

Community Groups External Grant Opportunities

Program Name	Intake Period	Description	Link
BC Arts Council	Compilation of grant programs	The BCAC nurtures and supports arts and cultural activity in communities across British Columbia.	https://www.bcartscouncil.ca/
BC Community Gaming Grant	Conditional on which sector you fall under	The Community Gaming Grants program distributes funds from commercial gambling revenues to not-for-profit organizations that deliver programs and services to communities throughout British Columbia.	https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/sports-culture/gambling-fundraising/gaming-grants/community-gaming-grants https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/sports-recreation-arts-and-culture/gambling/grants/cgg_capital_projects_sector_guide.pdf
BC Multiculturalism Grants	Call for applications for 2021-22 is expected Fall 2021	Under the annual multiculturalism grant program funds are available to support projects that build intercultural interaction, trust and understanding, or challenge racism, hate and systemic barriers.	https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/multiculturalism-anti-racism/multiculturalism/multiculturalismgrants
CN: Stronger Communities Fund	Continuous	CN has five community investment focus areas: health and safety for young people, transportation education, environmental sustainability, diversity and CN railroaders in the Community.	https://www.cn.ca/en/delivering-responsibly/community/
Events – Community Support, Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Initiatives Program	Rolling – minimum of 18 weeks prior to the event	Provides funding to community-based events that promote intercultural or interfaith understanding, promote discussions on multiculturalism, diversity, racism and religious discrimination, or celebrate a community's history and culture such as heritage months recognized by Parliament.	https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/community-multiculturalism-anti-racism/events.html

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Habitat Conservation Trust	Compilation of Grant Types. Deadlines vary	Fund a variety of conservation work including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects that restore, maintain, or enhance native freshwater fish and wildlife populations and habitats • Environmental education, and stewardship projects • Projects that acquire land or interests in land to secure the value of these areas for conservation purposes 	https://hctf.ca/grants/
The Hamber Foundation	March 15 and September 15 each year	Four Grant Streams: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amateur Athletics 2. Educational Resources 3. Cultural & Creative Arts 4. Health & Welfare 	http://hamberfoundation.ca/index.php/grant/
Heritage BC	Compilation of Funding Opportunities	Heritage BC has created a compilation of funding opportunities that covers all types of programs and sorts the list to Corporate Sponsors, Foundation-Funder programs and Government programs. You will not be eligible for all grant programs, but it is worth your time to review each one as there may be ideas you haven't thought of before.	https://heritagebc.ca/resources/funding-opportunities/
Heritage BC – Legacy Fund	Next intake will be in Spring 2022	The Heritage Legacy Fund provides grants for Heritage Conservation Programs, Heritage Awareness Programs, Heritage Planning Programs and Indigenous Partnership Programs.	https://heritagebc.ca/heritage-legacy-fund/
The Georgina Foundation	September 30 each year	Health, wellness, seniors, youth and food security is the focus	https://georginafoundation.ca/get-funding/
Government of Canada Government Grants and Contributions	Compilation of grants and contributions	The following link takes you to the Government of Canada website for Government grants and contributions. This is a good source of information for a variety of funding opportunities available. You will not be eligible for every grant/funding opportunity, but it is helpful to review the funding available and to watch for intake periods.	https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding.html

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Local Festivals – Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage	October 15 for festivals starting between July 1 and August 31	Provides funding to local groups for recurring festivals that present the work of local artists, artisans or heritage performers.	https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/building-communities/festivals.html
Northern Development Initiative Trust Community Places Program	Quarterly	Supports the creation, restoration or enhancement of community spaces that will improve amenities and enhance the overall quality of life.	https://www.northerndevlopment.bc.ca/funding-programs/community-development/community-places/
Northern Development Initiative Trust Cultural Infrastructure Program	Quarterly	Supports creation of, or the improvement of, arts, heritage, culture and creative innovation spaces.	https://www.northerndevlopment.bc.ca/funding-programs/community-development/cultural-infrastructure/
Northern Development Initiative Trust Fabulous Festivals and Events Program	Quarterly	Provides annual grant funding to support unique festivals and events throughout the region that contribute to serve sector revenues in the local economy.	https://www.northerndevlopment.bc.ca/funding-programs/community-development/fabulous-festivals-and-events/
Pacific Salmon Foundation	February 15 and October 15 each year	Community Salmon Program grants support projects from across British Columbia and the Yukon, with a focus on habitat stewardship, salmon enhancement, science and education.	https://psf.ca/news-media/community-salmon-program-funding-announcement/

****As the Regional District staff become aware of Federal, Provincial, Foundation or Corporate grant opportunities that may suit community organizations within Regional District boundaries, information and links regarding those opportunities will be posted on this document. This is simply a forwarding process and does not indicate the Regional District's endorsement of the item.***