**Community Data Program Custom Geographies - Vancouver**

| **Prefix** | **Type** | **Description** | **Extent** | **Coverage** | **Areas** | **Reference map** |
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| VAN – HA | Health Authorities | In BC, there are five regional health authorities, plus the Provincial Health Services Authority and the First Nations Health Authority. | British Columbia | Mutually exclusive, exhaustive | 5 | [https://www2.gov.bc.ca/ gov/content/data/ geographic-data-services/ land-use/administrative-boundaries/ health-boundaries](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/data/geographic-data-services/land-use/administrative-boundaries/health-boundaries) |
| VAN – HSDA | Health Service Delivery Areas | HSDAs are city- or regional-scale boundaries for health planning, administration and services. | British Columbia | Mutually exclusive, exhaustive | 16 |
| VAN – LHA | Local Health Areas | LHAs are town- or district-scale boundaries for health planning, administration and services. | British Columbia | Mutually exclusive, exhaustive | 89 |
| VAN – CHSA | Community Health Service Areas | CHSAs are newly created neighbourhood-scale boundaries for health planning, administration and services. | British Columbia | Mutually exclusive, exhaustive | 218 |
| VAN – SS | Secondary School Catchments | Community school programming and coordination are organized around high schools and their catchment areas. | Vancouver School District (Vancouver CY, Musqueam No. 2 and portion of Greater Vancouver A census subdivisions) | Mutually exclusive, exhaustive except for Stanley Park | 18 | [https://www.vsb.bc.ca/ \_layouts/vsbwww/arch/ default/files/school-files/ Resources/VSB\_2016\_General.pdf](https://www.vsb.bc.ca/_layouts/vsbwww/arch/default/files/school-files/Resources/VSB_2016_General.pdf) |
| VAN – SA | Study Areas | Study areas are created to meet land-use or policy planning needs. They define neighbourhoods that do not correspond with local areas. | City of Vancouver (Vancouver CY and Musqueam No. 2 census subdivisions) | Overlapping, non-exhaustive | 58 | On request from [socialpolicyresearch@ vancouver.ca](mailto:socialpolicyresearch@vancouver.ca) |
| VAN - NHC | Neighbourhood House Catchments | Vancouver’s 11 neighbourhood houses are key place-based non-profit organizations. Each house may define a core catchment area for the neighbourhood they serve. | Portions of Vancouver CY, Musqueam No. 2 and Greater Vancouver A census subdivisions | Overlapping, non-exhaustive | 7 |
| VAN – LA | Local Areas | These areas, established in the 1960s, are the most consistent neighbourhood areas used by the City for statistical and community planning purposes. | City of Vancouver (Vancouver CY and Musqueam No. 2 census subdivisions) | Mutually exclusive, exhaustive except for Stanley Park | 22 | [https://opendata.vancouver.ca/ explore/dataset/ local-area-boundary/ information/](https://opendata.vancouver.ca/explore/dataset/local-area-boundary/information/) |