

COMPREHENSIVE FUNDING INVENTORY

A LIST OF FUNDERS IN THE AREAS OF CRIME PREVENTION, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, CAPACITY BUILDING, AND RESEARCH

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Note:

The National Crime Prevention Centre (NCPC) strongly encourages all organizations seeking funding to complete their own investigation into appropriate funding sources. The NCPC also cautions that although this is a detailed funders inventory, it is by no means complete and exhaustive. Doing a preliminary search of your own is suggested, as funders may appear following the dissemination of this inventory.

When seeking funding, do not forget to include the private sector and to seek information about what your local businesses offer in terms of funding.

Before submitting any proposal or application for funding, please contact the funding organization to determine suitability of your project with funding eligibility and criteria.

If you have any suggestions or corrections to update this inventory, please contact the BC Region, National Crime Prevention Centre, in Vancouver at (604) 666-5750.

FUNDERS INVENTORY BY ORGANIZATION

1.) FOUNDATIONS:

ABBOTSFORD COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Description

Preference is given to projects which: benefit the whole community of Abbotsford; encourage more efficient use of community resources; demonstrate new approaches and techniques in the solution of community problems; address the underlying problems in our society; promote cooperation and sharing among organizations, and the elimination of duplication of services; promote volunteer participation; strengthen agencies' management capabilities; and stimulate the participation of other funding bodies through matching or challenge grants.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Abbotsford Community Foundation 204 - 2890 Garden Street, Abbotsford, B.C. V2T 4W7

Phone: (604)850-3755 **Fax:** (604)850-2527 **Email:** abbyfoundation@uniserve.com

Website: <http://www.abbotsfordcommunityfoundation.org>

ABC CANADA LITERACY FOUNDATION

Description

Gift of Words[™] is a philanthropic program funded by Starbucks Coffee Canada and developed and managed by ABC CANADA Literacy Foundation. It supports literacy and learning initiatives in communities across the country.

Funding is available to school libraries, public libraries and not-for-profit literacy organizations to assist in the development or maintenance of a reading circle or to create or expand a children's book collection. Successful applicants for reading circle funding will receive \$2,500, and successful applicants for book collection funding will receive \$1,500. ABC CANADA Literacy Foundation is responsible for the management of this project, including the distribution of funding, on behalf of Starbucks.

Comments

None

Contact Information

ABC CANADA Literacy Foundation 4211 Yonge Street, Suite 235 Toronto, Ontario M2P 2A9

Phone: 1-800-303-1004 **Fax:** (416) 218-0457 **Email:** info@abc-canada.org

Website: <http://www.abc-canada.org>

ALBERNI VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Description

Community foundations make grants to support a wide range of local initiatives - from health, education and social services to arts, culture, recreation and the environment. Community foundations are only allowed to make grants to qualified recipients including registered Canadian charities, registered Canadian amateur athletic associations and Canadian municipalities.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Alberni Valley Community Foundation: The Station 3100 Kingsway, Port Alberni, BC, V9Y 3B1 **Phone:** (250) 724-4503 **Fax:** (250) 724-6328

Email: hughrist@hotmail.com , or info@albernifoundation.ca

Website: <http://www.albernifoundation.ca>

ALLSTATE FOUNDATION

Grants Program

Description

Provides grants to charities and not-for-profit organizations that are involved in a variety of activities and/or educational initiatives around crime prevention, road safety and home safety.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Allstate Foundation of Canada 10 Allstate Parkway Markham, Ontario L3R 5P8 **Fax:** (905) 475-4488 **Phone:** **Email:** foundation@allstate.ca

Website:

<https://esecure.allstate.ca/allstate/navcontent.asp?PageId=193&SectionId=3&LevelId=3&VariantTypeId=1>

ALTAMIRA FOUNDATION

Description

Through the Foundation, Altamira gives disadvantaged children the opportunity to grow up in a safe environment, access to a good education, as well as the skills needed to assist them in securing employment and becoming productive citizens. The Altamira Foundation gives the highest priority to applications that focus on children and youth-targeted programs in these specific areas: Prevention of child abuse; Education; Preparation of youth for work; and Programs that promote safe and healthy communities.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Marine Building, Main Floor Suite M101 355 Burrard Street Vancouver, BC, V7X 1M7
Phone: (604) 687-7926 **Fax:** (604) 687-5932 **Toll Free:** 1 888 ALTAMIRA (1 888 258-2647)

BMO FOUNTAIN OF HOPE: THE EMPLOYEES' FOUNDATION, BMO FINANCIAL GROUP

Kids N Motion Grants Program

Description

BMO Fountain of Hope is a non-profit charitable organization, established and maintained by the employees of the BMO Financial Group, for the purpose of collecting and distributing employee donations to charity. These contributions are not related to any corporate donations made by the Bank. In 2004 BMO Fountain of Hope introduced Kids 'n Motion, a funding program dedicated to addressing the health risks associated with childhood obesity and physical inactivity among children and youth. Working together with Community Foundations of Canada, the Kids 'n

Motion program supports charities across Canada that focus on keeping children healthy and active. This new program is BMO Fountain of Hope's first permanent endowment fund.

Comments

Grant applications will be reviewed on a quarterly basis with a decision reached within six months of receipt. These one-time grants do not exclude any organization from receiving annual funding through employee pledges and/or fundraisers.

Contact Information

Regional Administrator: Sherry Addison - 595 Burrard St., 22nd floor Vancouver, BC, V7X 1L7
Fax: (604) 689-0674 **Email:** Employeefoundation.bcyukon@bmo.com
Website: <http://www.bmoemployeecharitablefoundation.ca>

BOSTON PIZZA FOUNDATION

Description

The Foundation's goal is to raise funds for people of all ages living in and with difficult circumstances throughout Canada. As part of Boston Pizza Foundation's commitment to the BP Foundation, the foundation supports three charities on a National level - Heart & Stroke Foundation of Canada, Kids Help Phone and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation through various activities throughout the year.

Comments

None

Contact Information

WESTERN CANADA (BC, AB, SK, MB, NWT, YU) BOSTON PIZZA INTERNATIONAL INC. 5500 Parkwood Way, Richmond, BC, V6V 2M4 **Phone:** (604) 270-1108 **Fax:** (604) 270-4168 **Website:** http://www.bostonpizza.com/?q=bostonpizza_aboutus_bostonpizzafoundation

BOWEN ISLAND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Description

The Bowen Island Community Foundation, a non-governmental community foundation. It is a collection of funds that form a permanent endowment for charitable purposes. The Foundation administers funds, through the Vancouver Foundation, which come from bequests, living donors, endowments or nonprofit organizations and other gifts. It was established to build an endowment fund to improve local residences' social, cultural, artistic, educational and recreational well-being.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Bowen Island Community Foundation 432 Cardena Road P.O. Box 18 Bowen Island, BC, V0N 1G0 **Phone:** (604)947-9024 **Email:** bowenfoundation@shaw.ca
Website: <http://www.bowenfoundation.com/index.php>

BULKLEY VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Description

Community foundations make grants to support a wide range of local initiatives - from health, education and social services to arts, culture, recreation and the environment. Community

foundations are only allowed to make grants to qualified recipients including registered Canadian charities, registered Canadian amateur athletic associations and Canadian municipalities.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Bulkley Valley Community Foundation P.O. Box 4584 Smithers, BC, VOJ 2N0 **Phone:** (250) 846-9270 **Email:** byfoundation@bulkley.net

CAMPBELL RIVER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Description

Each year, CRCF awards grants to community organizations for specific projects, and a call for applications will be made early in our Grant cycle, which runs from October 1st to September 30th each year. This will be advertised in the local media and on the web site. The foundation will provide application forms but may request up to 10 copies. The monies for the foundations grants are made available courtesy of the Vancouver Foundation for the **L.E.A.D.** grants (**L**eadership, **E**ngagement **A**nd **D**evelopment grants), and from the interest generated from The Campbell River Community Foundation's endowment funds for CRCF grants. In general The Campbell River Community Foundation has given grants in the \$500-\$1500 range in the past, occasionally more.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Office address: #201-990 Cedar St, Campbell River, BC, V9W 7Z8

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 734, Campbell River, BC, V9W 6J3 **Email:** pasplin@telus.net

Phone: (250)923-4112 **Website:** <http://www.crcf.crcn.net/index.html>

CANADIAN LIVING FOUNDATION

Breakfast for Learning Nutrition Program Grants

Description

BREAKFAST FOR LEARNING'S Nutrition Program Grants provide funds directly to communities who want to start or improve the quality of a nutrition program. Grants are provided to partially fund food, equipment or staffing. The mission of BREAKFAST FOR LEARNING, Canadian Living Foundation is to ensure that every child in Canada attends school well nourished and ready to learn. BREAKFAST FOR LEARNING is the only national, non-profit organization which is solely dedicated to supporting child nutrition programs in Canada. The Canadian Living Foundation fosters parental involvement and community ownership in all of the programs that it supports.

Grants are provided to partially fund food, equipment and program operation costs for groups who are operating or plan to operate breakfast, snack and lunch programs for children and youth. BREAKFAST FOR LEARNING grants should not be the major financial source for your program. Other funding partners must be included to ensure the program will be sustainable.

Comments

None

Contact Information

BC Coordinator Niloufar Forooghian **Email:** breakfastforlearning@dashbc.org

Website: <http://www.breakfastforlearning.ca/english/index.html> **Phone:** (604) 925-8317

CANADIAN RACE RELATIONS FOUNDATION

Initiatives Against Racism

Description

The Program has the following objectives: (1) to increase critical understanding of racism and racial discrimination in Canada; (2) to expose the causes and manifestations of racism; (3) to inform the general public of the facts, contrary to popular misconceptions, about groups affected by racism and racial discrimination; (4) and, to highlight the contributions of groups affected by racism and racial discrimination, notably Aboriginal Peoples and racial minorities.

Comments

The following are the scheduled deadline dates for 2008: Winter 2008: February 1, 200; Spring 2008: June 2, 2008

Contact Information

Canadian Race Relations Foundation, 4576 Yonge Street, Suite 701, Toronto, Ontario M2N 6N4
Phone: (416) 952-3500 or 1 888 240-4936 **Fax:** (416) 952-3326 or 1 888 399-0333
Email: info@crr.ca **Website:** www.crr.ca

CANADIAN WOMEN'S FOUNDATION

A.) Grants Program

Description

The Canadian Women's Foundation currently fund women's organizations and programs doing economic development work and work to prevent violence against women and girls. They give particular priority to funding work with women and girls who face multiple challenges. They fund only programs and projects that take place in Canada. Most grants are for a one-year period. The maximum grant size is between \$15,000 and \$25,000, depending on which Fund the grants are made from. Larger, multi-year grants are sometimes made through special collaborative funds.

Comments

The exact timing of grant rounds vary from year to year. If you are not already on their mailing list, please contact the Canadian Women's Foundation to receive notification of calls for grant applications.

Contact Information

Canadian Women's Foundation **Phone:** (416)-365-1444 **Toll free:** 1-866-293-4483
Email: info@cdnwomen.org **Website:** <http://www.cdnwomen.org>

B.) Economic Development Fund

Description

The Economic Development Fund supports projects that give women the skills they need to move into non-traditional areas, higher paying jobs or start their own businesses. The fund has supported low-income women to develop the skills, attitudes and resources to start their own small businesses and several cooperative businesses that provide training for women. Projects for girls have included those that work to increase their self-esteem, and encourage girls not to drop science and math courses that will give them entry into challenging and lucrative careers.

Comments

The exact timing of grant rounds vary from year to year. If you are not already on their mailing

list, please contact the Canadian Women's Foundation to receive notification of calls for grant applications.

Contact Information

Canadian Women's Foundation 133 Richmond St. W., Suite 504, Toronto, ON M5H 2L3 **Toll free:** 1-866-293-4483 **Phone:** (416) 365-1444 **Fax:** (416) 365-1745

Website: <http://www.cdnwomen.org> **Email:** info@cdnwomen.org

C.) Violence Prevention Fund

Description

The Fund provides support to shelters for assaulted women, sexual assault centers and other organizations working to prevent violence. CWF supports outreach to women in need and initiatives that help to educate teens about violence in relationships before abusive patterns begin, and projects that help to coordinate prevention strategies between local community stakeholders.

Comments

The exact timing of grant rounds vary from year to year. If you are not already on their mailing list, please contact the Canadian Women's Foundation to receive notification of calls for grant applications.

Contact Information

Canadian Women's Foundation 133 Richmond St. W., Suite 504, Toronto, ON M5H 2L3 **Toll free:** 1-866-293-4483 **Phone:** (416) 365-1444 **Fax:** (416) 365-1745

Website: <http://www.cdnwomen.org> **Email:** info@cdnwomen.org

CANADIAN YOUTH BUSINESS FOUNDATION

Loan Program and Mentor program

Description

A private sector funded non-profit organization, which was formed to address youth unemployment and under-employment by providing programs that support young people who are creating their own employment through entrepreneurship. The program's mission is to help young people, who would not otherwise have the opportunity, to develop their self-confidence, achieve economic independence, fulfill their ambitions and contribute to the community through the medium of self-employment and job creation.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Canadian Youth Business Foundation 833 - 4 Avenue S.W.Suite 1010 Calgary, Alberta T2P 3T5 **Phone:** (403) 261-2923 **Fax:** (403) 265-2343 **Website:** www.cybf.ca **Email:** simpson@cybf.ca

CANUCKS FOUNDATION

Canucks for Kids Fund

Description

The Vancouver Canucks are committed to making a positive impact in the local community through specially designed outreach programs and fundraising initiatives which focus on hockey development, children's health and education.

Through the support of fans, sponsors, suppliers and foundation board members, the Canucks have been able to make a difference in the lives of today's youth. The Canucks have raised over one and a half million dollars for the Canucks for Kids fund during the 2002/2003 season.

Comments

None

Contact Information

800 Griffiths Way, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 6G1 **Phone:** (604) 899-7400 **Fax:** (604) 899-7401
E-mail: info@canucks.com

CARTHY FOUNDATION

A.) Youth Education and Development

Description

Within this programming track, all initiatives, regardless of sector, will have a primary focus on youth development or youth problem prevention.

B.) Youth Development

Description

Programs that aim at developing positive outcomes by building academic, cognitive, vocational, physical, emotional, civic, social and cultural competencies of youth.

C.) Youth Problem Prevention

Description

Programs that aim to treat youth who have existing problems, modify the attitudes and habits of those at high risk of developing problems, and educate in order to prevent problems.

D.) Sustainable Environmental Development

Description

Initiatives in this programming sector will focus on areas such as natural resources conservation and protection, environmental sustainability, environmental education, and wildlife preservation and protection.

Comments

Grants will typically be awarded over a 1 to 3 year period. Grants will be made only for charitable purposes and only to organizations which have been issued a registered charity number under the Income Tax Act of Canada. Funding will typically be considered for the following types of activities: (1) project support; or (2) model, demonstration and replication projects.

Contact Information

Administrator Carthy Foundation P.O. Box 2554, Station M Calgary, Alberta T2P 2M7
Website: www.carthyfoundation.org/about.html

CENTRAL OKANAGAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Description

The Foundation also **distributes grants**. These are discretionary in nature, meaning the Foundation decides which charitable groups will receive funding. The income to support these grants comes from a group of endowments that have been created to support the broader community, leaving the specific granting decisions to the Foundation's Board of Directors.

Comments

The Foundation typically has two granting cycles per year. Current grant application deadlines are April 15th and October 15th. Please contact the Foundation to confirm. The only way to obtain an application form is to contact the COF directly to discuss your granting ideas. Foundation staff will walk through the application form with you, and answer any questions you

may have.

A registered charity (or qualified recipient) can only apply once in a 24 month period. All previous granting decisions are taken into account when grant applications are reviewed. Successful applicants will receive their grants as soon as possible after decisions have been made. In some cases grants will be given at a public event, or given in person.

Contact Information

Central Okanagan Foundation #217-1889 Springfield Road., Kelowna, B.C., V1Y 5V5 **Phone:** (250) 861-6160 **Fax:** (250) 861-6156 **Website:** <http://www.centralokanaganfoundation.org>

CIBC WORLD MARKETS CHILDREN'S MIRACLE FOUNDATION

Description

At CIBC World Markets, we work to improve the health, education and well-being of children at risk in our communities across Canada through the CIBC World Markets Children's Miracle Foundation.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Rebecca Thomas CIBC World Markets Children's Miracle Foundation 161 Bay Street, 38th Floor Toronto, Ontario M5J 2S8 **Phone:** (416) 594-7643 **Fax:** (416)956-6958

Email: rebecca.thomas@cibc.ca **Website:** http://www.childrensmiracle.com/canada_home.html

COAST CAPITAL SAVINGS FUNDING PROGRAMS

A) Coast Capital Savings Foundation

Description

The Coast Capital Savings Foundation awards grants to registered non-profit organizations for programs that teach young people leadership skills. We're dedicated to supporting programs and partnerships that help youth build leadership skills. We believe they're essential for young people to develop character, confidence and healthy values.

Comments

Youth is considered 25 years and under. Projects, programs or initiatives must: 1. Build or enhance youth leadership skills, 2. Provide an opportunity for youth participants to apply learned skills, 3. Primarily benefit the communities Coast Capital Savings serves (Vancouver Island, Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley) 4. Include one or more component from each of the four value categories (Connecting People, Fostering Quality of Life, Creating Opportunities for Youth, Encouraging Participation and Social Responsibility).

Contact Information

Coast Capital Savings Head Office: 15117 101 Avenue Surrey, BC V3R 8P7 **Phone:** Greater Vancouver (604)517-7000, Greater Victoria (604) 483-7000 **Toll Free:** 1-888-517-7000

Website: <http://www.coastcapitalsavings.com> **Email:** coastfoundation@coastcapitalsavings.com

B) Community Investments Fund

Description

The Community Investment Fund was set up to invest in the community. It supports non-profit organizations in their efforts to break down barriers, enable people to fully participate as citizens, and provide opportunities to help families achieve economic success and a better quality of life. The projects we fund give special consideration to low-income working families, new Canadians and youth.

Comments

Grant applications related to Economic Revitalization and/or Access & Inclusion focus areas are welcomed. We fund Community Projects, Planning and Learning, and organizational Development.

Contact Information

Community Investment Fund Coast Capital Savings Head Office: 15117 101 Avenue Surrey, BC V3R 8P7 **Phone:** Greater Vancouver (604)517-7000, Greater Victoria (604) 483-7000 **Toll Free:** 1-888-517-7000 **Website:** <http://www.coastcapitalsavings.com>

Email: communityinvestment.fund@coastcapitalsavings.com

C) Community Sponsorship**Description**

Coast Capital Savings provides sponsorship funding for an event that will benefit a local non-profit organization or initiative. We like to focus our support on family oriented events that tie to the areas of youth, new Canadians and low-income working families in our local communities. We provide support in a variety of ways through financial and in kind resources to non-profit organizations or community groups for events that benefit our local communities.

Comments

Criteria: Events must be held in our local communities where we do business: Fraser Valley, Lower Mainland or Vancouver Island. Non-profit organization or community group must have demonstrated organizational capacity to complete the project and evaluate the results and impact. The cause must fit within our area of focus and resonate with our staff, members and community and provide access to networks, contacts and potential members. The sponsorship must provide marketing and recognition opportunities for Coast Capital Savings and the opportunity to be the sole sponsor or the only financial institution sponsor. And the Organization must have a good reputation in the community.

Sponsorship requests must be received a minimum of 3 months prior to the event. Requests can be submitted at any time. Decisions are typically made within six weeks.

Contact Information

Sponsorship Committee, Coast Capital Savings Head Office 15117 101 Avenue, Surrey, BC V3R 8P7 **Phone:** Greater Vancouver (604)517-7000, Greater Victoria (604) 483-7000 **Toll Free:** 1-888-517-7000 **Website:** <http://www.coastcapitalsavings.com>

Email: sponsorship.committee@coastcapitalsavings.com

COLUMBIA FOUNDATION**Columbia Foundation Funding program****Description**

The Columbia Foundation works to fund innovative social research with practical applications, to develop and fund new scholarships that promote re-training and life-long learning, and to promote the collaborative and inclusive involvement of citizens in decision-making and community building.

Comments

Most of Columbia's funding goes to programs for which Requests for Proposals are issued. Please contact the Foundation before submitting an application.

Contact Information

#1200 - 1166 Alberni Street Vancouver, BC V6E 3Z3 **Phone:** (604) 408-2500 **Fax:** (604) 408-2525 **E-mail:** info@columbiafoundation.ca **Website:** <http://www.columbiafoundation.ca>

COLUMBIA VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Description

Generally grants are available only to address needs that are not met by other funding sources. All recipients must be charitable organizations. Examples of organizations that might qualify for grants are: hospitals, libraries, social service groups and local government. Grants are not made to individuals or businesses.

The Foundation also encourages and supports partnerships among charitable organizations, community groups, service clubs, other foundations and local governments, in order to respond creatively and effectively to local challenges and opportunities.

Comments

Grants from the CVCF are awarded on a semi-annual basis in the spring and fall of each year.

Organizations seeking funds must demonstrate a strong and committed volunteer Board of Directors, fiscal responsibility, and effective management of resources.

Grants are awarded for definite purposes and for projects covering a specific period of time. At this stage in Fund development they generally do not exceed \$2,000 but applications for an amount in excess of this guideline may be considered.

Preference is given to programs which promote volunteer participation, and which do not duplicate services provided by other organizations.

Small identifiable components of capital projects may be considered.

Contact Information

Columbia Valley Community Foundation Box 991, Invermere, BC, V0A 1K0

Email: info@valleyfoundation.ca

COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS OF CANADA

Community Foundations of Canada (CFC)

Description

CFC's mission is to enhance the quality of life and vitality in Canadian communities by supporting and promoting the fund development, grant making, and leadership of community foundations. Its four key goals are to: (1) Provide support for established and emerging member foundations; (2) Promote the community foundation movement; (3) Demonstrate philanthropic leadership in Canada and internationally; and (4) Build CFC's own effectiveness and efficiency. CFC offers professional development and training opportunities to its members, provides communication links and acts as an information clearinghouse, facilitates partnerships and initiatives with national and regional funders, reflects member views and concerns on philanthropic issues, and promotes sound public policy.

Comments

Not a funding organization - rather, acts as an umbrella organization to community foundations across Canada.

Contact Information

Community Foundations of Canada #301-75 Albert Street, Ottawa, ON K1P 5E7

Phone: (613)236-2664 **Fax:** (613)236-1621 **Email:** info@community-dn.ca or **BC Regional Coordinator** Barbara Oates **Phone:** (604)986-3084 **E-mail:** boates@cfc-fcc.ca, barb@vancouverfoundation.bc.ca **Website:** www.cfc-fcc.ca/

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NORTH OKANAGAN

Description

The Community Foundation supports a wide range of projects that are of benefit to those living and working within the boundaries of the North Okanagan Regional District including all the member municipalities. Funded activities will provide a direct service to the “community” or take an innovative approach to community concerns.

The Community Foundation will consider requests for: program related projects (i.e., specific, time-limited activities or series of activities designed to meet certain goals) and capital projects (i.e., construction, renovation or equipment purchases).

Comments

None

Contact Information

Community Foundation of the North Okanagan, #304–3402 27th Avenue, VERNON, B.C. V1T 1S1 **Phone:** (250)542-8677 **Fax:** (250) 542-8655 **Email:** info@cfno.org

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE SOUTH OKANAGAN

Description

Through its Community and Field of Interest Funds grants program, the Community Foundation of the South Okanagan (CFSO) supports a wide range of programs that will be of benefit to residents in communities throughout the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen. The CFSO is responsive to changing community needs.

Grants applications are encouraged which reflect need in the community, impact a significant number of people, build effective community partnerships, improve organizational effectiveness and plan for continuation of the project beyond initial funding.

The overall objective is to respond to community needs and to help sustain the organizations seeking the assistance of the Foundation. Grants are available for capital projects or programs that have a definite purpose and cover a specific period of time.

Comments

Grants from the Community Foundation of the South Okanagan Community and Field of Interest Funds are awarded on an annual basis. Grants will generally be awarded in April of each year. Contact the foundation for application deadlines.

Contact Information

Community Foundation of the South Okanagan, Box 24081 Penticton, BC, V2A 8L9
Phone: (250) 493-9311 **Fax:** (250) 493-9311 **Email:** cfso@telus.net **Website:** www.cfso.net

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF WHISTLER

Description

Since its inception, the Community Foundation of Whistler has made over \$235,000.00 in grants to a wide variety of charitable organizations in Whistler and the Sea to Sky Corridor. Grants are made in response to applications that are carefully reviewed by the Grants Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. Applications for donor advised funds may also be reviewed by an advisory committee, based on the directions of the fund donor.

Comments

The criteria and calendar for granting may vary. It is recommended that you contact the foundation for more information before submitting an application.

Environmental Legacy Fund-Call for letters of intent-January

Emergency Fund Grant Requests may be made at any time during the calendar year. Please contact the foundation for more information.

Leadership Engagement and Development Grants/Whistler Blackcomb Foundation Fund Grants-Call for applications-October

Jill Ackhurst Social Action Fund-Call for letters of intent-June

Whistler Youth Foundation-Call for applications-April

Contact Information

Community Foundation of Whistler 102-4369 Main Street, Box 989 Whistler, BC, Canada V0N 1B4 **Phone:** (604) 935-8080 **Website:** <http://www.whistlerfoundation.com>

COMOX VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Description

Comox Valley Community Foundation supports a wide range of projects that are of benefit to the Comox Valley. Funded activities often provide a direct service to the community, or take an innovative approach to the community concern. Comox Valley Community Foundation is responsive to changing community needs and issues. Each of the above-mentioned Advisory Committees has developed goals reflecting its specific funding interests. The Foundation will consider requests for:

Program-related Projects

(i.e. specific, time-limited activities or series of activities designed to meet certain goals)

Capital Projects

(i.e. construction, renovation or equipment purchases)

Comments

The Comox Valley Community Foundation has a two-stage application process. The first stage (letter of inquiry) consists of an informal proposal to determine basic suitability. The second stage is by invitation and requires submission of a formal grant application by a specific deadline date.

Contact Foundation for application deadlines.

Contact Information

Comox Valley Community Foundation: P.O. Box 3126 Courtenay, BC, V9N 5N4, Canada
Phone: (250) 338-8444 **Email:** contact@cvcfoundation.org **Website:** www.cvcfoundation.org

COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION OF CANADA

Description

The Foundation is a national registered charity that belongs to cooperatives and credit unions across Canada. CDF provides credit union and co-op development projects around the world and, to a lesser extent, within Canada. CDF has a primarily international development mandate. It works with the Canadian Cooperative Association as a funding partner. It aims to bring about sustainable development through investment in cooperative development.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Co-operative House 400 - 275 Bank Street Ottawa, Ontario K2P 2L6 **Phone:** (613) 238-6711
Fax: (613) 567-0658 **E-mail:** info@CoopsCanada.coop **Website:** <http://www.cdfcanada.coop/>

COQUITLAM FOUNDATION

Description

Community foundations make grants to support a wide range of local initiatives - from health, education and social services to arts, culture, recreation and the environment. Community foundations are only allowed to make grants to qualified recipients including registered Canadian charities, registered Canadian amateur athletic associations and Canadian municipalities.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Coquitlam Foundation: P.O. Box 2-1207 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam, BC, V3B 7Y3

Phone: (604) 468-9598 **Fax:** (604) 927-3015 **Website:** <http://www.coquitlamfoundation.com>

COTTONWOOD FOUNDATION

Grants program

Description

Cottonwood Foundation has a very limited amount of funding available, and will only award grants to organizations that meet all four of the following criteria: (1) Protect the environment; (2) Promote cultural diversity; (3) Empower people to meet their basic needs; and (4) Rely on volunteer efforts.

Comments

Cottonwood Foundation awards grants in the \$500 to \$1,000 range to grassroots organizations in the United States and internationally.

Contact Information

Cottonwood Foundation Box 10803 White Bear Lake, MN 55110 USA **Phone:** 1-(651) 426-8797

Fax: 1 (651) 294-1012 **Website:** <http://www.cottonwoodfdn.org>

CRANBROOK & DISTRICT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Description

The Cranbrook & District Community Foundation gives grants in the following subject areas to enhance the quality of life in all areas of a healthy community for the citizens of Cranbrook and the surrounding district: Arts and Culture; Education; Health and Physical Activity; Social Services; and Environment.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Cranbrook & District Community Foundation 801B Baker Street, Cranbrook, BC, Canada V1C 1A3 **Phone:** (250) 426-1119 **Website:** <http://www.ourfoundation.ca>

CRESTON-KOOTENAY FOUNDATION

Description

The purpose of the Foundation is: 1. To give grants to “qualified donees”; 2. To improve the efficiency and effectiveness of other registered charities through the holding of conferences and

the provision of administrative services; 3. To convene meetings that provide a forum to consider community priorities and action around emerging and existing community needs and how to best meet them. The meetings are not intended to influence public opinion. The fields of consideration are the relief of poverty; educational needs; social welfare and health issues; programs for the aged, the disabled; preservation and protection of the environment; advancement of the arts; heritage appreciation; prevention of delinquency and substance abuse.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Attention: Larry Brierley, Chair Creston-Kootenay Foundation Box 701 Creston, BC, V0B 1G0
Phone: (250) 223-8004 **Email:** ckfoundation@kootenay.com **Website:** www.ckfoundation.com

DELTA FOUNDATION

Description

Community foundations make grants to support a wide range of local initiatives - from health, education and social services to arts, culture, recreation and the environment. Community foundations are only allowed to make grants to qualified recipients including registered Canadian charities, registered Canadian amateur athletic associations and Canadian municipalities.

Comments

Grants requests received in the months of January, February, March, April and May will be reviewed for approval at the Delta Foundation Board Meeting scheduled in June of the given year. Grant requests received in the months of July, August, September, October and November will be reviewed for approval at the Delta Foundation Board Meeting scheduled in December of the given year.

Contact Information

Delta Foundation P.O. Box 18527 Delta, BC, V4K 4V7 **Phone:** 604-597-8547 **Fax:** (604)718-3050 **Email:** info@deltafoundation.org **Website:** <http://www.deltafoundation.org>

FACE THE WORLD FOUNDATION

Description

The Face the World Foundation mandate is to help those organizations that might otherwise fall through the fundraising cracks. With a special focus on Vancouver's Downtown Eastside, the foundation looks to alleviate the pain caused by hunger, sickness, homelessness, mental illness and drug, alcohol and physical abuse.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Suite 400-1681 Chestnut Street Vancouver, BC, Canada V6J 4M6 **Phone:** (604) 731-3455
Fax: (604) 731-3499 **Email:** info@facetheworldfoundation.com
Website: <http://www.facetheworldfoundation.com>

FOUNDATION TO ASSIST CANADIAN TALENT ON RECORDS

Grants Program

Description

The Foundation To Assist Canadian Talent On Records (FACTOR) is a non profit foundation that provides funds for the Canadian recording industry. FACTOR is dedicated to providing assistance toward the growth and development of the Canadian independent recording industry. The foundation administers the contributions of 12 sponsoring broadcasters and seven of the eight components of the Department of Canadian Heritage's Sound Recording Development Program.

Comments

None

Contact Information

FACTOR 355 King St. W, 5th Floor Toronto, Ontario M5V 1J6 **Phone:** [416]351-1361 **Fax:** [416]351-7311 **Email:** factor@factor.ca **Website:** www.factor.ca

GLAXOSMITHKLINE FOUNDATION**Grants program****Description**

The GlaxoSmithKline Foundation is dedicated to improving quality of life and focuses on health - not only the physical but also the social and spiritual wellness of both individuals and communities. With this broad notion of health, the Foundation is focused on work in five areas: Health care and health promotion; Human service needs; Science education; Local community projects; and Hospice palliative care.

Comments

Applications are reviewed by The GlaxoSmithKline Foundation's Charitable Giving Team and are responded to within a month after receipt. Note: Due to the large volume of requests, HIV/AIDS project applications are handled separately (see below for further information). The foundation seeks projects that: Have direct, significant and sustained benefits for Canadians, are compatible with The Foundation's goals and areas of focus, are sustainable, accountable and proactive, can involve the employees, resources or expertise of GlaxoSmithKline, and are national in scope

Contact Information

Send application to: The GlaxoSmithKline Foundation 7333 Mississauga Road Mississauga, Ontario L5N 6L4 Fax (905) 819-3093 HIV/AIDS Project Applications Manager, HIV/AIDS Community Relations GlaxoSmithKline Inc. 8455, route Transcanadienne Saint-Laurent, Quebec H4S 1Z1 **Fax:** (514) 956-3188

Website: http://www.gsk.ca/en/community/gsk_foundation/foundation_requests/

GOLDEN AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**Description**

Community foundations make grants to support a wide range of local initiatives - from health, education and social services to arts, culture, recreation and the environment. Community foundations are only allowed to make grants to qualified recipients including registered Canadian charities, registered Canadian amateur athletic associations and Canadian municipalities.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Golden and District Community Foundation Box 1485 Golden, BC, V0A 1H0

Phone: (250) 344-3080 **Email:** gdcf@goldenbritishcolumbia.com

HARMONY FOUNDATION

A.) Building Sustainable Societies: Training for Community Leadership (Institute for Environmental Values Education)

Description

The Building Sustainable Societies Program is designed to stimulate cooperative community action to build sustainable societies. The three-tiered framework involves Leadership Training Sessions, Community Action Workshops, and local initiatives.

Comments

This is not a funding program but a learning program. The Community Action Workshop offers a tested planning framework groups can use to develop local initiatives on a wide range of environmental issues.

Contact Information

Harmony Foundation PO Box 50022 Unit 15 1594 Fairfield Rd Victoria, BC V8S 1G1 **Phone:** (250) 380-3001 **Fax:** (250) 380-0887 **E-mail:** harmony@islandnet.com **Website:** <http://www.harmonyfdn.ca/bss.html>

B.) Youth Vision

Description

Provides opportunities for young people to gain life and work skills through community service. Harmony Foundation has successfully run three youth projects: Improve-Eco (1996), Youth Ecommunity (1997), and Youth Vision in Action (1998). They have also published a guidebook for community youth programs entitled Strengthening Our Communities that summarizes the knowledge and experience gained through these programs. All programs shared a common theme of providing young people with work and life skills, as well as practical experience - tools necessary for them to make a difference in their communities. Participants also broadened their knowledge of environmental issues through training and hands-on activities. Community service work promoted youth inclusion in local initiatives and helped others to better understand the issues that young people face, while mentoring opportunities provided participants with an opportunity to explore potential career paths.

Comments

This is not a funding program but a learning program.

Contact Information

Harmony Foundation PO Box 50022 Unit 15 1594 Fairfield Rd Victoria, BC V8S 1G1
Phone: (250) 380-3001 **Fax:** (250) 380-0887 **E-mail:** harmony@islandnet.com
Website: <http://www.harmonyfdn.ca/>

IMPERIAL OIL CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Description

The Imperial Oil Charitable Foundation desire is to make a difference in those communities where we have a significant presence or business interest. Emphasis is on education and youth, with over two-thirds of Imperial's donations going to programs that enrich the lives of young people.

The Imperial Oil Charitable Foundation vision in education is to contribute to building a life-long learning system in Canada that ranks among the best in the world. The focus is on programs that

enhance math, science and technology education for Canadian school children. These skills are key to the development of the workforce of the future.

Comments

Grants are primarily directed to programs that enhance science, math and technology skills, particularly those aimed at young children or which develop teacher skills in those areas.

Support to universities is focused on programs rather than building campaigns. The foundation only supports those institutions which have a direct link to the company through recruitment.

The foundation is also interested in sound projects in the environmental area that focus on research or education for young people, or habitat and species conservation

Contact Information

Imperial Oil Foundation P.O. Box 2480, Station M Calgary, AB, T2P 3M9

Phone: 1-800-668-ESSO (3776)

J.W. MCCONNELL FAMILY FOUNDATION

Projects and Program Funding

Description

The J.W. McConnell mission is to support projects and programs that enhance the ability of Canadians to understand, adapt and respond creatively to the underlying forces which are transforming Canadian society and the world. The goals of the foundation are: (1) to support the development of healthy communities that are environmentally and economically sustainable; (2) to enable individuals, families, organizations and communities to adapt to new roles and opportunities; (3) to assist important social and cultural institutions in health, education and the arts, to reposition themselves to face new needs and challenges; (4) to provide young people with opportunities to engage and to develop their leadership potential; and (5) to encourage and promote generosity and voluntary action. To be considered for funding, applications must be consistent with the Foundation's mission to enhance the ability of Canadians to understand, adapt, and respond creatively and effectively to the underlying forces, which are transforming Canadian society and the world. Applications must demonstrate effective strategies, long-term horizons, and organizational strength.

Comments

The Foundation makes grants only to registered charitable organizations for clearly philanthropic purposes that serve the general public without regard to race, religion, gender, or nationality. The Foundation prefers to make relatively large, significant grants to a small number of recipients, rather than many small, short-term grants to purely local projects.

Contact Information

The Secretary The J.W. McConnell Family Foundation Suite 1800-1002 Sherbrooke Street West Montreal, QC H3A 3L6 **Phone:** 514-288-2133 **E-mail:** information@mcconnellfoundation.ca

Website: <http://www.mcconnellfoundation.ca>

KAISER FOUNDATION

Description

The Kaiser Foundation is committed to helping individuals and communities prevent and reduce the harm from substance use and addictive behaviors. The Kaiser Foundation directs its resources to support projects that: focus on prevention or reduction of harm associated with substance use; seek to demonstrate the effectiveness and feasibility of innovative strategies that would encourage other organizations and governments to support similar models; increase visibility of effective community health approaches and strengthen support for public health

leadership in addressing substance use problems; have adaptability to other environments; and operate primarily in the province of British Columbia. However, the Foundation may consider exceptional projects in other parts of Canada.

Comments

Grants awarded by the Kaiser Foundation will be for amounts from \$1,000 to \$8,000. The Foundation may consider larger amounts, up to \$25,000, for promising programs of particular interest to the Foundation. The Foundation looks favorably on applications that demonstrate the project has other sources of funding.

Contact Information

102 - 1590 Bellevue Avenue, West Vancouver, BC, V7V 1A7

Phone: 604-926-9767 / 1-866-926-9766 **Fax:** 1-866-265-5906

Email: info@kaiserfoundation.ca **Website:** www.kaiserfoundation.ca

KAMLOOPS FOUNDATION

Description

The Kamloops Community Foundation awards grants to support community-based programs in the areas of Arts & Culture, Health & Welfare, Environment & Science, Humanities & Education, Seniors & Heritage and Sports & Recreation, and other charitable activities.

Comments

The Kamloops Community Foundation awards grants on a semi-annual basis (usually in March and October) to non-profit organizations which hold charitable registration with Revenue Canada (or are sponsored by an organization with charitable registration) and which serve the residents of the Thompson, Nicola and South Cariboo area.

Grants will not normally be awarded for operational requirements, or to rescue an organization from a financial deficit situation; to religious organizations, unless the community-at-large will benefit significantly; to individuals (except scholarships); to promote political, religious, moral or ethical philosophies; or for purposes which may be deemed discriminatory.

Grant size will vary and will be determined by the Board of the Foundation and its Grants Committee, based on available funds and the potential value of the project to the community.

Contact Information

Kamloops Foundation P.O. Box 15 Kamloops, B.C. V2C 5K3

E-mail: kamloopsfoun@kamloopsfoundation.com **Website:** www.kamloopsfoundation.com

KENT HARRISON FOUNDATION

Description

Community foundations make grants to support a wide range of local initiatives - from health, education and social services to arts, culture, recreation and the environment. Community foundations are only allowed to make grants to qualified recipients including registered Canadian charities, registered Canadian amateur athletic associations and Canadian municipalities.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Kent Harrison Foundation P.O. Box 918 Agassiz, BC, V0M 1A0 **Phone:** (604) 796-9599

Fax: (604) 796-2429 **Email:** mtview@uniserve.com

KIMBERLEY AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Description

Funds will be granted to organizations that promote amateur sport in Kimberley. Favorable consideration will be given to applications that demonstrate development of staff, club officials and volunteers, or for capital (i.e. club sports equipment) that will have a long term effect on the community. Applications requesting funding for accommodation, travel or day to day club expenses will not be considered.

Clubs do not have to be a society or have a charitable number to apply.

Comments

Contact Foundation for application deadlines.

Contact information

Kimberley & District Community Foundation, 42 - 101st Ave, Kimberley, BC, V1A 1A3

Email: kimberleyfund@shaw.ca **Website:** www.members.shaw.ca/kimberleyfund

LIDLAW FOUNDATION

Description

With a longstanding interest in the development of children and youth and the arts, the Foundation added the environment as a cornerstone of its funding interests in the 1980s. Each of the three areas has gone through evolutionary developments and today most of the Foundation's grants are still issued to projects that conform to program objectives and application guidelines in each of these funding streams

Comments

Grant programs differ from Foundation Directed Initiatives in that they are open to the public to apply to. Before approaching the Foundation, organizations should read our program descriptions to determine if their work falls within the Foundation's guidelines. Some programs have specific deadlines while others accept and review applications throughout the year. When no program deadlines are posted you should contact the respective staff person by phone or e-mail to ascertain program details and whether or not you should apply.

Contact Information

The Laidlaw Foundation office, 365 Bloor Street East, Suite 2000, Toronto ON M4W 3L4

Phone: (416) 964-3614 **Fax:** (416) 975-1428 **E-mail:** mail@laidlawfdn.org

Website: <http://www.laidlawfdn.org/cms/>

LAW FOUNDATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

A.) Projects Initiative

Description

The Law Foundation encourages applicants and projects that reflect the diversity of British Columbia. The Law Foundation's working definition of diversity is: *Diversity includes age, different abilities, socio-economic level, education, ethnicity, language, family, gender, marital/relationship status, race, religion, work experience, geographic size and location, and sexual orientation.* The Law Foundation is particularly interested in receiving proposals that

meet needs in the following areas: Aboriginal Justice; Family Law; Legal Research; and Women and the Law.

Comments

The Law Foundation has established a projects budget of \$500,000 for 2006 for one-time projects. The maximum amount available for each project is \$75,000.

Note: If your project is for \$15,000 or below, please apply under the Law Foundation's 2006 Small Projects Initiative. For further information, please contact the Law Foundation, see contact information below.

Contact Foundation for application deadlines

Please note that the Foundation will require an organization's audited financial statements or an audit of the project for any grant in excess of \$30,000.

Contact Information

Law Foundation of BC, 1340 – 605 Robson Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 5J3 **Phone:** (604) 688-2337 **Fax:** (604)-688-4586 **Website:** www.lawfoundationbc.org **Email:** lfbc@tlfbc.org

B.) Small Projects Initiative

Description

The Law Foundation has established a budget of \$100,000 for small, one-time projects for 2006. To be eligible for funding, a project must fall within one or more of the five program objectives of the Law Foundation: legal aid; legal education; legal research; law reform; and law libraries.

The Law Foundation encourages applications from organizations that are interested in implementing projects of a smaller scale.

The Law Foundation encourages applicants and projects that reflect the diversity of British Columbia. The Law Foundation's working definition of diversity is: Diversity includes age, different abilities, socio-economic level, education, ethnicity, language, family, gender, marital/relationship status, race, religion, work experience, geographic size and location, and sexual orientation.

Comments

All applications that fall within the program objectives of the Law Foundation will be considered.

The maximum amount available for each time-limited project is \$15,000.

Contact Foundation for application deadlines

Contact Information

Law Foundation of BC, 1340 – 605 Robson Street, Vancouver, BC, V6B 5J3 **Phone:** (604) 688-2337 **Fax:** (604)-688-4586 **Website:** www.lawfoundationbc.org **Email:** lfbc@tlfbc.org

LAWSON FOUNDATION

Description

The Lawson Foundation directs its energies and granting dollars to enrich the development of very young children, their families and caregivers, and to enhance the delivery of health services through projects addressing community-based, patient-centred care within a regional or national perspective. The Foundation initiates major proactive projects with multiple-year commitments leaving limited funds available for application submission granting. Current grant-making is organized in three programs:

A.) The Beginning years

Description

The Beginning Years Program is the major focus of The Lawson Foundation through its commitment to the healthy development of very young children, prenatally to five years of age. The goal of the Program is to ensure children's positive social, emotional, and intellectual development during their "miracle years."

The Program has two guiding principles: (1) Promoting healthy child development and preventing problems from developing in the first place, and (2) transferring evidence-based knowledge to community through linking researchers, practitioners, very young children and their caregivers together in a partnership. The key focus of the Beginning Years Program is the Parenting Initiative, led by Invest in Kids.

The vision of the Parenting Initiative is to ensure the best possible start in life for Canada's children by transforming the way parents acquire the skills they need for their most important role - raising a child.

Comments

None

Contact Information

The Lawson Foundation, 200 Queens Avenue, Suite 511, London, ON N6A 1J3

Phone: (519) 667-5114 **Fax:** (519) 667-5118 **Email:** inquiry@lawson.ca

Website: <http://www.lawson.ca>

B.) Healthy Communities

Description

The Foundation's Healthy Communities Program makes a limited number of grants each year in the selected areas of Cancer, Diabetes, and Substance Abuse. These grants support innovative programs that bring tangible, direct and sustainable enhancements to the delivery and the manner in which health care services and medical research impact on patients in their communities.

Comments

Refer to website for further information.

Website: <http://www.lawson.on.ca/communities.html>

Contact Information

The Lawson Foundation, 200 Queens Avenue, Suite 511, London, ON N6A 1J3

Phone: (519) 667-5114 **Fax:** (519) 667-5118 **Email:** inquiry@lawson.ca

Website: <http://www.lawson.ca>

LEON AND THEA KOERNER FOUNDATION

Description

The Leon and Thea Koerner Foundation provides grants to stimulate and invigorate the cultural and educational communities in British Columbia by enabling institutions, organizations or individuals to undertake programs and/or projects which would not be possible without special assistance. To this end, the Foundation receives and considers grant applications in these four areas: Cultural and Creative Arts; Social Services; Higher Education; and Grants in Aid.

Comments

Refer to Website for further information.

Contact Information

Box 39209 Point Grey R.P.O 3695 West 10th Avenue Vancouver, B.C. V6R 4P1

Phone: (604) 224-2611 **Email:** koerner@telus.net **Website:** <http://www.koernerfoundation.ca>

MAPLE RIDGE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Description

Community foundations make grants to support a wide range of local initiatives - from health, education and social services to arts, culture, recreation and the environment. Community foundations are only allowed to make grants to qualified recipients including registered Canadian charities, registered Canadian amateur athletic associations and Canadian municipalities.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Maple Ridge Community Foundation P.O. Box 370 Maple Ridge, BC, V2X 8K9 **Phone:** (604) 466-3312 **Fax:** (604) 466-3489 **Email:** bmelliott@shaw.ca

MAX BELL FOUNDATION

Description

Max Bell Foundation reflects the spirit and intent of its founder to improve Canadian society. The foundation encourages the development of innovative ideas that impact public policies and practices with an emphasis on health and wellness, education, and the environment.

While the particular fields of interest have evolved over the years, the primary purpose of Max Bell Foundation has remained the same. In contributing to Canadians and their communities, the Foundation has always sought to support innovative endeavours which encourage the development of human potential in pursuit of social, educational, and economic goals.

A.) Project Grants

Max Bell Foundation supports projects which fit our mission, strategy, and granting guidelines, and that fall within or bridge our program areas.

Projects are considered to: be temporary and term-specific (e.g., 1 to 5 years); take a pre-planned approach to a particular situation or issue; have clear goals and work plans; and have separate, clear budgets and financial accounting procedures.

B.) Internship Grants

Max Bell Foundation's internship grants are made to Canadian registered charities who in turn hire interns for short term contracts. Please note that we do not make grants to individuals, nor does the foundation participate in screening candidates for internship positions supported by this program.

Comments

Please refer to website for further information. Website: <http://www.maxbell.org/granting.htm>

Contact Information

Max Bell Foundation Suite 1230, 639 - 5th Avenue S.W Calgary, AB T2P 0M9
Phone: (403) 215-7310 **Fax:** (403) 215-7319 **Website:** <http://www.maxbell.org/>

MAYTREE FOUNDATION

Maytree Refugee and Immigrant Grants

Description

Maytree's grants program seeks to enable civil society organizations to serve refugees and immigrants in the following categories: (1) Capacity Building grants to enable civil society organizations to respond appropriately and effectively to the settlement needs of refugees and immigrants, and the changing environment around them and (2) Solution Seeking grants will foster innovation in addressing the Foundation's current priorities areas: Convention refugees in limbo; Immigrants and employment; A strong urban role in immigrant settlement; and an increased understanding and awareness of the benefits of immigration in building a stronger Canada.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Maytree Foundation, 170 Bloor Street West, Suite 804, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 1T9

Phone: (416) 944-2627 **Fax:** (416) 944-8915 **Email:** info@maytree.com

Website: <http://www.maytree.com/>

MCLEAN FOUNDATION

Grants Program

Description

The foundation makes grants in a wide range of areas, including arts, conservation, education, health and welfare. It maintains a flexible policy, with particular emphasis on projects showing promise of general social benefit but which may initially lack broad public appeal.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Letters of Inquiry should be addressed to: Ms. Ev McTaggart The McLean Foundation 2 St. Clair Ave. W. Suite 1008 Toronto, Ontario Canada M4V 1L5 **Phone:** (416) 964-6802 **Fax:** (416) 964-2804 **Email:** info@mcleanfoundation.on.ca **Website:** <http://mcleanfoundation.ca/>

MCCREARY YOUTH FOUNDATION

Critical Thinking Project Funding Opportunity

Description

The Foundation has developed a workshop curriculum entitled "Using your mind to create change." It consists of 8, 2 - 2.5 hour workshops designed to engage high-risk youth in exploring their critical thinking skills. Successful applicants will receive financial support, up to \$5,000, to organize and conduct the workshop series. These funds will also include funding for a workshop facilitator. Applicants must select their own facilitator (facilitator training/orientation will be available from the Foundation). The purpose is to provide community non-profit groups with a learning tool designed to develop and improve decision-making and problem-solving skills in adolescence.

Comments

Complete application package must be submitted to Kathy Powelson no later than 4pm on January 12, 2007. Letter of Intent should not exceed three pages and provide reasonable detail describing host organization and the potential group of young people who will participate in the workshop series, including how this group of young people could benefit from the workshop series. Please also include information on other activities for high-risk youth provided by host organization. The skills required for facilitating such a workshop makes it important to provide for proper screening and training of the facilitator. Applicants must provide a resume and three references for the potential facilitator. Foundation staff will conduct a preliminary screen of all applications. Short-listed applicants will be contacted for further discussion.

Applications will only be accepted through the mail. Faxed or Emailed applications will not be accepted.

What to submit

- Letter of intent (max 3 pages)
- Budget form
- Financial statements
- Facilitator resume
- Facilitator references

Contact Information

The McCreary Youth Foundation 3552 East Hastings Street Vancouver, BC V5K 2A7.
Phone: 604-299-1609 **Email:** info@myfoundation.ca **Website:** www.myfoundation.ca

MINERVA FOUNDATION

Description

The Minerva Foundation provides grant funds to existing non-profit community organizations providing services within the mandate of the Foundation. A fund has been established to deliver grants to existing community organizations, and recipients are chosen through close examination of program and annual budgets, program delivery and target audience, and a number of other criteria as determined by the Special Projects Selection Committee - a diverse group of women from regions throughout British Columbia. The Minerva Foundation only funds projects in British Columbia for the benefit of BC women and presently focuses on four areas of interest: Education; Leadership Development; Economic Security; and Safety. The Minerva Foundation will support programs that deal with issues of safety for women and girls. Prevention of violence against women, street safety and development of life skills are of special interest.

Comments

Contact Foundation for application deadlines. Funding will only be provided to REGISTERED CHARITIES.

Contact Information

Minerva Foundation for BC Women Suite 1730, 700 West Georgia Street P.O. Box 10036
Vancouver, BC, V7Y 1A1 **Phone:** (604)683-7635 **Fax:** (604)683-7695

Email: info@theminervafoundation.com **Website:** <http://www.theminervafoundation.com/>

MISSION FOUNDATION

Description

Community foundations make grants to support a wide range of local initiatives - from health, education and social services to arts, culture, recreation and the environment. Community

foundations are only allowed to make grants to qualified recipients including registered Canadian charities, registered Canadian amateur athletic associations and Canadian municipalities.

Comments

Granting deadline dates are March 1st; June 1st; Nov. 1st.

Contact Information

Mission Foundation P.O. Box 3427 Mission, BC, V2V 4J5 **Phone:** (604) 826-5322 **Fax:** (604) 826-5322 **Email:** mfound@telus.net **Website:** <http://www.mission-foundation.org/>

MOUNTED POLICE FOUNDATION

Description

Any community group or individual, with the support and participation of the local RCMP detachment, may initiate an application for MPF Project Funding. Once the on line application is complete and submitted, it will be automatically forwarded to the Crime Prevention Community Policing Coordinator for Division approval. Once approval has been granted, it is forwarded to the Mounted Police Foundation Offices in Ottawa.

Comments

For full description of funding criteria please refer to website:

<http://www.mountedpolicefnd.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=fundseeker.fundseekerhome>

Projects are funded twice annually, spring and fall, contributing approximately \$250,000 annually. Deadlines for submissions are April 6, 2007 and an October date TBD.

Contact Information

Leslie Lenton Administrative Assistant and Project Support, The Mounted Police Foundation, 214 Montreal Road, Suite 102 Ottawa, ON K1L 8L8 **Phone:** (613) 741-7560 **Fax:** (613) 741-7778

Fred Semerjian Executive Director, Mounted Police Foundation, 214 Montreal Road, Suite 102, Ottawa , Ontario K1L 8L8 **Phone:** (613) 741-7560 **Fax:** (613) 741-7778

Email: info.mpf@bellnet.ca

Cst. Cyndy Henry RCMP Licensing Program, Strategic Partnerships and Heritage Branch, Public Affairs and Information 1200 Vanier Parkway, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R2, **Phone:** (613) 993-8132 **Fax:** (613) 993-1310 **Email:** cyndy.henry@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

NAKUSP AND AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Description

Community foundations make grants to support a wide range of local initiatives - from health, education and social services to arts, culture, recreation and the environment. Community foundations are only allowed to make grants to qualified recipients including registered Canadian charities, registered Canadian amateur athletic associations and Canadian municipalities.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Nakusp and Area Community Foundation Box 15 Nakusp, BC, V0G 1R0

Email: nacf@nadb.ca **Website:** <http://www.nadb.ca/>

NANAIMO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Description

The Nanaimo Community Foundation has supported many fine organizations and worthwhile projects in our region. Founded in 1982 by the Nanaimo Branch of The Associated Canadian Travelers, the Foundation has granted more than \$600,000 to help make our community a better place for all to live. Fields of Interest: Seniors & Housing, Children & Youth, Health Care, Education, Arts, Culture and Recreation, Community Infrastructure & Environment

Comments

The Foundation is currently able to assist with capital projects only. Operating funds or special project funds are not provided.

Grants are limited to B.C. non-profit societies which are also federally registered charities, and whose capital project is within the geographical boundaries of the County of Nanaimo. Grants range from \$500 to \$50,000 with the average grant being \$10,000. There is one grant application deadline: September 15th, annually. Please ensure you have your application in by this date.

Contact Information

The Nanaimo Community Foundation 106 - 619 Comox Road, Nanaimo, BC V9R 5V8

Phone: (250)714-0047 **Email:** administrator@nanaimocommunityfoundation.com

Website: <http://www.nanaimocommunityfoundation.com/>

NISSAN FOUNDATION

Description

Dedicated to serving Canadian senior citizens, The Nissan Canada Foundation helps raise funds and provides grants and vehicles to non-profit organizations such as Meals On Wheels and elder abuse agencies. Nissan vehicles are on long-term loan to Meals On Wheels agencies across Canada, delivering hot food to elderly shut-ins. And during recent natural disasters, Nissan vehicles and volunteers helped ferry seniors to and from emergency shelters. The Nissan Canada Foundation also sponsors a major annual marathon and walk-a-thon. Last year, the marathon/walk-a-thon raised \$400,000.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Nissan Canada, 5290 Orbitor Drive, Mississauga, Ontario, L4W 4Z5, **Phone:** 905-629-6474

Fax: (905) 629-6453 **Website:** <http://www.foundation.nissan.ca/>

Email: louise.pan@nissancanada.com

NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Description

Community foundations make grants to support a wide range of local initiatives - from health, education and social services to arts, culture, recreation and the environment. Community foundations are only allowed to make grants to qualified recipients including registered Canadian charities, registered Canadian amateur athletic associations and Canadian municipalities.

Comments

None

Contact information

North Shore Community Foundation 600 West Queens Road North Vancouver, BC, V7N 2L3

Phone: (604) 988-7115 **Fax:** 9604) 988-7105 **Email:** info@nscommunityfoundation.com

Website: <http://www.nscommunityfoundation.com/>

NORTH THOMPSON COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION**Description**

Community foundations make grants to support a wide range of local initiatives - from health, education and social services to arts, culture, recreation and the environment. Community foundations are only allowed to make grants to qualified recipients including registered Canadian charities, registered Canadian amateur athletic associations and Canadian municipalities.

Comments

None

Contact Information

North Thompson Communities Foundation P.O. Box 2025 Clearwater, BC, V0E 1N0

Phone: (250) 319-6916 **Fax:** (250) 672-2318 **Email:** pitkeathly@trucore.com

OSPREY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**Description**

For the 2005 granting cycle, OCF anticipates awarding grants of between \$500 and \$2500 and invites applications for eligible projects sponsored by registered charities that provide services to residents of Nelson and area. Eligible projects shall contribute to the development of a healthy and diverse community by furthering the charitable purposes contained in the Osprey Community Foundation's Letters Patent including, but not limited to, charitable activities in any of the following fields of interest: Arts, Culture and Heritage; Child, Youth and Family; Community Economic Development; Education; Environment; Health; Recreation and Sports; Seniors; and Social and Community Services.

Comments

Under federal law, the Osprey Community Foundation is unable to accept applications from organizations without a Revenue Canada Business Number. Applicants must either have their own Revenue Canada Business Number or be sponsored by another group/organization with one. If you are using another group's number you must include a letter from them, with your application, indicating their agreement to sponsor your application.

The Osprey Community Foundation awards grants to successful projects at least once each year.

Contact Information

Osprey Community Foundation C/o the Nelson and District Credit Union 501 Vernon Street

Stefan Lehmann, President **Phone:** (250)352-3165 **Email:** slehmann@bnl.ca

Norm Carruthers, Vice-President **Email:** carruthn@shaw.ca

Sarah Dobell, Secretary (250)352-7777 **Email:** sarah.dobell@investorsgroup.com

Website: <http://www.ospreycommunityfoundation.ca/>

PARKESVILLE-QUALICUM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Description

Community foundations make grants to support a wide range of local initiatives - from health, education and social services to arts, culture, recreation and the environment. Community foundations are only allowed to make grants to qualified recipients including registered Canadian charities, registered Canadian amateur athletic associations and Canadian municipalities.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Parksville-Qualicum Community Foundation 174 Railway Street Qualicum Beach, BC, V9K 1K7 **Phone:** (250) 752-7202 **Fax:** (250) 752-7246 **Email:** pqfoundation@bcsupernet.com

PHOENIX FOUNDATION OF THE BOUNDARY COMMUNITIES**Description**

The Phoenix Foundation will focus its Grants Program within the geographic area including the communities of Bridesville, Carmi, Westbridge, Beaverdell, Christian Valley, Rock Creek, Kettle Valley, Midway, Greenwood, Grand Forks, and Christina Lake, collectively known as the "Boundary" area. The Phoenix Foundation's Community Grants Program looks for a wide range of creative projects designed to benefit the maximum number of people in the Boundary area. Funded activities should provide a direct service to the community, or take an innovative approach to community concerns. The funded activities must be in one or more of the fields of interest as outlined above. The Foundation will consider requests for: Capital projects, including construction and equipment purchases; and Program related projects, such as specific, time-limited activities designed to meet certain goals. In considering applications for funding, the Board relies on the recommendations of the Grants Committee and Advisory members serving in the following fields of interest: Children and Families; Elderly and Special Care; Arts and Culture; Libraries and Education; Health and Welfare, and Youth.

Comments

Typically, the Phoenix Foundation will fund up to 30% of a proposed project. Organizations should have at least 50% of their funding in place before they apply. The Foundation may, at its discretion, fund up to 100% of a project's cost.

Contact Information

Phoenix Foundation of the Boundary Communities Box 1012 Grand Forks, B.C. V0H 1H0
Phone: (250) 442-6128 **Grant Inquiries:** Homer Good **Phone:** (250) 442-5302

PORT MOODY FOUNDATION**Description**

The Foundation is looking for grants that are project based, that build community capacity and that the funding is an integral part of the project.

Comments

At present the Port Moody Foundation accepts applications for funding once per year. This is the third year the Port Moody Foundation is awarding LEAD Grants, in partnership with the Vancouver Foundation. Allocations of the funds from the Vancouver Foundation is based on population \$100.00 per 1000 pop. Total funds allocated by the Vancouver Foundation to this year's Lead Grants is \$500,000.00. Port Moody's share of these funds are \$5,000.00

The Port Moody Foundation is looking to give grants between \$500.00 to a maximum of \$2500.00 to local registered charities.

Contact Information

The Port Moody Foundation 300 Ioco Road, Port Moody, BC V3H 2V7 **Phone:** (604) 469-4699

Website: <http://www.portmoodyfoundation.bc.ca>

POWELL RIVER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Description

Community foundations make grants to support a wide range of local initiatives - from health, education and social services to arts, culture, recreation and the environment. Community foundations are only allowed to make grants to qualified recipients including registered Canadian charities, registered Canadian amateur athletic associations and Canadian municipalities.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Powell River Community Foundation 4721 Joyce Avenue, Powell River, BC, V8A 3B5

Phone: (604) 483-8678 **Fax:** (604) 485-7312 **Email:** prcf@pren.org

PRINCE GEORGE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Description

The Prince George Community Foundation offers grants to charitable organizations performing worthwhile projects to enhance the quality of life in the city of Prince George. Projects approved for funding will encompass one or more of the following themes: Health; Education; Arts and Culture; Sports and Recreation; Local Environment; and Social Services. The Prince George Community Foundation supports a broad range of projects that offer a service to the community or approach a community challenge in an innovative fashion.

Comments

The Prince George Community Foundation Board of Directors will on occasion, identify a particular focus or target group towards which grants should be directed during that grant making period. Deadline for Letters of Intent: November 15. Deadline for completed Applications: January 31. Organizations applying for Special Discretionary Grants may submit a Letter of Intent at any time

There may be occasions when the board of directors is petitioned directly or encounters an emergent challenge, issue or problem which requires immediate funding assistance. The board has established a process to address this possibility with its "Special Discretionary Grant". This grant may be awarded at any time of the operating year with the concurrence of at least two members of the Grants Committee, the President of the Board and the Treasurer.

The maximum amount that can be awarded in this fashion is equivalent to 15% of the total undesignated funds to a maximum of \$2500. Applicants for this special funding will have to complete the usual documentation

Contact Information

The Prince George Community Foundation P.O. Box 1204, Station A, Prince George, BC, V2L 4V3 **Phone:** (250)562-7772 **Email:** pgfoundation@telus.net

PRINCE RUPERT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Description

Community foundations make grants to support a wide range of local initiatives - from health, education and social services to arts, culture, recreation and the environment. Community foundations are only allowed to make grants to qualified recipients including registered Canadian charities, registered Canadian amateur athletic associations and Canadian municipalities.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Prince Rupert Community Foundation P.O. Box 66 Prince Rupert, BC, V8J 3P4

Phone: (250) 624-4255 **Fax:** (250) 624-5681 **Email:** info@prfoundation.ca

Website: <http://www.prfoundation.ca/>

QUEEN ALEXANDRA FOUNDATION

Description

The Queen Alexandra Foundation for Children is a community resource for many Vancouver Island agencies focused on the needs of children and youth. The Foundation funds programs, projects and equipment for a variety of charities through the generosity of our donors.

A.) Community Grant Application:

Description

Usually grants cover one year funding for: program related projects (i.e., a specific, time-limited activity or series of activities designed to meet pre-determined goals); and capital projects (i.e., construction, renovation or equipment purchases).

Comments

The Queen Alexandra Foundation will consider grant requests up to a maximum request of \$50,000. Grants will be distributed in two phases - half of the approved grant monies will be distributed at the start of the project, and the remaining half of the grant monies will be distributed once the Queen Alexandra Foundation receives the project's Midterm Report.

Contact Foundation for application deadlines.

B.) Youth Advisory Council (YAC) Grant Application

Description

The Queen Alexandra Foundation's Youth Advisory Council (YAC) supports such events and groups in a number of ways, including monetary support through youth grants

Comments

Contact Foundation for application deadlines.

YAC grants are allocated in late fall and early spring of each year. The YAC distributes \$2500.00 in grants twice a year to youth organizations that run youth initiatives

Contact

Queen Alexandra Foundation for Children 2400 Arbutus Road Victoria, BC, V8N 1V7

Phone: (250)721-6723 **Fax:** (250)721-6715 **Email:** info@queenalexandra.org

Website: <http://queenalexandra.org/>

QUESNEL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Description

Foundation grants support a wide range of projects that are of demonstrated benefit to area residents. Funded activities provide a direct service to the community, or take an innovative approach to addressing changing needs and concerns within the North Cariboo region. Projects approved for funding could involve any number of concerns including healthcare, education, arts, heritage & culture, sports & recreation, environment, and social services.

Comments

Funding guidelines and grant applications for 2006 are available now from Ron Rasmussen's office, 233 Reid Street, the Integris Credit Union, 253 Reid Street and online.

Contact Information

Quesnel Community Foundation 223 Reid Street Quesnel, BC, Canada, V2J 2M1
Phone: (250) 992-6190 **Fax:** (250) 991-0942 **Email:** info@quesnefoundation.ca
Website: <http://www.quesnefoundation.ca/>

REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION OF BC

Grants Program

Description

They are looking for proposals that can become successful grant applications. Successful applications occur when there is strong compatibility between the applicant's and the Foundation's mission and goals. They have requested that interested parties send them a thoughtful letter of inquiry describing your initiative. We will thoroughly consider the proposal of each agency invited to make an application. Our staff will consult with applicants to ensure that we understand their initiative and the outcomes it may provide for specific audiences in their community or region.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Real Estate Foundation of British Columbia 570 - 355 Burrard Street Vancouver, BC V6C 2G8
Canada **Phone:** 604-688-6800 **Fax:** 604-688-3669 **Email:** info@realestatefoundation.com
Website: www.realestatefoundation.com/howtoapply/howtoapply.html

REVELSTOKE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Description

Community foundations make grants to support a wide range of local initiatives - from health, education and social services to arts, culture, recreation and the environment. Community foundations are only allowed to make grants to qualified recipients including registered Canadian charities, registered Canadian amateur athletic associations and Canadian municipalities.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Revelstoke Community Foundation P.O. Box 2398 Revelstoke, BC, V0E 2S0

Phone: (250) 837-5345 **Fax:** (250) 837-4223 **Email:** revelstocecf@canada.com
Website: <http://www.revelstocecc.bc.ca/communityfoundation/index.html>

RICHMOND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Description

Community foundations make grants to support a wide range of local initiatives - from health, education and social services to arts, culture, recreation and the environment. Community foundations are only allowed to make grants to qualified recipients including registered Canadian charities, registered Canadian amateur athletic associations and Canadian municipalities.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Richmond Community Foundation 520-8100 Granville Avenue Richmond, BC, V6Y 3T6
Phone: (604) 270-4483 **Fax:** (604) 270-4487 **Email:** info@richmondfoundation.org
Website: <http://www.richmondfoundation.org/>

RONALD MACDONALD FOUNDATION

Ronald McDonald House Charities

Description

In order to be considered for a grant, you must be a registered charity which supports children with serious illnesses or disabilities and/or their families lead healthier, happier lives. Grant requests must be for specific projects or programs which help children in need and the funds must be used within one year of being awarded and used for the intended purpose of the grant.

Comments

None

Contact Information

RMHC Grant Applications, RMHC 4th Floor, McDonald's Place, Toronto, Ontario, M3C 3L4
Phone: 416-443- **Toll-free:** 1-800-387-8808 **Fax:** 416-446-3762
Website: www.rmhc.ca **Email:** rmhc@ca.mcd.com

ROYAL LEPAGE SHELTER FOUNDATION

A.) Local Program

Description

The non-profit Royal LePage Shelter Foundation focuses on enabling women and children to live safe, healthy lives, and reach their full potential unhindered by violence. Royal LePage has a long-standing commitment to make a difference in our communities across Canada. Through the contributions of its realtors, brokers, and staff, the foundation raises funds to support local shelters, provide grants in partnership with the Canadian Women's Foundation, and sponsor violence prevention programs, such as The Fourth R Program.

Comments

Funds raised by the local Royal LePage offices remain in their local community. Local efforts benefit local shelters, and because Royal LePage pays the costs of administration, 100% of all money and effort goes toward the cause.

Contact Information

Pamela Kempthorne **Phone:** (416) 510-5750 **Email:** pkempthorne@royalpage.ca.

B.) The Fourth R Program (National Program)**Description**

The Fourth R is a grade-nine school program for preventing dating violence, substance abuse, and risky sexual practices. The contention of the Fourth R is that relationships skills can be taught in the same way as reading, writing, and arithmetic. The Fourth R is proving to be successful in engaging budding teenagers to make healthy choices and to relate to each other in a positive way.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Pamela Kempthorne **Phone:** (416) 510-5750 **Email:** pkempthorne@royalpage.ca.

SALT SPRING COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**Description**

Community foundations make grants to support a wide range of local initiatives - from health, education and social services to arts, culture, recreation and the environment. Community foundations are only allowed to make grants to qualified recipients including registered Canadian charities, registered Canadian amateur athletic associations and Canadian municipalities.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Salt Spring Community Foundation Box 244, Ganges P.O. Salt Spring Island, BC, V8K 2V9

Phone: (250) 537-8305 **Email:** ssifoundation@saltspring.com

Website: saltspringislandfoundation.org

SAMUEL AND SAIDYE BRONFMAN FAMILY FOUNDATION**A.) Cultural Management Development Program****Description**

Supports programs that bring about improvements to the overall level of governance and management of not-for-profit arts and heritage institutions and organizations. The Foundation promotes, in particular, the concept of arts stabilization requiring multi-sector partnerships.

Comments

Programs are pre-selected by the Foundation and receive core or project funding for a number of years. Although financial support is long-term, it is not indefinite. Each funded project is evaluated semi-annually.

Contact Information

Nancy Rosenfeld, Executive Director Carol-Ann Bray, Executive Assistant The Samuel and Saidye Bronfman Family Foundation 1170 Peel Street Suite 800 Montreal, QC H3B 4P2

Phone: (514) 878-5270 **Fax:** (514) 878-5299 **E-mail:** info@bronfmanfoundation.org

Website: <http://www.bronfmanfoundation.org>

B.) Saidye Bronfman Award

Description

Since 1977, the Foundation has recognized on an annual basis the work of an individual who has made a significant contribution to the development of the crafts in Canada. The \$25,000 Saidye Bronfman Award is Canada's foremost distinction for craftsmanship and one of the largest individual arts awards in the country. The jurying process is administered on behalf of the Foundation by The Canada Council for the Arts. Funds are also provided to the Canadian Museum of Civilization for the purchase of works by each recipient for the museum's permanent collection.

Comments

None

Contact Information

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Phone: (514) 878-5270 **Fax:** (514) 878-5299 **E-mail:** info@bronfmanfoundation.org

Website: <http://www.bronfmanfoundation.org>

SHUSWAP COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

A.) Regular Grants

Description

To support a broad range of projects which must contribute to the well-being of residents of the Shuswap in an area such as: Education; Health; Amateur sports; Arts and cultural; activities; Heritage (land or buildings of historic or environmental significance); Social programs; and Animal welfare.

Comments

Contact Foundation for application deadlines.

B.) Youth Advisory Committee (YACOS) Grants.

Description

To support projects that will benefit youth. There are two Youth Endowment Funds:

The Salmon Arm Savings and Credit Union Youth Endowment Fund, and the General Youth Endowment Fund, which was launched with the generous support of the Vancouver Foundation.

Comments

YACOS will help to fund a "project," we cannot fund an organization's core expenses or ongoing operating expenses. Grants will not likely exceed \$1,000.00. YACOS will not fund projects retroactively—project must be undertaken after approval of application.

Contact Foundation for application deadlines.

C.) LEAD (leadership) Grants

Description

Vancouver Foundation money being re-granted by the Shuswap Foundation for support of Community Development projects. Eligible projects will be projects that clearly "build community capacity." That means a project that will increase the ability of the organization, or of the community as a whole, to improve the quality of life of members or of residents. It is usually a plus if the projects involve partnerships or cooperation among different groups.

Comments

LEAD grants are intended to be one time, and should support projects that can be completed and evaluated within a reasonable period.

Contact Foundation for application deadlines.

Contact Information

Shuswap Community Foundation Box 624 Salmon Arm, BC, V1E 4N7

Phone: (250) 832-8376 **Fax:** (250) 832-8596 **Email:** info@shuswapfoundation.ca

Website : <http://www.shuswapfoundation.ca>

SQUAMISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Description

Community foundations make grants to support a wide range of local initiatives - from health, education and social services to arts, culture, recreation and the environment. Community foundations are only allowed to make grants to qualified recipients including registered Canadian charities, registered Canadian amateur athletic associations and Canadian municipalities.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Squamish Community Foundation Box 480, Garibaldi Highlands, BC, V0N 1T0

Phone: (604) 815-5076 **Fax:** (604) 892-5461 **Email:** d.race@raceq.com

Website: <http://www.squamishfoundation.com>

STARBUCKS FOUNDATION

Description

Reading aloud with children helps to develop their vocabulary, listening and learning skills. Starbucks is dedicated to supporting family literacy in Canada. That's why the Starbucks Foundation is working with ABC CANADA Literacy Foundation and Frontier College to enrich the reading and writing experiences of young Canadians across the country. In addition to these national programs, Starbucks has been a significant supporter of grassroots reading initiatives, including the Holiday Book Drive and the Adopt-A-School program.

The Starbucks Foundation was established to fund programs that integrate literacy with personal and civic action. The foundation invites letters of inquiry from qualifying non-profit organizations that work with under-served youth in the fields of literacy (reading, writing), creative media arts and environmental literacy. The Foundation believes that when a community comes together to equip children with the tools for literacy, we provide them with the keys to opportunity, hope and discovery. For more information go to www.starbucks.com/aboutus/foundation.asp

Comments

None

Contact Information

200-128 West 6th Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia V5Y 1K6 **Phone:** (604)708-9233

Website: <http://www.starbucks.ca/en-ca/Our+Stores/Literacy.htm>

SUNCORE ENERGY FOUNDATION

Grants Program

Description

Grants will be considered for computers and technology, equipment funds, matching funds, operating funds, program funding, research projects, seed money, and special projects. The Foundation prefers to partner with organizations which: - are able to measure the progress of their programs effectively; - are cost-effective; - are compatible with the Suncor Energy Foundation's Shared Futures Program; - offer partnership development opportunities; - offer donor recognition; - encourage volunteerism and offer possible volunteer opportunities for Suncor employees.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Suncor Energy Foundation Kimberly McVeigh, Community Investment Advisor P.O. Box 38, 112 Fourth Ave. SW Calgary, AB, T2P 2V5 **Phone:** (403) 269-8775 **Fax:** (403) 269-6240

Website: www.suncor.com **Email:** kmcveigh@suncor.com

SUNSHINE COAST COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Description

The concept of community capacity building is the cornerstone of the Community Grants Program. The Sunshine Coast Community Foundation would like to support several initiatives in the following fields of interest: Arts, Culture & Heritage; Children, Youth, Seniors & Family; Environment; Education; Health; Seniors; Social Development/Planning; and Sports & Recreation.

Comments

Contact Foundation for application deadlines

Contact Information

Sunshine Coast Community Foundation P.O. Box 1343 Sechelt, B.C. V0N 3A0

Phone: (604)741-7360 **Email:** sccfoundation@dccnet.com

SURREY FOUNDATION

Description

The Surrey Foundation is a non-governmental community foundation that accepts donations and endowment gifts to hold in trust and invest for the citizens of Surrey. The funds are used to support community needs, respond to local issues or concerns, and encourage initiatives that provide for opportunities to improve the welfare of Surrey community and its residents. The Surrey Foundation Board of Directors is now accepting applications from local registered charities seeking grants to help fund community-based projects in the areas of: Arts and Culture, Health and Welfare, Education, Youth, Family and Seniors, Heritage, and Environment.

Comments

Contact Foundation for application deadlines

Contact Information

Surrey Foundation P.O. Box 34089 Surrey, BC, V3S 8C4, **Phone:** (604) 591-2699 **Fax:** (604) 591-2656 **E-mail:** info@surreyfoundation.org

TD BANK FRIENDS OF THE ENVIRONMENT FOUNDATION

Community Fund

Description

The purpose of the Community Fund is to provide funding support for community-based initiatives that make a positive difference to the Canadian environment. The Community Fund will consider projects that meet the following criteria: · Protects and preserves the Canadian environment; · Assists young Canadians in understanding and participating in environmental activities in local communities; · Enhances cooperation among environmental organizations; · Takes place within the geographic scope of the Community Fund Chapter.

Comments

Local Advisory Boards, made up of customers and employees, review the applications and make recommendations for funding support according to the established guidelines. Applications for the Community Fund are reviewed throughout the year.

Contact Information

Amanda Perry, Regional Manager 700 West Georgia Street TD Tower - 3rd Floor Vancouver, BC V7Y 1A2 **Phone:** (604) 654-8832 **Fax:** (604) 654-5531 **Email:** amanda.perry@td.com

Website: www.td.com/fef/project.jsp

VANCOUVER FOUNDATION

A.) Vancouver Sun Children's Fund

Description

In partnership with Vancouver Foundation, the Vancouver Sun Children's Fund provides grants three times yearly to registered charities in British Columbia that directly serve the needs of children and youth (up to 18 years) with special challenges.

Comments

Grants range from \$100 to \$5,000 and recommendations are made by Vancouver Foundation's Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee whose members have knowledge and experience in the fields of children's physical, mental and emotional health.

Contact Information

Phone: (604) 688-2204 or **Email:** info@vancouverfoundation.bc.ca

Website: www.vancouverfoundation.bc.ca

B.) Disability Supports for Employment Fund (DSEF)

Description

The Government of British Columbia established this \$20 million endowment fund to be managed by the Vancouver Foundation. The Disability Supports for Employment Fund (DSEF) will disburse approximately \$1 million annually through grants to non-profit, registered charitable organizations and post-secondary institutions to assist British Columbians with disabilities to obtain the employment disability supports they need to participate in the workplace.

Comments

The two annual deadlines for receiving completed grant application forms are the first Friday in April and September.

Contact Information

Patty Holmes Program Director Disability Supports for Employment Fund c/o Vancouver Foundation #1200 - 555 West Hastings Street P.O. Box 12132, Harbour Centre Vancouver, BC V6B 4N6 **Phone:** (604) 688-2204 **Fax:** (604) 688-4170

Email: patty@vancouverfoundation.bc.ca

C.) BC Arts Renaissance Fund Endowment Program

Description

The BC Arts Renaissance Fund is an endowment and development fund established by a grant of 25\$ million from the Province of British Columbia to support arts and culture organizations across British Columbia. The BC Arts Renaissance Fund's endowment program will assist British Columbia's non-profit arts and culture organizations to build permanent endowment funds by providing matching grants. Income generated from the capital of the funds established by arts and culture organizations will provide annual revenues to ensure long-term financial stability and enable new opportunities for growth.

Comments

None

D.) Endowment Match Program

Description

The intent of the program is to assist organizations to build endowment funds to improve their long-term financial sustainability. The BC Arts Renaissance Fund provides matching grants to leverage additional donations to build endowment funds held by arts and culture organizations in British Columbia. The growth of funds held by arts and culture organizations will provide greater capacity for the realization of their artistic and cultural mandates through the increased generation of annual income. This Fund encourages active involvement in the cultural affairs of the community by providing 1:1 matching grants for every dollar raised by private donors to create endowment funds to be held in perpetuity by an appropriate trustee organization. Applications are required annually; organizations with annual operating budgets of less than \$250,000 may take up to 2 years to reach the minimum endowment required for a match. Program applications are taken at anytime, and will be reviewed quarterly. Payments are processed annually. Vancouver Foundation staff review proposals for eligibility, and bring forward completed applications to the Advisory Committee on a quarterly basis. (September, December, March, and June).

Contact Information

Mauro Vescera, Program Director Vancouver Foundation 1200-555 West Hastings Street Vancouver, BC, V6B 4N6 **Email:** mauro@vancouverfoundation.bc.ca **Phone:** (604) 688-2204 **Fax:** (604) 688-4170

E.) BC Medical Services Foundation

Description

BC Medical Services Foundation (BCMSF) was established in 1968 as an endowment fund within Vancouver Foundation, a non-governmental community foundation. BCMSF supports health related research, in both academic and community settings that will have a direct impact on health and health care in British Columbia. It encourages interdisciplinary and collaborative research, actively promotes the increase of research capacity, explores solutions to health care issues and advances study in the health sciences. BCMSF has a particular interest in rural and remote health issues.

Every year, BCMSF directs income from their endowment fund, as well similarly designated funds within Vancouver Foundation, to two main funding areas: people and research. The Foundation offers fellowships, scholarships and bursaries to outstanding students who have demonstrated the ability to make significant academic and clinical contributions to the health sciences.

Comments

The Foundation provides grants of up to \$50,000 to research projects in academic, clinical and community settings that have the potential to improve the quality, efficiency and effectiveness of health care.

Contact Information

Research Grants Pre-Doctoral Fellowships Summer Research Scholarships Valerie Hunter
Program Director **Email:** valerie@vancouverfoundation.bc.ca

Community Based Health Research Grants Bursaries BCMSF Board of Directors
Eva Cheung Robinson Program Director **Email:** eva@vancouverfoundation.bc.ca

BC Medical Services Foundation #1200 - 555 West Hastings Street P.O. Box 12132, Harbour
Centre Vancouver, BC, V6B 4N6 **Phone:** (604) 688-2204 **Fax:** (604) 688-4170

F.) Disability Supports for Employment Fund

Description

The Government of British Columbia established this \$20 million endowment fund to be managed by the Vancouver Foundation. The *Disability Supports for Employment Fund (DSEF)* will disburse approximately \$1 million annually through grants to non-profit, registered charitable organizations and post-secondary institutions to assist British Columbians with disabilities to obtain the employment disability supports they need to participate in the workplace.

Contact Information

<http://www.vancouverfoundation.bc.ca/GrantInformation/dsef/AboutDSEF.shtml>

G.) Grants program

Description

Vancouver Foundation supports a wide range of projects that are of benefit to British Columbians. Funded activities often provide a direct service to the community, or take an innovative approach to a community concern. Vancouver Foundation is responsive to changing community issues and priorities. There are six different advisory committees, each with a specific area of interest: Animal welfare; Arts and culture; BC Medical Services Foundation; Children youth & families; Education; Environment; Health & Social Development; Youth Philanthropy council. The Foundation will consider requests for program-related projects or capital projects.

Comments

Eligible applicants include registered charities and qualified recipients under the Income Tax Act. Individuals & businesses are not eligible. Applicants are expected to have at least 50% of funding in place before they apply to the Vancouver Foundation.

Contact Information

Vancouver Foundation Suite 1200, 555 West Hastings St. Box 12132, Harbour Centre
Vancouver, B.C. V6B 4N6 **Phone:** (604) 688-2204 **Fax:** (604) 688-4170

Email: info@vancouverfoundation.bc.ca

VICTORIA FOUNDATION

A.) Grants program

Description

Supports activities that benefit residents of Victoria, BC through various funding streams such as the Community Fund and funding for Arts and Heritage.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Cathleen Freshwater, Grants Coordinator Victoria Foundation Suite 418 - 645 Fort Street
Victoria, BC V8W 1G2 Tel.:250-381-5532 Fax: 250-480-1129

Email: cathleen@victoriafoundation.bc.ca **Website:** <http://www.victoriafoundation.bc.ca/>

B.) Leadership, Engagement and Development (LEADS) Grants – Literacy Focus –

Description

A grant of \$25,000 has been provided to the Victoria Foundation by the Alma VanDusen Fund under the stewardship of Vancouver Foundation to offer LEAD grants to charities within the County of Victoria. In the 2006 year, the Victoria Foundation has adopted a focus on literacy for these LEAD grants.

Comments

Organizations can partner to work collectively to address a literacy issue. Up to \$2,500 may be requested for each actively involved charity to undertake projects on the issue of literacy.

Contact Foundation for application deadlines.

Contact Information

Cathleen Freshwater, Grants Coordinator Victoria Foundation 109-645 Victoria BC V8W 1G2
Phone: (250) 381-5532 **Fax:** (250) 480-1129 **Email:** Cathleen@victoriafoundation.bc.ca

WALTER AND DUNCAN GORDON FOUNDATION

Global Citizenship Programme

Description

The Foundation's goal for the Global Citizenship program is: To increase opportunities for Canadians to seek innovative and constructive ways to impact the most pressing global challenges. In particular, the Foundation will allocate its philanthropic resources towards the following objective: Youth Engagement: To support initiatives that educate young Canadians about the most critical international development challenges and engage them in the pursuit of practical, just and sustainable solutions. The Foundation will also support research on the opportunities afforded by the engagement of Diaspora communities in global issues and the implications for public policy.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Suite 400 11 Church Street Toronto, ON M5E 1W1 Tel.: 416-601-4776 Fax: 416-601-1689

Email: Info@gordonfn.org

For the Global Citizenship program, contact Patrick Johnston **Email:** Patrick@gordonfn.org. For all other grant-related questions, contact Wanda Goodwin (ext. 229) or **Email:**

Wanda@gordonfn.org. **Website:** <http://www.gordonfn.org/GlobalCitizenship.cf m?cp=56>

WESTMINSTER SAVINGS CREDIT UNION

Description

The Westminster Savings Foundation was established in 1994 as a means of sharing the credit union's financial success with local charitable and non-profit groups. Since its inception, the foundation has put over \$850,000 back into the community, helping various initiatives including local hospital, school, youth and seniors projects.

The foundation receives its capital from the credit union. Interest income derived from this capital is in turn disbursed to a variety of worthy charitable endeavors. The foundation's capital currently stands at \$3.3 million.

Comments

Funding decisions are made twice a year, in February and September.

Contact Foundation for application deadlines.

Contact Information

Nicole Eich, Community Relations/Foundation Officer, 406 - 950 Quayside Drive, New Westminster, BC V3M 6G2 **Phone:** 604-517-0100 **Fax:** 604-528-3847 **Email:** neich@wscu.com **Website:** www.wscu.com/Personal/InOurCommunity/WSFoundation

WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Description

The Foundation looks to increase its endowment and use the interest earned to fund local projects. Every six months, the Foundation's grant committee accepts applications for funding. Grants are given to worthy community programs or not-for-profit organizations with priority given to projects where the emphasis is on health, education, the arts, social services and the improvement of West Vancouver's physical environment.

Comments

The Foundation adjudicates applications twice a year.

Contact Foundation for application deadlines.

Contact Information

Executive Director West Vancouver Community Foundation 1310 Marine Drive West, Vancouver, BC, V7T 1B5 **Phone:** (604) 925-8153 **Fax:** (604) 925-8127

Email: westvanfoundation@telus.net

2.) GOVERNMENT AGENCIES/DEPARTMENTS:

BC MINISTRY OF ABORIGINAL RELATIONS AND RECONCILIATION

First Citizens' Fund

Description

Dedicated to enhancing cultural, educational, and economic development opportunities for Aboriginal citizens resident in BC. The First Citizens Fund currently supports economic development, education, social and cultural activities through six program areas and activities: Business Loan program; Friendship Centre program; Student Bursary program; Elders Transportation program; Heritage, Language, and Culture program; Native Economic Development Advisory Board

Comments

None

Contact Information

The Ministry of Aboriginal relations and reconciliation. PO BOX 9100 STN PROV GOVT Victoria BC V8W 9B1 **Phone:** Vancouver (604) 660-2421, Victoria (250) 387-6121, **Toll-free** [other than Vancouver or Victoria): 1-800-663-7867 **Toll-Free Treaty Information Line:** 1-800-880-1022 **Email:** TNOInfo@gems3.gov.bc.ca Contacts differ by program. View the website for more details. **Website:** <http://www.gov.bc.ca/arr/prgs/fcfund/fcfund.htm>

BC MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

A.) A Guide to Aboriginal Organizations and Services in British Columbia

Description

PDF (397 kb) guide to Aboriginal organizations and services in BC. The list is regularly updated.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Website: <http://www.gov.bc.ca/arr/services/guide.html>

B.) Community and Regional District Grant Programs

Description

Three unconditional grants are available. 1) Small Community Protection Grant: This is an unconditional grant to municipalities to assist them to provide basic services. Grant amounts are based on a formula that factors in a base amount, population and assessment values. These grants generally apply to municipalities with populations up to 18,000. 2) Regional District Basic Grant: This is an unconditional grant to regional districts to assist with administration costs. The grant is based on regional district population: under 50,000 population, \$120,000; 50,000 to 100,000 population, \$110,000; above 100,000 population, zero. Each regional district receives an additional \$2,500 for each local community in the regional district. 3) Traffic Fine Revenue Sharing: This is an unconditional grant. The total amount is a budget allocation and the distribution is based on a municipality's policing costs as a percent of total municipal policing costs. The Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General is responsible for documenting the police costs and providing them to the Ministry of Community Services.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Website: http://www.mcaaws.gov.bc.ca/lgd/pol_research/grants.html

C.) Restructuring Assistance program

Description

Restructure Planning Grants are provided to assist communities wishing to study the implications of municipal incorporation / restructure and to undertake the associated public consultation process. There is a maximum grant of \$40,000 per project for each local government involved. Municipal Restructure Assistance Grants are provided to assist communities which approve incorporation / restructure. The grant amount is based on population with a maximum of \$200 per capita for newly incorporated populations. Transitional assistance is also provided to help with police costs where the new or restructured municipality has over 5,000 people. A parallel program from the Ministry of Transportation and Highways provides transitional assistance to municipalities who assume responsibility for roads. Restructure Implementation Grants are provided to assist communities with the implementation of incorporations, restructures, and significant changes in local service structure, such as interim administration or transfer of improvement districts to local government.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Local Government Structure Branch **Phone:** (250) 387-4054 **E-mail:** linda.galeazzi@gov.bc.ca

D.) Community Action for Women's Safety

Description

The Community Action for Women's Safety grants aim to: raise awareness about prevention of violence against women; build community capacity to identify and prevent risks to women; and share best practices in domestic violence prevention in British Columbia. The Community Action for Women's Safety grants are intended to increase the capacity of organizations and communities to address women's safety issues through outcome-focussed, time-limited projects.

Comments

The Community Action for Women's Safety grants has three separate funding streams. Organizations will determine the funding category (or categories) for which they will apply. Please submit a separate proposal for each category under which you are applying.

Setting the Direction projects (up to \$10,000) begin the process of community awareness and engagement in prevention of domestic violence. *Sustaining the Effort* projects (up to \$20,000) enhance or complement existing domestic violence prevention projects. *Creating the Legacy* projects (up to \$20,000) develop effective community networks and/or a continuum of support for those affected by domestic violence.

Contact organization for application deadlines.

Contact

Alison Halyk Stopping the Violence Branch Ministry of Community Services PO Box 9899
Stn Prov Govt Victoria BC V8W 9T9 **Phone:** (250) 387-9860 (Program Assistant)
Email: Alison.Halyk@gov.bc.ca

E.) Partners in Prevention

Description

The Province of BC is responding to violence against women and girls by providing \$1.2 million for Partners in Prevention Grants. Partners in Prevention projects will have provincial scope, visibility, application and relevance, and will strive for a significant impact province-wide. Funded by the Ministry of Community Services, Partners in Prevention will provide grants up to \$150,000 for projects that are designed to prevent violence against women and girls by changing attitudes and behaviours that lead to violence.

Comments

Priority will be given to projects that focus on collaborating with men and boys to be partners in prevention.

Contact Information

Ministry of Community Services Stopping The Violence Branch, Women's, Seniors' and Community Services Box 9899, Stn Prov Govt Victoria, BC V8W 9T9

Phone: (250) 356-9340

Website: http://www.cserv.gov.bc.ca/womens_services/stopping-violence/index.htm

F.) Infrastructure Planning Grant Program

Description

The Infrastructure Planning Grant Program (the Program) offers grants to support local government in projects related to the development of sustainable community infrastructure. Grants up to \$10,000 are available to help improve or develop long-term comprehensive plans that include, but are not limited to; capital asset management plans, community energy plans, integrated storm-water management plans, water master plans and liquid waste management plans. Grants can be used for a range of activities related to assessing the technical, environmental and/or economic feasibility of municipal infrastructure projects.

In addition to criteria established by the Province, preference will be given to applications that will lead to eventual capital projects and those that incorporate and support energy efficiency, partnerships, water conservation, innovative technologies and approaches, environmental protection, greenhouse gas emission reduction and infrastructure sustainability.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Local Government Infrastructure and Finance – 4th Floor – 800 Johnson Street, Victoria BC

Phone: (250) 387-4060; **Fax:** (250) 356-1873 Information Guide can be found at:

http://www.cserv.gov.bc.ca/lgd/infra/library/infra_planning_grant_program_guide.pdf

Website:

http://www.cserv.gov.bc.ca/lgd/infra/infrastructure_grants/index.htm

BC MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

A.) South Interior Development Initiative Trust

Description

A \$50-million Southern Interior Development Initiative will give communities the funding and ability to create new opportunities for sustainable economic growth and more jobs. The board will make strategic investments in regional economic priorities such as forestry, transportation, tourism, mining, energy, projects related to the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games, aquaculture, small business and other opportunities for economic diversification. It is expected the board will use the funds to leverage partnerships and other investments with the private sector and other government partners.

Comments

None

Contact Information

For more information go to website:

http://www.ecdev.gov.bc.ca/Trust_Initiatives/Southern_Interior.htm

C.) North Island – Coast Development Initiative Trust

Description

A \$50-million North Island – Coast Development Initiative will give communities the funding and ability to create new opportunities for sustainable economic growth and more jobs. The board will make strategic investments in regional economic priorities such as forestry, transportation, tourism, mining, energy, projects related to the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games, aquaculture, small business and other opportunities for economic diversification. It is expected the board will use the funds to leverage partnerships and other investments with the private sector and other government partners.

Comments

None

Contact Information

For more information go to website:

http://www.ecdev.gov.bc.ca/Trust_Initiatives/North_Island_Coast.htm

BC MINISTRY OF EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME ASSISTANCE

Community Assistance Program

Description

The Community Assistance Program (CAP) helps community groups in urban centres provide services to people who experience multiple barriers to independence. Service can also provide more support for those who wish to participate in pre-employment and employment training programs.

Services supported through this fund are targeted to people with multiple barriers, including: persons with a diagnosed mental illness; persons with an identified substance abuse problem; persons with less than grade 10 who have an identified problem with basic literacy; any age group where high unemployment exists; and homeless persons.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Enquiry BC

In Victoria **Phone:** 387-6121

In Vancouver **Phone:** 604 660-2421

Elsewhere in BC **Phone:** 1 800 663-7867

Email: EnquiryBC@gov.bc.ca **Website:** <http://www.mhr.gov.bc.ca/programs/other.htm#top>

BC MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SOLICITOR GENERAL

A.) Safe Streets and Safe Schools Fund

Description

The Safe Streets and Safe Schools Grant Program provides support to schools and communities for strategies that enhance public safety and local crime prevention efforts. The program

encourages the development of best practices and innovative strategies that expand or increase problem solving approaches to crime and build capacity for community safety at the local level.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Victim Services and Crime Prevention Division Policing and Community Safety Branch Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General 302 - 815 Hornby Street Vancouver, B.C. V6Z 2E6

Phone: 604-660-2605 **Fax:** 604-775-2674 **Toll Free:** 1-866-668-2137 **e-mail:**

SGCPD@gov.bc.ca Website: http://www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/community_programs/crime/safe.htm

B.) Civil Forfeiture Crime Remediation and Crime Prevention Grant

Description

The Civil Forfeiture Act was devised to help take the profit out of organized crime and other illegal activities. Where it has been proven in civil court that property was acquired as a result of, or used for, unlawful activity, the Supreme Court can order the property forfeited. Proceeds from its sale are paid into a special account from which moneys for this new funding program will be provided. It will provide an one-time-only grants of up to \$20,000 to help prevent and address the effects of crime.

Local governments, community and youth organizations, school districts, police departments, victim service programs, Aboriginal organizations and First Nations bands are invited to apply. The Province will give priority to projects that address one or more of the following:

- Tackle the root causes or risk factors that contribute to crime. These include individual risk factors like a history of violence and substance abuse; family risks such as poor parenting skills or family violence; and community risks such as high crime or needed services.
- Respond to local, specified crime issues.
- Increase the ability of victims and community members to fully participate in justice processes, like the opportunities already provided by alternative or restorative justice programs in many B.C. communities.
- Adopt evidence-based community safety and crime prevention approaches that have proven effective in other jurisdictions.
- Focus on the needs of rural and Aboriginal communities.

Contact Information

Communities and organizations interested in applying for the new grants are invited to contact the ministry's Victim Services and Community Programs Division - Policing and Community Safety Branch - Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

302 - 815 Hornby Street, Vancouver, BC V6Z 2E6 **Phone:** 604-660-2605 **Fax:** 604-775-2674

Toll Free: 1-866-668-2137 **E-mail:** SGCPD@gov.bc.ca

Website: http://www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/community_programs/funding/index.htm

C.) B.C. Crime Prevention Week & Safe Communities Day

Description

Crime Prevention Week

B.C. Crime Prevention Week, coordinated by the Provincial Safe Communities Working Group and the B.C. Crime Prevention Association, is held each year from November 1 to 7. The week aims to raise awareness of crime prevention strategies and encourages citizens to get involved in community safety efforts.

The theme of the week in 2007 was Crime Prevention is Everyone's Responsibility. The week provided a great opportunity for people across British Columbia to organize and participate in events, promoting safety in their communities and homes.

Grants in the amount of \$100 are available for communities throughout B.C. to promote community safety and crime prevention strategies during the week.

Contact Information

For information on Crime Prevention Week view the BCCPA website (<http://www.bccpa.org/bccpa/crimepreventionweek.htm>) or contact the Victim Services and Crime Prevention Division:
302 - 815 Hornby Street, Vancouver, BC V6Z 2E6 **Phone:** 604-660-2605 **Fax:** 604-775-2674
Toll Free: 1-866-668-2137 **E-mail:** SGCPD@gov.bc.ca
Website: http://www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/community_programs/funding/index.htm

Safe Communities Day

Created by the partners of the Provincial Safe Communities Working Group, this campaign supports communities in hosting events during the summer when the weather can make it easier to encourage community members to come out, get to know their neighbours and learn more about crime prevention in their community.

Grants in the amount of \$100 are available June to August, for communities throughout B.C. to promote, support and celebrate local efforts to prevent crime and violence and keep their neighbourhood safe.

Contact Information

Grant information and application form can be found on the Block Watch website – www.blockwatch.com

D.) Restorative Justice: Community Accountability Programs (CAP) Grants

Description

The Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General promotes Restorative Justice approaches to crime through the Community Accountability Programs (CAP). These programs hold low risk, youth and adult offenders accountable for their actions, give victims a voice, repair the harm caused by an offence and help restore balance in the community. Grants of up to \$2500 for ongoing activities are available each year. In 2005, 74 programs in communities across the province received funding.

All Community Accountability Programs **must** be volunteer community-based program, adhere to the Ministry's Framework for Restorative Justice (click on the link on website for details); demonstrate community and criminal justice support including victims organizations; accept referrals only from the police for category 3 and 4 offences; not accept referrals for sexual assault, spousal assault, and hate motivated crimes; conduct criminal record checks on all facilitators; and maintain strict confidentiality of the victim and offender.

Comment

Funding Criteria - Program funding will be provided to support the following activities:

Volunteer training

Volunteer recognition

Administrative & operational support

Program applications **must** provide the following:

Description of the program identifying program process and referral type

Demonstrate a financial contribution from the community (in kind or monetary)

Volunteer training plan (must include YCJA training)

Plan to monitor and track program participants (reporting template will be provided)

Budget

Submission of an annual report documenting the number and source of referrals accepted, compliance rates, number of volunteers and training

Contact Information

Community Programs Division - Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
201 – 4180 Lougheed Highway Burnaby, British Columbia V5C 6A7

Telephone: 604 660-2605; Toll-free: 1 866 668-2137 **Fax:** 604 775-2674

E-mail: SGCPD@gov.bc.ca

Web site: http://www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/community_programs/justice/index.htm

E.) Community Gaming Grants

Description

Government gaming grants allow eligible organizations to apply for gaming revenues to support a broad range of programs and services. Organizations receiving community gaming grants must use their grant funds for approved, eligible purposes.

Eligibility:

Programs must have been in operation for at least 12 months prior to application. (In other words, a grant will not be awarded for a program that is being offered for the first time.) To receive a grant, the program must fall into one of the following five sectors: 1) Arts, Culture and Sport; the Environment; 2) Human and Social Services; 3) Public Safety; or 4) Parent Advisory Councils and District Parent Advisory Councils (these organizations are aligned with schools.)

Comments

The BC Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General – Grants website provides a table overview of the B.C. gaming grants and the kinds of programs they support. These Grants include: Direct Access Grant, BC 150 Years Grants, PAC and DPAC Grants, PAC Playground Grant, Major Capital Project Grants, and Bingo Affiliation Grants.

The 'final notification date' is the last date for those who apply at the *end* of the application period to expect to be notified whether their application was successful. Generally, the Branch will notify applicants within 12 weeks of the date the application was received, except for PAC Playground Grant applicants and Major Capital Project Grant applicants, who will be notified by March 31.

For full details on each grant, refer to the 'Grant applications, guidelines and conditions' section at <http://www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/gaming/grants/forms-guidelines.htm>

Contact Information

BC Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, Grants – Gaming Information and Services

Website: <http://www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/gaming/grants/>

BC MINISTRY OF TOURISM, SPORT AND THE ARTS

Community Heritage Investment Programs (BC Heritage Trust)

Description

The Heritage Branch invests in a variety of community initiatives to encourage and facilitate the conservation of heritage in British Columbia. Community Heritage Planning Programs assist in the planning and development of self-sustaining and self-sufficient heritage conservation programs. Strategic Planning Program Supports the preparation of a five to ten year strategy within which to plan, develop, implement and evaluate a community heritage program. The plan, based on a proactive participatory process, must be practical, easily understood and publicly acceptable. It presents the community consensus reached about heritage conservation priorities. Implementation Planning Program Supports the preparation of detailed plans to achieve priorities identified in a strategic plan. An implementation plan provides detailed guidance on how selected elements of the heritage strategy will be achieved. Community Heritage Registers Program Supports the development of community heritage registers by local governments, consistent with the documentation standards of the B.C. Register of Historic Places (BCRHP). Community heritage register records will be included in the B.C. Register of Historic Places and will be eligible for subsequent nomination to the Canadian Register of Historic Places (CRHP). Conservation and Feasibility Planning Program Supports the preparation of conservation or feasibility plans for historic places included on an official community heritage register. Such plans must reflect use of the draft Standards and Guidelines for the Conservation of Historic Places in Canada.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Website: http://www.mcaws.gov.bc.ca/heritage_branch/planningprograms/planning.htm

CANADA MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION (CMHC)

Description

CMHC provides grants and sponsors partnerships as a way of encouraging research and initiatives that lead to solutions to the housing needs of Canadians.

External Research Program

Description

CMHC's External Research Program offers funding assistance to help Canadian researchers carry out research investigations on topics related to housing. The intent of the program is to encourage and draw out new ideas, innovative solutions, and better understanding of housing issues.

Comments

ERP grants, which may be up to \$25,000, are available for a limited number of research projects each year. Once the research studies are completed, CMHC will publish and disseminate the results through the Canadian Housing Information Centre.

Recipients of ERP grants are selected on the basis of the merit and significance of their proposals by a national committee of housing experts. Committee representatives include experienced researchers and practitioners in government, academic institutions, housing related professions and businesses.

Contact organization for application deadlines.

Applicants must be Canadian citizens or have obtained permanent resident status in Canada.

Contact Information

Project Officer, Responsive Programs Policy and Research Division Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation 700 Montreal Road Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0P7

Phone: (613) 748-2300 ext. 3061 **Fax:** (613) 748-2402 **E-mail:** erp@cmhc-schl.gc.ca

CANADIAN COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS

Description

The Canada Council for the Arts is a national arm's length agency created in 1957 to "foster and promote the study and enjoyment of, and the production of works in, the arts." To fulfill this mandate, the Canada Council provides grants and services to professional Canadian artists and arts organizations in **dance, media arts, music, theatre, writing and publishing, interdisciplinary work and performance art, and visual arts**. Professional artists in one of the above artistic fields (e.g. published writers, visual artists, musicians) may apply. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada. The Canada Council defines a professional artist as someone who has specialized training in the field (not necessarily in academic institutions), who is recognized as such by her or his peers (artists working in the same artistic tradition), and who has a history of public presentation or publication. Artists who are awarded a Canada Council grant will be required to devote a substantial portion of their time to their program of work during the period of the grant.

Professional artists are divided into three categories: emerging, mid-career and established. The criteria for these categories differ from one artistic discipline to the next and are listed in each

grant program document. Generally, emerging artists are those at an early stage in their career who have completed their basic training and have created a modest independent body of work, mid-career artists are those who have created an independent body of work for a number of years, and established artists are those at a mature stage in their careers who have created an extensive body of work and have reached an advanced level of achievement.

Canadian non-profit arts organizations - such as theatre companies, art museums, public galleries, artist-run centres, dance companies, orchestras and film co-operatives - that are staffed by arts professionals who create artistic works, or present them to the Canadian public, are also eligible, as are professional publishing houses.

Comments

Downloadable application are attached to each specific grant program information page. The Canada Council does not send or accept application forms by fax or e-mail.

Contact Information

Donna Gazale, Information Officer **Phone:** 1-800-263-5588 or (613) 566-4414, ext. 4075

Danielle Sarault, Information Officer **Phone:** 1-800-263-5588 or (613) 566-4414, ext. 4033

Lise Rochon, Information Officer **Phone:** 1-800-263-5588 or (613) 566-4414, ext. 4138

Website: <http://www.canadacouncil.ca/grants/>

CANADIAN HERITAGE

A.) Multiculturalism Program

Description

The Multicultural Program has the following objectives: (1) to assist in the development of strategies which facilitate full and active participation of ethnic, religious, and cultural communities in Canadian Society; (2) to increase public awareness, understanding and informed public dialogue about Multiculturalism, facilitate collective community initiatives and responses to ethnic, racial, religious, and cultural conflict and hate-motivated activities in Canada; (3) to improve the ability of public institutions to respond to ethnic, religious and cultural diversity by assisting in the identification and removal of barriers to equitable access and by supporting the involvement of these communities in public decision-making processes. Public institutions are defined as organizations in the public or private sector that exert an important and prevalent influence on the general functioning of society (e.g. media, boards of education, colleges and universities, banks and hospital; and (4) to encourage and assist in the development of inclusive policies, programs, and practices within federal departments and agencies so that they may meet their obligations under the Canadian Multiculturalism Act.

Comments

You can apply for funding at any time. It takes a minimum of eight weeks to assess the completed proposal.

Contact Information

Multiculturalism, Regional Office - 300 Georgia Street West, Room 400 Vancouver, BC, V6B 6C6 **Phone:** (604) 666-0176 **Fax:** (604) 666-3508 **Email:** multi_western@pch.gc.ca

Website: http://www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/multi/program/index_e.cfm

B.) Museums Assistance Program

Description

The Museums Assistance Program (MAP) provides financial support to Canadian museums and related institutions for projects that foster excellence in museum activities and that facilitate access to the treasures of our collective heritage. There are three funding components: (1) Access and National Outreach; (2) Aboriginal Museum Development; and (3) Organizational Development

Comments

Deadline is November 1 for projects beginning in the next federal fiscal year (April 1).

Contact Information

BC Department of Canadian Heritage, 400-300 West Georgia Street Vancouver, BC V6B 6C6
Lesley Moore, Program Officer **Phone:** (604) 666-1369 **Fax:** (604) 666-3508
Colleen Craig Program Officer **Phone:** (604) 666-3438 **Fax:** (604) 666-3508
Michelle Janes, Program Officer **Phone:** (604) 666-7656 **Fax:** (604) 666-3508
Canadian Heritage **Toll-free:** 1-888-776-8584 **E-mail:** multi_canada@pch.gc.ca
Website: www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/pam-map/index_e.cfm

C.) Northern Native Broadcast Access Program

Description

To provide funding and assistance for the production and distribution of Aboriginal radio and television programming in Aboriginal Languages that reflect Aboriginal culture, community issues, concerns and current affairs. The communications societies serve approximately 400 communities in the three Territories and the northern portion of seven provinces.

Comments

Deadline is annually.

Contact Information

Aboriginal Programs Directorate Canadian Heritage 15 Eddy Street, 7th Floor Gatineau, Quebec, K1A 0M5 **Phone:** (819) 994-3835 **Fax:** (819) 953-2673
E-mail: autochtone_aboroginal@pch.gc.ca

D.) Development of Official Language Community Program & Enhancement of Official Languages Programs

Description

To support, through Canada-community agreements, the development of minority official language communities (FrancoTel.s outside Quebec and AngloTel.s in Quebec).

Comments

Deadlines vary according to the different Canada-community agreements.

Contact Information

Canadian Heritage Western Regional Office 4th floor - 300 West Georgia St. Vancouver, British Columbia V6B 6C6 **Phone:** (604) 666-0176

For national organizations, contact: Official Languages Support Programs Branch Canadian Heritage 15 Eddy St., 7th Floor Gatineau, Quebec K1A 0M5 **Phone:** (819) 994-3577 **Fax:** (819) 953-3942 **Website:** www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/lo-ol/progs/aclo-solc_e.cfm

E.) Canadian Culture Online - Digital Future Funds and Programs

Description

A series of funds including Canada New Media Fund, Canadian Memory Fund, Community Memories Program, Gateway Fund, New Media Research and Development Initiative, New Media Research Networks Fund, Partnerships Fund, Virtual Museum of Canada Investment Program

Comments

Each fund or program require separate applications.

Contact Information

Canadian Culture On-line Program Canadian Heritage 25 Eddy Street, 3rd Floor. Gatineau, Quebec, K1A 0M5 **Phone:** (819) 997-9932 **Toll Free:** 1-866-900-0001 **Fax:** (819) 994-8360
Email: ccop-pcce@pch.gc.ca **Website:** www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/ccop-pcce

F.) Building Communities through Arts and Heritage

Description

Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage (BCAH), a new Canadian Heritage funding program. Community groups may be interested in a new funding program recently announced by the federal Department of Canadian Heritage. The program, Building Communities through Arts and Heritage (BCAH), will provide support to local arts and heritage festivals that feature local artists and artisans or local heritage, as well as major historical anniversaries of local importance. Eligibility requirement: All Applicants must provide written confirmation of support (financial or in-kind) from their municipal government or equivalent authority (closest level of local government) and must include the value of that support in the project budget. BCAH has two funding components: Component I: Local Arts and Heritage Festivals - Funding in support of recurring festivals, events and activities that engage Canadians in their communities through the public presentation of local artists and/or of local heritage. Component II: Community Historical Anniversaries Programming - Funding in support of nonrecurring events and activities that engage Canadians in their communities through the commemoration of major anniversaries of significant local events and /or persons. Funding Guides and application forms for both component I and II are now available on the Department of Canadian Heritage Web site at http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/dcap-bcah/finApp_e.cfm

Contact:

For more Information on BCAH program: Contact your nearest Canadian Heritage office: www.pch.gc.ca/progs/dcap-bcah/contacts/index_e.cfm **Phone:** Toll-free: 1 866-811-0055

CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

International Youth Internship Program

Description

CIDA's International Youth Internship Program is an employment program for young Canadian professionals (ages 19 to 30 inclusive). It offers post-secondary graduates the opportunity to gain valuable international development work experience. CIDA is one of the federal government departments that deliver international internships in the Career Focus stream of the government's Youth Employment Strategy (YES). Although the program is managed by Youth Action, the funding is provided through YES by the Government of Canada.

Comments

If you are a Canadian citizen or permanent resident between the ages of 19 and 30, with six months free to devote to an internship, you have passed the first eligibility test! However, you are not eligible if you have had a previous paid, career-related, international work experience, or if you have participated in a Youth Employment Strategy (YES) international internship program in the past

Contact Information

The Youth Action Team 200 Promenade du Portage Gatineau, Quebec, K1A 0G4 Canada

Phone: (819) 997-5006 or 1-800-230-6349 **Fax:** (819) 953-6088 **Email:** info@acdi-cida.gc.ca

Website: <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/internships>

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CANADA

How to Apply for Funding with Justice Canada

Description

When completing the application form, please refer to the guide entitled "How to Apply for Funding - A Guide to Preparing a Proposal ";. The guide provides detailed information on all the items that you are required to address in the application form.

This form, once completed, contains all the necessary information to allow us to fully assess the merits of the proposal.

Once complete, you can send us your proposal by:

Mail: Programs Branch
Department of Justice Canada
284 Wellington Street, 6th Floor
Ottawa , Ontario
K1A 0H8

Fax: (613) 941-2269; or

E-mail: prgmbranch@justice.gc.ca

Contact Information

Telephone: (613) 941-4193 **Fax:** (613) 941-2269 **E-mail:** prgmbranch@justice.gc.ca

Website: <http://canada.justice.gc.ca/en/ps/pb/funding/guide-index.html>

A.) Justice Partnership and Innovation Fund

Description

The Department of Justice manages the Justice Partnership and Innovation Fund, which supports activities that respond effectively to the changing conditions effecting Canadian justice policy. Whether it is promoting or supporting newly reformed justice systems or improving the delivery of justice services, the Fund allows the Department to develop and test these approaches in collaboration with organizations, other levels of government and individuals whose technical expertise is valued.

Supports activities that respond effectively to the changing conditions affecting Canadian justice policy. The objectives are: (1) to increase the capacity of Departmental partners to develop innovative solutions to emerging justice related issues; (2) to develop a more informed and engaged public and legal community with regards to the law and the legal system; and (3) to contribute to policy development in the Department as it serves a changing society.

Comments

The Department of Justice revises its funding priorities on an annual basis for the Justice Partnership and Innovation Fund. The Department has developed a Funding Guide that helps you prepare an application for funding. The guide provides you with eligibility criteria, information about the application process, an application form, and a glossary of terms.

Before applying to the Justice Partnership and Innovation Fund, you need to ensure that your project links to at least one of the objectives of the Fund and that information regarding the demonstrated capacity to meet project objectives and financial requirements is included.

Departmental priorities may also be taken into consideration during the assessment of your project.

Contact Information

Programs Branch Department of Justice Canada 284 Wellington Street Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H8

Phone: (613) 941-0385 **Fax:** (613) 941-2269 **Email:** prgmbranch@justice.gc.ca

Website: <http://canada.justice.gc.ca/en/ps/pb/prog/jpif.html>

B.) Legal Studies for Aboriginal People Program

Description

The Legal Studies for Aboriginal People (LSAP) program is a bursary program designed to financially assist Métis and Non-Status Indian students who wish to pursue their studies in law. The objective of the program is to promote equitable representation of Aboriginal people in the legal profession by providing financial assistance to those enrolled in a law school program in Canada.

Comments

You must complete the Application Form (HTML / PDF) and submit it along with all required documentation. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The Department will acknowledge receipt of all applications and return incomplete applications the same day they are received. For more information please refer to website:

http://www.justice.gc.ca/en/ps/pb/prog/legal_sap.html

Contact Information

The Legal Studies for Aboriginal People Program Department of Justice Canada Programs Branch 284 Wellington Street, 6th Floor Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H8 **Phone:** 1-888-606-5111
Local calls: (613) 941-0388 **E-mail:** LSAP@justice.gc.ca

C.) Family Violence Initiative

Description

The Family violence Initiative (FVI) is an ongoing federal commitment to a long-term societal problem with a multitude of social, justice, and health dimensions. The long-term goal of the FVI is to prevent and reduce the occurrence of family violence in Canada. Twelve federal departments, agencies and Crown corporations take part in this Initiative. The Department of Justice is a key participant in the federal Family Violence Initiative.

The Department of Justice's component of the FVI focuses on strengthening the criminal justice system's response to family violence. The Department's activities addressing family violence are concentrated in four areas: Policy development and legislative reform; Research and evaluation; Project funding; and Public Legal Education and Information (PLEI).

Comments

Refer to website for further information

Website: <http://www.justice.gc.ca/en/ps/pb/prog/familyv.html>

Contact Information

Family Violence Initiative Department of Justice Canada Programs Branch 284 Wellington Street Ottawa , Ontario **Phone:** (613) 952-5616 **Fax:** (613) 941-2269 **E-mail:** fv-vf@justice.gc.ca

D.) Nunavut Initiative

Description

The Department of Justice shares responsibility with the Government of Nunavut, and non-government organizations, for making the justice system work in Nunavut . The Department assists the Government of Nunavut and non-governmental organizations in identifying potential areas for justice reform and innovative approaches to changing the current justice system. The Department will provide funding to support community-based and regional organizations in their attempt to deliver efficient, inclusive and equitable justice services.

Objectives:

- Test, develop and deliver new approaches to the justice system in Nunavut;
- Develop expertise and build capacity among federal and territorial officials in Nunavut to administer the justice system (such as training programs).

Activities:

- Some of the activities that may be supported include:
- Projects to assist the Government of Nunavut in identifying possible justice solutions for their citizens and infrastructures for justice services and programs;
- Feasibility studies that explore the development and implementation of justice services and programs;

- Projects that assist in the identification of solutions to justice challenges;
- The development, testing, implementation, and evaluation of appropriate justice approaches that reflect the geographical, cultural and linguistic realities of Nunavut; and,
- Training that develops and furthers justice expertise within communities.

Contact

Programs Branch Department of Justice Canada 284 Wellington Street, 6th Floor Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H8 **Phone:** (613) 957-3706 **Fax:** (613) 941-2269

E-mail: prgmbranch@justice.gc.ca

E.) Public Legal Education and Information (PLEI)

Description

Public Legal Education and Information (PLEI) activities provide members of the public with the legal information they need to make informed decisions and participate effectively in the justice system. These activities contribute to ensuring that Canada has an accessible and responsive justice system that meets the needs of its citizens.

The Department of Justice Canada provides annual funding to one designated PLEI organization in each province. These organizations are co-designated by the Department and its provincial counterparts. The funding is provided in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Justice Partnership and Innovation Fund. The funding is limited to these organizations. In the Yukon, Northwest Territory and Nunavut, PLEI is delivered as part of Access to Justice Service Agreements between the respective governments and the Department of Justice Canada . These organizations do not give "legal advice". They may only distribute information about various aspects of the law or provide referrals so that people can make informed justice-related decisions.

Comments

Refer to website for further information

Website: http://www.justice.gc.ca/en/ps/pb/prog/legal_ed.html

Contact Information

Programs Branch Department of Justice Canada 284 Wellington Street, 6th Floor Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H8 **Phone:** (613) 957-3706 **Fax:** (613) 941-2269

E-mail: prgmbranch@justice.gc.ca

F.) Victims Fund

Description

Part of the Victims of Crime Initiative, and overseen by the Policy Centre for Victim Issues, the Victims Fund supports a wide range of projects and activities that increase victim confidence in the criminal justice system. The Fund has \$2 million available each year over five years. The objectives of the Fund include: (1) encouraging community and non-governmental organizations to identify gaps in services to victims of crime and develop programs to fill those gaps; (2) improving the public's knowledge of the needs of victims of crime and the role of victims in the criminal justice system; (3) promoting the implementation of the law reforms that address the needs of victims of crime; (4) promoting the implementation of the Canadian Statement of Basic Principles of Justice for Victims of Crime; (5) providing financial assistance to the family members of victims of homicide to attend early parole eligibility hearings; and (6) providing emergency financial support to individual victims of crime in exceptional circumstances. There are four components of the Victims Fund. These components directly support the objectives of the Victims of Crime Initiative. These are: (1) Provincial and territorial implementation; (2) Innovative pilot projects and activities; (3) Northern and rural projects and activities; and (4) Emergency financial assistance.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Programs Branch Department of Justice Canada 284 Wellington Street, 6th Floor Ottawa, Ontario CANADA K1A 0H8 **Phone:** (613) 957-9581 **Fax:** (613) 941-2269

E-mail: voc-vac@justice.gc.ca

Website: <http://canada.justice.gc.ca/en/ps/pb/prog/victimsfunds.html>

G.) Access to Justice in Both Official Languages Support Fund

Description

The overall goal of the Support Fund is to create an increasingly relevant and accessible justice system that will meet the needs of Canadians by ensuring better access to justice in both official languages.

All activities of the Fund, including project funding must be consistent with the overall goal and objectives of the Fund, which are as follows: (1) Increase the capacity of the Department's partners to develop innovative solutions to emerging access to justice in both official languages related issues; and (2) Raise awareness among the legal community and the official languages minority communities on the exercise of their rights and the issues related to access to justice in both official languages.

Comments

Refer to website for further information.

Website: http://www.justice.gc.ca/en/ps/pb/prog/official_languages.html

Contact Information

Programs Branch Department of Justice Canada 284 Wellington Street Ottawa , Ontario

Phone: (613) 957-4452 **Fax:** (613) 941-2269 **E-mail:** prgmbranch@justice.gc.ca

H.) Drug Treatment Court Funding Program

Description

The Programs Branch of the Department of Justice, in partnership with the Drug Strategy and Controlled Substances Programme at the Department of Health, is responsible for the overall management of the Drug Treatment Court (DTC) Funding Program.

DTCs represent a concerted effort to break the cycle of drug use and criminal recidivism. They focus on facilitating treatment for drug-involved offenders who meet specified criteria and provide an alternative to incarceration by offering an opportunity to complete a drug treatment program. These special courts take a comprehensive approach intended to reduce the number of crimes committed to support drug dependence through judicial supervision, comprehensive substance abuse treatment, random and frequent drug testing, incentives and sanctions, clinical case management, and social services support. They are aimed at reducing the harm people cause to themselves and to others through their drug use, as well as reducing the risk that these individuals will continue to use drugs and thereby come into conflict with the law.

Contact

Margaret Trottier, Senior Analyst - Drug Treatment Court Funding Program
Programs Branch, Department of Justice Canada 284 Wellington Street, Ottawa , Ontario K1A 0H8 **Phone:** (613) 946-6634 **Fax:** (613) 941-5446 **Email:** margaret.trottier@justice.gc.ca

I.) Child-centred Family Justice Fund

Description

The overall objective of the Strategy is three-fold: in cases of separation or divorce,

(i) to promote decisions tailored to the individual needs of the children; (ii) to promote a family justice system that facilitates the timely resolution of family law matters; and, (iii) to increase compliance with parenting arrangements and child support obligations.

To achieve this, the Department of Justice established the Child-centred Family Justice Fund. The Fund is made up of three components: (i) to promote decisions tailored to the individual needs of the children; (ii) to promote a family justice system that facilitates the timely resolution of family law matters; and, (iii) to increase compliance with parenting arrangements and child support obligations.

To achieve this, the Department of Justice established the Child-centred Family Justice Fund. The Fund is made up of three components:

1.) Family Justice Initiatives

Description

Some parents need support to make decisions about their children's care. They need tools to help them minimize conflict, co-operate and work out child-focused parenting arrangements. Parent education courses, mediation, and other court-related services are all types of services that can be used to achieve these goals.

While the Government of Canada does not provide services to Canadians directly because this is a provincial/territorial responsibility, it is committed to promoting the development and maintenance of family justice services. The Family Justice Initiatives component of the Fund supports provincial and territorial family justice programs and services that assist parents dealing with child support, support enforcement, and parenting arrangement issues (e.g., parenting agreements and orders, contact orders, custody orders and access rights).

Comments

Refer to website for further information.

Website: <http://www.justice.gc.ca/en/ps/pb/prog/ccfjf/ccfjf-fji.html>

2.) Pilot Projects

Description

The objective of the Pilot Project component of the Fund is to promote the development, implementation, and evaluation of innovative pilot projects serving families undergoing separation and/or divorce.

Comments

Refer to website for further information.

Website: <http://www.justice.gc.ca/en/ps/pb/prog/ccfjf/ccfjf-pilot.html>

3.) Public Legal Education and Information and Professional Training

Description

One aim of the Department's Child-centred Family Justice Fund is to promote access to the justice system by facilitating community public legal education and information efforts to revise, develop, disseminate and deliver information on parenting arrangements, child support and support enforcement issues. This information should meet community and client needs for a wide variety of target groups including parents from identified hard-to-reach groups who are separating and divorcing, Aboriginal parents, official language minority communities, the youth population, and other separating and divorcing parents among the general public.

Comments

Refer to website for further information.

Website: <http://www.justice.gc.ca/en/ps/pb/prog/ccfjf/ccfjf-training.html>

Contact Information

Department of Justice Canada, Program Development Unit, Family, Children and Youth Section, 284 Wellington Street Ottawa, ON K1A 0H8 Phone: (613) 957-0642 Fax: (613) 952-9600

ENVIRONMENT CANADA

A.) Eco Action Community Funding Program

Description

Since 1995, Environment Canada's Eco Action Community Funding Program has provided financial support to community groups for projects that have measurable, positive impacts on the environment. Funding support can be requested for projects that have an action focus, a community capacity building focus, or a combination of both objectives.

EcoAction encourages project submissions that will protect, rehabilitate or enhance the natural environment, and build the capacity of communities to sustain these activities into the future. Projects require matching funds or in-kind support from other sponsors.

Comments

Submission deadlines are February 1st and October 1st annually. The maximum amount available per project is \$100,000. Applicants must ensure that at least 50 percent of the total value of their project comes from sources other than the federal government.

Contact Information

Email: ecoaction@ec.gc.ca **Website:** http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/what_is_e.html

B.) The Green Source

Description

This site has over 100 environmental programs in a searchable data-base assembled by Environment Canada. You can look for programs in your region by size of grant, by type of funder (federal, provincial, or non-governmental).

Comments

Please refer to website for more information on specific funds and funders.

Contact Information

Refer to Website for specific funder contact information

Website: http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/grnsrc/index_e.cfm

HEALTH CANADA

A.) Drug Strategy Community Initiative Fund

Description

The Drug Strategy Community Initiatives Fund aims to tackle problematic substance use on two key fronts: (1) Promotion and Prevention and (2) Harm Reduction. Within these two funding areas, eligible applicants can include: not-for-profit health organizations, educational institutions, business associations, charitable groups, and off-reserve Aboriginal groups, among others. Proposals may embrace a wide range of projects and activities, and must conform to eligibility requirements. Examples of projects that would fall under the theme of Promotion and Prevention are: public information campaigns, life skills training, promoting healthy lifestyles and productive behaviours, and discouraging problematic substance use in the first place, among others. The

Harm Reduction component may include such activities as: outreach, pilot projects, setting up peer support networks and awareness programs on injection drug use.

Comments

For more information about the Drug Strategy Community Initiatives Fund (including the application process), and how you can play a part in its success story, please refer to Drug Strategy Community Initiatives Fund - Funding Guidelines 2005 - 2006. http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ahc-asc/pubs/drugs-drogues/fund_guide-fonds_lignes_direct/index_e.html

Contact Information

Community Initiatives Division, Drug Strategy and Controlled Substances Program, Health Canada 123 Slater Street Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K9 **Website:** http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/substan/fond-comm-fund/index_e.html **In BC.:** Adrienne Taplin-White **Phone:** (604) 666-0602

B.) First Nations & Inuit Health Branch

Description

The Government of Canada works with First Nations on reserve and Inuit in the north to ensure the availability of, or access to, health services. Health Canada works with First Nations and Inuit communities to transfer control of these health programs, within a time frame determined with them. A top priority for the branch is to make sure the public funds used for these programs are spent in a good manner so that health care is available now and in the future.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Phone: (613) 957-2991 **Toll free:** 1-866-225-0709 **TTY:** 1-800-267-1245 **Fax:** (613) 941-5366 **Website:** http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fnih-spni/finance/index_e.html

HUMAN RESOURCES AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT CANADA

A.) Aboriginal Human Resources Development Strategy (AHRDS)

Description

To support Aboriginal organizations in developing and implementing human development initiatives including: labour market, youth, persons with disabilities and child care programs designed to address the local and regional needs of Aboriginal people; to assist Aboriginal individuals to participate fully in the labour market.

Comments

None

Contact Information

HRSDC Regional Headquarters 300 Georgia Street West Vancouver, British Columbia V6B 6G3 **Phone:** (604) 666-2282 **Toll-free:** 1 800 206-7218 **Fax:** (604) 666-8222 **Email:** beytprograminquiry@servicecanada.gc.ca

B.) National Literacy Secretariat Grants and Funding Program

Description

The mandate of the National Literacy Program is to facilitate the involvement of all sectors of society in creating a more literate Canada. Funding is available through 2 streams: (1) the federal/provincial/territorial stream supports projects that are directed to regional and local needs. One of the partners must be a community college. (2) The national funding stream supports projects in partnership with a variety of non-governmental and voluntary organizations.

Comments

Projects eligible for funding include: Development of learning materials, research, activities aimed at access and outreach, activities aimed at improvement and coordination of information sharing, and activities aimed at raising public awareness.

Contact Information

National Literacy Secretariat Learning & Literacy Directorate Human Resources Development
Canada Constitution Square 360 Albert Street 15th Floor Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0J9

Phone: (613)946-1388 **Fax:** (613)946-5882 **Email:** nls-sna@nald.ca

Website: http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/gateways/nav/top_nav/program/nls.shtml

C.) Office of Learning Technologies**Description**

3 different funding streams: (1) Community Learning Networks: supports pilot projects that build innovative and sustainable uses of existing network technologies to upgrade the skills and knowledge of people in Canadian communities; (2) Learning Technologies in the Workplace: provides funds aimed at providing Canadian workers opportunities to improve and develop skills using learning technologies; and (3) New Practices in Learning Technologies: supports projects that contribute to the understanding, development, and awareness of new effective practices in using technologies.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Office of Learning Technologies 15, Eddy Street Gatineau, Quebec, K1A 0M5

Phone: (819)953-0300 **Fax:** (819)997-6777 **Email:** olt-bta@hrdc-drhc.gc.ca

Website: <http://olt-bta.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca>

D.) Youth Awareness**Description**

Youth Awareness provides financial support for labour market information awareness projects sponsored by employers, employer associations, communities and organizations to help them respond to labour market requirements and adjustments while better preparing youth to make a transition into the labour force. The objectives of Youth Awareness are to support sponsors to: identify and address current and future human resource adjustment requirements, including the skills and competencies required by youth; create and undertake activities for youth that promote awareness and labour market information and career planning; develop the necessary tools to respond to identified human resource requirements for youth; and ensure that communities and employers have access to the entire youth labour market.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Service Canada Regional Headquarters 300 Georgia Street West Vancouver, British Columbia
V6B 6G3 **Phone:** (604) 666-2282 **Toll-free:** 1 800 206-7218 **Fax:** (604) 666-8222

Email: beytprograminquiry@servicecanada.gc.ca

Website: <http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/epb/yi/yep/programs/info.shtml>

E.) First Nations/Inuit Child Care Initiative**Description**

First Nations/Inuit Child Care Initiative provides more than 7,000 child care spaces in 390 First

Nations and Inuit communities. The First Nation and Inuit Child Care (FNICC) initiative offers a solution, providing affordable and quality child care services. These spaces are available through your local Agreement holder under the Strategy. Each Agreement holder creates a program to best meet its community's needs. In most cases this will mean pre-school spaces, and some Agreement holders also have after-school programs.

Comments

None

Contact Information

To find out more, contact your band council, band administrator or a Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC) office near you. **Website:** <http://www17.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca> and click on Child Care

INSURANCE CORPORATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Description

Each year, ICBC awards auto crime prevention program funds to community organizations that design and run programs aimed at reducing auto crime. Working together with government and your local police, ICBC can help support your solutions.

ICBC recognizes that many community groups have good ideas for crime prevention. ICBC also knows that every community has its own particular auto crime problems. The ICBC Auto Crime Prevention Program helps expert groups to carry out projects aimed at preventing auto crime locally.

Comments

ICBC wants to attract expert stakeholders such as: police volunteer groups; crime prevention; groups and societies; parking lot operators; mall operators; and other business or community groups. ICBC intends to spend limited resources responsibly. In order to be considered, you must show that your project will provide a cost benefit. Your program or project must reduce the number of vehicle thefts or vehicle break-ins in your community. And remember that monthly reports will be required throughout the term of the program.

Please direct your completed application to your Regional Loss Prevention Coordinator.

Refer to the website for exact application deadlines.

Contact Information

ICBC Head Office Location 151 West Esplanade North Vancouver, BC, V7M 3H9

Phone: (604)661-2800 **Website:** www.icbc.com

INDIAN AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS CANADA

A.) First Nations Child and Family Services Program

Description

The main objective of the First Nations Child & Family Services (FNCFS) Program is to assist First Nations in providing access to culturally sensitive child and family services in their communities, and to ensure that the services provided to First Nations children and their families on-reserve are comparable to those available to other provincial residents in similar circumstances. To this end, the program funds and promotes the development and expansion of child and family services agencies designed, managed and controlled by First Nations. Since child and family services is an area of provincial jurisdiction, these First Nation agencies receive their mandate and authorities from provincial or territorial governments and function in a manner consistent with existing provincial or territorial child and family services legislation. In areas

where First Nations Child & Family Services agencies do not exist, DIAND funds service which is provided by provincial or territorial organizations or departments.

Comments

The First Nations Child & Family Services Program provides services, where authorized, to registered First Nations individuals living on-reserve. First Nations Child & Family Services agencies are administered by First Nations, in co-operation with provincial or territorial authorities.

Contact Information

BC Regional Office, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada 600 - 1138 Melville Street Vancouver, B.C. V6E 4S3 **Phone:** (604) 775-5100 **Fax:** (604) 775-7149 **Toll-free:** 1-800-665-9320 (For calls within B.C. only) **Email:** bcinfo@ainc-inac.gc.ca

Website: http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ps/fnc_e.html

B.) First Nations and Inuit Education Programs

Description

INAC has a variety of educational programs: These programs include: - Cultural/Educational Centres Program - Education Action Plan - Education Programs Report - Elementary/Secondary Education - First Nations and Inuit Youth Employment Strategy - Post-Secondary Education Programs Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards - Guide for Aboriginal Students - Special Education Training Opportunities

Comments

None

Contact Information

Toll-free: 1-800-567-9604 **TTY:** 1 866 553-0554 **Website:** www.inac.gc.ca and click on Programs, then click on Education.

C.) First Nations and Inuit Education Programs

Description

If you are an Aboriginal student, you may be able to get financial support for tuition, books and other education costs. Every year, the Post-Secondary Education Program gives more than 26,000 First Nations students money they need to attend universities, colleges or other recognized post-secondary institutions. There are also hundreds of scholarships, bursaries and awards available to all Aboriginal students.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Toll Free: 1 800 567-9604 **TTY:** 1 866 553-0554 **Website:** www.inac.gc.ca and click on Programs, then click on Education. Also go to Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards Guide for Aboriginal Students and check out the E-Directory.

D.) Aboriginal Workforce Participation Initiative (AWPI)

Description

Designed to increase participation of Aboriginal peoples in the labour market. The goal of the program is to educate and inform employers about the advantages of hiring Aboriginal peoples

Comments

Responsibility for AWPI is shared between the Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) and the Treasury Board Secretariat (TBS)

Contact Information

Phone: (819) 994-5924 **E-mail:** millarp@ainc-inac.gc.ca (Patricia Millar)

Website: http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ai/awpi/index_e.html

E.) BC Capacity Initiative

Description

Objective is to enhance capacity and expertise of First Nations who have asserted Aboriginal title, to prepare to negotiate and implement land and resource components of their Aboriginal claims settlement.

Comments

Since 1999, 200 projects have been funded. Projects include strategic plans, consultation practices, traditional use studies, GIS applications, Land Stewardship and Forest Business Management training programs, etc. Proposal invitation is mailed out to First Nations and FN organizations once a year. The Capacity Initiative council meets annually to review proposals and make funding recommendations to INAC.

Contact Information

Doug Wanamaker, FTNO, Acting Manager, Treaty Lands and Resources, or Alice Wong, Secretariat Administrator Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, BC Region 600-1138 Melville St. Vancouver, BC V6E 4S3 **Phone:** (604) 775-7101 or 775-5118 **Fax:** (604) 775-7149 **E-mail:** wanamakerd@ainc-inac.gc.ca or wonga@ainc-inac.gc.ca **Website:** <http://www.bccapacity.org/Documents/BCCI%200708%20PROPOSAL%20GUIDELINES.pdf>

INDUSTRY CANADA

A.) Access to Capital

Description

Provides support to Aboriginal financial institutions that offer small business financing services to Aboriginal businesses and entrepreneurs.

Comments

Aboriginal financial institutions must qualify under Enhanced Access, Interest Rate Buy-Down and Credit Enhancement while any Aboriginal financial institution is eligible under Support and Training.

Contact Information

Contact any financial institution for further information

B.) Canada Small Business Financing Program (CSBF)

Description

Created to help small businesses reach their potential by making it easier for them to get term business improvement loans to finance the purchase or improvement of fixed assets for new or expanded operations. Loans of up to \$250 000 may be obtained to help finance fixed asset needs.

Comments

The loans are made directly by a qualified lender.

Contact Information

Contact any financial institution for further information

C.) Capital Leasing Pilot Project

Description

Assists small businesses in obtaining capital leasing up to \$250 000 for new or used equipment.

Comments

Capital leases are made directly by participating leasing companies (lessors).

Contact Information

Contact any financial institution for further information

D.) Canada Business

Description

Launched in April 2005, Canada Business is a national storefront service, the first place to go when entrepreneurs need information, advice and support from the government to build their businesses. Canada Business offers an abundance of important service-to-business offerings from federal, provincial and territorial governments across Canada. Knowledgeable business information officers help clients locate services, research rules and regulations, find forms, seek out funding or interest groups, and more. The Canada Business Network provides convenient access to information, services and advice

Comments

None

Contact Information

Small Business BC 601 West Cordova Street Vancouver, BC, V6B 1G1 **Phone:** (604) 775-5525 **Toll Free:** 1-800-667-2272 (B.C. region only) **TTY – Toll Free for the Hearing Impaired:** 1-800-457-8466 **Fax:** (604) 775-5520 **Website:** <http://www.smallbusinessbc.ca> **Voice Web:** <http://vweb.cbcs.org/english/forms/bc/talktous.jsp>

Business Questions: Email: askus@smallbusinessbc.ca **Web site Comments:** comments@smallbusinessbc.ca **Toll free:** 1-888-576-4444 **TTY:** 1-800-457-8466 **Fax:** 1-888-417-0442 **Website:** <http://canadabusiness.gc.ca/gol/cbec/site.nsf/en/index.html>

E.) Community Access Program (CAP)

Description

Assists with establishment of public internet access sites for rural communities. Public locations such as schools, libraries and community centres act as "on-ramps" to the Information Highway, and provide computer support and training.

Comments

None

Contact Information

British Columbia & Yukon Paulo Eusebio Regional Manager Industry Canada 318-816 Government Street Victoria, British Columbia V8W 1W9 **Phone:** (250) 363-0403 **Toll Free:** 1-800-268-6608 **Fax:** (250) 363-0208 **E-mail:** eusebio.paulo@ic.gc.ca

Website: <http://cap.ic.gc.ca/pub/index.html>

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL CANADA

Youth Employment Strategy (YES)

Description

The Youth Employment Strategy (YES), is the Government of Canada's commitment to help Canadian youth get the work experience, knowledge, skills and information they need to prepare for, and participate in, the world of work. YES also assists employers who hire youth. The Strategy is delivered through the collective efforts of fourteen Government of Canada departments and agencies, and is spearheaded by the Department of Human Resources and Skills Development (HRSD). YES brings together employment programs and services for youth, and initiatives created through partnerships with business, labour, industry, not-for-profit and voluntary organizations, Aboriginal and rural and remote communities, and other levels of government.

Comments

NRC-IRAP delivers two youth initiatives on behalf of YES. NRC-IRAP's Internship Program with Innovative Small and Medium-sized Enterprises and Collaborative Research Internships Program provide firms with support to hire post-secondary graduates. Both firms and graduates benefit from these programs: firms benefit from the graduate's expertise in a diverse variety of disciplines and graduates gain valuable work experience that will help open the doors for future employment. The program will run until March 31, 2008.

Contact Information

National Research Council Industrial Research Assistance Program Suite 650 1185 West Georgia Street Vancouver, BC V6G 4E6 **Phone:** (604) 221-3100 or 1-877-994-4727 **Fax:** (604) 221-3101 **Website:** <http://www.youth.gc.ca>

NON PROFIT AND VOLUNTARY SECTOR**Voluntary Sector Initiative****Description**

The Voluntary Sector Initiative (VSI) is a joint initiative to strengthen the capacity of the voluntary sector and to enhance the relationship between the Sector and the Government of Canada.

Comments

Voluntary sector organizations interested in seeking funding under the Sectoral Involvement in Departmental Policy Development (SIDPD), a component of the Voluntary Sector Initiative, can find more information at the following address: http://www.vsi-isbc.ca/eng/policy_projects.cfm
NOTE: This is a joint partnership between the Voluntary Sector Initiative and the Non-profit and Voluntary Sector Affairs Division of the Government of Canada. This program has been listed under both partners.

Contact Information

Voluntary Sector Forum 130 Albert Street, Suite 1705, Ottawa, K1P 5G4 **Phone:** 613 238-7555, ext. 227 Toll Free: 1 800 821-8814 **Fax:** 613 238-9300
E-mail: info@vsi-isbc.org **Website:** <http://www.vsi-isbc.org/eng/index.cfm>

PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY OF CANADA (PHAC)**A.) Population Health Fund****Description**

Health Canada has adopted a population health framework, which recognizes that many factors, in addition to the health care system, have a strong influence on health. The Population Health Fund was established in 1997 to support national and regional projects. Its goal is to increase community capacity for action across the determinants of health by: developing, evaluating and distributing models for applying population health approaches; increasing the knowledge base for future programming and policy development; and developing partnerships.

Comments

In BC/YK, an internal working group, coordinated by a member of the Adult Health Unit, manages the Fund. Issues that have been recently supported through project funding include: falls prevention, elder abuse, FAS/FAE, food security, health of children and youth, and workplace health.

Contact Information

British Columbia/Yukon Region Public Health Agency of Canada 757 West Hastings Street,

PUBLIC SAFETY CANADA

A.) Research and Knowledge Development Fund

Description

The Research and Knowledge Development Fund (RKDF) supports a range of research activities, demonstration projects, knowledge transfer initiatives and evaluations that: identify and analyze gaps in the current body of knowledge relating to crime prevention in Canada; create new knowledge in areas where gaps have been identified; synthesize the results of existing research; and contribute to a growing awareness and recognition of promising practices and models for community-based crime prevention.

Comments

RKDF projects may be funded using one of two funding vehicles: grant or contribution.

A grant is a transfer payment which is not subject to auditing but for which eligibility and entitlement is verified and for which the recipient needs to meet pre-conditions. The maximum grant per recipient for an individual project is \$100,000 per year.

A contribution is a conditional transfer payment for a specified purpose pursuant to a contribution agreement. It is subject to being accounted for and auditing. The maximum contribution per recipient for an individual project is \$500,000 per year. In cases where a recipient is managing multiple projects, the overall maximum financial support a recipient can receive per fiscal year is \$1,500,000 in contribution and \$300,000 in grant funding. Using an assessment tool, the NCPC will determine when it is appropriate to use a grant and when it is appropriate to use a contribution.

Contact Information

National Crime Prevention Centre British Columbia 260-858 Beatty Street Vancouver, BC V6B 1C1 **Phone:** (604) 666-5750 **Toll free:** 1 877 302-6272 **Fax:** (604) 666-9955
Email: prevention@ps.gc.ca **Website:** http://www.ps-sp.gc.ca/prg/cp/rkdf_index-en.asp

B.) Crime Prevention Action Fund

Description

The Crime Prevention Action Fund (CPAF) supports crime prevention initiatives in communities large and small. It aims to build partnerships between sectors (such as policing, community health, voluntary and private sectors) to enhance community capacity to prevent crime through social development. It is a federal program that is delivered regionally in partnerships with the provincial and territorial governments, and nationally for those projects involving more than one jurisdiction.

Comments

The maximum grant per recipient for an individual project is \$100,000 per year for up to 3 consecutive years. The maximum contribution per recipient for an individual project is \$200,000 per year per year for up to 5 consecutive years. In cases where a recipient is managing multiple projects, the overall maximum financial support a recipient can receive per fiscal year is \$600,000 under the contribution component of the CPAF or \$300,000 under the grant component of the CPAF.

Contact Information

National Crime Prevention Centre British Columbia 260-858 Beatty Street Vancouver, BC V6B 1C1 **Phone:** (604) 666-5750 **Toll free:** 1 877 302-6272 **Fax:** (604) 666-9955
Email: prevention@ps.gc.ca **Website:** http://www.psepc-sppcc.gc.ca/prg/cp/rkdf_index-en.asp

C.) Youth Gang Prevention Fund

Description

The Youth Gang Prevention Fund (YGPF) provides time-limited funding for anti-gang initiatives in communities where youth gangs are an existing or emerging threat. It supports the development and implementation of tailored interventions aimed at youth who are in gangs or at risk of joining gangs. Under this fund, the National Crime Prevention Centre (NCPC) works with provinces and territories to identify those communities most affected by gang-related problems. Funding will be directed to community-based organizations and municipalities that are addressing these issues.

Comments

Financial assistance will be provided to eligible recipients in the form of contribution funding. The maximum financial support a recipient can receive per fiscal year cannot exceed \$1,500,000. The duration of the funding cannot exceed the end date of the fund, which is March 31, 2011.

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SERVICE CANADA

A.) Call for Proposals for Various Employment Programs

Description

Through the call for proposals process, Service Canada invites interested and qualified applicants to develop a project proposal and to submit an application for funding to carry out activities that meet a community need identified by the Department and that will be funded through one of its contribution programs. Once all of the applications have been received, they will be assessed and ranked by Service Canada against a predetermined set of criteria which will be clearly outlined in the Guide for Applicants. In determining the highest ranked applicants, Service Canada may also consider other factors. Service Canada reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and will notify all applicants of the outcome of the call for proposal assessment.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Toll Free: 1-800- O- CANADA

Website: <http://www1.servicecanada.gc.ca/en/bc-yk/cfp/cfp.shtml>

Website: http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/epb/lmd/sc/call_for_proposal.shtml#Proposals

B.) Job Creation Partnerships

Description

This employment program seeks to: (1) provide EI eligible persons with work experience on projects developed in partnership with the community; and (2) support community based projects, while maintaining the skills of unemployed workers.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Service Canada Regional Headquarters 300 Georgia Street West Vancouver, British Columbia V6B 6G3 **Phone:** 604 666-2282 **Toll-free:** 1 800 206-7218 **Fax:** 604 666-8222 **Email:** bcytprograminquiry@servicecanada.gc.ca **Website:** http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/asp/gateway.asp?hr=en/epb/sid/cia/grants/jcp/desc_jcp.shtml&hs=jzp

C.) Local Labour Market Partnerships (LLMP)

Description

This employment program aims to work with partners to help communities, employers, and workers address human resource requirements and labour force adjustments. This program assists employers, sectors, and communities to plan for human resource implications of adjustment situations.

Comments

None

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Website: http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/epb/sid/cia/grants/llmp/desc_llmp.shtml

D.) Opportunities Fund for Persons with Disabilities

Description

The fund exists: To assist persons with disabilities in preparing for, obtaining, and keeping employment or becoming self-employed; to support an array of activities such as, but not limited to, the following: encouraging employers to hire workers with disabilities, increasing the employment skills of persons with disabilities, providing work experience, and assisting individuals with starting their own business; and to work in partnership with organizations for persons with disabilities, including the private sector, to support innovative approaches to integrate individuals with disabilities into employment or self-employment and address barriers to an individual's labour market participation.

Comments

Organizations interested in submitting an application should contact their Service Canada Centre

Contact Information

Service Canada Regional Headquarters 300 Georgia Street West, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6B 6G3 **Phone:** 604 666-2282 **Toll-free:** 1-800-935-5555 **Fax:** (604) 666-8222

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Website:

http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/disability_issues/funding_programs/opportunities_fund/index.shtml

E.) Self Employment Benefits Program

Description

This employment program is designed to: (1) provide unemployed Employment Insurance eligible individuals with income and entrepreneurial support while they develop and implement their business plan; and (2) assist unemployed Employment Insurance eligible individuals to prepare for, obtain and maintain employment resulting in savings to the Employment Insurance Account. The unemployed Employment Insurance eligible individual is provided with financial and entrepreneurial support for a maximum of 52 weeks (up to 78 weeks for an individual with a disability) to help them start their own business and become self-employed. This is done with the assistance of eligible coordinators (sponsors) who provide business support.

Comments

Eligible individuals are those who, pursuant to the Employment Insurance Act, are unemployed individuals who at the time of applying for the Self-Employment Program: for whom an unemployment benefit period has been established or has ended within the 36 months prior to the date of requesting assistance; or for whom a benefit period that included a maternity or parental claim has been established within the 60 months prior to the date of requesting assistance, after

which the individual remained out of the labour market in order to care for a newborn or newly adopted child and is now seeking to re-enter the labour force. Other criteria may apply.

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F.) New Horizons for Seniors Program

Description

The New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP) aims to help seniors and communities find innovative ways for seniors to continue to play an important role in their community. The program will fund local projects that encourage seniors to contribute to their communities through their social participation and active living.

Comments

The program provides grants of up to \$25,000 to support a wide range of community-based projects across Canada that encourage seniors' active living, social participation and helps them to contribute to their communities.

Refer to website for application deadlines.

Contact Information

New Horizons for Seniors Program

Toll Free: 1 800 277-9914 **TTY:** 1 800 255-4786

Website: http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/community_partnerships/seniors/index.shtml

G.) Canada Summer Jobs

Description

Provides wage subsidies for not-for-profit organizations, public-sector employers, and small businesses with 50 or fewer employees to create summer job opportunities for students between the ages of 15 and 30. Wage subsidies are approved for summer positions from May to August.

Comments

The deadline for applications for this wage subsidy program is usually at the end of February each year.

To participate in Canada Summer Jobs, youth must be: - Between the ages of 15 and 30 (inclusive) at the time of intake/selection; - full-time secondary or post-secondary students returning to full-time studies; - Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or persons on whom refugee protection has been conferred; - legally entitled to work according to the relevant provincial/territorial legislation and regulations; and - not in receipt of Employment Insurance (EI) benefits. Employers interested in applying for a wage subsidy under Canada Summer Jobs should contact their local Service Canada Centre. For information on jobs and other services, students and employers should visit their local Service Canada Centre for Youth (SCC-Y) during the summer months.

Contact Information

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Website: <http://www1.servicecanada.gc.ca/en/epb/yi/yep/programs/scpp.shtml>

1.) Standard Research Grants

Description

The broad purpose of the Standard Research Grants program is to support research and develop excellence in research activities in the social sciences and humanities.

Comments

Standard Research Grants are available for three-year programs of research. The value of these grants is up to a maximum of \$100,000 per year, but not totaling more than \$250,000 in a three-year period. A minimum budget of \$7,000, not including any Research Time Stipend request(s), in at least one of the three years is required (except in the cases of researchers at Canadian postsecondary institutions not receiving a SSHRC Institutional Grant). The value of individual awards varies; the average value of a three-year Standard Research Grant in the last competition was \$90,000.

Note: The fiscal period for standard research grants is April 1st to March 31st. Grants are normally awarded for three years and must be taken up in the first fiscal year for which they are awarded.

Contact Information

For more information about the Standard Research Grants program, please contact the program officer who works with the committee most closely connected to your own research interests.

Website: http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_descriptions/standard_e.asp

2.) Major Collaborative Research Initiatives (MCRI)

Description

The Major Collaborative Research Initiatives (MCRI) program supports leading edge research with true potential for intellectual breakthrough that addresses broad and critical issues of intellectual, social, economic and cultural significance through the effective coordination and integration of diverse research activities and research results.

The conceptual framework and research questions of MCRI projects should be of such breadth and scope as to require the participation of many scholars of different perspectives and with different types of expertise working together in an enriching and effective fashion.

The program is intended for leading scholars with solid track records and past experience in collaborative research, student training and grant management, and who demonstrate the leadership and other skills necessary for managing a complex, interdisciplinary, multi-institutional project.

Comments

Grants are awarded for seven years. This is subject to a satisfactory site visit by a SSHRC-appointed committee that reviews the project's progress at its mid-point. If the review committee deems progress to be unsatisfactory, SSHRC may suspend or cancel funding.

Eligible proposals must be of such a scope that they require a minimum budget of \$100,000 for each of the seven years. The maximum budget is \$2.5 million over seven years.

Grant holders normally receive a "start-up" visit in January, the month after SSHRC announces competition results. Funds are released shortly thereafter—once team membership and non-SSHRC funding sources are confirmed.

The maximum period of support for MCRI grants is ten years.

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3.) Aboriginal Research

Description

This program has two overall objectives. The first is to facilitate research on a range of policy-related issues that are of concern to Canada's Aboriginal peoples, including urban issues, economic development, the environment, education, research ethics, intellectual and cultural property, and languages and cultures.

The program's second broad objective is to build up the capacity of the humanities and social science community to operate within, and to benefit from, the approach to Aboriginal research outlined above.

The program is designed to complement, not replace, existing support for Aboriginal research offered through SSHRC's other programs.

This program seeks to build Canada's capacity, at the postsecondary level, to engage research questions that are of concern to Aboriginal peoples in ways that capitalize on knowledge, experience and traditions developed among and in partnership with those peoples.

Comments

The program offers two support mechanisms: Development Grants and Research Grants.

Development Grants support the development of research partnerships and detailed proposals for research grants, whether under this or other funding programs. The grants can be used, for example, to fund research workshops, research networks, community research consultations, and the development of research ideas and methodologies.

Given that one of the program's specific objectives is to generate significant research training opportunities for Aboriginal students, applications for Research Grants should include stipends for undergraduate, master's or doctoral students or postdoctoral researchers, as appropriate, with priority given to Aboriginal students. Applicants should note these stipends cannot be transferred to cover other budget expenses.

Proposals for either type of grant should also emphasize the effective mobilization or transfer of insights, information, and other benefits gained from research within and between Aboriginal, academic and other communities.

Development Grants are worth up to \$25,000 for up to two years. Research Grants are worth up to \$100,000 annually, up to a maximum of \$250,000 over three years. Applicants may also request support for a shorter period.

Whether the applicant and any co-applicants are university or college professors or researchers from Aboriginal or community organizations, they may each request, as part of the proposed research grant budget, a research time stipend or salary replacement to buy release time from teaching or other duties.

SSHRC encourages applicants to seek funds from other sources to help defray research and research-related expenses (e.g., travel associated with research partnerships in northern areas).

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Website: http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/organizations_e.asp

4.) Community-University Research Alliances (CURA)

Description

The purpose of the program is to support the creation of community-university alliances which, through a process of ongoing collaboration and mutual learning, will foster innovative research, training and the creation of new knowledge in areas of importance for the social, cultural or economic development of Canadian communities. Specific objectives are to: (1) promote sharing of knowledge, resources and expertise between universities and organizations in the community; (2) enrich research, teaching methods and curricula in universities; (3) reinforce community decision-making and problem-solving capacity; and (4) enhance students' education and employability by means of diverse opportunities to build their knowledge, expertise and work skills through hands-on research and related experience.

Comments

Applicants successful at the Letter of Intent stage are eligible for a development grant of up to \$20,000. At the Letter of Intent stage, eligible expenses are limited to travel, workshops, meetings, secretarial support and communication and dissemination activities.

An individual CURA can receive funding of up to \$200,000 annually for up to five years.

Formal application deadline: (by invitation only) TBD

Refer to website for application deadlines.

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5.) International Opportunities Fund: A SSHRC Transformation Program

Description

The objectives of the program are to: (1) help Canadian researchers to initiate and develop international research collaborations; (2) facilitate Canadian participation or leadership in current or planned international research initiatives that offer outstanding opportunities to advance Canadian research.

The International Opportunities Fund program: offers important opportunities to advance Canadian research and promote it internationally; supports collaborative research activities that further the goals of SSHRC's international policy and strategy; and enables researchers to take advantage of international collaborative opportunities in a timely and flexible manner.

Two types of grant are available:

1) Development Grants, to support developmental activities—such as workshops, seminars, and planning meetings—that are expected to lead to significant international collaboration;

2) Project Grants, to help secure Canadian participation or leadership in current or planned international research initiatives or networks.

The program is not intended to support activities that can be funded through other available SSHRC programs. Further collaborative activities resulting from these grants should be supported through other SSHRC programs or other sources.

Note: In connection with this program, SSHRC may issue separate calls for proposals to participate in specific international initiatives that present unique opportunities to advance and promote Canadian research internationally. Details of such calls for proposals will be announced in advance.

Comments

Development Grants are worth up to \$25,000 for one year. SSHRC will consider extensions for up to one additional year on a case-by-case basis. Note that such extensions will not be eligible for any additional funding.

Project Grants are worth up to \$75,000 for one year. Depending on the nature and circumstances of the collaborative activity, SSHRC may, in exceptional cases, consider making a two-year award worth up to \$150,000. The applicant must make a strong case to justify such an award.

The program budget for the 2005-06 fiscal year totals \$500,000.

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6.) Northern Research Development Program

Description

The objectives of the Northern Research Development program are to: (1) support revitalization of existing research and research-related activities; (2) support the development of new programs of research and research-related activities in the North; (3) provide opportunities for training students as future researchers; (4) expand the capacity of individual researchers, research groups and institutions to conduct research in the North; and (5) support research and related activities that meet the needs of northern residents by involving them in the research process.

Note: The program does not seek to fund full programs of research. Rather, SSHRC expects that the research and related activities supported by the program will lead to fully developed research proposals that are suitable for submission to other funding programs, whether those of SSHRC or other agencies and departments.

Comments

The maximum value of a Northern Research Development grant is \$40,000 over two years. Competitions will be held twice a year.

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7.) Essential Skills: Workshop Grants

Description

The objectives of the Essential Skills program are to: (1) build multidisciplinary research capacity in essential skills at a national level; (2) encourage the recognition of essential skills in Canadian workplaces; (3) expand networks of researchers and build partnerships with community agencies for which essential skills is an important issue; (4) support the transfer of knowledge produced through research funded by the initiative; and (5) support policy-oriented documentation of essential skills research.

Based on the consultation mentioned above, SSHRC and HRDC selected the following two research themes that should be considered by workshop applicants: (1) Impacts of Essential Skills Training in the Workplace; and (2) Cultural Differences in How People Acquire Essential Skills.

Comments

The two Essential Skills workshop grants—one for fiscal year 2004-05 and one for fiscal year 2005-06—are each worth up to \$100,000.

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Website: http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_descriptions/northern_e.asp

8.) Multiculturalism Issues in Canada

Description

The objectives of the three-year (2003-06) Multiculturalism Issues in Canada program are to: (1) facilitate and promote innovative policy-relevant research on multiculturalism issues in contemporary Canadian society; (2) generate, disseminate and transfer knowledge that informs the development of policies, programs and practices that will help to foster and promote an inclusive society; (3) help Canadian postsecondary and research institutions develop expertise in issues relevant to cultural, ethnic, racial and religious diversity; and, (4) promote public dialogue about, and understanding of, multiculturalism and diversity issues.

Research Grants are offered to researchers and research teams in each of the three years of the program. The design of research projects and their anticipated results must clearly address the priority areas for research, which will be different for each year.

Comments

Research Grants are worth up to \$50,000 for a period of 12 months.

Contact Information

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9.) Aid to Research Workshops and Conferences in Canada

Description

The broad purpose of this program is to support workshops and conferences held in Canada that will facilitate the transfer of research results within and between disciplines and among Canadian and international researchers.

The program's specific objectives are to: (1) advance research and scholarship on issues of intellectual, cultural and social importance by facilitating direct interaction among researchers and students, both from Canada and abroad; (2) promote research linkages among disciplines and across institutions, sectors and regions; and (3) enhance the visibility and profile of social sciences and humanities research.

Comments

The value and period of tenure of a workshop grant is up to \$25,000 for a workshop held within 12 months following the announcement of competition results.

The values and periods of tenure of conference grants are:

1.) up to \$20,000 for a conference of up to 200 participants that is held within 12 months following the announcement of competition results;

2.) up to \$35,000 for a conference of 201 to 400 participants that is held within 24 months following the announcement of competition results; and

3.) up to \$50,000 for a conference of more than 400 participants that is held within the 24 months following the announcement of competition results.

There are two competitions each year. For successful applicants, the actual amount awarded depends on the merit of the application, the demonstrated financial need and the appropriateness of the proposed budget. Grant amounts are also subject to the recommendations of the adjudication committee and the Council's available funding.

For conferences involving more than 200 participants, the final 30 per cent of the grant will be paid only after SSHRC has received confirmation of conference participation. This information forms part of the activity report that the program requires all grant holders to submit within 90 days of the end of the conference.

When a grant includes an allocation for the publication of the proceedings, SSHRC requires that these be published within two years of the date of the event.

Contact Information

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10.) Knowledge Impact in Society: A SSHRC Transformation Program

Description

The broad objective of the KIS pilot program is to explore the potential of an institutional funding model to support effective knowledge exchange and mobilization.

The KIS pilot program will fund university-based strategic knowledge mobilization initiatives that systematically enable non-university stakeholder communities to benefit from existing academic research knowledge in the social sciences and humanities.

SSHRC defines knowledge mobilization as “moving knowledge into active service for the broadest possible common good.” Here knowledge is understood to mean any or all of (1) findings from specific social sciences and humanities research, (2) the accumulated knowledge and experience of social sciences and humanities researchers, and (3) the accumulated knowledge and experience of stakeholders concerned with social, cultural, economic and related issues.

Comments

The Knowledge in Society pilot program will hold one competition and will award up to ten grants, each tenable for up to three years. SSHRC will award grants, up to a maximum of \$100,000 annually, equal to the amount of funding contributed by the sponsoring university or universities. Two or more universities may submit a joint application, but this will not increase the maximum value of the SSHRC grant. A university may make more than one application, but no university will receive more than one award. Contributions from other sources, in cash or in kind, are encouraged as demonstrations of the depth and breadth of the proposed initiative's activities and of the extent of institutional and community support. Firm commitments from partners concerning any financial contributions must be in place by May 1, 2006.

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11.) Thérèse F. Casgrain Fellowship

Description

This program is administered by SSHRC on behalf of the Thérèse F. Casgrain Foundation, which was established in 1982 to perpetuate the memory of Thérèse F.-Casgrain by encouraging others to pursue her thought and action in the field of social justice.

This fellowship supports research in the field of social justice, particularly in defence of individual rights and the promotion of the economic and social interests of Canadian women. The Foundation is particularly interested in research that includes a discussion of public policy options and makes concrete recommendations for change.

Comments

The non-renewable fellowship, tenable for 12 months and only in Canada, is available every second year. The award consists of a \$40,000 stipend, paid in three instalments, of which up to \$10,000 may be used for travel and research expenses. Note that the successful applicant must take up the award between April 1 and October 1 following the announcement of awards.

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STATUS OF WOMEN CANADA

A.) Women's Program

Description

The Women's Program supports the work of women's and other equality-seeking organizations to remove barriers to women's full participation in Canadian society. Objectives of the program are: (1) to promote policies and programs within key institutions that take account of gender implications, the diversity of women's perspectives and enable women to take part in decision-making processes; (2) to facilitate the involvement of women's organizations in the public policy process; (3) to increase public understanding in order to encourage action on women's equality issues; and (4) to enhance the effectiveness of actions undertaken by women's organizations to improve the situation of women. Efforts of the Women's Program are focused in three areas: (1) improving women's economic status; (2) eliminating systemic violence against women and the girl child; and (3) achieving social justice.

Comments

In order to be eligible, proponents are required to identify other potential sources of financial and/or "in kind" support.

Contact Information

Status of Women Canada Women's Program MacDonald Building 123 Slater Street, 10th Floor Ottawa, Ontario K1P 1H9 **Phone:** (613) 995-7835/ 1-866-902-2719 **Fax:** (613) 957-3359

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B.) Policy Research Fund

Description

The primary objective of Status of Women Canada's Policy Research Fund is to support independent, nationally relevant forward-thinking policy research on gender equality issues.

The following types of research are supported by the Fund: research that identifies policy gaps, trends and emerging issues; research that examines the consequences of existing policies; and, research that focuses on concrete recommendations for policies and practices that would improve the status of women.

Comments

Research on priorities selected in consultation with constituents is funded through a competitive call for proposals process.

A small, non-governmental external committee, selected through nominations from constituents, plays a key role in identifying priorities, selecting research proposals to be funded and exercising quality control over the final research products.

The fund also allows for policy research on "urgent issues" related to gender equality that are on the current policy agenda for which time is of the essence, and there is an opportunity to effect change.

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THE CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER

Community Safety Initiative (CSI)

Description

The City of North Vancouver Community Safety Initiative Fund is designed to help community stakeholders develop effective and sustainable approaches to community safety, crime prevention and reduction in the City of North Vancouver. The purpose of the Fund is to initiate projects and to complement activities that are under way within the City of North Vancouver. Funding is not intended to duplicate or replace the work already taking place in the community but rather invest in the strengths of community stakeholders by building on government, non-profit, voluntary, and private sector initiatives. The fund is intended to help mobilize a variety of players, including those providing services in areas such as housing, social services, public health, policing, employment, community recreation, education, and other socio-cultural organizations such as those serving women, children, or youth.

Comments

Eligible organizations can submit applications that focus on specific risk factors that have been shown to relate to crime and victimization. Applications must identify the crime problem(s) and lay clear goals and objectives to address the problem(s). More specifically, applications must show a plausible link between the identified risk factors and the proposed prevention strategy. Time-limited funding of up-to two years is available. The maximum amount that can be granted to each project will vary but cannot exceed \$35,000 per project over two years.

Refer to website for application deadline and call for proposals.

Contact Information

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UNION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA MUNICIPALITIES

A.) Community Health Promotion Fund

Description

The Union of BC Municipalities Community Health Promotion Fund was created through a \$5 million grant from the provincial Ministry of Health to support health promotion programs and activities in communities focusing on healthy living and chronic disease prevention. The Fund supports the building of community capacity to create healthier, more sustainable and economically viable communities. The goals of the Fund are to: (1) assist communities to build skills and abilities they need to address their own health promotion priorities; (2) strengthen the collaboration of local government, health authorities, and non-governmental health related organizations in protecting and promoting the health of their citizens; and (3) support innovation, best practice development, information sharing, and networking with regards to health promotion.

Comments

For pilot project purposes, eligible organizations are BC local governments (municipalities and regional districts) working collaboratively with one or more of the following: health authority, community-based partner, and First Nations. There is a two-stage application process for pilot projects. The first stage (expression of interest) consists of an informal proposal to determine the basic suitability of the project. The second stage requires submission of a formal grant application.

Refer to website for application deadlines.

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Phone: 250.356.5134 **Fax:** 250.356.5119 **Email:** dwelch@civicnet.bc.ca

To submit an application, please **Email** lgps@civicnet.bc.ca

Website: <http://www.civicnet.bc.ca/siteengine/activepage.asp?PageID=244&bhcp=1>

B.) Seniors in Communities Dialogue

Description

“Seniors in Communities Dialogue” is an organized exchange or collaboration between local government leaders and others involved in the delivery of seniors’ services within a community or group of communities. The purpose is to increase knowledge of existing seniors’ programs within the area; understand the strengths and weaknesses of existing programming; understand the role of other groups involved in providing services for seniors; investigate best practices and explore the possibility of new initiatives; provide a forum to discuss issues specific to seniors; build stronger links between local governments, health service providers, non-profit organizations, and others involved in providing services to the senior population.

Comments

Eligible Applicants: All local governments are eligible to apply for funding under this program.

Eligible Programs: Meetings, workshops, or other activities that provide dialogue and cooperation between local governments, health service providers, others involved in the delivery of seniors’ services and seniors.

Contact Information

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Union of British Columbia Municipalities

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Website: <http://www.civicnet.bc.ca/siteengine/activepage.asp?NewsID=171&bhcp=1>

D.) Seniors' Housing and Support Initiative

Description

The main focus of the program is on housing, it is understood that supportive services must go in hand with accommodation, or the needs of Seniors' will not have been met. Funding envelopes based on member input have been established to focus projects on key priorities including, housing, transportation, social services, and integrated projects.

Comments

Eligible Applicants: BC local governments (municipalities and regional districts). Applications that indicate working collaboratively with one or more of the following will be ranked higher: health authority, community-based partner, First Nation, other.

Contact Information

Sue Clark, Program Officer, Local Government Program Services

Union of British Columbia Municipalities

Municipal House

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Website: http://www.civicnet.bc.ca/files/%7B427972C4-072F-4F12-B0E0-FD80D78CE188%7D2008_PilotProject_Application_Guide.pdf

WESTERN ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION CANADA

A.) Western Economic Partnership Agreements (WEPA)

Description

WD's mandate is to promote economic development and diversification in Western Canada. Projects funded under the WEPAs have benefited Western Canadians by helping to create a better environment for growth, business development and innovation. Funding is directed to initiatives that support WD's three ongoing priorities: innovation, entrepreneurship and sustainable communities. Specific priorities in some regions include tourism revitalization, development and promotion of environmental technologies, and ground-breaking health technology research and development.

Comments

None

Contact Information

British Columbia WEPA Infrastructure Development Branch PO Box 9327 Stn Prov Govt 7th Fl
1810 Blanshard St Victoria, BC, V8W 9N3 **Phone:** (250) 952-0675 **Fax:** (250) 952-0688

Western Economic Diversification Canada 700 - 333 Seymour Street Vancouver, BC V6B 5G9

Phone: (604) 666-6256 **Fax:** (604) 666-2353 **E-mail:** info.bc@wd-deo.gc.ca

Website: http://www.wd.gc.ca/295_ENG_ASP.asp#a

B.) Loan and Investment Program

Description

Through the Loan and Investment Program, WD contributes to a loss support contribution, which offsets a portion of the risk financial institutions experience when lending to small businesses. From the beginning in 1995 until March 2006, these partnerships with independent western

financial institutions have provided about 2,862 loans to small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) totalling \$ 218.7 million. An estimated \$116 million in other financing has been indirectly leveraged.

Growth Capital for small and medium-sized B.C. companies in traditional industries (follow link for eligibility criteria)

A second series of loan programs is designed specifically to meet the needs of very small businesses in Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon and Winnipeg:

VanCity Self-Reliance Loan Program (follow link for eligibility criteria)

Servus Credit Union Micro Loan Program (follow link for eligibility criteria)

Assiniboine Credit Union Micro Loan Program (follow link for eligibility criteria)

FirstSask Credit Union Micro Loans Program (follow link for eligibility criteria)

Coast Capital Savings Micro Loan Program (follow link for eligibility criteria)

Contact Information

Refer to **Website:** http://www.wd.gc.ca/259_ENG_ASP.asp for each individual eligibility criteria

C.) Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Program

Description

The Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Program (EDP) provides loans and other services to help people with disabilities start and build their own small businesses.

Comment

To access the Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Program, click on the Vancouver link. In rural communities, the program is offered by WD's network of Community Futures Development Corporations.

Contact

Website: http://www.wd.gc.ca/259_ENG_ASP.asp

D.) Western Canada Business Service Network

Description

With a delivery network of over 90 points of service across Western Canada, small and medium-sized businesses in most rural and urban centres can easily access a wide range of business services. This Western Canada business service network includes all Canada Business Service Centres, Community Futures Development Corporations, Women's Enterprise Initiative offices, and WD regional offices in Western Canada. Other stakeholders and partners delivering programs and services to small businesses in the West include federal departments, provincial and municipal governments and industry associations.

Comments

Refer to website for links to the various loan programs/initiatives which include:

1. Community Futures Development Corporations (CFDCs) offering a variety of services to rural entrepreneurs, including business counseling, loan programs (follow link for eligibility criteria) and services targeted to youth and entrepreneurs with disabilities (follow link for eligibility criteria).
2. Women's Enterprise Initiative (WEI) offices provide loan programs (follow link for eligibility criteria), business information, mentoring and other services designed to support women entrepreneurs.
3. Francophone Economic Development Organizations (FEDOs) provide enhanced services to Francophones, including training, access to capital (follow link for eligibility criteria), information services, networking and marketing advice.

Contact Information

Website: http://www.wd.gc.ca/259_ENG_ASP.asp

3.) OTHER:

4-H NATIONAL CITIZENSHIP

Description

The program goals are for young Canadians to: Learn more about their country and its political processes and systems, Share their opinions on issues of national importance, Practice their leadership skills, Learn more about their roles and responsibilities as Canadian citizens

Comments

4-H members, 14-19 years old are eligible.

Contact Information

Canadian 4-H Council National 4-H Citizenship Seminar Central Experimental Farm 930 Carling Avenue, Building #26 Ottawa, K1A 0C6 **Phone:** (613) 234-4448, ext. 24 **Fax:** (613) 234-1112
Email: jwasher@4-h-canada.ca **Website:** www.4-h-canada.ca

BC HYDRO

A.) HYDRECS

Description

BC Hydro Employees' Community Services (HYDRECS) facilitates the charitable contributions of BC Hydro employees and retirees to registered Canadian charities based in British Columbia that belong to the: health or social service sectors.

Comments

There are two components to this project: Special Projects and/or Community Growth funding. 1) Special Project Fund application deadline: March 15 of each year; 2) Community Growth funding for smaller capital projects. Community Growth Fund application deadline: May 1 of each year.

Contact Information

For more information on HYDRECS, contact your regional representative.

Lower Mainland Coordinator (Vancouver) **Phone:** (604) 623-3534 **Fax:** (604) 623-3883
Vancouver Island Linda Williams (Nanaimo) **Phone:** (250) 755-7103 **Fax:** (250) 755-7110
Northern Ed McEwen (Prince George) **Phone:** (250) 963-5783 **Fax:** (250) 963-5775
South Interior Jonathan Eadie (Cranbrook) **Phone:** 250 489-6835 **Fax:** 250 489-6807
Website: <http://www.bchydro.com/community/outreach/outreach874.html>

B.) Corporate and Regional Donations and Sponsorships

Description

Corporate and regional donations are for: arts and culture, aboriginal programs, community investment, education, and the environment.

Comments

Information and registration forms can be found on their website. If you require additional information please contact Corporate Donations. Please do not submit, mail, email or fax your application to one of these offices.

Contact Information

Corporate Donations Fax: 604 623-3794 Outreach Programs BC Hydro 16th Flr - 333 Dunsmuir St. Vancouver, BC, V6B 5R3 Cynthia Dyson: **Phone:** (604) 623-4205 Christine Filer: **Phone:** (604) 623-3617 **Website:** <http://www.bchydro.com/community/outreach/outreach2335.html>

CARLETON UNIVERSITY

Community Economic Development Assistance Program (CEDTAP)

Description

CEDTAP began in 1997 as a response to the challenges faced by community groups engaged in CED, including geographic isolation and limited access to technical advice and expertise. The Community Economic Development Technical Assistance Program (CEDTAP) at Carleton University is inviting communities across Canada to apply for technical assistance in building their CED projects. CEDTAP's role is to match CED initiatives with the technical assistance needed to create jobs and generate social and economic benefits at the local level. CEDTAP's technical assistance providers include the CCA (Ont.), and the Co-op Developers Network as well as Niagara Peninsula Community Resources and the CCO.

Comments

The program runs for four years and the request for community proposals is ongoing.

Contact Information

Barbara Levine, CEDTAP Co-ordinator **Phone:** (613) 520-2600 **Fax:** (613) 520-3561

Website: www.carleton.ca/cstier/cedtap/

CENTRE FOR SUSTAINABILITY

Partners in Organizational Development

Description

The Partners in Organizational Development (POD) program is accepting applications two times this year. POD provides technical assistance grants to health and social service agencies in BC engaged in strengthening their organization, adapting to change and responding to diversity. The funding enables groups to work with an experienced consultant/resource person to enhance organizational effectiveness. The Centre for Sustainability delivers Partners in Organizational Development (POD), a technical assistance granting program for not-for-profit organizations in British Columbia. There are currently 3 POD programs: Social ServicesPOD for health and social service organizations (previously known as POD), ArtsPOD for arts and heritage organizations and EnviroPOD for environmental organizations.

Organization Website: <http://www.centreforsustainability.ca/programs/index.html>

1) Social Services POD

Description

Social Services POD provides technical assistance to health and social service not-for-profits engaged in strengthening their organization, adapting to change and responding to diversity. Social Services POD grants enable groups to work with an experienced consultant or resource person to enhance organizational effectiveness.

Comments

Contact organization for application deadlines.

Contact Information

The Centre for Sustainability 1200 – 555 West Hastings Street Vancouver, BC, V6B 4N6

Phone: (604)331-0366 **Fax:** (604)331-0388 Juliet Correia, Programs Director

Email: juliet@centreforsustainability.ca

Website: http://www.centreforsustainability.ca/programs/Social_ServicesPOD.html

2) EnviroPOD

Description

EnviroPOD's goal is to help build the organizational capacity of environmental not-for-profit organizations so that they are better able to sustain themselves and meet their missions over the long term. The program assists qualified organizations with grants to enable them to work with an experienced consultant or resource person on processes that build organizational capacity and enhance organizational effectiveness.

EnviroPOD funding is available to not-for-profit organizations in British Columbia whose core activities fall into one or both of the following areas: Helping to protect, preserve and restore B.C.'s environment; and Providing information and education that advances public understanding and action on environmental issues.

Comments

Contact organization for application deadlines.

Contact Information

The Centre for Sustainability 1200 – 555 West Hastings Street Vancouver, BC, V6B 4N6

Phone: (604)331-0366 **Fax:** (604)331-0388 Juliet Correia, Programs Director

Email: juliet@centreforsustainability.ca

Website: <http://www.centreforsustainability.ca/programs/EnviroPOD.html>

3) ArtsPOD

Description

ArtsPOD assists arts and heritage organizations in BC to achieve long-term organizational sustainability by: Strengthening governance and management practices; Assessing organizational strengths, weaknesses, challenges and opportunities; Increasing planning capacity and building planning into ongoing operations; and developing strategies to address identified needs. There are 3 Program Components: A.) Problem Definition: Provides support to help define and address critical, emergency organizational issues that are having an immediate and adverse effect on the organization. Funding through this component allows an organization to engage a consultant for up to two days of problem definition work. The project must be completed within 60 days of application. B.) Organizational Assessment: Helps organizations obtain a clearer picture of their overall health and capacity through facilitated completion of a comprehensive assessment process. Organizational Assessment improves the effectiveness of future planning work by identifying priority issues and areas for strategic development. Funding through this component allows an organization to engage a consultant for up to three days to facilitate the assessment process. Completion of the ArtsPOD Organizational Assessment Guide is a required element of the project. The project must be completed within one year of application. C.) Planning: For organizations that have identified their development priorities through completion of the ArtsPOD Organizational Assessment Guide or a strategic plan, using an outside consultant, within the last three years.

Funding through this component allows an organization to engage a consultant to assist with creation of the following: Strategic plans; Business plans; Marketing plans; Fundraising/development plans; Plans to address diversity issues; Governance plans; and Human resources plans. The project must be completed within a year of application.

Comments

Component A. Financial limit: generally up to \$1,000

Component B. Financial limit: generally a range of \$1,000 to \$3,000, depending on organization's geographic location and budget size.

Component C. Financial limit: grant amounts vary depending upon the proposal and the organization's budget, and are awarded up to a maximum of \$10,000.

Approved grants for components A and B are reimbursed after the organization has paid the consultant, and upon receipt of the paid invoice and required reporting.

Approved grants for component “C” are disbursed as follows: 50% upon approval of the grant, and 50% upon completion of the project and receipt by ArtsPOD of required reporting.

Organizations with an annual budget of \$1 million or more will be expected to contribute at least 50% of total project costs.

Contact Information

Juliet Correia, Programs Director **Phone:** (604)-331-0366 **Fax:** (604)-331-0388

Email: juliet@centreforsustainability.ca

Website: <http://www.centreforsustainability.ca/programs/ArtsPOD.html>

CHEVRON CORPORATION

Description

The Chevron Corporation’s experience working around the world has led them to redefine their approach toward community engagement and investment. Increasingly, Chevron Corporation is focusing its efforts on helping create sustained economic growth by building human and institutional capacity. In practice, this means targeting resources toward the three capacity building areas the corporation considers critical to economic development: (1) Providing for basic human needs; (2) Supporting education and training; and (3) Aiding small- and medium-size business development.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Chevron Headquarters 6001 Bollinger Canyon Rd. San Ramon, CA 94583, U.S.A.

Phone: 1-925-842-1000

Chevron Canada Limited 1500 – 1050 West Pender St. Vancouver, BC, V6E 3T4

Phone: (604) 668-5474 **Fax:** (604) 668-5559

Website: <http://www.chevron.ca/community>

COLUMBIA BASIN TRUST

A.) Arts, Culture and Heritage

Description

Columbia Basin Trust’s Arts, Culture and Heritage programs are administered by the Columbia Kootenay Cultural Alliance (CKCA). Funding from the CKCA is for all arts disciplines (visual art, theatre, music, dance, media, literary and inter-arts) and includes grants to individuals as well as arts, culture and heritage organizations. The goal of the CKCA is to build long-term sustainability for artists and to strengthen and support arts, cultural and heritage organizations.

Comments

Funding applications are adjudicated once a year by local arts councils and the CKCA Steering Committee.

Contact Information

Columbia Kootenay Cultural Alliance (CKCA) Krista Patterson, Coordinator Mailing: P.O. Box 103 Nelson, B.C. V1L 5P7 Office Location: #5, 560 Baker Street Nelson, B.C.

Phone: (250) 505-5505 **Toll-free:** 1-877-505-7355 **Fax:** 250-352-2420 **Email:** wkrac@telus.net

Website: <http://www.basinculture.com/>

B.) Family Literacy

Description

The Resources for Family Literacy Program provides funds to learners to help them overcome difficulties that may be interfering with successful participation in existing Family Literacy Programs. The Columbia Basin Trust partners with the Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy (CBAL) to deliver the Resources for Family Literacy program in the region. The CBAL is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote literacy and lifelong learning throughout the Columbia Basin by educating the public about the importance of literacy and by supporting local community actions related to literacy.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Columbia Basin Trust Contact Wayne Lundeberg, Community Liaison Suite 300, 445 13th Avenue Castlegar, B.C. V1N 1G1 **Phone:** (250) 365-6633 **Toll Free:** 1-800-505-8998

Website: <http://www.cbt.org/programs/main.asp?ProgramID=11&fl=5>

C.) Community Development Program**Description**

To ensure the Columbia Basin Trust builds capacity within the Basin in ways that are consistent with the CBT's mandate of supporting the efforts of the people of the Basin to create a legacy of social, economic and environmental well being and to achieve greater self sufficiencies for present and future generations.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Contact the Columbia Basin Trust Community Liaison in your geographic area.

Website: <http://www.cbt.org/contactus/main.asp?fl=1> **Phone:** 1 (250) 365-6633

Toll Free: 1.800.505.8998 **Fax:** 1.250.365.6670 **Email:** cbt@cbt.org

D.) Community Initiatives**Description**

The Community Initiatives Program funds activities communities deem important and support projects that might otherwise not have been undertaken. The Community Initiatives Program is delivered by the Regional Districts of East Kootenay, Central Kootenay, Kootenay Boundary, City of Revelstoke, Town of Golden, Village of Valemount, and the Ktunaxa/Kinbasket Tribal Council in the Basin.

Comments

The Columbia Basin Trust is committed to provide \$12.9 million in funding over 10 years to Basin communities through this program. Of that funding, \$5.5 million goes to areas of the Basin most affected by dam construction under the Columbia River Treaty. The remaining \$7.4 million is allocated over 10 years to communities and/or electoral areas in the region on a per capita basis

Contact Information

Program Inquiries Columbia Basin Trust Contact Doug Switzer, CBT Community Liaison

Phone: (250) 265-9936 **Toll free:** 1-800-505-8998 **Fax:** (250) 365 6670

Email: dswitzer@cbt.org

E.) Basin Business Advocates**Description**

The Basin Business Advocates Program helps small- and medium-sized businesses in the

Columbia Basin by providing free one-on-one confidential business counseling and consulting services. The Basin Business Advocates Program was created by the Columbia Basin Trust to build economic capacity in Basin communities by strengthening and supporting those businesses which have already made a commitment to the Basin through their creation.

Comments

Deadline to apply is ongoing.

Contact Information

Columbia Basin Trust Contact Doug Switzer, Community Liaison, Economic Development Suite 300, 445 13th Avenue Castlegar, B.C. V1N 1G1 **Phone:** (250)365-6633 **Toll Free:** 1-800-505-8998 Steele O'Neil & Associates Inc. Barb O'Neil Suite 205, 101 9th Avenue South Cranbrook, B.C. V1C 2M1 **Phone:** (250)489-4180 **Toll Free:** 1-877-894-5939

Email: steeleoneil@cyberlink.bc.ca

Website: <http://www.cbt.org/programs/main.asp?ProgramID=37&fl=5>

Columbia Basin Trust Contact Aimee Ambrosone, Planning and Policy Analyst, Suite 300, 445 13th Avenue Castlegar, B.C. V1N 1G1 **Phone:** (250)365-6633 **Toll Free:** 1-800-505-8998 Steele O'Neil & Associates Inc. Barb O'Neil Suite 205, 101 – 9th Avenue South Cranbrook, B.C. V1C 2M1 **Phone:** (250)489-4180 **Toll Free:** 1-877-894-5939

Email: steeleoneil@cyberlink.bc.ca

E.) Columbia Basin Youth Grants (CBYG)

Description

Columbia Basin Youth Grants (CBYG) is a new funding program that supports ideas coming from Basin youth that benefit Basin Youth. The program supports youth projects that build youth capacity and leadership and involve youth at all stages of their development and implementation.

Comments

CBYG has a small grants stream for projects under \$2500 and a large grants stream for projects over \$2500. Applications will be reviewed on a continuous basis (no deadline) at their Youth Advisory Committee meetings that occur once every two months.

Contact Information

Project Idea Application Forms can be obtained by contacting:

Please send Project Idea applications to:

Stacy Donald, Assistant, Community Liaison Suite 300, 445-13 Avenue Castlegar, BC V1N 1G1

Phone: 1-800-505-8998 **Fax:** (250) 365-6670 **Email:** sdonald@cbt.org

COMMUNITY FUTURES OF BC

The Community Futures of BC

Description

The CFDCs foster local entrepreneurship, promote, coordinate and implement a variety of community development initiatives within their respective communities. The CFDCs offer a variety of entrepreneurial programs, business counseling, loan programs and business information to community members interested in expanding or starting their own businesses.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Community Futures Development Association of BC Suite 1056, 409 Granville Street Vancouver B.C. V6C 2G8 **Phone:** (604) 685-2332 **Fax:** (604) 681-6575 **Email:** info@communityfutures.ca

Website: www.communityfutures.ca

COMMUNITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COALITION OF BC

Community Youth Development Initiative Start-up Fund

Description

The Community Youth Development Coalition of B.C. is pleased to announce the launch of a new granting process that will provide up to \$30,000 in Initiative Start-up Funds to qualifying community-based organizations in British Columbia who are in the process of developing a Community Youth Development initiative.

The CYDC-BC Initiative Start-up Fund was created to assist aboriginal and non-aboriginal communities throughout British Columbia in enhancing the health and well being of their young people through the growth of strong, sustainable Community Youth Development initiatives. The funding, provided by ActNow BC and the Ministry of Children and Family Development, is designed to support start-up, community mobilization, capacity building and the development of sustainable enterprises that support community-wide positive youth development.

Comments

None

Contact Information

For more information and application go to

Website: <http://www.youthbc.ca/funding-opportunities.htm> or **Email:** info@youthbc.ca

Community Youth Development Coalition of British Columbia

University of Victoria P.O. Box 3060 Stn CSC UH3 Victoria, BC V8W 3R4

DIRECTORATE AGENCY FOR SCHOOL HEALTH (DASH BC)

Cooking and Skill Building Project

Description

The Cooking and Skill Building Funding project provides one-time dollars to support community-based agencies that provide cooking and nutritional skill building programs for those living with limited incomes. Not for profit Community Agencies throughout BC that provide hands-on cooking and nutritional skill-building programs for adults and families living with limited income can apply to DASH for a one-time funding grant.

Comments

Agencies can apply for one-time funding for equipment (fridges, freezers, storage bins or pots/pans) and/or teaching and learning resources. Food supplies are NOT eligible. For eligibility requirements and guidelines, please refer to the website below.

DASH BC is pleased to announce the remaining Cooking and Skill Building project equipment and resource funding will be made available in a third funding cycle beginning January 2008. The project provides grants for equipment and "how to" learning resources for community agencies throughout BC providing hands-on cooking and nutritional skill building programs for adults and families living with limited income.

Priority will be given to agencies who DID NOT receive funding in cycle one and two of the project. Community agencies who previously received funding can re-apply to address additional equipment and resource needs and will be granted based on availability of funding. Cycle Three applications will be available on the DASH website in the first week of January.

Application Deadline: February 1, 2008

Contact Information

Address: PO Box 74004, Unit 111-16033 108th Avenue, Surrey B.C. V4N 5H9

Phone: (604)583-6047 **Fax:** (604)583-1139 **Email:** info@dashbc.org

Website: <http://www.dashbc.org/article.asp?c=74>

FAIRMONT HOTELS AND RESORTS

Description

The objective of The Fairmont Hotels & Resorts Charitable Donations Program is to provide philanthropic support from both Fairmont Hotels & Resorts and Delta Hotels to promote social responsibility within Fairmont Hotels and Resorts and in the communities where we operate. Fairmont and Delta are focused on forming true partnerships while identifying key opportunities to maximize the social benefit of our financial, volunteer and in-kind contributions.

The Fairmont Hotels & Resorts Charitable Donations Program aspires to epitomize 'Social Partnership,' by ensuring that relationships are developed and fostered that address broader social issues, allowing an environment of both increasing involvement and increasing benefits to all concerned.

Comments

We accomplish this objective through several major partnership streams. Fairmont supports:

1) Community Relations Endeavours:

Organizations requesting funding must demonstrate a compelling community need and must be championed through a hotel representative to ensure our colleagues and their affiliations are supported.

Fairmont Hotels & Resorts and Delta Hotels support registered charitable organizations originating in any of the countries in which we operate, as long as they meet the parameters of our charitable donation policy.

The organizations may offer:

- A) Education and youth development programs that are designed to give young people the skills they need to succeed in the workplace and that promote fitness and well-being;
- B) Health programs and services that promote wellness and focus on prevention and safety at the community level;
- C) Social Services programs that help people in transition get back on their feet emotionally and economically and that promote self-sufficiency;
- D) Civic and Community organizations that promote healthy and active communities, help needy families and prevent violence.

2) Fairmont 'Heart of the Community' programs.

These programs are chosen by Fairmont Hotels & Resorts Corporate Office to support the Fairmont brand message and are selected in an effort to maximize benefits to all concerned. An example of such a program is the innovative Adopt-a-Shelter, which Fairmont developed with the Canadian Women's Foundation, combining national giving with local support. The program is based on a simple reality-that luxury hotels are constantly disposing of items that can be of use to shelters. By giving to the shelters, Fairmont gives to the communities and to families in need. In addition to providing much-needed goods for a shelter, the hotels assist women as they enter 'second stage' housing and attempt to begin new lives.

3) Human Resources Development and Recruitment

Fairmont Hotels & Resorts and Delta Hotels are engaged in long term commitments to post-

secondary hospitality programs, which ensure continued support for skills development within the hospitality sector. Partner institutions include Humber College, the University of Guelph, Ryerson University and Cornell University.

The grant request should be for no more than three years. Grants fall into three categories. Those: (1) Under \$1,000; (2) between \$1,000 and \$10,000; and (3) above \$10,000.

Contact Information

Fairmont Hotels & Resorts Canadian Pacific Tower 100 Wellington Street West Suite 1600
Toronto, Ontario M5K 1B7

FIRST NATIONS EDUCATION STEERING COMMITTEE

A.) New Paths for Education

Description

The New Paths for Education (New Paths) program includes the allocation of grants that will allow for the implementation of initiatives by First Nations communities. Funding is no longer split into categories, but there are three themes for school activities: Capacity Building, Improving School Effectiveness and School to Work transition.

Comments

Please note that it is possible to supplement your Parental and Community Engagement program funds with New Paths funds, but it is not possible to fund New Paths activities with Parental and Community Engagement funds. For example, the Parental and Community Engagement grants cannot be used to finance Capacity Building activities. However, a portion or all of the New Paths allocation can be used to supplement the funds provided for Parental and Community Engagement activities and initiatives.

Contact Information

Suite 113 - 100 Park Royal South West Vancouver, BC V7T 1A2 **Phone:** (604) 925-6087

Toll-Free: 1(877)422-3672 **Fax:** (604) 925-6087

Website: http://www.fnesc.ca/programs/program_newpaths.php

B.) SchoolNet

Description

First Nations SchoolNet Programs include: - Internet Access Subsidy - Software and Hardware Support - Technical Support - In-Service Workshop - School Email and Website Hosting - E-learning CoolSchool - eLibrary Canada - Language Lab - Other initiatives

Comments

First Nations SchoolNet Computer Help Desk If you have computer questions or need technical help call the free service for all First Nations Schools and communities. Toll-free 1-888-878-6644 7am-7pm or email helpdesk@fnesc.ca

Contact Information

Suite 113 - 100 Park Royal South West Vancouver, BC V7T 1A2 **Phone:** (604) 925-6087 **Toll-Free:** 1(877)422-3672 **Fax:** (604) 925-6097 **Website:** <http://www.fnesc.ca/schoolnet/index.php>

C.) Indian Studies Support Program

Description

The Indian Studies Support Program (ISSP) provides funding to promote access to quality First Nations Post-Secondary learning programs for First Nations learners. Any First Nations Band, Tribal Council, organization, or First Nations Post-secondary Institute located in British

Columbia may apply for ISSP funding. The ISSP Committee reviews all funding applications, and makes recommendations to the Department of Indian Affairs about the allocation of ISSP funding. The ISSP Committee has established a fee-for-service agreement with the First Nations Education Steering Committee (FNESC). According to that agreement, FNESC provides administrative support to the ISSP Committee. The Committee makes its decisions independently from FNESC. Each year, the ISSP Committee distributes its Proposal Guidelines and Handbook, outlining information about how to apply for ISSP funding, as well as annual reporting requirements. In addition, a Guide to Proposal Writing is available, to assist potential applicants to the ISSP. Both of those documents are available on this web site.

Comments

Resource: Proposal Guidelines & Handbook provides a description of the ISSP and its funding guidelines as well as information relating to programs at the following link:

<http://www.fnesc.ca/Attachments/Post-Secondary/ISSP/2007%20Proposal%20Guidelines%20%20Handbook%20%20SEPT.pdf>

Contact Information

Suite 113 - 100 Park Royal South West Vancouver, BC, V7T 1A2 **Phone:** (604) 925-6087

Website: <http://www.fnesc.ca/issp/index.php>

D.) Guide to writing proposals

Description

Useful resources when preparing grant proposals.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Guide to Proposal Writing to assist potential applicants to the ISSP. (PDF 39kb).

Link: <http://www.fnesc.ca/Attachments/Post-Secondary/ISSP/ISSP%20writing%20guide.pdf>

GLOBAL FUND FOR WOMEN

Financial Assistance

Description

The Global Fund for Women supports women's groups that advance the human rights of women and girls. We strengthen women's right groups based outside the United States by providing small, flexible, and timely grants ranging from \$500 to \$20,000 for operating and program expenses. We value local expertise and believe that women themselves know best how to determine their needs and propose solutions for lasting change.

Who the Global Fund supports:

- Groups of women working together.
- Organizations that demonstrate a clear commitment to women's equality and women's human rights.
- Organizations that are governed and directed by women.
- Organizations based outside of the United States.

There are 3 types of Grant available:

1.) General Support Grants

These are flexible, small grants that cover general operating and project expenses.

Your group must meet ALL the basic criteria (listed under "application requirements" of the grant application form) to be eligible for a grant.

A group may only have one proposal of any type under consideration at a given time. Amount granted may be less than the amount requested if and when an award is made.

2.) Travel and Event Grants

These are small grants that support members of an organization to attend conferences and events. Please note that your group must meet all the basic criteria (listed under "application requirements" of the grant application form) to be eligible for a grant.

A group may only have one proposal of any type under consideration at a given time. Amount granted may be less than the amount requested if and when an award is made. Applications for travel and event grants must be received no later than 8 weeks before the beginning of the event. Funds for these kinds of grants are limited. Because our funding for such travel grants is so limited, priority will be given to former grantees of the Global Fund for Women that do not have access to other funding sources.

3.) Organizing Meeting/Event Grants

These are small grants to support organizations in planning a time-sensitive conference or event. These types of requests must be received no later than 8 weeks before the beginning of the event. Because our funding for such travel grants is so limited, priority will be given to former grantees of the Global Fund for Women that do not have access to other funding sources.

The Global Fund for Women is committed to providing support to women's groups throughout the world in a fair and just way. We accept grant proposals in any language and any format. We award grants based on criteria and priorities determined in partnership with women's rights activists working on the ground.

Comments

Application forms can be found here: <http://www.globalfundforwomen.org/cms/apply-for-a-grant/apply-for-a-grant/contact---americas.html>

Contact Information

The Global Fund for Women 1375 Sutter Street, Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94109 USA
Phone: (415) 202-7640 **Fax:** (415) 202-8604 **Email:** americas@globalfundforwomen.org
Website: <http://www.globalfundforwomen.org/cms/grant-criteria/>

GWAII TRUST

A.) Christmas Allocation Program

Description

The Christmas Allocation Program initially provides an annual \$10,000.00 fund for each community (or rural area) served by the Gwaii Trust Society's mandate. This program may be applied for and utilized at the discretion of the individual community governance applicants, but it must be of general benefit to community members. The program is intended to address the needs and wishes of each individual community around the holiday season.

Comments

Proposals must be received by December 15th, and the Christmas Allocation Program must be completed by January 15th of the New Year.

Contact Information

The Gwaii Trust Tanu Lusignan Administrator PO Box 397 75 Raven Avenue Old Massett Haida Gwaii, BC VOT 1MO **Phone:** (250)626-3654 **Tollfree:** 1-800-663-2388 **Fax:** 250-626-3261
Email: gtrust@island.net or Shirley Jones Administrative Assistant **Email:** shirleyj@island.net
Website: <http://www.gwaiitrust.com/home.htm>

B.) Arts Program

Description

The GT Arts Program will offer three funding elements: (1) Mentoring, (2) Collaborative and (3) Education & Training. These programs are limited to individual artists, and artists in collaboration with schools, communities, and art-based organizations. Applications will be made by the initiating artist. Funds cannot be used for purchasing equipment, organization operating costs, capital funds, or costs related to starting a business. Cost of materials, living expenses, or rental of equipment or space related specifically to the project will be considered. This program is limited to residents of Haida Gwaii, the residency requirement as well as other Gwaii Trust policies apply to this program.

Comments

If your application is approved, you can apply for 30% of your contribution by letter to the Gwaii Trust. In order to apply for remaining funds, you must account for the advance and submit receipts and/or invoices for the balance of your contribution less a 10% holdback. The holdback will be released once your project is complete and you have submitted your final report (one or two pages outlining the success of your project).

Contact Information

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Website: <http://www.gwaiitrust.com/home.htm>

C.) Culture As It Relates To Tourism Program

Description

The mission of the Gwaii Trust is to enhance environmentally sustainable social and economic benefits to the Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte Islands through the use of the fund. The Board will accept cultural project applications that develop the interplay between tourism and the experience of culture, and which are demonstrably beneficial to the continuation and expansion of culture. Tourism infrastructure and planning feasibility studies are of special interest.

Comments

Key tests for project support are merit and need, which must be demonstrated by project proponents to the Board. The yearly application dates are February 15 and May 15. The second application period will deal with allocating the balance of available funds in the program allocation.

Contact Information

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Website: <http://www.gwaiitrust.com/home.htm>

D.) Gwaii Trust Education programs

Description

The Board of the Gwaii Trust Society places a strong priority on assisting high school, post-secondary and mature students in their educational quests. The Education "bundle of programs" includes high school scholarships, post-secondary education grants, post-secondary tours, and mature students' bursaries. A separate program category also exists for special education projects that do not fit into the above categories. This separate program is intended to attract applications for new and innovative programs that are not simply augmenting government programs of general application that Haida Gwaii residents already support through their provincial and federal taxes. The Board will look for applications under this category that address the unique educational concerns of Haida Gwaii, in culturally appropriate and pragmatic ways.

Comments

None

Contact Information

The Gwaii Trust Tanu Lusignan Administrator E-mail: gtrust@island.net or Shirley Jones Administrative Assistant **Email:** shirleyj@island.net **Toll Free:** 1-800-663-2388

Phone: (250) 626-3654 **Fax:** 250-626-3261 PO Box 397 75 Raven Avenue Old Massett, Haida Gwaii, BC, VOT 1MO **Website:** <http://www.gwaitrust.com/home.htm>

E.) Healthy Humans program

Description

Funds projects that focus on the quality of life of Haida Gwaii residents. While the program contemplates supporting spiritual healing projects, it is also broad enough to encompass pilot projects dealing with physical, medical and holistic health issues.

Comments

The Board desires that this program takes a broad perspective on health issues, and be open to a variety of applications from different groups, organizations and societies. The key tests for project approval at the Board level will be merit and need.

Refer to website for application deadlines.

Contact Information

The Gwaii Trust Tanu Lusignan Administrator E-mail: gtrust@island.net or Shirley Jones Administrative Assistant **Email:** shirleyj@island.net **Toll Free:** 1-800-663-2388

Phone: (250) 626-3654 **Fax:** 250-626-3261 PO Box 397 75 Raven Avenue Old Massett, Haida Gwaii, BC, VOT 1MO **Website:** <http://www.gwaitrust.com/home.htm>

HABITAT CONSERVATION TRUST FUND

A.) Habitat Conservation Trust Fund

Description

The HCTF is a proposal-driven organization; the Trust Fund invites funding proposals from anyone who has a good idea that seeks to benefit fish, wildlife and habitat in British Columbia. The mission of the Habitat Conservation Trust Fund (HCTF) is to invest in projects that maintain and enhance the health and biological diversity of British Columbia's fish, wildlife, and habitats so that people can use, enjoy, and benefit from these resources.

Comments

Deadlines for 2008-2009 Applications Letter of Intent for new projects October 1. New project proposals (with accepted Letter of Intent) are due November 1. For application forms, please go to <http://www.hctf.ca/app/ProjectProposal2.html>

Contact Information

Office Location: Suite 100 - 333 Quebec St Victoria, BC V8V 5B7 Mailing Address: PO Box 9354 Stn Prov Govt Victoria BC, V8W 9M1 **Toll Free:** 1-800-387-9853 **Fax:** (250)952-6684 **Website:** <http://www.hctf.ca/hctf.htm>

B.) Public Conservation Assistance Fund

Description

Grants are available to organizations and individuals who wanted to carry out a conservation project but needed some financial help to get going. To assist as many groups as possible throughout the province each year, grants are modest, averaging about \$2,500 each and not exceeding \$10, 000. More than 230 such projects have been carried out under the program so far. Projects can include a wide range of activities. Here are some examples: improving spawning

grounds building bird houses planting shrubs for cover tagging animals printing posters fish egg incubation waterfowl nesting floats and boxes fencing winter range improvements There's almost no limit to what will be considered so long as it will make a contribution to the conservation of wildlife or fisheries.

Comments

Submission Date: May 15th (projects can be submitted any time during the year but review of applications on hand will begin May 15th).

Contact Information

Public Conservation Assistance Fund Suite 100-333 Quebec Street, Victoria, BC V8V 5B7

Phone: 1-800-387-9853 or 250-387-1159 **Email:** Kerrie.Mortin@gov.bc.ca

Website: <http://www.hctf.ca/pubcon/index.html>

C.) Habitat Acquisition Package

Description

In general, any individual or group can apply to the Trust Fund for project funding. Proponents can include: provincial government agencies, First Nations, local governments, community and conservation groups, universities, colleges, and individuals. Consultants who apply should provide credentials to indicate their abilities to complete the proposal. Cooperative projects with federal agencies are also eligible. All proposals must have the support of the local conservation community.

Cost shared (partnership) proposals are encouraged. Proponents should consider the possibility of partnerships with other organizations, such as: First Nations, Federation of British Columbia Naturalists, British Columbia Wildlife Federation, Ducks Unlimited Canada, The Nature Trust of British Columbia, Guide Outfitters Association of British Columbia, British Columbia Trappers Association, Nature Conservancy of Canada, The Land Conservancy of BC, Trout Unlimited Canada, Crown corporations, private corporations, non-government organizations, private sector interests, and other ministries, federal government departments and local governments.

Comments

Deadline for submission is March 31st. The application process is a two step process. You must fill in a Project Proposal Summary Form and a Project Proposal Outline, which can be found at: <http://www.hctf.ca/app/hap/forms.htm>

Contact Information

Head of Biological and Evaluation Services of the Trust Fund: **Email:** hctf@hctf.ca

Phone: 1-800-387-9853 **Website:** http://www.hctf.ca/app/index_HAP.html

INUKSHUK

The Inukshuk Fund

Description

Inukshuk has designed a program to assist learning communities in successfully making the transition to technologies of the future so that more learners can have regular access to multimedia-rich networked learning opportunities. The primary goals of the program are to:

- support the development of multimedia-rich learning content for learners of all ages;
- help learning communities build the capacity to develop and deliver multimedia-rich learning content in a networked environment;
- to fund innovative and creative projects which meet either the content or connectivity needs of the region's learners and which have a positive, sustainable impact on learners and the learning community.

Comments

For more details, consult the proposal documents on the website.

1. Guidelines for Preparation and Submission of an Application for Funding for Content Development Projects can be found at:
http://sebulba.privatedns.com/inukshuk.ca/inuk/images/stories/Guidelines_eng/Guidelines_for_Content_Dev_2008_BC_Eng.pdf
2. Guidelines for Preparation and Submission of an Application for Funding for Connectivity Projects can be found at:
http://sebulba.privatedns.com/inukshuk.ca/inuk/images/stories/Guidelines_eng/Guidelines_for_Connectivity_2008_BC_Eng.pdf

Contact Information

Yanick Boily - Administrator **Email:** learningplan@inukshuk.ca

Website: <http://www.inukshuk.ca/>

INVESTORS GROUP INC.

Description

Investors Group is committed to making a contribution to the many communities across Canada in which we operate by supporting local and national activities, events and organizations. In doing so, we hope to help our communities be more dynamic and interesting places to live and work.

The Investors Group Inc encourages volunteerism through its **Volunteer Support Program**. Consultants, employees, retirees and/or their immediate families can apply for grants of financial assistance from Investors Group to benefit charitable organizations in which they are directly involved as volunteers.

The Investors Group Inc promotes personal financial participation through its **Matching Gifts Program**. Investors Group matches qualifying gifts made by Consultants, employees, retirees and directors to eligible registered Canadian charities on a dollar for dollar basis.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Investors Group Community Affairs One Canada Centre 447 Portage Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 3B6 **Phone:** (204) 956-8403 **Fax:** (204) 942-5350

Website: <http://www.investorsgroup.com/english/corpCitizen/default.shtml>

KIWANIS ENTERPRISE CENTRE

Kiwanis Enterprise Centre

Description

The Kiwanis Enterprise Center was born in response to the needs of the community of Dawson Creek when it became apparent that local graduates and young people were leaving the region due to unemployment. The Enterprise Centre helps youth establish viable businesses in Dawson Creek by providing a resource of business skills, self employment opportunities and small business enterprise.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Kiwanis Enterprise Centre 10805 14th Street Dawson Creek, British Columbia V1G 4V6

Phone: (250) 782-5745 **Fax:** (250) 782-5448 **Email:** entprise@pris.ca

Website: <http://www.pris.bc.ca/enterprise>

MANULIFE FINANCIAL

Description

Manulife is always looking to form new partnerships with organizations that fit our global corporate giving focus. Donation applications for support should fall within our three categories:

1) Healthy Futures

As the population ages, communities around the world face economic and social implications surrounding this changing demographic. Manulife is responding to this growing need by supporting programs that encourage people to make healthy choices and take action to enhance and maintain healthy lives as they age.

2) Leaders of Tomorrow

Helping young people decide on and prepare for a career and an employer is important to Manulife. Manulife strives to be an employer of choice and want to encourage students to “look forward” to their future so they can become the leaders of industry our country needs to remain globally competitive. Manulife supports educational programs that work with young people of all ages through funding and employee volunteer initiatives.

3) Partner in the Community

Manulife is committed to giving back to organizations in our communities and to supporting our employees’ involvement with these organizations.

Manulife proudly supports many community focused groups and programs. Each year employees give their time, energy and commitment to raise funds and offer volunteer support for a large number of community organizations.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Sarah Sheehan Manulife Financial Marketing and Communications 500 King Street North, Del. Stn. 500-4-A Waterloo, Ontario, N2J 4C6 **Phone:** (519) 747-7000 extension 47002 **Fax:** (519) 747-6336 **Email:** sarah_eehan@manulife.com

Website: <http://www.manulife.com/corporate/corporate2.nsf/Public/corporategiving.html#>

MOLSON DONATIONS FUND

Funds Program

Description

Organizations seeking financial assistance from the Molson Donations Fund must submit their request in writing. To be considered for support, applicants must: - Be registered and provide a valid Canadian charitable registration number - Be financially sound - Have an established Board of Directors - Have by-laws in place

Comments

There is no formal application form for MDF and requests are accepted throughout the year. Proposals should include clear details of the project for which the charitable organization seeks funding, a project budget, demographics, and how the organization measures success.

Contact Information

Ontario/West Regional Committee 33 Carlingview Drive Toronto, Ontario M9W 5E4

Phone: (416) 679-1786

Website: <http://www.molson.com/community/index.php?lang=en>

NECHAKO-KITAMAAT DEVELOPMENT FUND SOCIETY**Nechako-Kitamaat Development Fund (NKDF)****Description**

The Nechako-Kitamaat Development Fund (NKDF) Society's funding programs are designed: To support sustainable economic activity in northern communities affected by the Kitimat-Kemano project and by the creation of the Nechako Reservoir. The NKDF spends the income from its long-term investments on programs and projects that meet each community's economic development goals.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Attention: Dan Boudreau, Manager **Phone:** (250) 964-4066 **Toll Free:** 1-877-478-FUND (3863)

Fax: (250) 964-4068 **Email:** manager@nkdf.org **Website:** <http://www.nkdf.org/>

NOKIA INC.**Description**

Nokia's goal is to be a responsible and contributing member of society wherever it operates, exemplifying good corporate citizenship. The mission of Community Involvement is Connecting People. Through "Connecting People" we enable the fulfillment of the fundamental human need for social contact. There are three primary programs in which Nokia is actively involved:

A.) Make a Connection - Making a Difference with Youth

In April 2000, Nokia, in partnership with the International Youth Foundation, introduced Make a Connection - a global program to promote life skills and provide educational opportunities for youths. The program aims to promote positive youth development by giving young people a chance to connect with themselves, their communities, their families and their peers.

This global initiative is designed locally to serve children and youth - each country creating a unique program to suit their needs. In Brazil, a reading program for disadvantaged children was launched, a Big Brothers/Big Sisters program was introduced in Germany, and in South Africa unemployed college graduates learn how to find and keep a job.

Contact Information

Joanne McQuiggan at Lions-Quest Canada, 1-800-265-2680

Website: <http://www.nokia.ca/A4490010>

B.) Big Brothers and Sisters of Canada - In-School Mentoring Program

Since 1998, Nokia Canada has partnered with Big Brothers and Sisters of Canada (BBSC), the leading child and youth serving organization providing mentoring programs across the country. The Nokia Connecting People Fund was established to help introduce Big Brothers and Sisters' In-School Mentoring Program to communities across Canada.

The In-School Mentoring Program is a fun and rewarding program that matches an adult volunteer (mentor) with a child (mentee) in a school environment. This program is a cooperative

effort between the local school board, business community and BBSC agency's. School boards allow breaks from regular programming for children to take part. Local businesses promote the program to their employees and offer flexible work schedules for adult participants and may also assist the local BBSC agency's with the operating costs of this program. In-School Mentoring is a modern way of delivering traditional one-on-one mentoring. It is based on the one-to-one Big-Little relationship, but minimizes the time commitment of the volunteer.

Comments

None

Contact Information

601 Westney Road South Ajax, Ontario L1S 4N7 CANADA **Phone:** (905) 427-6654

Fax: (905) 427-6725 **Website:** <http://www.nokia.ca/A4490011>

PARTNERS FOR ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY HELP (P.E.A.C.H.)

Description

This program is designed to help residents, organizations and businesses access government funds and tools to re-vitalize Vancouver's Downtown Eastside by: furthering community capacity building; enhancing entrepreneurship and business development; and creating employment opportunities and training options. Specifically, PEACH offers the following programs: Community Development Fund; Business Development Fund; Lease-Subsidy Program; and a Tenant-Improvement Program.

Comments

Please complete and submit an application, available on the website. If you need assistance in developing or completing the application please contact the PEACH office.

Contact Information

Partners for Economic and Community Help 125 Main Street Vancouver, BC V6A 2S5

Phone: (604) 602-9525 **Fax:** (604) 602-9507

SURREY FIREFIGHTERS CHARITABLE SOCIETY

Description

Surrey Firefighters have set up a charitable society to raise funds to help the less fortunate in the Surrey community. Surrey Firefighters have donated \$1,000,000 to the Children's Health Center at Surrey Memorial Hospital as well as \$250 000 to the Surrey YMCA.

The Surrey Firefighters put in thousands of hours of off duty time, for many community events throughout the year. The Surrey Firefighters Charitable Society also has a small bursary program for students graduating from any Surrey School. Brochures are available at all Surrey secondary schools or by contacting the society.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Surrey Firefighters Charitable Society 8767 132nd Street Surrey, BC V3W 4P1

Phone: (604) 574-5785 **Fax:** 604-574-2338 **Email:** webmaster@surreyfirefighters.com

Website : <http://www.surreyfirefighters.com/charities.html>

THE CO-OPERATORS

A.) Cooperative Development Fund

Description

The Co-operators provides a program of investments and grants to co-operatives and like-minded organizations. The purpose of the program is to encourage the formation of self-sustaining co-operatives and co-operative sectors that respond to the needs of Canadians for goods and services delivered co-operatively. Each year The Co-operators will make available \$100,000 for investments and \$50,000 in grants to co-operatives and similar organizations. Proposals for funding are reviewed on a quarterly basis.

Comments

None

Contact Information

Manager, Corporate Citizenship The Co-operators 130 Macdonell St Guelph, ON, N1H 6P8

Website: <http://www.cooperators.ca/>

B.) Community Economic Development Fund

Description

The purpose of the CED Fund is to support community enterprises and initiatives that create local employment and promote local self-reliance. Assists with initiatives that support self-reliance through innovative, co-operative, community-based solutions. In reviewing proposals, the overall focus is the creation of sustainable, economic development initiatives for disadvantaged individuals or communities. Criteria for Support Requests for financial assistance must have in place the following key elements: (1) Evidence of strong, long-term community partnerships; (2) building of local capacity; (3) accessibility of appropriate technical, strategic and administrative assistance; and (4) a sound business and marketing plan.

Comments

Recipient programs help the unemployed and underemployed, the intellectually or physically disabled, at-risk youth, and immigrants build the skills and confidence to find meaningful work and, in many cases, freedom from social assistance.

Contact Information

Client Services Department The Co-operators 130 Macdonell Street, Priory Square Guelph, ON, N1H 6P8 **Phone:** 1-800-265-2612 **Fax:** (519) 823-9944 **Email:** service@cooperators.ca

Website: http://www.cooperators.ca/en/aboutus/corpresp/2_3_1_9.html

TERASEN GAS

Description

Terasen Gas wants to connect with communities and create partnerships that will contribute to their funding priorities:

Terasen Gas has both responsibilities and opportunities when it comes to: Health and safety, the environment, Our communities and Aboriginal relations.

We believe it's important to participate in the growth of the cities and towns we serve. We work hard to demonstrate this in the way we work every day.

Comments

Apply online

Contact Information

Terasen Gas Corporate Office Contact Terasen Gas Corporate Office to reach specific departments or employees. Terasen Gas: Corporate Office 16705 Fraser Highway Surrey, BC V3S 2X7 **Phone:** (604) 576-7000

Website: <http://www.terasengas.com/AboutUs/OurCommitments/default.htm>

UNITED WAY OF THE LOWER MAINLAND

A.) Community Innovation Grants

Description

United Way Community Innovation Grants (CIG) are distributed once a year to organizations working to develop, test and support new ideas and innovative projects. Grants provide short term funding to help an innovative, new initiative get started.

Comments

Typical grant sizes may range from \$3,000 to a maximum of \$20,000. Grants are one-time only and funded projects must submit a Final Evaluation Report on their activities and outcomes. Projects must acknowledge UWLM financial support.

Contact Information

United Way of the Lower Mainland 4543 Canada Way Burnaby, BC V5G 4T4 **Phone:** (604) 294-8929 **Fax:** (604) 293-0010 or Taro O'Sullivan, Planning Consultant at united Way's Agency & Community Services **Phone:** (604) 294-8929, ext. 2254

Website: <http://www.uwlm.ca/How+We+Work/Grants+and+Funding/default.htm>

B.) Growth Communities

Description

A component of United Way's community funding focuses on increasing services in growth communities. In 2002, the Squamish to Pemberton Corridor was identified as a rapidly growing area. Multi-year funding for up to three years was given to community agencies providing services within this geographic area.

Comments

None

Contact Information

United Way of the Lower Mainland 4543 Canada Way Burnaby, BC V5G 4T4

Phone: (604) 294-8929

Website: <http://www.uwlm.ca/How+We+Work/Grants+and+Funding/default.htm>

C.) Immigrants/Newcomers

Description

A number of Lower Mainland communities are experiencing a significant growth in their immigrant and newcomer populations. At the same time, these communities have limited resources and programs available to assist immigrants and newcomers with integration into the community. Research by the United Way indicates there is a need for programs that will assist newcomers with integration into the community beyond the initial settlement process and there is a lack of services to assist young people and their families in dealing with the challenges of cultural integration. United Way funds are intended to support programs that recognize the need for accessibility to mainstream services and are delivered with an adequate level of cultural competency among mainstream service providers.

Comments

None

Contact Information

United Way of the Lower Mainland 4543 Canada Way Burnaby, BC V5G 4T4

Phone: (604) 294-8929

Website: <http://www.uwlm.ca/How+We+Work/Grants+and+Funding/default.htm>

D.) Relief of Poverty

Description

The Relief of Poverty funding program provides grants to agencies delivering a range of food security initiatives. These include, but are not limited to: Community Kitchens, The Good Food Box and alternative approaches (community gardens, food training, nutrition and food preparation.) Grants are administered for a period of three years to sustain efforts and enable the program to demonstrate community impacts.

Comments

None

Contact Information

United Way of the Lower Mainland 4543 Canada Way, Burnaby, BC V5G 4T4

Phone: (604) 294-8929

Website: <http://www.uwlm.ca/How+We+Work/Grants+and+Funding/default.htm>

E.) Seniors

Description

Multi-year funding is provided to organizations providing services to seniors. Based on wide consultation, and in response to the needs of an ageing population, the United Way of the Lower Mainland, is committed to developing support systems for the caregivers of seniors in one or more high-growth, high-need communities. Grants are administered for three years to sustain efforts and enable the programs to demonstrate community impacts.

Comments

None

Contact Information

United Way of the Lower Mainland 4543 Canada Way, Burnaby, BC, V5G 4T4

Phone: (604) 294-8929

Website: <http://www.uwlm.ca/How+We+Work/Grants+and+Funding/default.htm>

F.) Success By Six

Description

Success By 6[®] encourages and facilitates collaborations and partnerships to unite our community's businesses, government, service providers, advocates, educators, and families to ensure that our young children are born healthy, remain healthy, nurtured and ready to successfully enter school by age 6.

Comments

In BC, Success By 6[®] is a unique partnership among Credit Unions, United Ways, the BC Government through the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD) and communities.

Since April 2003, the Provincial Partnership has successfully facilitated the development of Success By 6[®] initiatives that reach over 150 communities across the province, bringing together

hundreds of key leaders from all sectors (business, labor, health, education, social services, Aboriginal communities, etc), and raising millions of dollars worth of contributions, including cash and in-kind donations. Funds raised in local communities will stay in the community to support identified early childhood development priorities.

Contact Information

United Way of the Lower Mainland 4543 Canada Way Burnaby, BC, V5G 4T4

Phone: (604) 294-8929

Website: <http://www.uwlm.ca/How+We+Work/Grants+and+Funding/default.htm>

G.) Enterprising Non-Profits

Description

Enterprising Non-Profits (ENP) is a funding program that provides matching grants to help non-profit organizations start or expand a business venture. These revenue-generating enterprises help to stabilize and strengthen an agency's ability to deliver programs and services. ENP is possible thanks to a group of funding partners: United Way of the Lower Mainland, Vancouver Foundation, Vancity Community Foundation, Vancity Credit Union, Coast Capital Savings, and Western Economic Diversification Canada.

Comment/Contact Information

The program is administered by the Vancity Community Foundation and includes two funding opportunities per year. For information on applying and attending an orientation session, please refer to the ENP website at www.enterprisingnonprofits.ca or **Phone:** 604-877-7647

Website: <http://www.uwlm.ca/How+We+Work/Grants+and+Funding/default.htm>

H.) Partners in Organizational Development

Description

The Partners in Organizational Development (POD) program is accepting applications two times this year. POD provides technical assistance grants to health and social service agencies in BC engaged in strengthening their organization, adapting to change and responding to diversity. The funding enables groups to work with an experienced consultant/resource person to enhance organizational effectiveness. United Way's funding partners are: City of Vancouver - Social Planning Department; Vancouver Foundation, Columbia Basin Trust (<http://www.cbt.org/>) and Ministry of Children and Family Development (http://www.gov.bc.ca/bvprd/bc/channel.do?action=ministry&channelID=-8379&navId=NAV_ID_province). As of 2004, Partners in Organizational Development has been administered by the Centre for Sustainability.

Funding is also available for BC's arts and heritage organizations through ArtsPOD, and for environmental organizations through EnviroPOD.

For more information on all three of these technical assistance granting programs please visit: www.centreforsustainability.ca/programs.

Contact Information

Website: <http://www.uwlm.ca/How+We+Work/Grants+and+Funding/default.htm>

VANCITY

A.) Community Branch Grants

Description

Each Vancity branch makes small grants to local initiatives that improve the well-being of the community in which the branch operates. Requests for funding can be made by contacting the Community Programs Representative at any branch.

Comments

Small grants of up to \$500

Contact Information

PO Box 2120 Station Terminal Vancouver, BC V6B 5R8 **Phone:** (604)877-7000

Website: <https://www.vancity.com/MyCommunity/CommunityFunding/>

B.) Community Project Grants

Description

Community project grants provide up to \$10,000 for projects that focus on acting on climate change, facing poverty and growing the social economy. Applications that demonstrate work in two or more of these areas are preferred, as are those that focus resources specifically at marginalized people (including Aboriginal people, immigrants, refugees and people with low incomes). As a general principle, Vancity seeks to support marginalized individuals and groups to participate in decision-making and program development and delivery on the issues that affect and concern them the most.

Comments

Grants are awarded three (3) times per year. Vancity requires grant recipients to submit a final grant report 30 days after the completion of their project. Our granting deadlines for 2008 are: January 30, April 30 and September 30, 2008. Please note applications will be reviewed within 15 weeks of the application deadline. Vancity only funds one (1) grant application per organization in a given calendar year.

Contact Information

If after reading the guidelines, you are still uncertain whether your project is eligible, contact the senior coordinator in your region for more information. A list is provided at:

[https://www.vancity.com/MyCommunity/NotForProfit/Grants/CommunityProjectGrants/Region Map/](https://www.vancity.com/MyCommunity/NotForProfit/Grants/CommunityProjectGrants/RegionMap/)

PO Box 2120 Station Terminal Vancouver, BC V6B 5R8 **Phone:** (604)-877-7000

Website:

<https://www.vancity.com/MyCommunity/NotForProfit/Grants/CommunityProjectGrants/>

VIBRANT COMMUNITIES

Description

Vibrant Communities is a community-driven effort to reduce poverty in Canada by creating partnerships that make use of our most valuable assets – people, organizations, businesses and governments. It's a unique approach to poverty reduction that allows communities to learn from — and help — each other. Vibrant communities actively promote the well-being of their members and the community as a whole. They do this by ensuring support, inclusion and learning for everyone.

Comments

Vibrant Communities is a joint-partnership that includes three main funders

A.) Tamarack - An Institute for Community Engagement

As a sponsor of Vibrant Communities, Tamarack: Leads cross-community learning by facilitating regular dialogue among community groups. Provides administrative services, coaching and technical assistance. Works with the Learning Community to identify, develop and share tools and techniques to help them in their work. Creates and manages a website devoted to sharing resources, facilitating dialogue, enhancing learning and promoting the work of Vibrant Communities.

B.) Caledon Institute of Social Policy

As a sponsor of Vibrant Communities, Caledon:

Provides support for cross-community learning by facilitating regular dialogue among community groups on policy issues. Documents the experience of the Learning Community and Trail Builders through an annual report. Oversees the evaluation process and supports external evaluators. Conducts policy research and facilitates a policy dialogue involving the Learning Community and other stakeholders.

C.) J.W. McConnell Family Foundation

As a sponsor of Vibrant Communities, the McConnell Foundation: Develops a national applied dissemination strategy to promote the work and lessons of Vibrant Communities across Canada. Has the final say on all funding decisions. Hosts a Funders Forum to introduce Vibrant Communities to other funders who share its goals and have expressed interest in or support for community-based poverty reduction.

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Website: <http://tamarackcommunity.ca/index.php>

4.) OTHER WEB RESOURCES:

1.) Charity Village

Description

This website contains links to online databases and directories of funding agencies and foundations of interest to Canadian individuals and organizations, plus online tools and resources of value to those involved in prospect research and other areas of fundraising.

Comments

Not a funding organization - rather, acts as an umbrella organization to community foundations across Canada.

Contact

<http://www.charityvillage.com/cv/ires/fund.asp>

2.) Community Foundations of Canada (CFC)

Description

CFC's mission is to enhance the quality of life and vitality in Canadian communities by supporting and promoting the fund development, grant making, and leadership of community foundations. Its four key goals are to: (1) Provide support for established and emerging member foundations; (2) Promote the community foundation movement; (3) Demonstrate philanthropic leadership in Canada and internationally; and (4) to build CFC's own effectiveness and efficiency CFC offers professional development and training opportunities to its members, provides communication links and acts as an information clearinghouse, facilitates partnerships and initiatives with national and regional funders, reflects member views and concerns on philanthropic issues, and promotes sound public policy.

Comments

Not a funding organization - rather, acts as an umbrella organization to community foundations across Canada.

Contact Information

Community Foundations of Canada 75 Albert St., Suite 30 Ottawa, ON K1P 5E7 Tel.: 613.236.2664 Fax: 613.236.1621 or BC Regional Coordinator, Barbara Oates Tel.: 604-986-3084

Website: www.cfc-fcc.ca/

Email: info@community-dn.ca

3.) Community Futures

Funding Sources For British Columbia Communities

Description

This website depicts the results of a partnership between the BC Rural Team, BC Rural Network, and CFDC of Greater Trail. The site provides information on sources of funding and support for community development in BC. Most of the programs listed are funding-oriented, however, programs that provide other forms of support and assistance are also included. The primary focus is support for social, economic, and environmental community development initiatives in rural areas, however the programs are not necessarily exclusive to rural. Contact information for each program is provided to facilitate direct access to current and updated program information.

Comments

Not a funding organization – rather, acts as an umbrella organization to funding organizations and foundations across B.C.

Contact Information

Website: <http://communityfutures.com/cms/index.php?id=168>

4.) CivicInfo BC and the Local Government Management Association

Description

This website depicts the results of a partnership between CivicInfo BC and the Local Government Management Association of British Columbia. This website is a database of grant and assistance programs for local governments. The database is fully searchable by program name, type of grant, or by keyword. Details for each grant include links to the grant program website (if a site exists), contact information, and unofficial application deadlines. More grants will be added as information becomes available.

Contact Information

<http://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/18.asp> or <http://www.lgma.ca>

5.) Voluntary Sector Knowledge Network (VSKN)

Description

This website is designed to help leaders build the capacity of non-profit organizations. It should be of specific interest to smaller organizations, especially those that are volunteer led and those rural and remote areas.

Some topics that can be found at the website include:

- Leadership
- Community and Government Relations
- Fundraising
- Financial Management
- Accountability and Evaluation
- Managing People
- Using information technology

Comments

None

Contact Information

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