

Community Futures

www.communityfutures.ca

- Provides loans to entrepreneurs in various steps of the process.
- Involved in community economic development initiatives.
- Each community has different priorities, see regional website for more details.

See regional websites for more details on grants available.

Real Estate Foundation

www.refbc.com

The five initiatives of these grants are:

- sustainable land use,
- building environment sustainability,
- freshwater sustainability,
- sustainable food systems and
- Professional excellence in real estate industry.

💰 *Funding available: Apply for and justify funded needed; The most recent grant approvals range from \$2000 - \$300,000; more details available online.*

🕒 *Deadlines: Every Quarter (Mar, Sept, Dec) – actual dates available on website.*

New Relationship Trust

www.newrelationshiptrust.ca/funding/for-first-nations/direct-support

Promotes access to information and knowledge that is essential to successful Nation building resulting in fund of :

- Comprehensive Community Planning Processes
- The BC Indigenous Clean Energy Initiative
- Economic Development
- Language and Culture Support

💰 *Funding available: A maximum of \$25,000 per project is available to individual First Nations. A maximum of \$50,000 per project is available to groups of three First Nations who are collaborating on a capacity building.*

BC Hydro

www.bchydro.com/community/community-giving/grants.html

Key funding areas:

- Building the workforce of tomorrow
- Public Safety
- Smart energy ideas.

💰 *Funding available: \$10,000 maximum for broad impact grants and \$2,000 maximum for local community based programs.*

Dream Catcher Charitable Fund

www.dcfund.ca/index.php?id=funding

Programs to support youth in the sectors of:

- Arts and Culture
- Education Support
- Health Support
- Sports Recreation

💰 🕒 *Deadlines and funding vary based on sectors. One application per sector per fiscal year is accepted by organization.*

Royal Bank of Canada

www.rbc.com/community-sustainability/apply-for-funding/index.html

Key funding areas (through donations and sponsorships):

- protect and preserve water
- youth mental health support
- supporting emerging artists
- supporting physical literacy for kids and youth

💰 🕒 *Deadlines and funding vary based on projects.*

Vancity

www.vancity.com/AboutVancity/InvestingInCommunities/Grants/

- Offers funding through Foundations and Grants
- Grants such as community partnerships or Green Building Grants
- The priorities of Foundations are focused on social enterprise development and community owned real estate.

💰 🕒 *Deadlines and funding vary based on specific grants.*



Comprehensive Community Planning Workshop 2016

“Empowering Youth”

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Comprehensive Community Planning: Funding Tips and Ideas **IMPLEMENTATION FUNDING**

This resource is to be used as a starting point for communities wanting to put their Comprehensive Community Plans (CCP) into action. The document lists funding opportunities for the CCP process, phase two will include tools that support implementation and the process of applying for funding.

Please Note: This list is a compilation of the larger grants and funding available but is by no means comprehensive of all the implementation funding tools available.

GRANT DATABASES

The following websites are compiled of multiple funding from different sources:

Local Government Grants Database

www.civicinfo.bc.ca/grants

Union of British Columbia Municipalities

www.ubcm.ca/en/main/funding.html

Charity Village

charityvillage.com/topics/fundraising.aspx

Tides Canada

tidescanada.org

Community Foundations of Canada

www.community-fdn.ca

Fundsnet Services

[www.fundsnet services.com/
searchresult.php?sbcats_id=29](http://www.fundsnet services.com/searchresult.php?sbcats_id=29)

Canadian Subsidy Directory

www.grantscanada.org

First Nations in BC Portal

fnbc.info/resource

CCP Funding Resources

[comprehensivecommunityplanning.org/
funding-implementation.html](http://comprehensivecommunityplanning.org/funding-implementation.html)

GOVERNMENT FUNDING

These are grants from different governmental departments that are aimed at different initiatives, if the community meets the requirements the money is available.

Western Diversification

www.wd.gc.ca

Strategic Priorities:

- Economic Growth Acceleration Opportunities for Aboriginal Peoples
- Innovation,
- Trade and Investment
- Infrastructure

💰 Funding available: To be determined with the Regional Development Officer, no maximum.

🕒 Deadlines: See websites for details of due dates for specific grants.

Canadian Heritage Funding Programs

canada.pch.gc.ca/eng/1427741123839/1427741204915

Programs include:

- Strengthening cultural identity and promoting indigenous languages
- Building communities through Arts and Heritage
- Funding for activities on National Aboriginal Day
- And other programs to strengthen Canada's Heritage

💰 🕒 Deadlines and funding vary based on projects.

Species at Risk

www.sararegistry.gc.ca/involved/funding/default_e.cfm

Programs are aimed at:

- habitat protection and recovery activities,
- financial support to community groups for projects with positive environmental results
- enabling the participation of aboriginals in the conservation and recovery of species at risk
- protecting and recovering the critical habitat of species at risk on Aboriginal lands.

💰 🕒 Deadlines and funding vary based on the project and the broadness of the project, see website for more details.

Lands and Economic Development Service Program

www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1406217390783/1406217434540

Provides funding for lands, environmental and economic development to assist First Nation and Inuit communities in enhancing their economic, land and environmental capacity to support the establishment of the conditions for economic development to occur.

💰 Funding available is based on a formula that considers population size and remoteness.

🕒 Deadlines are rolling based on the funds available.

Community Opportunity Readiness Program

www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033417/1100100033418

Provides project-based funding for First Nation and Inuit communities for a range of activities to support a community's pursuit of targeted economic opportunities that have the potential of attracting private sector funding and generate community economic benefits.

💰 Maximum funding is \$3,000,000. Funds available vary on category of application. See website for more details.

Aboriginal Business and Entrepreneurship Development

www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100010002/1100100010021

Programs are aimed at:

- providing funding to Aboriginal entrepreneurs, communities and
- organizations to increase the number of viable businesses in Canada owned and controlled by Aboriginal People.

📅🕒 *Deadlines and funding vary based on projects, see website for more information. Accepts applications year round.*

PROVINCIAL FUNDING

Programs offered by the Provincial government support communities.

Infrastructure Planning

www.cscd.gov.bc.ca/lgd/infra/infrastructure_grants/infrastructure_planning_grant.htm

Offers grants to support projects related to sustainable community infrastructure such as:

- Assessing the technical /environmental / economic feasibility of infrastructure projects
- Capital asset management plans
- Community energy plans
- Integrated storm water management plans

📅🕒 *Year round open intake, grants are up to \$10,000 to improve or develop comprehensive plans or for research.*

Computers For Schools

www.cfsbc.ca/ or <http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/cfs-ope.nsf/eng/home>

Refurbishes computers and technology to donate to communities and increase opportunities to access technology.

🕒 *Deadlines: Applications available all year round.*

FOUNDATIONS AND GRANTS

Initiative Trusts

Funding varies by region:

- Southern – www.sidit-bc.ca
- Northern – www.northerndevelopment.bc.ca
- Vancouver Island – www.islandcoastaltrust.ca

🕒 *No deadlines, continuous intake.*

Community Foundations

communityfoundations.ca/find-a-community-foundation/

Foundations in various regions have different initiatives which could support implementation.

- Vancouver Foundation (vancouverfoundation.ca) has a various programs that provide support across BC varying from green energy grants to grants aimed at fostering change.
- Victoria Foundation (victoriafoundation.bc.ca) has an Aboriginal Initiative funding various aspects as well as grants supporting arts, community services, education, the environment and health.

📅🕒 *Funding varies by program. See the websites for details on dates and funds available.*

McKay Foundation

www.mcconnellfoundation.ca/en/granting

The Foundation is a private family foundation funding programs to foster a more innovative, inclusive, sustainable, and resilient Canada.

📅🕒 *No deadline, funding based on initiatives of grants.*

Paul Martin Foundation

www.maei-ieam.ca

Supports education initiatives for aboriginal students across Canada. Goals are at improving outcomes for Aboriginal Canadians through specific programs and research.

Funding may be provided through Foundation or private partnerships.