



Comprehensive Community Planning

Funding Tips and Ideas

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Introduction

Comprehensive Community Planning (CCP) is a process that engages community members in planning and implementing the long term vision for their community. It includes the development of objectives, goals and/or a plan of action to work towards fulfilling the vision. Many First Nations communities across British Columbia are already engaged in planning and are experiencing great success.

CCP is a community-based, community-driven planning process that includes meaningful membership involvement throughout. This all-encompassing approach to planning is what is making CCP so successful. Unfortunately, First Nations are telling us it is also what is making it difficult to find adequate sources of funding. Many sources are narrow in their scope and only cover aspects of the community planning process. As a result, communities tend to seek funding from multiple sources to support their planning process.

This document has been put together to highlight some of the potential funding sources for various components of a comprehensive community planning process.

Tips for Preparing a Successful Proposal

Proposal writing is a key component to access funding for comprehensive community planning. Since there are many different aspects of a community plan, there are also many different funding sources that can be accessed to support that plan. Each of these funding sources will require a proposal, a letter of intent or a project outline, including knowing the goals, objectives and outcomes of the project. Here are a few tips to remember as you prepare a proposal to any of the funders listed in this guide:

1. Be sure there is a good match between the funding agency's priorities and your project.

Funds generally have a particular focus with specific types of projects or activities that they will fund. They also come with very specific terms and conditions on what is to be delivered by the applicant. Make sure both the focus of the fund and these conditions are consistent with your projects goals before you apply.

2. Discuss your proposal idea and intention to submit a proposal with your Department Head, Chief and Council or Chief Executive/Financial Officer.

It is important to have administration and Chief and Council support for your project. Many funders require a Band Council Resolution or letters of support to be included with your application.

3. Know your audience.

Be aware if the funding agency is targeting technical scientific proposals, or strategic or capacity building proposals. Each review committee will want to see different details in the proposals they review. Reach out to the contact person mentioned in the call for proposals and ask questions to help you prepare your proposal. Are there any projects that might be considered a priority? This will also help you determine in what areas of your proposal you should put the most detail (ie. Capacity Building, partnerships etc.)

4. Be sure that all parts of the application have been completed and are in the format required.

While some funding agencies will contact applicants to provide additional information to supplement their proposal, a lot will consider it incomplete, and without the necessary information will move onto the next proposal. Most funds will be reviewing a large amount of proposals for a limited budget.

5. Review your budget.

Be sure that costs in all categories are realistically estimated. Inattention to details, unrealistic cost estimates, and budget padding will probably result in your proposal not being funded. Your narrative should explain why you are requesting the items in your project budget. Some applications may include a separate budget narrative.

6. Timing.

Do not wait until the last minute to write a proposal. All of the steps to preparing a good proposal take time. Having your application ready ahead of time will allow you to have a colleague, a manager, or even the program funder review your proposal for completeness, accuracy and clarity.

No Funding? No Problem!

Comprehensive Community Planning is a long term commitment to planning, and involves a lot of people, and a lot of activities. While there are bound to be large projects tied to your community's priorities, there are probably a number of smaller activities that may not need external funding at all. Here are just a few examples of activities that can be done with little or no funding at all:

- Sign up for the CCP Facebook group (CCP: First Nations in BC) and start networking with other communities/planners
- Check out the resources, tools and community plans at FNBC.info/ccp
- Write a CCP article for your community's newsletter, website, or blog -- or develop your own!
- Add a CCP component to a planned community event (annual picnic, administration open house, etc.)
- Attend and participate in meetings that are regularly scheduled (example: get on the agenda of the bi-weekly elders' meeting)
- Use example Planning Committee "terms of reference" to develop one for your community
- Arrange time in your community's school to talk about planning and have the kids talk about (or draw) what they would like their community to look like
- Find example community surveys to help you start thinking about and building your own
- Begin drafting a Communications Plan and/or an Engagement Plan to guide Community involvement in the planning process
- Attend the annual CCP Workshop held every fall

Comprehensive Community Planning – Sources of Funding

This document contains basic information, including contacts, timing and program funding amounts for CCP. Please refer to funding program websites for complete and up-to-date information. If you have any questions, please contact the individuals mentioned, or your community's funding services officer at (604) 775-5100.

AANDC Sources of Funding:

Fund	FIRST NATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE FUND (FNIF)
Info	The First Nations Infrastructure Fund focuses on five priority areas: improving First Nations energy systems (linking to power grids, sustainable energy systems), broadband connectivity, solid waste management (including landfills and recycling), road and bridge projects, and community planning and/or skills development projects that will support long-term sustainable community development of First Nation communities.
Website	http://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/plan/fn-pn-eng.html
Contacts	Lorne Markin, 604-775-7065, lorne.markin@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca Heather Leong, 604-666-5799, heather.leong@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca
Tips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is one of the more accessible funds for CCP • It is important to include "CCP" as one of your projects listed in your Infrastructure Investment Plan required by AANDC. • More detailed work plans and budget are needed beyond the FNIF application

Fund	BRITISH COLUMBIA CAPACITY INITIATIVE (BCCI)
Info	The objective of the BC Capacity Initiative is to enhance the capacity and expertise of First Nations, who have asserted Aboriginal title to prepare to negotiate and implement <i>land and resource components</i> of their comprehensive land claim settlements and community planning.
\$ available	Funding limit is \$75,000 per single First Nation proposal or \$200,000 per regional proposal where two or more First Nations/Organizations are working together.
Deadline	See website for deadlines and requirements
Website	http://www.bccapacity.org/
Contacts	Alice Wong, 604-775-5118, alice.wong@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca
Tips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The website has a valuable Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section; the call for proposal package and BCCI related documents can be downloaded. • Applicants should ensure land-use planning is a substantial component within their CCP. • Applicants must incorporate land and resource related activities/deliverables in BCCI proposals.

Fund	PROFESSIONAL & INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT (P&ID Program)
Info	<p>The objective of the P&ID Program is to help develop the capacity of First Nations and Inuit communities to perform core functions of government, by funding governance-related projects at the community and institutional levels. Examples of governance projects supported under this program include development of HR Policy, By-law Making, Leadership Selection Codes development and consultation, Chief and Council Roles and Responsibilities, Financial Management Planning, Decision Making, Information Management, Financial Software and Training. Strategic Planning, Visioning in Governance, Risk Management, Membership codes.</p> <p>For 2015-16, funding will target activities included in a long term Capacity Development Plan. A Governance Capacity Planning Tool (GCPT) is available for use in developing a longer term GCDP. Contact the program administrator to receive a copy.</p>
\$ Available	There is no stated maximum amount. Typically the average project has been in the \$30-\$50k range, depending on the type of project.
Deadline	Call packages are usually sent out to eligible beneficiaries (i.e. First Nations and Tribal Councils) and eligible recipients (i.e. any organization that has had an eligible proposal approved by the P&ID Program Committee) targeted for mail out the fall/winter of the previous fiscal year. Any changes/updates are communicated as needed.
Website	http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100013815
Contact	Mariana Wong, 604-666-5243, mariana.wong@aadnc-aadnc.gc.ca
Tips	<p>Applications must include a Band Council Resolution/Tribal Council Resolution.</p> <p>Project activities and expenditures must be completed by March 31 of the fiscal year in which funds were received.</p> <p>Program is well suited to fund smaller project amounts e.g. \$30,000 to \$50,000 which directly build governance capacity</p> <p>Projects for development of other AANDC program initiatives such as Housing Plans, Social Program software and training, or Lands related projects are not eligible for funding under P&ID.</p>

Fund	Lands and Economic Development Services Program (LEDSP)
Info	<p>The Lands and Economic Development Services Program (LEDSP) helps Aboriginal communities build and manage a solid land base for economic development activities, including capacity and expertise for such management. The program is a consolidation of the former Community Economic Development Program (CEDP), Reserve Land and Environment Management Program (RLEMP), First Nations Land Management (FNLM), Community Support Services Program (CSSP), Land and Environment Action Fund (LEAF), and Commercial Leasing. LEDSP is comprised of 2 components: Core Allocation Funding which will incorporate the existing CEDP, RLEMP and FNLM allocations and the Targeted funding which will incorporate CSSP, LEAF and Commercial Leasing.</p>
\$ Available	<p>LEDSP Core Allocations will continue to be provided to First Nations who have previously received funding under the following programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Economic Development Program (CEDP), • Reserve Land and Environment Management Program (RLEMP) • First Nation Land Management (FNLM) <p>While this funding is not expected to change in the short term, the formula used for determining funding allocations may be modified in the future.</p>
Deadline	<p>Call letters were sent to all eligible recipients in December 2013. Annual applications and reports are required by all recipients. If the application was not submitted by January 15, the 2014 CEDP funding was pro-rated based on the submission dates noted below with the last available date for submission March 15, 2014.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 15 - 100%, • February 15 - 75%, • March 15 - 50%, and • April - 0%.
Website	<p>https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033423/1100100033424</p>
Contact	<p>Lands and Economic Development Directorate:</p> <p>Angela Bober, Economic Development Officer (604) 666-9810 Mainland/Okanagan Regions</p> <p>Torrine Johnson, Economic Development Officer (604) 775-6066 Cariboo/Kootenay/Thompson/Nechako/Northeast Regions</p> <p>Amory Adrian, Economic Development Officer (604) 666-5401 Vancouver Island/South Coast/North Coast Regions</p>

Other Sources of Funding:

Fund	WESTERN ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION (WD)
Info	<p>WD invests in community-driven projects and other initiatives designed to increase productivity and competitiveness, and improve the quality of life in western communities. Funding is available for community projects that support at least one of WD's three strategic priorities: innovation, entrepreneurship and community economic development.</p> <p>WD administers a number of programs in the west including Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund and Infrastructure Canada Program and recommends that interested recipients contact a program officer at a local WD office for invaluable assistance about sources of funds and the application process.</p> <p>WD's projects focus on business productivity, trade, investment and technology.</p> <p>NOTE: There are no specific funds set aside for Aboriginal bands, but WD does support Aboriginal services centres.</p>
Website	http://www.wd.gc.ca/
Contact	Western Development BC Tel: 604-666-6256, Toll Free: 1-888-338-9378
\$ Available	To be determined with Regional Development Officer, No maximum
Deadline	Ongoing

Fund	REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION OF BC
Info	<p>The mission of the Real Estate Foundation is to support sustainable real estate and land use practices for the benefit of British Columbians. The Real Estate Foundation will give <i>preference</i> to projects that support their mission by demonstrating: Innovation & leadership, Partnership & collaboration, Sustainability/longevity, and Scalability/replicability.</p>
\$ Available	Apply for and justify funded needed; The most recent grant approvals range from \$5,000 to \$240,000; No minimum or maximum
Deadline	Every Quarter: Mar, Jun, Sept, Nov (Actual day posted on website)
Website	http://www.refbc.com/
Contact	Tel: 604-688-6800; info@refbc.com
Tips	<p>Projects should have a distinct land use focus that benefits the whole community. Projects should aim to generate community well-being and to create wealth for the community.</p> <p>The Foundation expects that the recipient will also contribute funds to the project.</p>

Fund COMMUNITY TO COMMUNITY FORUMS (C2C)	
Info	<p>The C2C Forum is a provincially and federally sponsored program in which “host” communities that hold a forum can get half of allowable costs covered. The program is administered by UBCM and supported by First Nations Summit.</p> <p>C2C forums are about opening lines of communication and building relationships between neighbours. In this case, the neighbours are local governments and First Nations. Across BC, many of these communities already share schools, stores, recreation areas, roads and highways, and sewer and water services. They have used C2C forums to develop closer working relationships, provide or share services, work jointly on issues and look for opportunities to partner on new projects. Regular communication and cooperation has led to the establishment of formal agreements between communities that cover a range of subjects – from sharing infrastructure and services to long-term economic development.</p>
\$ Available	50% of Allowable Costs to host a Forum
Deadline	Calls for applications twice a year: Spring and Fall. Details on following websites.
Websites	http://www.ubcm.ca/EN/main/funding/lgps/current-lgps-programs/community-to-community-forum.html
Contact	Local Government Program Services, (250)356-5134, lgps@ubcm.ca , or Colin Braker (First Nations Summit), (604)926-9903, cbraker@fns.bc.ca

Fund NEW RELATIONSHIP TRUST	
Info	The New Relationship Trust (NRT) is an independent non-profit organization dedicated to strengthening First Nations in BC through capacity building. A key goal of NRT’s Capacity Initiatives is to provide BC First Nations with access to information and knowledge that is essential to successful Nation building.
\$ Available	Maximum \$25,000 per First Nation or \$50,000 per three First Nations’ Partnership
Deadline	Intake is ongoing until the Annual Budget is fully utilized. Funded until 2014.
Website	http://www.newrelationshiptrust.ca/funding/for-first-nations/direct-support
Contact	Lana Plante, Project Officer, lplante@nrtf.ca

Other Funding Resources – Federal Government Programs

Fund	Aboriginal Forestry Initiative
Info	<p>In support of the Government of Canada’s Framework for Aboriginal Economic Development, the Canadian Forest Service is leading a new federal approach for Aboriginal forestry.</p> <p>As the lead for the Aboriginal Forestry Initiative (AFI), the Canadian Forest Service is positioned to be a centre of knowledge on Aboriginal forestry and forest sector innovation, and to facilitate knowledge exchange and coordination of federal support to Aboriginal forestry projects and partnerships.</p> <p>The Canadian Forest Service will focus its knowledge and facilitation resources on projects that are opportunity-ready, that appeal to multiple partners and funding agencies, and that have the potential for regional economic development (offer the potential for significant economic impacts to multiple communities in a region such as business development, business revenue and employment).</p> <p>Limited multi-year funding may be made available to AFI-facilitated projects, where critical gaps in the support offered by other partners and funding agencies could otherwise pose a risk to the success of a project. There is no application process to access this funding, it is allocated on the basis of availability, need, and the strategic value or magnitude of the opportunity as identified through CFS’ facilitation of the project and partnerships.</p>
Website	http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/forests/federal-programs/13125
Contact	Nello Cataldo , Pacific Forestry Centre (British Columbia, Yukon), Nello.Cataldo@NRCan-RNCan.gc.ca , Tel.: (250) 298-2340

Fund	Northern and Aboriginal Crime Prevention Fund
Info	<p>In order to effect positive changes in risk and protective factors and foster crime prevention in Northern and Aboriginal communities, the NACPF will support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the adaptation, development and implementation of innovative and promising culturally sensitive crime prevention practices which address known risk and protective factors to reduce offending among at-risk children and youth, and high risk offenders in communities; • the dissemination of knowledge and the development of tools and resources for Aboriginal and Northern populations; • capacity building as a means to explore ways to develop or implement culturally sensitive crime prevention practices among Aboriginal and Northern populations.
\$ Available	<p>For a grant, the maximum financial support a recipient can receive cannot exceed \$600,000 per project over three years (the yearly maximum is \$200,000). In cases where a recipient is managing multiple projects, the overall maximum financial support per fiscal year is \$200,000 in grant funding. The duration of funding cannot exceed three years (thirty six months).</p> <p>For a contribution, the maximum financial support a recipient can receive cannot exceed</p>

	<p>\$2,500,000 per project over 5 years (the yearly maximum is \$500,000). In cases where a recipient is managing multiple projects, the overall maximum financial support per fiscal year is \$500,000 in contribution funding. The duration of funding cannot exceed five years (sixty months).</p> <p>The NACPF does not fund 100% of project costs. It is expected that organizations and community partners will contribute to the cost of the project, financially or in kind through donations of materials, supplies or services. Organizations seeking funding are also expected to obtain in-kind and/or financial contributions from other sources. If applicable, organizations must work to find other sources of funding for activities that will continue beyond funding under the NACPF.</p>
Deadline	N.B.: The current terms and conditions for the NACPF expire on March 31, 2013. Funding beyond this date will be conditional upon Treasury Board approval for the renewal of the NACPF terms & conditions.
Website	http://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/cntrng-crm/crm-prvntn/fndng-prgrms/nrthrn-brgnl-crm-prvntn-fnd-eng.aspx
Contact	NCPC National Office at 1-800-830-3118 or send an email to prevention@ps-sp.gc.ca

Other	The First Nations and Inuit Health Program Compendium 2011/2012
Info	<p>Provides information about health-related programs and services available to First Nations and Inuit. The compendium includes program descriptions; program elements, goals and objectives; and information about different types of service providers and their qualification requirements.</p> <p>First Nations and Inuit communities can use the compendium to better understand the objectives of the various programs and services being delivered in their community, either directly by Health Canada staff or through contribution agreements.</p> <p>The compendium can also be used as a reference by recipients when developing their multi-year work plans and/or health plans.</p>
Website	http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fniah-spnia/pubs/aborig-autoch/2011-12_compendium/index-eng.php

Fund	Computers for Schools (Industry Canada)
Info	<p>Computers for Schools was co-founded in 1993 by Industry Canada and the TelecomPioneers, the largest industry-related volunteer organization in the world.</p> <p>Since its inception, the Program has played an increasingly important role in increasing access to technology for all Canadians. To date, in collaboration with federal, provincial and territorial departments, not-for-profit organizations, the private and volunteer sectors, Program funding recipients have refurbished and donated over 1,100,000 computers.</p>
Deadline	Accepting applications year round
Website	http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/cfs-ope.nsf/eng/home http://reusetechbc.ca/
Contact	Mary-Em Waddington, Tel: 604-250-9936, Email: mwaddington@cfsbc.ca

Fund Species at Risk – Public Registry	
Info	<p>Interdepartmental Recovery Fund - This fund is intended for federal departments and other public institutions, to support recovery activities.</p> <p>Habitat Stewardship Program - This program is intended for citizens who wish to become involved in habitat protection and recovery activities.</p> <p>Ecological Gifts - This program is intended for private landowners and corporations wishing to donate land without incurring a tax related penalty.</p> <p>EcoAction - This program provides financial support to community groups for projects leading to positive and measurable results for the environment.</p> <p>Aboriginal Funds for Species at Risk - Two funds are part of the Aboriginal Funds for Species at Risk: the Aboriginal Capacity Building Fund is designed to help Aboriginal organizations and communities across Canada build capacity to enable them to participate actively in the conservation and recovery of species at risk. The objective of the Aboriginal Critical Habitat Protection Fund is to protect and recover the critical habitat of species at risk on Aboriginal lands.</p> <p>Environmental Damages Fund - The Environmental Damages Fund helps ensure polluters take responsibility for their actions.</p>
Website	http://www.sararegistry.gc.ca/involved/funding/default_e.cfm

Fund ABORIGINAL BUSINESS CANADA (ABC)	
Info	Aboriginal Business Canada (ABC) is an Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada program that maximizes Aboriginal people's participation in the economy through business development. ABC provides support to Aboriginal entrepreneurs for a range of activities including business planning, start-up, expansion and marketing.
\$ Available	To be determined with Regional Development Officer, depends
Deadline	Accepting applications year round
Website	http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1375201178602/1375202816581
Contact	David Murray, 604-666-2192, david.murray@aadnc-aadnc.gc.ca
Tips	You can find answers to Frequently Asked Questions at: http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1375209940911/1375210098885

Other Funding Resources – Industry Sponsored Programs

Fund	B.C. Hydro, Corporate Donations
Info	<p>At BC Hydro, we are committed to supporting and strengthen the communities we serve. We provide support to community-based, non-profit organizations and registered charities that are active in at least one of our key funding areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Sustainability • Youth and Lifestyle • Community Leadership
\$ Available	varies
Websites	http://www.bchydro.com/community/community_investment/donations_sponsorships.html
Contact	Email: communityinvestment@bchydro.com

Fund	RBC – Community and Sustainability
Info	<p>We help communities around the world by funding many different initiatives through donations and sponsorships. Both types of funding have a positive social impact, but they have different objectives. Our donations are given as gifts whereas our sponsorships are part of our brand marketing initiatives.</p> <p>Other specific Projects:</p> <p>RBC After-School Grants Project - Since 1999, RBC has supported after school programs that provide a safe environment where kids can develop social skills and self-esteem and keep learning after the bell rings.</p> <p>RBC Blue Water Project™ - A wide-ranging, multi-year program to help foster a culture of water stewardship, with a focus on watershed protection and access to clean drinking water.</p> <p>RBC Children’s Mental Health Project - A multi-year philanthropic commitment to support community-based and hospital programs that reduce stigma, provide early intervention and increase public awareness.</p> <p>RBC Emerging Artists Project - We support initiatives that help emerging artists by bridging the gap from academic to professional career.</p> <p>RBC Play Hockey - Grants for projects that keep hockey vibrant in communities across North America.</p> <p>RBC Olympians Program - This program hires current and retired Canadian Olympic and Paralympic athletes as community ambassadors who bring Olympic messages of excellence and leadership to Canadian communities.</p>
Websites	http://www.rbc.com/community-sustainability/apply-for-funding/index.html
Contact	https://www.rbc.com/community-sustainability/contact-us.html

Other Funding Resources – Databases/Websites/Links

Database	Canadian Subsidy Directory
Info	<p>The Canadian Subsidy Directory (database) offers continuously updated information for non-profit organizations, businesses, municipalities, individuals and aboriginals.</p> <p>This database contains more than 3200 subsidies, grants or loans offered by various Canadian governments, agencies and foundations.</p> <p>Completely hosted, no database software to download or manage.</p>
\$ Available	varies
Websites	http://www.grantscanada.org/index.htm
Contact	Natasha Robillard, Tel: 1-866-322-3376

Link	First Nations in BC Portal
Info	<p>The First Nations in BC Portal was developed by the First Nations Technology Council in partnership with the New Relationship Trust and with input from many organizations and communities in BC.</p>
Websites	http://fnbc.info/

Link	Rural BC
Info	<p>Rural communities and regions are fundamental to the social and economic well-being of British Columbia. Possessing abundant and varied natural assets, rural areas have made long-term and significant contributions to the provincial economy. The cyclical nature of resource industries leaves many communities vulnerable, however, particularly those with limited economic diversity. This in turn may trigger further challenges, such as high unemployment, out migration and the loss of skilled labour, obstacles to small business retention and limited local capacity. Recognizing the contributions of rural communities, as well as the challenges many are facing and the opportunities that exist within them, the Province of British Columbia is working to make them stronger and healthier.</p> <p>RuralBC was first launched in 2009 as a link between government and rural B.C. communities, ensuring they each have the tools to achieve their unique vision for the future. The website supports and is supported by the Regional Economic Policy and Projects Branch and Regional Economic Operations Branch.</p>
Websites	http://www.ruralbc.gov.bc.ca/granttool.html

Link	Community Foundations
Info	<p>Inclusive. Forward-looking. Fair. Creative. Safe. Green. Fun. There’s no end of words to describe what we want our communities and country to be.</p> <p>But there’s one word that sums it all up. Vital. The vitality of our communities, or community vitality, is something community foundations care about a great deal.</p> <p>Community vitality is the unique spirit that flourishes when people believe their community holds possibilities for everyone.</p> <p>And it can be measured by how well people’s needs are being met: from our most basic needs—sustenance, shelter, health care, safety—to those that give quality to life, such as places and opportunities to play, learn and create.</p> <p><i>Our Vision for Communities</i></p> <p><i>All signs point to stronger communities.</i> To us, the best sign for Canada’s communities—our vision for them—is that they are strong and getting stronger. What would this mean?</p> <p>A vital community is one that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes and offers opportunities to everyone • Has the knowledge and ability needed to help shape its own future for generations to come • Can meet its most important needs, challenges and opportunities, today and in the future • Is filled with people who are interested and engaged in finding ways to make their community a more vital place to live, work and play <p>In our vision, our communities are ready to address pressing problems like poverty, unemployment, hunger and housing. And all citizens are able to benefit from the best a community can offer: the arts, recreation, health care, education, safe and inclusive neighbourhoods and a healthy environment.</p>
Websites	<p>http://www.cfc-fcc.ca/about-cfs/find-a-community.cfm?id=2</p>

Link	Union of British Columbia Municipalities
Info	<p>This website provides information on the grant programs that have been managed by Local Government Program Services and Gas Tax Management Services since 2004. Information on current and past programs is provided as well as links to relevant documents and external websites.</p> <p>Current and past grant programs are organized by the following headings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Safety • First Nation Relations • Healthy Communities • Gas Tax Fund • Public Transit Funding • Tourism & Marketing
Websites	http://www.ubcm.ca/EN/main/funding.html

Link	Local Government Grants Database
Info	The Local Government Grants database is a joint initiative of the Local Government Management Association of BC and CivicInfo BC, with support from the Ministry of Community Services and Union of BC Municipalities.
Websites	http://civicinfo.bc.ca/182.asp

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