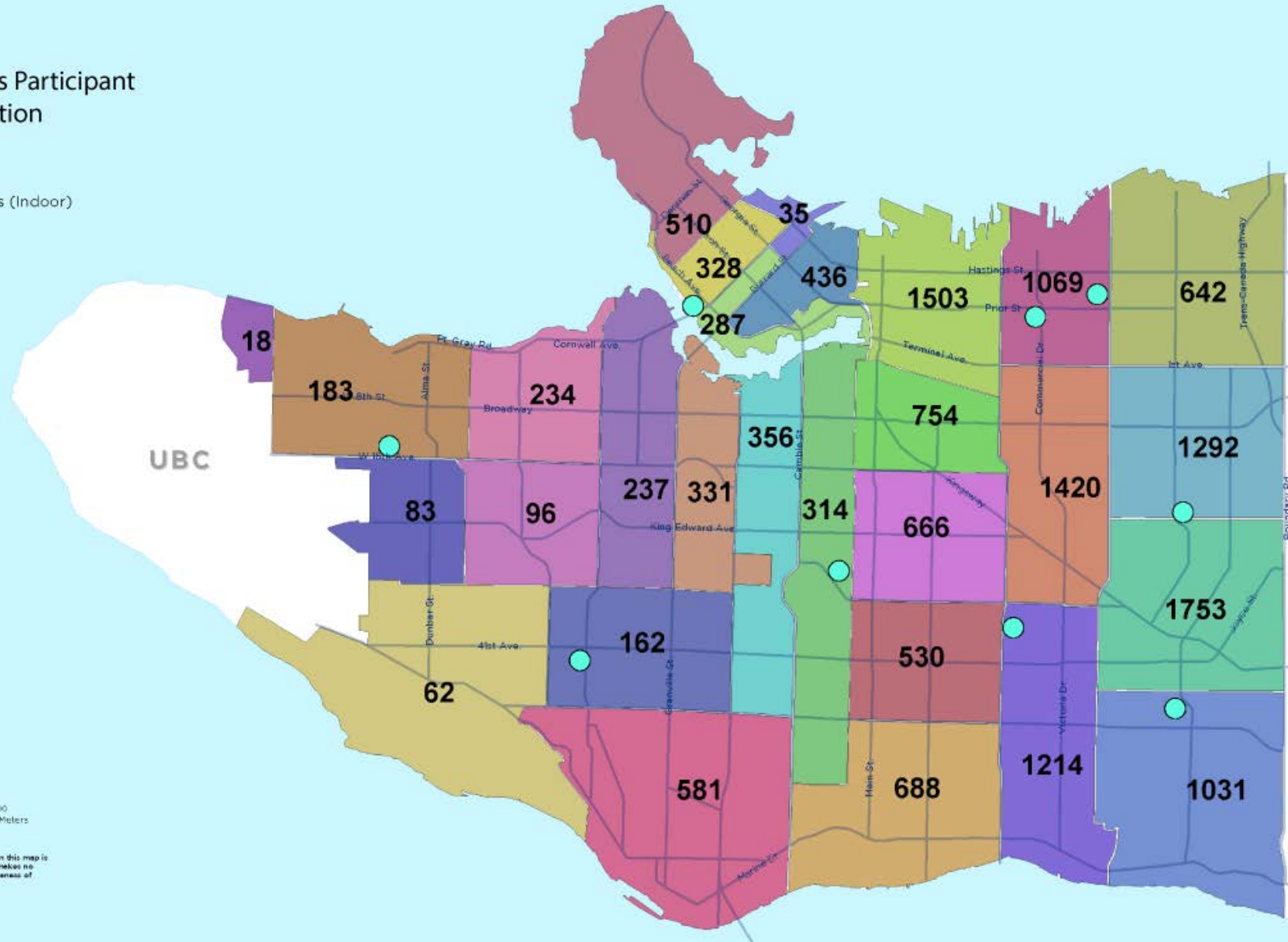
- **July 1992** Economic Access Policy
- **January 1993** Leisure Access Program (LAP)
- **2015** LAP Process Review
- **December 2015** Refugee Support Motion

Background

Leisure Access Participant 2014 Distribution

Legend

Swimming Pools (Indoor)



150,000
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Meters

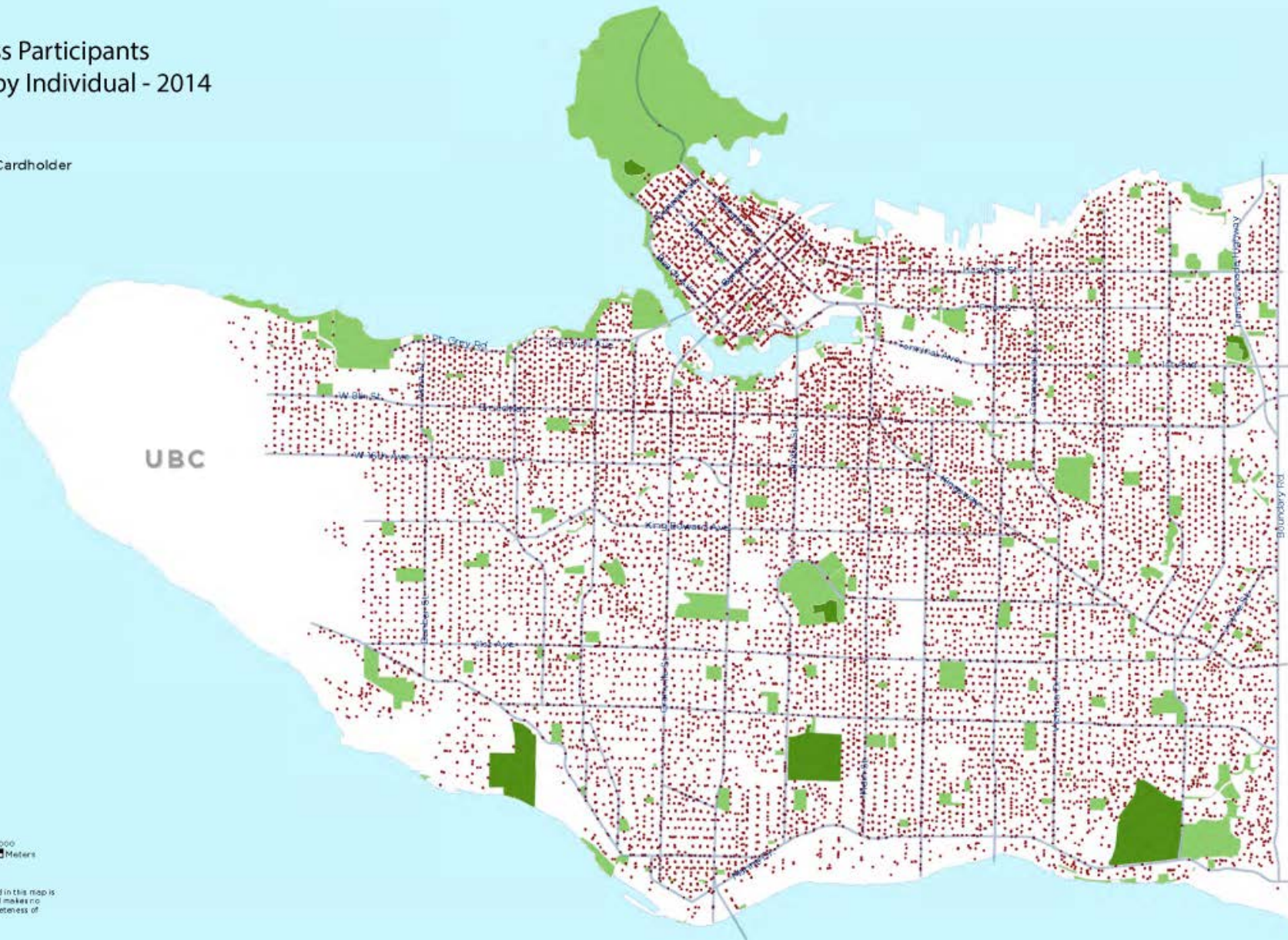
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Background

Leisure Access Participants Distribution by Individual - 2014

Legend

-  Leisure Access Cardholder
-  Park
-  Golf Course /
Pitch & Putt



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Fast Track Application

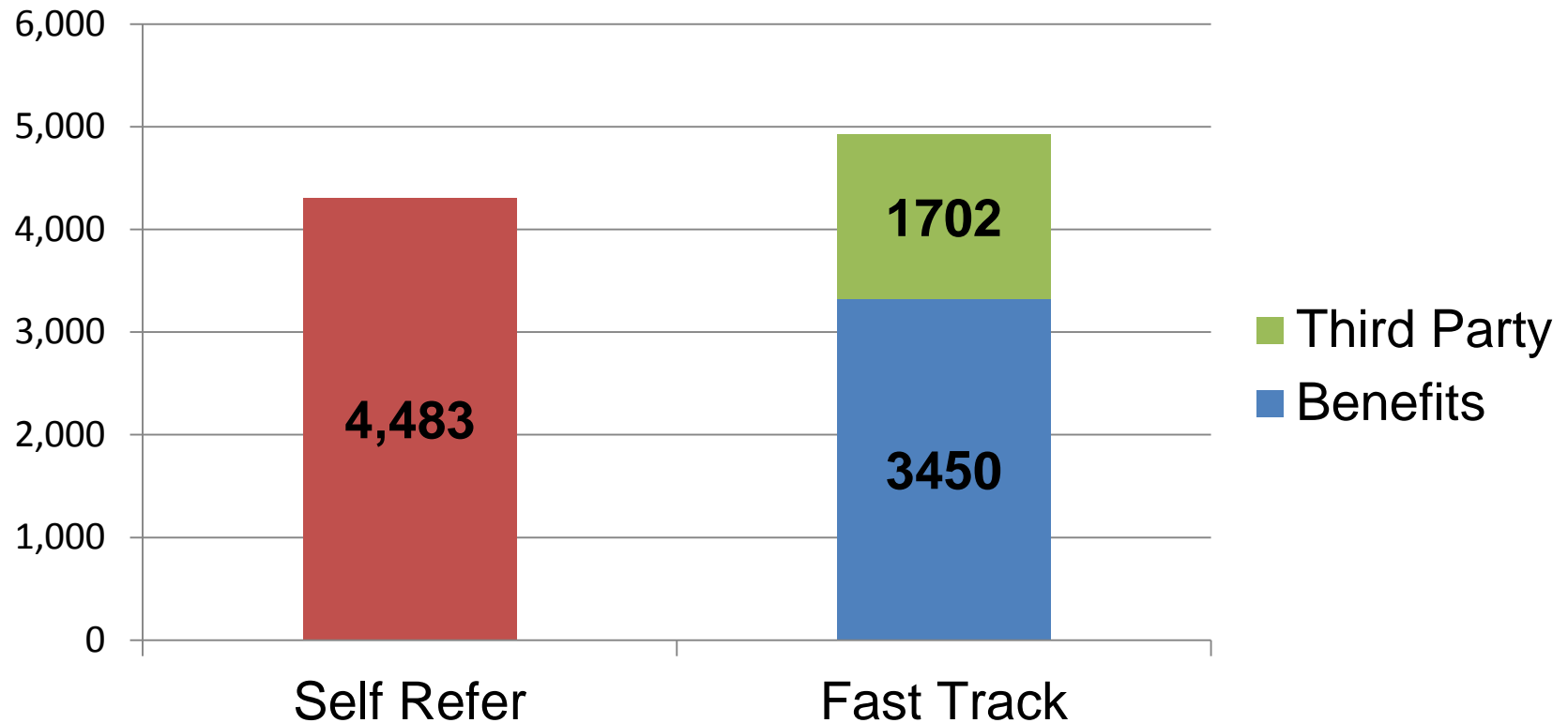
- Same day service
- Receive or qualify for low income assistance
- Third party referral

Self-Referred Application

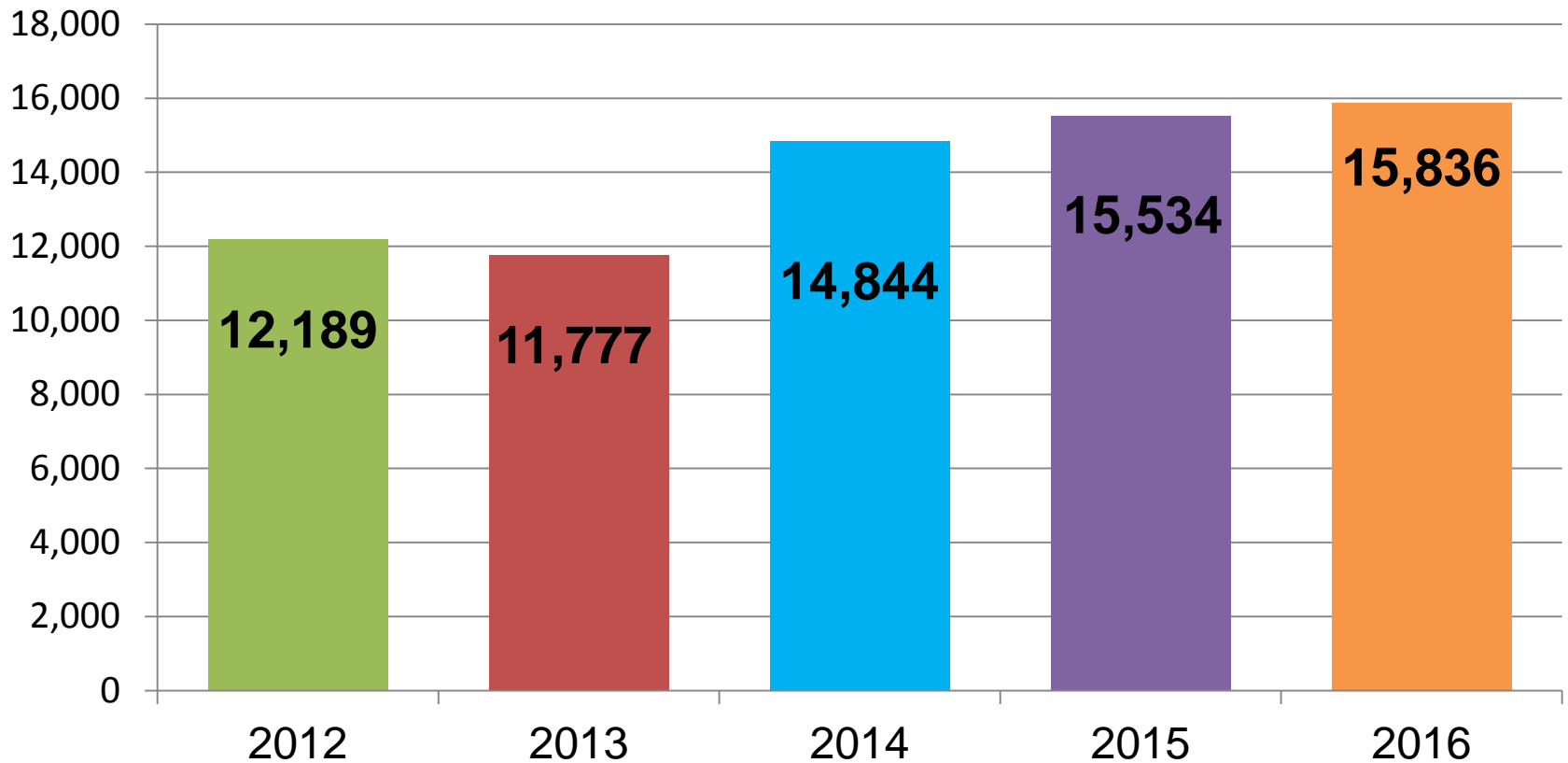
- 2 weeks processing
- Vancouver community recreation facility
- Online

Applications

August 01, 2015 - March 31 2016



Passes in Circulation as of March 31





Impact



- Proof of Address
 - Cell phone bills



- Low Income Curb
 - Under \$5,000.00





Thank you so much for your assisting us.

We really appreciate the work you did in ensuring that the women and children who use our services have access to community recreation services.

A woman escaping a violent man needs the whole community to respond and support her and her children.

Thank you for doing your part.



Amendments



- Replace “citizens” with “residents”
- Update references to services and programs
- Update list of income and social services that are used to establish eligibility
 - e.g. Guaranteed Available Income In Need (GAIN) is now referred to as Income Assistance



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