



**VILLAGE OF FRASER LAKE
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
AGENDA**

Date: March 13, 2024

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: 210 Carrier Crescent, Fraser Lake, B.C.
Municipal Chambers

Pages

1. Adoption of the Agenda

Recommendation:

THAT the March 13th, 2024 Regular Council Meeting Agenda be adopted.

2. Delegations

3. Adoption of Minutes

1. February 14th, 2024 Regular Council Meeting Minutes

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Recommendation:

THAT the Regular Council Meeting Minutes from February 14th, 2024 be adopted as presented.

2. February 28th, 2024 Regular Council Meeting Minutes

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Recommendation:

THAT the February 28th, 2024 Regular Council Meeting Minutes be adopted as presented.

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

5. Councillor Reports

1. Councillor Fennema

2. Councillor Jenkinson

3. Councillor LePoidevin

4. Councillor Webb

5. Mayor Storey

6. Accounts Payable

1. Cheque Register for February 24th, 2024 to March 7th, 2024

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Recommendation:

THAT the Cheque Register for February 24th, 2024 to March 7th, 2024 be received for information.

7. Correspondence List

1. Norman DeLong, President for the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 274, regarding the Leased Land located at the Fraser Lake Legion, dated March 4th, 2024

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Recommendation:

THAT Council direct staff to coordinate a meeting between the Village and with West Fraser to discuss the land leased to the Canadian Legion Branch 274.

8. Staff Reports

1. Office of the Chief Administrative Officer

Recommendation:

THAT the Chief Administrative Officer verbal report be received for information.

9. Reading List

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| 1. | Travous Quibell, Mayor for the District of Hudson's Hope regarding Support for Bill-34 dated March 7th, 2024 | 17 |
| 2. | Dave Christie, Regional Manager for the Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development, and Innovation, regarding March Funding Opportunities dated March 7th, 2024 | 18 |
| 3. | Debra Lamash, Stakeholder Engagement Advisor for BC Hydro regarding the Prince George to Glenannnan Transmission Project and North Coast Electrification Open Houses dated February 27th, 2024 | 32 |

Recommendation:

THAT the correspondence 9.1. to 9.3. be received for information.

10. New Business

11. Bylaws

12. In Camera

Recommendation:

THAT the meeting is closed to the public in accordance with the Community Charter section 90 (1) (c) labour, (e) land, and (k) negotiations and related discussions that in the view of Council could reasonably expect to harm the interest of the municipality if they were held in public.

13. Rise with Report

14. Adjournment

**Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting
in the Municipal Hall**

**Wednesday, February 14, 2024, 5:30 pm
210 Carrier Crescent, Fraser Lake, B.C.
Municipal Chambers**

Members Present: Mayor S. Storey (virtual attendance)
Councillor A. Fennema
Councillor C. LePoidevin
Councillor J. Jenkinson (virtual attendance)
Councillor J. Webb

Staff Present: Chief Administrative Officer E. Fredeen

The Regular Council Meeting was called to order at 5:30PM.

1. Adoption of the Agenda

Moved/Seconded

THAT the February 14th, 2024, Regular Council Meeting Agenda be adopted.

Resolution 2024-02-040

CARRIED

2. Delegations

a. Dave Christie, Regional Manager, Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development, and Innovation (JEDI) regarding Community Transition Presentation

Dave Christie presented on what the Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development, and Innovation (JEDI) can offer as the Village transitions away from the Fraser Lake Sawmill. JEDI helps with community transition through worker transitions, community supports, and economic development. Dave has been working with Village Staff on grant applications and different ways to retain and attract residents and businesses despite the sawmill closure.

b. Shellie Gleave, Chair, Fraser Lake Eco Co-Op, regarding Eco Co-Op Update

Shellie Gleave presented an update to Council surrounding the Eco Co-Op and ways that the Village can actively get involved with the work she and her team are doing.

The Eco Co-Op that Shellie and her team are working on is a new type of Community Centre; a community hub that will be an ecosystem of supportive networks, community resilience and sustainability. Shellie went

on to explain that the Eco Co-Op has support from the public, four post-secondary institutions, Nadleh Whut'en and Stellat'en First Nation.

Shellie informed Council that at the last board meeting they came up with a list of questions and requests for the municipality.

Shellie offered a formal invitation to Council to get involved with the Eco Co-Op.

CAO Fredeen informed Shellie and Council that the Council Procedures Bylaw No. 784, 2017 section 22-5 states that each delegation presentation shall be limited to twenty (20) minutes, unless a longer period is agreed to by a unanimous vote of those members of Council present.

Moved/Seconded

THAT pursuant to the Council Procedures Bylaw, Council extend Shellie Gleave's delegation by five minutes.

Resolution 2024-02-041

CARRIED

Council asked Shellie to send her list of asks and questions to CAO Fredeen to distribute so that they could read through and have more time to better prepare their answers. Council noted that they will review the requests at a different time to make a decision. Council further expressed the importance of having a feasibility study completed to receive more support.

Council thanked Shellie for attending the Council meeting and said that they are looking forward to working together in the future.

3. Adoption of Minutes

a. January 24th, 2024 Regular Council Meeting Minutes

Moved/Seconded

THAT the Regular Council Meeting Minutes from January 24th, 2024 be adopted as presented.

Resolution 2024-02-042

CARRIED

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

None.

5. Councillor Reports

a. Councillor Fennema

Has been receiving feedback from the Community on the Winter Camp Adventures delegation.

b. Councillor LePoidevin

Nothing to report.

c. Councillor Jenkinson

Councillor Jenkinson reached out to Silver Birch Lodge regarding their next meetings.

d. Councillor Webb

Attended the Library Meeting where they were inquiring about what the Village's responsibility is in terms of snow removal and salting the Library parking lot. They also asked about what the Emergency planning process is between the Village and the Library. Finally at this meeting, one of the board of directors' members asked about why the name was changed from K. Cooke Public Library

e. Mayor Storey

Mayor Storey attended and reported on the following meetings:

- January 25th with the Regional District of Bulkley Nechako
- January 26th with Northern BC Tourism surrounding grant funding and moving Fraser Lake forward
- January 26th Resource Benefit Alliance
- January 27th phone call with MLA John Rustad
- January 29th met with Chief Robert Mitchell surrounding common goals moving forward
- January 29th and February 13th attended the Fraser Lake Community Transition meetings with JEDI and other stakeholders impacted by the closure of the sawmill
- January 30th to February 2nd attended the Local Government Leadership Academy
- February 5th and 12th attended special NCLGA meetings
- February 6th attended the Decriminalization Evaluation Policy meeting and is hopeful of what can come from this policy
- Attended the Housing Summit in Vancouver and learned a lot about how this will impact the Village of Fraser Lake.

6. Accounts Payable

a. Village of Fraser Lake Cheque Register January 20th to February 7th in the amount of \$163,668.91

CAO Fredeen answered the questions Council asked at the January 24th Council Meeting about the Community Forest. These expenses were on the cheque register due to some work that had been done regarding silviculture.

Moved/Seconded

THAT the Village of Fraser Lake Cheque Register from January 20th to February 7th be received for information.

Resolution 2024-02-043

CARRIED

7. Correspondence List

a. Pete Pearson, President, Trans Canada Yellowhead Association, regarding Call for 2024 Resolutions Notice, dated February 6th, 2024

Council expressed interest in increased Highway Safety. Some of the safety concerns highlighted during this discussion were:

- Adding crossing lights on the highway where the main crossings take place (Nulki Drive and Carrier Crescent)
- Extending the passing lanes on either side of the community as these lanes are shorter than passing lanes typically are
- Conduct work on turning lane visibility for the lane turning left to Francois Lake as well as the turning lane into the scales before Vanderhoof
- Adding pullouts along the highway in Fraser Lake so larger vehicles can park there instead of on the streets in town.

Moved/Seconded

THAT Council direct Staff to draft a resolution for the 2024 Trans Canada Yellowhead Association Annual General Meeting outlining the discussion had by Council surrounding pullouts, highway corridor safety, and highway crossings for pedestrians.

Resolution 2024-02-044

CARRIED

8. Business from the CAO

a. Chief Administrative Officer Verbal Update

The Family Day event will be taking place on February 19th from 11:00AM-3:00PM. Council will be cooking and serving lunch to the public. CAO Fredeen is looking forward to this event.

At the Family Day event, the Village will be advertising for the Town Hall event about the Fraser Lake Sawmill. The Town Hall will take place on February 29th at the FLESS gymnasium. This event is open to all members of the public to come and learn more about the closure of the Fraser Lake Sawmill as well as express their concerns as we navigate the uncertainty.

WorkBC in conjunction with Dave Christie from JEDI and the Village of Fraser Lake will be holding a Career Fair on March 7th from 1:00PM-6:00PM at the Professional Building.

The Village of Fraser Lake currently has two job postings up, one for the Director of Operations and the other for the Economic Development Officer. Both of these postings will be closing on February 29th at 4:30PM.

CAO Fredeen returned to the discussion from Dave Christie's delegation surrounding funding opportunities. There are two Rural Economic Diversification and Infrastructure Program (REDIP) funding streams open right now that the Village can apply to develop an economic strategy: REDIP-Economic Capacity and REDIP-Economic Diversification.

Council expressed a desire to have a resolution for the Northern Healthy Communities Capacity Building Grant through NDIT for the use of communications support.

Moved/Seconded

THAT Council support the Village's application for the Rural Economic Diversification and Infrastructure, Economic Capacity stream for \$100,000 to support the Village to build economic development capacity.

Resolution 2024-02-045

CARRIED

Moved/Seconded

THAT Council support the Village's application for Rural Economic Diversification and Infrastructure Program, Economic Diversification stream to support the funding economic diversification planning and strategic planning for the Village.

Resolution 2024-02-046

CARRIED

Moved/Seconded

THAT Council support the pursuit of the Village of Fraser Lake Northern Healthy Communities Fund Capacity Building Stream for \$36,000 and the Village's share of \$4,000 be approved.

Resolution 2024-02-047

CARRIED

Moved/Seconded

THAT Council receive the verbal report for information.

Resolution 2024-02-048

CARRIED

9. Staff Reports

a. Asset Retirement Policy

Moved/Seconded

THAT Council adopt the Village of Fraser Lake Asset Retirement Obligations Policy as presented.

Resolution 2024-02-049

CARRIED

10. Reading List

- a. **Cindy Shelford, Chair, Nechako-Kitimat Development Fund Society, regarding Notice of Intent to Request 5% Royalties for Power Generation, dated January 12, 2024**
- b. **Debra Lamash, Stakeholder Engagement Advisor, BC Hydro, regarding Prince George Glenannan Transmission Project and North Coast Electrification Updates dated January 24th, 2024**
- c. **Steven Kozuki, Executive Director, Forest Enhancement Society of BC, regarding 2023 Year End Update, dated January 26th, 2024**
- d. **Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship, regarding Snow Survey and Water Supply Bulletin dated February 1st, 2024**
- e. **Sharie Minions, Mayor, City of Port Alberni, regarding Pre Hospital Care dated January 9th, 2024**

Moved/Seconded

THAT Council receives items 10.1 to 10.5 for information.

Resolution 2024-02-050

CARRIED

11. New Business

CAO Fredeen recommended that the Eco Co-Op be discussed at a later point in accordance with Section 90(1)(k) of the Community Charter.

Council inquired if the Village has received any revenue from the partnership with CityWest. CAO Fredeen responded that he and the Director of Finance have been working on this and he will update Council once he knows more.

12. Bylaws

None.

13. In Camera

Council moved to In Camera at 7:16PM.

Moved/Seconded

THAT the meeting is closed to the public at **7:00PM** in accordance with the Community Charter section 90 (1) (k) negotiations, (2) (b) intergovernmental relations and related discussions that in the view of Council could reasonably expect to harm the interest of the municipality if they were held in public.

Resolution 2024-02-051

CARRIED

14. Next Regular Meeting of Council

a. Rise with Report

Moved/Seconded

THAT the Village offer the contract award to Western Industrial Contractors (WIC) for the Fraser Lake Curling Rink Retrofit (Phase 2) Project for the amount of \$2,970,893.00.

Resolution 2024-02-059

CARRIED

15. Adjourn

Moved/Seconded

THAT the February 14th, 2024 Regular Council Meeting be adjourned at 8:25PM.

Resolution 2024-02-060

CARRIED

Sarrah Storey, Mayor

Ethan Fredeen, Corporate Officer

**Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting
in the Municipal Hall**

**Wednesday, February 28, 2024, 5:30 pm
210 Carrier Crescent, Fraser Lake, B.C.
Municipal Chambers**

Members Present: Mayor S. Storey
Councillor A. Fennema
Councillor C. LePoidevin
Councillor J. Jenkinson (virtual attendance)
Councillor J. Webb

Staff Present: Chief Administrative Officer E. Fredeen (virtual attendance)
Director of Finance L. McMaster
NDIT Intern L. Hartman

Public Present: T. Corrigan, Central Strategies Inc.

The Regular Council Meeting was called to order at 5:30PM.

1. Adoption of the Agenda

Moved/Seconded

THAT the February 28th, 2024, Regular Council Meeting Agenda be adopted.

Resolution 2024-02-061

CARRIED

2. Delegations

None.

3. Adoption of Minutes

None.

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

None.

5. Councillor Reports

a. Councillor Fennema

Councillor Fennema attended and reported on the following:

- February 20th meeting hosted by MP Taylor Bachrach to discuss dental care for seniors
- February 21st Chamber of Commerce meeting
- February 27th Artemis Gold Open House

- February 28th meeting with the Historical Society

b. Councillor LePoidevin

Councillor LePoidevin attended the Family Day event on February 19th.

c. Councillor Jenkinson

Councillor Jenkinson attended the Family Day event on February 19th.

d. Councillor Webb

Councillor Webb attended and reported on the following:

- February 19th Family Day event
- February 27th Library meeting and AGM

Moved/Seconded

THAT Staff look into Buds Electric coming to install an outdoor outlet for cars at the library.

Resolution 2024-02-062

CARRIED

e. Mayor Storey

Mayor Storey attended and reported on:

- 2024 Housing Summit with both provincial and federal ministers to discuss housing needs as well as new housing legislation that will be rolled out in 2024/2025.
- February 15th and 16th UBCM Meetings.
- February 19th attended the Village's Family Day event.
- February 20th Mayor Storey met with MP Taylor Bachrach and discussed water hazards, and her upcoming trip to Ottawa.
- February 20th Mayor Storey met with the Mayor of Burns Lake, CAO Fredeen and Jason Regnier to discuss forestry and what our hopes are working with Province.
- February 21st meeting with Lori Borth about conservation and forestry.
- February 22nd attended a meeting with the Regional District of Bulkley Nechako.
- February 23rd phone conversation with Wendy Kelemen from School District #91 surrounding childcare.
- February 26th had a conversation with Lyn Hall about assessments for mental health and a Youth Centre in Prince George.
- February 26th Mayor Storey received a phone call from Brian Cross, principal at FLESS. He has accepted a different position and will be done in Fraser Lake in June 2024.
- February 27th Mayor Storey met with Shellie Gleave from the Eco-Co-op, the Men's Shed and attended a meeting with Artemis Gold.

- February 28th had meetings with both CBC and CKPG for interviews about the impending sawmill closure.

Moved/Seconded

THAT the Council Reports be received for information.

Resolution 2024-02-063

CARRIED

6. Accounts Payable

- a. **Village of Fraser Lake Cheque Register February 8th to February 23rd in the amount of \$104,782.53**

Moved/Seconded

THAT the Village of Fraser Lake Cheque Register from February 8th to February 23rd in the amount of \$104,782.53 be received for information.

Resolution 2024-02-064

CARRIED

7. Correspondence List

- a. **Ron Paull, Mayor of the City of Quesnel regarding Greetings dated February 14, 2024**
- b. **Ron Poole, Project Manager for the Resource Benefits Alliance, regarding \$250,000,000 Funding for Northwest Communities dated February 22nd, 2024**

Moved/Seconded

THAT the Correspondence List be received for information.

Resolution 2024-02-065

CARRIED

8. Business from the CAO

- a. **Chief Administrative Officer Verbal Update**

Withheld for the In-Camera portion of the meeting.

9. Staff Reports

None.

10. Reading List

None.

11. New Business

None.

12. Bylaws

None.

13. In Camera

Moved/Seconded

THAT the meeting is closed to the public at **6:09PM** in accordance with the Community Charter section 90 (1) (k) negotiations, (2) (b) intergovernmental relations and related discussions that in the view of Council could reasonably expect to harm the interest of the municipality if they were held in public.

Resolution 2024-02-066

CARRIED

14. Next Regular Meeting of Council

Regular Meeting March 13th, 2024, at 5:30 pm

15. Adjourn

Moved/Seconded

THAT the February 28th, 2024 Regular Council Meeting be adjourned at 7:45PM.

Resolution 2024-02-069

CARRIED

Sarrah Storey, Mayor

Ethan Fredeen, Corporate Officer



Village of Fraser Lake Cheque Register
Feb 24 – Mar 7, 2023

SUPPLIER NAME	CHEQUE NO.	SERVICE	AMOUNT
MUNICIPAL PENSION PLAN	01263-0001	Payroll Remittance	3,178.15
PACIFIC NORTHERN GAS	01269-0001	NATURAL GAS - SHOP	677.09
TELUS BC	01270-0001	WATER PLANT ALARM	284.60
CANADA CUSTOMS & REVENUE	01271-0001	Payroll Remittance	18,594.09
CIBC VISA	01271-0002	TRAVEL/TRAINING/MEMBERSHIP/COMPRESSOR	5,550.72
GROUPHEALTH - GLOBAL TRUST	01271-0003	EXTENDED HEALTH BENEFITS MAR 2023	5,193.07
PACIFIC NORTHERN GAS	01271-0004	NATURAL GAS	3,878.77
ROGERS	01271-0005	MIRCOSOFTE LICENCE AND EMAIL	316.30
CASCADIA OHS	31730	ASBESTOS TESTING -PW SHOP	147.00
HILMAN VERN	31731	LONG TERM SERVICE AWARD 20 YRS	400.00
BURNS LAKE AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLY	31732	MISC WORK FLEET/TOOLS/SUPPLIES	2,582.89
CENTRAL STRATEGIES	31733	PROF FEES-COMMUNICATIONS- MAR	5,250.00
CITY OF NANAIMO	31734	ICS 100/200 TRAINING FIRE FIGHTERS	463.05
CIVIL NORTH CONSULTING LTD.	31735	GRAVEL - 30 YDS 3/4" CRUSH	929.25
FL BUILDING SUPPLIES	31736	MISC REPAIR/SHOP SUPPLIES	2,057.25
FOUR RIVERS CO-OPERATIVE	31737	FLEET FUEL FEB 2024-	4,084.34
HENDRIKSEN, SYLVIA	31738	PAPER TOWEL/CANDY	68.39
HI-PRO SPORTING GOODS LTD.	31739	PUCKBOARD MATERIAL	407.40
INLAND KENWORTH	31740	BOBCAT/DUMP TRUCK REPAIRS	1,762.19
MIDWAY PURNEL SANITARY SUPPLIES	31741	SWEEPER PARTS/JANITOR SUPPLIES	884.35
MILLS OFFICE PRODUCTIVITY	31742	BINDERS/DIVIDERS	256.58
NEW FRASER LAKE RESTAURANT	31743	COUNCIL DINNER FEB 28, 2024	99.75
NORTH LAND WATER & SEWER	31744	SEWER - REPAIR LIFT STATION PUMP	3,803.52
PUBLIC HEALTH PROTECTION	31745	HEALTH PERMIT 2024	250.00
PITNEYWORKS	31746	REFILL POSTAGE METER	525.00
PRINCE GEORGE OFFICE SYSTEMS	31747	PHOTOCOPIES	333.05
RECEIVER GENERAL FOR CANADA	31748	RADIO LICENSE RENEWAL 2024	1,541.13
RFS CANADA	31749	PHOTOCOPIER LEASE APRIL 2024	268.80
RICH'S SAW SALES	31750	SMALL ENGINE REPAIR-PUMP FIRE DEPT	98.01
ROSENAU TRANSPORT LTD.	31751	SHIPPING ARENA PARTS	44.78
SPOTLESS UNIFORM LTD.	31752	MAT RENTAL FEB 2024	195.42
WILLIAMS MACHINERY LP	31753	BOBCAT COUPLER,FEMALE 07D08	218.05
WOLSELEY MECHANICAL GROUP	31754	ARENA - HOT WATER TANK	361.35
WURTH CANADA LIMITED	31755	MISC SHOP SUPPLIES	366.71
PAYABLE TOTAL :			65,071.05

VILLAGE OF FRASER LAKE
Employee Bank Deposit - Summary



PA4110(S) Page : 1
Date : Feb 27, 2024 Time : 3:34 pm

Employee : All
Department : All
Category : All

Period : 4 Month : 2 Year : 2024
S.I.N. : All

Bank Code	Bank Name	Number of Deposits	Deposit Amount
0002	BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA	1	645.55
0003	ROYAL BANK OF CANADA	2	2368.57
0004	TORONTO DOMINION	2	2797.53
0010	CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE	10	17258.41
0809	BC CREDIT UNIONS	4	14563.63
Grand Total :		19	37633.69

March 1 2024

To: Village of Fraser Lake

Mayor and Council and CAO Fredeen

Re: Fraser Lake Royal Canadian Legion Branch 274

With the closing of West Fraser Sawmills we would like your help in securing the land owned by West Fraser Sawmills that the Royal Canadian Legion has been allowed to use over the years. It has been greatly appreciated. Without the use of this land we would not have a parking lot or a fenced in area that is used for an outdoor patio, barbecue, greenhouse and horse shoe pits.

We would like the Village of Fraser Lake to secure the lots around the Legion building and land (you will have the legal descriptions) and lease or allow the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 274 the use of the land.

We look forward to your reply.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. DeLong', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Norman DeLong, President

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 274

March 7, 2024

Via email: premier@gov.bc.ca

The Honourable David Eby, MLA
Premier of the Province of British Columbia

Delivered Via Email

Re: Support for Bill-34

Dear Premier,

The District of Hudson's Hope Council supports Bill-34 and the *Restricting Public Consumption of Illegal Substances Act*.

We believe that Bill-34 is a necessary step in addressing the ongoing crisis of drug addiction and overdose in our community. By restricting public consumption of illegal substances, we can create a safer and more welcoming environment for all residents, including children and families.

It is crucial that we continue to prioritize the health and safety of our community members and take action to address the harm caused by drug use in public spaces. We urge the Supreme Court to reconsider their decision and allow Bill-34 to be implemented so that we can better protect our community and prevent further harm.

The District of Hudson's Hope Council stands by its decision to support Bill-34 and will continue to advocate for the well-being of our residents. We are committed to creating a safe and thriving community for all and believe that restricting public consumption of illegal substances is an important step in achieving this goal.

Public spaces should be freely enjoyable by all community members and used for their intended purpose. While Council acknowledges that no person should feel compelled to engage in substance abuse alone and privately, but this should not come at the expense of degrading our public spaces.

Sincerely,

DISTRICT OF HUDSON'S HOPE

Travous Quibell

Travous Quibell, Mayor

TQ/am

cc. B.C. Municipalities and Regional Districts
Bob Zimmer, MP Prince George - Peace River – Northern Rockies
Dan Davies, Peace River North

Funding Programs

Printed: 2024-03-05

Program	Details	Eligibility	Open/Closed	Funding	Deadline	Link
Advanced Payments Program	Low-cost cash advances for agricultural producers. The Government of Canada pays the interest on the cash advance loans. You make repayments to the advance as you sell the agricultural products.	Businesses, Individuals, Indigenous Individuals	Open	Up to \$1M in low-cash advances (loans)	Ongoing	www.agriculture.canada.ca/en/programs/advance-payments
Arts Impact Grant	These grants are responsive and flexible funding for arts and culture organizations and collectives. The intention of the program is to allow applicants to prioritize a specific project or group of related activities that will provide the most meaningful impact to their organization, artistic practice, or to their community.	Non-profit Organizations, Individuals, Indigenous Governments	Open	Grants up to \$30,000	02-Apr-24	www.bcartscouncil.ca/program/arts-impact-grant/
Building BC: Funding Opportunities Main Page	Funding for BC Housing to create 67,000 affordable homes for individuals, seniors, families, women, and people experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness. Programs include the Community Housing Fund, Indigenous Housing Fund, Supportive Housing Fund, and Women's Transitional Housing Fund.	Municipalities, Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.bchousing.org/projects-partners/funding-opportunities/Building-BC
Building BC: Women's Transition Housing Fund	Provides women and their children who are at risk of violence and/or who have experienced violence with access to safe, secure and confidential services. Those services include information and support for decision-making, short-term shelter or housing, referrals to other services, and links to safe, affordable housing.	Municipalities, Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.bchousing.org/projects-partners/Building-BC/WTFF
Building BC: Indigenous Housing Fund	Capital and operation funding to serve Indigenous communities and households.	Municipalities, Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	15-May-24	Indigenous Housing Fund – Request for Proposals (RFP) and Submission Process BC Housing
Canada-BC Housing Benefit Program	The Canada-BC Housing Benefit makes rent more affordable for people who do not qualify for other rental assistance programs.	Individuals	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.bchousing.org/housing-assistance/rental-assistance-programs/CBCHB
Secondary Suite Incentive Program	Funding to support homeowners in building secondary suites on their primary properties to rent out at below market rates.	Individuals	Open	Up to \$40,000	17-Apr-24	Secondary Suite Incentive Program BC Housing
Shelter Aid for Elderly Renters	The Shelter Aid for Elderly Renters program helps make rents affordable for BC seniors with low to moderate incomes. SAFER provides monthly cash payments to subsidize rents for eligible BC	Individuals	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.bchousing.org/housing-assistance/rental-assistance-programs/SAFER
Bill credit and payment plans for evacuees	Credit for electricity consumed during evacuation of five days or longer.	Individuals	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.bchydro.com/accounts-billing/evacuee-help.html
Free products and advice.	If you live in an income-qualified household you could be eligible for free upgrades to help improve the comfort and efficiency of your home with our Energy Conservation Assistance Program.	Individuals	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.bchydro.com/powersmart/residential/rebates-programs/savings-based-on-income/free-product-install-and-advice.html
Indigenous Communities Conservation Program	The Indigenous Communities Conservation Program provides funding and support for energy efficiency upgrades in Indigenous communities.	Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.bchydro.com/powersmart/local-government_district/indigenous-community-offers.html
Social Housing Retrofit Support Program	Delivered in partnership with Fortis BC, program provides funding to social housing organizations with multi-unit residential buildings for up to \$8,000 for an energy study, up to \$11,000 for support to implement recommendations from the energy study, and rebates on a variety of high-efficiency upgrades.	Municipalities, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$11,000	Ongoing	www.bchydro.com/powersmart/business/programs/social-housing-retrofit-support-program.html

Funding Programs

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Program	Details	Eligibility	Open/Closed	Funding	Deadline	Link
Sustainable Communities Program	Provides funding or co-funding for a wide range of projects and programs to support action on reducing greenhouse gas emissions.	Municipalities, Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Individuals, Indigenous Individuals	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.bchydro.com/powersmart/business/programs/sustainable-communities/funding-for-community-energy-projects.html
Rent Banks	Rent Banks offer interest-free loans to help low-to-moderate income renters who are struggling to pay rent and/or essential utilities.	Individuals	Open	Up to \$3,500	Ongoing	www.bcrentbank.ca/
Transit Shelter Program	The Transit Shelter Program provides municipalities with funding to purchase bus shelters.	Municipalities	Open	Up to \$30,000	Ongoing	www.bctransit.com/smithers/transit-future/corporate-infrastructure-initiatives/transit-shelters
Grants for Artists, Groups and Organizations; Prizes; and Strategic Funds	The Canada Council for the Arts champions and invests in artistic excellence through grants, services, prizes and payments to professional Canadian artists, groups and arts organizations.	Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Individuals, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.canadacouncil.ca/funding
Canada Cultural Spaces Fund	The Canada Cultural Spaces Fund (CCSF) supports the improvement of physical conditions for arts, heritage, culture and creative innovation. The Fund supports renovation and construction projects, the acquisition of specialized equipment and feasibility studies related to cultural spaces.	Municipalities, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/cultural-spaces-fund.html
Legacy Fund - Building Communities Through Art and Heritage	This Department of Canadian Heritage Program provides funding for community-initiated capital projects, intended for community use.	Municipalities, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/building-communities/legacy-fund.html
Moveable Cultural Property Grants	Movable Cultural Property Grants help designated organizations acquire cultural property of outstanding significance and national importance to Canada, as outlined in the Cultural Property Export and Import Act.	Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/movable-cultural-property.html
Canadian Internet Registration Authority Net Good Grant	CIRA Net Good Grants funds community-led internet projects to build a resilient, trusted and secure internet for all Canadians. Increase the number of Canadians who have access to a high-quality and high-performance internet The Grants fund research, network planning and installed solutions.	Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$100,000	10-Apr-24	www.cira.ca/en/grants/
Affordable Housing Fund (Formerly National Housing Co-Investment Fund (NHCF))	Low-interest loans and/or forgivable loans and contributions to partnered organizations for new affordable housing and the renovation and repair of existing affordable and community housing. There are 4 options: Contribution only Women and Children Shelter and Transitional Housing Indigenous and Northern Communities Black-led Organizations	Municipalities, Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	\$1 Billion (total), to be confirmed 2025-26	Indefinite	www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/professionals/project-funding-and-mortgage-financing/funding-programs/all-funding-programs/affordable-housing-fund

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Insured Loans for On-Reserve First Nation Housing	Loan insurance provided to approved lenders for an applicant to buy, build or renovate a single-family home or multi-unit rental property on reserve land.	Businesses, Individuals, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/professionals/project-funding-and-mortgage-financing/funding-programs/all-funding-programs/funding-first-nations-development/insured-loans-on-reserve-first-nation-housing
On-Reserve Non-profit Housing Program (Section 95)	Support for First Nation communities by providing financial assistance to build affordable rental housing on-reserve via subsidies and loans	Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/professionals/project-funding-and-mortgage-financing/funding-programs/all-funding-programs/on-reserve-non-profit-housing-program-section-95
Preservation Funding for community housing	Financial assistance to support the cost of completing preservation activities for existing housing providers to remain viable and prepare for future funding activities.	Municipalities, Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Individuals, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$50,000, \$75,000 in special cases	Ongoing	www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/professionals/project-funding-and-mortgage-financing/funding-programs/all-funding-programs/preservation-funding
Proposal Development Funding (PDF) for First Nation communities	Funding for Indigenous communities to help them develop the proposal needed to enter CMHC's non-profit housing program.	Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$75,000 interest-free repayable loan	Ongoing	www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/professionals/project-funding-and-mortgage-financing/funding-programs/all-funding-programs/proposal-development-funding-first-nation-communities
Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program	The On-Reserve Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program is a streamlined initiative improving support for First Nations' repairs and adaptations. It consolidates previous on-reserve repairs and adaptations programs, excluding the Shelter Enhancement Program – Renovation Stream, to simplify funding access and offer flexibility in housing management.	Individuals, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/professionals/project-funding-and-mortgage-financing/funding-programs/all-funding-programs/residential-rehabilitation-assistance-program
Seed Funding	Support for affordable housing through interest-free loans and/or non-repayable contributions. 2 funding streams: new construction/conversions, and preservations of existing community housing projects. Anticipate another intake open sometime in 2024.	Municipalities, Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Contribution: \$150,000 Loan: \$350,000 (3 year term)	Indefinite	www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/professionals/project-funding-and-mortgage-financing/funding-programs/all-funding-programs/seed-funding
CanExport Innovation	CanExport Innovation is designed to promote and enhance Canada's international innovation efforts. The program offers grants to Canadian organizations to assist them in establishing and formalizing new collaborative research and development (R&D) partnerships with foreign partners.	Businesses	Open	Up to \$75,000	01-Apr-24	www.tradecommissioner.gc.ca/funding-financement/canexport/innovation/index.aspx?lang=eng
CanExport SMEs	The mandate of the CanExport SMEs program is to support the export efforts of Canadian companies who are the primary producers of goods and services and/ or key players in the exportation of Canadian goods and services, into new international markets.	Businesses	Open	Up to \$50,000	31-May-24	www.tradecommissioner.gc.ca/funding-financement/canexport/sme-pme/index.aspx?lang=eng

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Affordable Housing Initiative	The Affordable Housing Initiative can help local governments and non-profit housing societies build new affordable housing units in the Basin by supporting proposal development and capital funding including support to install solar photovoltaic arrays, fibre optic cable and construction training opportunities.	Municipalities, Non-profit Organizations	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.ourtrust.org/grants-and-programs-directory/affordable-housing-initiative/
Arts and Culture Program	The program supports several types of activities, including arts and culture projects; capital projects; touring; mentoring and master classes; organizational development; and exhibitions.	Individuals, Non-Profit Organizations	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.ourtrust.org/grants-and-programs-directory/arts-culture/
Basin RevUp	Company specific plans designed to solve pain points and accelerate growth. This includes a deep dive with an Executive in Residence team to understand the company's opportunities and challenges. From there, a tailored scope of work will be developed to solve key business challenges and accelerate growth.	Businesses, Non-Profit Organizations, Individuals	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.ourtrust.org/grants-and-programs-directory/basin-revup/
Community Development Program	The Community Development Program supports the efforts of Basin residents to address community challenges and opportunities in the Columbia Basin Trust region.	Municipalities, Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.ourtrust.org/grants-and-programs-directory/community-development-program/
Grassland and Rangeland Enhancement	If you have an idea that will maintain or enhance grassland resources while meeting conservation, environment and recreation objectives, this program could help support it. This program is delivered by the Kootenay Livestock Association.	Individuals, Non-Profit Organizations, Individuals	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.ourtrust.org/grants-and-programs-directory/grassland-and-rangeland/
Land Acquisition Grants	Support local governments, First Nations communities and non-profit organizations to acquire property for public purposes.	Municipalities, Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$750,000	Ongoing	www.ourtrust.org/grants-and-programs-directory/land-acquisition-grants/
ReDI Grants	Support projects that benefit the broad community and public good through community-based decision-making and ensuring an opportunity for resident input on projects.	Municipalities, Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.ourtrust.org/grants-and-programs-directory/redi-grants-2/
Columbia Power Community Sponsorship Program	The sponsorship programs support organizations and communities within their operational area with a range of activities, with funding between \$500-\$2,500, but can be increased beyond set limit depending on project.	Municipalities, Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Between \$500 and \$2,500	Ongoing	www.columbiapower.org/partners/community/sponsorship/
Music Industry Initiatives	Successful projects will build the capacity of BC's music industry through training, knowledge transfer, and the creation of new business opportunities. Canadian companies, not-for-profit organizations, individuals, and collectives are able to apply.	Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Individuals, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$60,000	01-Mar-25	www.creativebc.com/services/funding-programs/music-sound-recording-programs/music-industry-initiatives/
Keepers of the Earth Fund	Grants up to \$7,000 USD for organizations and communities funded by KOEF for the first time, and up to \$12,000 USD for organizations and communities previously financed by KOEF. Grants directly support Indigenous communities, organizations, and traditional governments in their self-determined development projects based on their Indigenous values. We seek to financially support collective projects, working in collaboration for the benefit of the community.	Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$12,000 USD	10-Feb-24	www.culturalsurvival.org/news/2024-call-project-concepts-keepers-earth-fund
BC Tourism Climate Adaptation Planning for Tourism Businesses	To help BC's tourism industry face the impacts of climate change and will play a vital role in harnessing opportunities to build a climate-aware tourism industry that is better prepared to proactively respond to climate-related threats.	Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	One-on-one, tailored support to tourism businesses	First Come First Served	www.destinationbc.ca/what-we-do/destination-management/bc-tourism-climate-resiliency-initiative/what-we-do-destination-management-bc-tourism-climate-resiliency-initiative-project-1/

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Micro-Grant to Support Sustainability and Climate Adaptation	Micro-grant funding of up to \$15,000 to tourism businesses that are eligible under the Program Guidelines and prepared to build on their sustainability or climate adaptation plan to implement a project or obtain a sustainability certification.	Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$15,000	08-Mar-24	www.destinationbc.ca/what-we-do/destination-management/bc-tourism-climate-resiliency-initiative/what-we-do-destination-management-bc-tourism-climate-resiliency-initiative-project-2/
Innovating and Advancing Key Sectors	In this funding stream, we prioritize collaborative/regional industry partnership projects with industry groups that are established or emerging in the Southern Interior region. We hope to serve as a catalyst for new economic development initiatives supporting industry cluster development, research and adaptation of innovative technologies, industry wide collaboration to address business challenges or opportunities, reduce environmental impacts, such as waste or energy utilization and improve sustainability.	Municipalities, Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Individuals, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$375,000	12-Apr-24	www.etsi-bc.ca/funding-streams/innovating-and-advancing-key-sectors/
Rural Business and Community Recovery Initiative	Delivered through the Economic Trust of the Southern Interior, Island Coastal Economic Trust and Northern Development Initiative Trust. Recovery advisors support rural businesses and communities and support strategic decision making.	Municipalities, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.etsi-bc.ca
Environmental Damage Fund	Fund projects that restore damage to the natural environment and support wildlife conservation, in a cost-effective way.	Municipalities, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/environmental-funding/programs/environmental-damages-fund.html
Wah-ila-toos: Clean Energy Initiatives in Indigenous, Rural and Remote Communities	Support for renewable energy and energy efficiency measures in Indigenous , rural and remote communities across a variety of streams.	Municipalities, Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies, up to 100% of project costs	Through to 2027, some streams closed as of February 2024	https://www.canada.ca/en/services/environment/weather/climatechange/climate-plan/reduce-emissions/reducing-reliance-diesel/wah-ila-toos-funding-opportunities.html
Green Municipal Fund	Suite of funding streams numbering in the dozens, ranging from broad to specific. Relevant sectors for available funding are: Land use, water, energy and housing, waste, and transportation.	Municipalities, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.greenmunicipalfund.ca/funding
Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Plan	Maximum of \$175,000 to cover up to 50% of eligible costs for project that establishes a vision and priority actions to support sustainable development at the neighbourhood-scale.	Municipalities, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$175,000	Ongoing	www.greenmunicipalfund.ca/funding/plan-sustainable-neighbourhood-action-plan
Heritage Infrastructure Program	The Heritage Infrastructure Program provides funding to support projects that conserve, repair or develop Indigenous heritage infrastructure.	Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$250,000	05-Apr-24	www.fpcc.ca/program/heritage-infrastructure-program/
Heritage Stewardship Program	The FPCC Heritage Stewardship Program (HSP) provides heritage funding to First Nations organizations in B.C. to address climate change, safeguard cultural sites, digitize cultural resources and record oral histories.	Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$25,000	22-Mar-24	https://fpcc.ca/program/heritage-stewardship-program/
Braided Knowledge Grant	The objective of the Braided Knowledge Grant is to fund projects that show the connected nature of Indigenous arts, languages, cultures and heritage.	Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$25,000	15-Mar-24	www.fpcc.ca/program/braided-knowledge/

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Energy Conservation Assistance Program	Energy coach will review home energy use, identify potential upgrades, and provide suggestions to improve efficiency. Program will provide energy saving products such as LED light bulbs, faucet aerators, water-efficient showerheads, exterior door weatherstripping, clothes drying rack or clothesline, carbon monoxide alarm, and natural gas furnaces, certified electric heat pumps and refrigerators for certain homes.	Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Individuals	Open		Ongoing	www.betterhomesbc.ca/rebates/energy-conservation-assistance-program/
Climate Disaster Response Fund	The Climate Disaster Response Fund (CDRF) is a one-time grant opportunity that will provide limited resources to heritage-focused organizations with resources damaged by recent climate and natural disasters in British Columbia.	Non-profit Organizations, Individuals, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$8,000	Ongoing	www.heritagebc.ca/funding/climate-disaster-response-fund/
Build Your Own Future	Looking to start your own business or grow your side gig? Access foundational business training, coaching & mentorship, capacity building workshops, and a \$5,000 grant towards startup expenses.	Individuals	Open	Up to \$5,000	Ongoing	www.hubspace.ca
Charge Up	Indigenous Clean Energy will cover 75% (up to set maximums) of electrical vehicle charging station installation costs for Indigenous communities and businesses.	Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.indigenoucleanenergy.com/our-programs/charge-up/
Corporate Opportunities Readiness Program	The Community Opportunities Readiness Program (CORP) provides project-based funding for First Nation and Inuit Communities for a range of activities to support communities' pursuit of economic opportunities.	Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$3M	Ongoing	www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033417/1613659339457#sec10
Strategic Partnerships Initiative	Helps Indigenous communities participate in complex economic opportunities. The Strategic Partnerships Initiative (SPI) provides a way for federal partners to coordinate their efforts, reduce administrative burden and pool resources in support of Indigenous communities. This approach fills gaps in other funding programs that might create a barrier to Indigenous involvement in economic opportunities. SPI initiatives can span multiple years, have regional economic impacts and serve multiple communities. Eligible recipients do not apply directly for funding. Federal partners work with Indigenous communities to identify opportunities to bring to SPI's interdepartmental investment committee for consideration. The committee vets and then supports the co-development of chosen initiatives.	Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1330016561558/1594122175203
Indigenous Tourism Fund Micro and Small Business Stream	This funding program recognizes market readiness standards set by The Original Accreditation Program, taking into account factors such as resource availability, cash flow, and market dynamics. Its primary objective is to provide support to Indigenous tourism operators, offering funding of up to \$25,000 per business to enhance their operations across six crucial categories: Effective Community Engagement and Support, Excellence in Visitor Experience, Ensuring Health, Safety, and Comfort, Practicing Sustainable Indigenous Tourism, Excellence in Marketing and Visitor Services, Demonstrating Business Acumen/Practices.	Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Individuals, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$25,000	31-Mar-25	www.indigenoustourism.ca/programs-services/indigenous-tourism-fund-micro-and-small-business-stream/

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Federal Rural Transit Solutions	The Rural Transit Solutions Fund is the first federal fund to target the development of transit solutions in rural and remote communities. Launched in 2021, the Fund provides \$250 million in federal funding over 5 years to support the development of locally driven transit solutions that will help people living in rural communities get to work, school, appointments, and to visit loved ones.	Municipalities, Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Capital Projects: \$3M or \$5M Planning Projects: \$50,000	Ongoing	www.infrastructure.gc.ca/rural-trans-rural/index-eng.html
Zero Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Program	The Zero Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Program (ZEVIP) is a \$680 million program that was launched in 2019. The program aims to address the lack of charging infrastructure and hydrogen refuelling stations in Canada, one of the key barriers to zero-emission vehicle (ZEV) adoption, by increasing the availability of localized charging and hydrogen refuelling opportunities where Canadians live, work, and play.	Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$1,500,000 per site.	20-Apr-23	www.natural-resources.canada.ca/energy-efficiency/transportation-alternative-fuels/zero-emission-vehicle-infrastructure-program/zevip-indigenous-organizations/25025
Community Grants Program	The grant program supports road safety and injury recovery initiatives which improve road safety, provide resources to seniors moving into next phase of driving experience, and supporting those recovering from injury or living with a disability. Funding varies according to project scope.	Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	2024-02-12	www.icbc.com/about-icbc/community-relations/community-grants
Extreme Weather Preparedness for Agriculture Program	Provincial cost-share funding opportunity that aims to increase farm-level climate resilience to extreme weather events. This program is cost share based.	Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Individuals, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.iafbc.ca/extreme-weather-preparedness/
Food Safety Program	The Food Safety Program (FSP) seeks to increase adoption of new or improving existing food safety practices and systems by BC on-farm and BC post-farm businesses to enable the BC agrifood sector to meet existing and new national and international food safety regulatory requirements.	Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Individuals, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$25,000	31-Mar-26	www.iafbc.ca/food-safety
Capital and Innovation Program	Invests in communities of all sizes to implement vital regional and community-based infrastructure to support sustainable economic diversification and growth that strengthens wellbeing.	Municipalities, Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$200,000	Quarterly	www.islandcoastaltrust.ca/apply-for-funding/infrastructure-investment-programs/capital-innovation/starting-your-application-capital-and-innovation-program/
Community Placemaking Program	The Community Placemaking Program provides up to \$50,000 in funding for communities to collaboratively create and transform public spaces into vibrant, inclusive and thriving places. This program encourages innovative initiatives that foster positive social, economic and environmental impacts. Funding for this program is provided in partnership with 4VI as part of the StrongerBC: B.C.'s Economic Plan.	Municipalities, Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$50,000	Ongoing	www.islandcoastaltrust.ca/apply-for-funding/infrastructure-investment-programs/community-placemaking/starting-your-application-community-placemaking-program/
Investment Readiness Program	The Investment Readiness Program invests in the development of targeted strategies and tools to support and strengthen community and regional economic diversification and investment attraction, as well as strategic regional collaboration initiatives. Through this program, we actively engage with communities to support their evolving needs as they move along a continuum of economic development capacity building.	Municipalities, Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$30,000	Ongoing	www.islandcoastaltrust.ca/apply-for-funding/economic-capacity-programs/investment-readiness/starting-your-application-investment-readiness-program/

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Rural Business and Community Recovery Initiative	Delivered through the Economic Trust of the Southern Interior, Island Coastal Economic Trust and Northern Development Initiative Trust. Recovery advisors support rural businesses and communities and support strategic decision making.	Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.islandcoastaltrust.ca
AgriStability	AgriStability helps stabilize farm net income by managing the risk of large income declines or increased expenses.	Municipalities, Businesses, Individuals, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	30-Jun-24	www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/programs/agriculture-insurance-and-income-protection-programs/agriculture-income-protection-agristability
Production Insurance	Insurance for managing business risks in agriculture.	Municipalities, Businesses, Individuals, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/programs/agriculture-insurance-and-income-protection-programs/redirect-production-insurance
ChildcareBC Maintenance Fund	Helps licensed child care facilities in sudden and unexpected conditions that directly impacts children's health and safety, or which may result in immediate facility closure. May assist with necessary repairs, replacing eligible items, and expenses from relocation costs.	Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Individuals, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$10,000	Ongoing	www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/running-daycare-preschool/childcare-bc-maintenance-fund/emergency-repair-replacement
Emergency Support Services	Register for support if evacuated due to wildfire.	Individuals	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-management/local-emergency-programs/ess
Clean BC Better Homes	CleanBC Better Homes and Home Renovation Rebate Programs, administered by BC Hydro and FortisBC and the Province of BC, provides rebates for improving your home's energy efficiency through select upgrades.	Municipalities, Individuals, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.betterhomesbc.ca/rebates/clean-bc-better-homes-and-home-renovation-rebate-programs/
Commercial Vehicle Pilots Program	Funding to purchase or lease medium- and heavy-duty ZEVs, including on-road vehicles (class 3-8), rail, marine, aircraft and off-road vehicles/equipment, along with supporting charging infrastructure.	Municipalities, Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Individuals, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.cvpbc.ca/
Go Electric Rebates	Find rebates for commercial electric vehicles and infrastructure, funding for EV projects, and support for your fleet.	Municipalities, Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Individuals, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$3000 per vehicles	Ongoing	http://goelectricbc.gov.bc.ca/
Various	Suite of Programs available: - Wildfire Land-Based Recovery - Wildfire Suppression Rehabilitation - Post Wildfire Natural Hazard Risk Analysis - Post Wildfire Ecosystem Restoration - Crown Land Wildfire Risk Reduction - BCWS Claims - Forest Stand Management Fund	Municipalities, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status/recovery
First Citizens Fund	Programs and Services: Business Loan Program; Business Advisory Centres; Friendship Centres Program; Student Bursary Program; Elders Transportation Program; First Peoples' Heritage, Language and Culture Program	Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/indigenous-people/first-citizens-fund

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BC Manufacturing Jobs Fund	Help manufacturing companies modernize, innovate, and grow by providing grants for capital projects in regional and Indigenous communities (outside of Metro Vancouver and the Capital Regional District).	Businesses, Indigenous Governments	Open	Business and Project Planning: Up to \$50,000. Capital Projects: Up to \$10,000,000 with an average contribution of 20% of total eligible project costs.	Ongoing	gov.bc.ca/ManufacturingJobsFund
Community Transition Rapid Response Teams	Deliver on-the-ground economic development and community support services to help with community transition responses.	Municipalities, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/natural-resource-stewardship/consulting-with-first-nations/first-nations-clean-energy-business-fund
Bridging to Retirement Program	Supports eligible workers willing to voluntarily retire, who have an employer who supports their participation in the program.	Full-time mill workers, forestry-dependent contractors and their employees aged 55 and older.	Open	Up to \$75,000 per worker.	Ongoing	www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/supports-for-forestry-workers/retirement-bridging-program
Community Gaming Grants	Funding to not-for-profit organizations to support delivery of ongoing programs and services that meet the needs of their communities, where a program is a service, activity or series of related activities that is delivered on an ongoing basis, and address a community-identified need. Up to \$125,000/year for local organizations; up to \$250,000/year for regional/provincial organizations.	Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Local Organizations: up to \$125,000 Regional/Provincial Organizations: UP to \$250,000	Varies	www.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/sports-culture/gambling-fundraising/gaming-grants/community-gaming-grants
Infrastructure Planning Grant Program	Municipalities and regional districts can apply for \$10,000 grants that support projects related to the development of sustainable community infrastructure including stormwater management, water, liquid waste. Technical assessment and/or economic feasibility studies.	Municipalities	Open	Up to \$10,000	12-Jun-24	www.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/local-governments/grants-transfers/grants/infrastructure-planning-grant-program
Local Government Restructure Grants	Three grant funding streams (planning, implementation, and assistance) which support the examination of potential impacts of significant changes to the geography or services of a local government. Also cover the transition and implementation costs to reduce barriers to restructuring local governments.	Municipalities	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/local-governments/grants-transfers/local-government-restructure-grants
Anti-Hate Community Support	The Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General has established the Anti-Hate Community Support Fund to support identifiable groups in B.C. who have experienced, or who are at risk of experiencing, hate-motivated crimes, or incidents. The fund is intended to support organizations, such as places of worship or cultural community centres, that have sustained damages to their site(s) or are seeking to enhance security measures in and around their site(s).	Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$10,000	31-Mar-24	www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/crime-prevention/community-crime-prevention/grants/anti-hate-grant
BC Active Transportation Infrastructure Grant	Cost-sharing funds for private projects, Indigenous and local governments for bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure. Not disaster-specific, but tied to safety and carbon-reduction priorities.	Municipalities, Indigenous Governments	Open	Based on population	Opens September 2024	www.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation/funding-engagement-permits/funding-grants/active-transportation-infrastructure-grants
Rural Transit Solutions Fund	Fund provides federal funding to support the development of locally-driven transit solutions that will help people living in rural areas access work, school, appointments and loved ones.	Municipalities, Indigenous Governments	Open	Planning and Design: Up to \$50,000 Capital Projects: Closed	Capital Projects Closed; Planning Remains Open	www.infrastructure.gc.ca/rural-trans-rural/index-eng.html

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Transit Minor Betterments Program	Ministry staff partner with local governments, BC Transit and TransLink to identify and deliver between 30 and 40 transit infrastructure upgrades every year.	Municipalities, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.th.gov.bc.ca/forms/getForm.aspx?formId=1360
National Creation Fund	The National Arts Centre's National Creation Fund invests up to \$3 million a year in the development of 15 to 20 compelling and ambitious new Canadian works in theatre, dance, music and inter-disciplinary performing arts. Fuelled entirely by donors, the Fund provides Canadian artists with the additional time, space and resources they need to create great work. The Fund invests in both new work, and in promising productions that need additional development after their initial run to produce stronger, more polished work that will be remounted and toured across Canada and around the world.	Individuals, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.nac-cna.ca/en/creationfund
Canada Greener Homes	Grants for home retrofits.	Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.natural-resources.canada.ca/energy-efficiency/homes/canada-greener-homes-initiative/canada-greener-homes-grant/canada-greener-homes-grant/check-your-eligibility-for-the-canada-greener-homes-grant/24050
Investments in Forest Industry Transformation (IFIT) Program	Facilitates the adoption of transformative technologies and products in the Canadian forest sector by bridging the gap between development and commercialization.	Municipalities, Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	2024-06-30	www.natural-resources.canada.ca/science-and-data/funding-partnerships/opportunities/forest-sector/investments-forest-industry-transformation/13139
Nechako-Kitimat Development Fund Society	Nechako-Kitimaat Development Fund (NKDF) Society grants are designed to support sustainable economic activity in northern communities affected by the Kitimat-Kemano project and by the creation of the Nechako Reservoir.	Municipalities, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Varies	www.nkdf.org/
Building Economic Development Capacity	Focus is on supporting smaller/rural communities to build economic development capacity and support regional partnerships in economic development throughout the Southern Interior. We hope to serve as a catalyst for new economic development initiatives, and we know that sometimes a community needs a first-in funder to seed projects and encourage other funders.	Municipalities, Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$50,000	31-Mar-24	www.northerndevelopment.bc.ca/funding-programs/capacity-building/economic-development-capacity-building/
Community Development Programs	Various programs to support economic development.	Municipalities, Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.northerndevelopment.bc.ca/funding-programs/community-development/
Northern Development Cultural Infrastructure Program	This program provides funding to support construction of new or revitalization of art and cultural facilities to increase and improve the access to and quality of professional arts and cultural facilities for residents and tourists alike.	Municipalities, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$100,000	Tri-annual	www.northerndevelopment.bc.ca/funding-programs/community-development/cultural-infrastructure/

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Northern Healthy Communities Fund Capacity Building Program	The Capacity Building Program is designed to be broad in nature, allowing flexibility for communities to submit applications for projects that help respond to the changes resulting from economic growth from the LNG Canada or Coastal GasLink projects. Capacity Building projects can span to a maximum of three-years to support hiring staff or implementing or expanding programming to increase the applicants ability to provide services to the public. Up to \$300,000 grant (up to \$100,000 per year) to a maximum of 90% of the eligible project budget. Please see funding guidelines for eligible First Nations.	Municipalities, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open		Quarterly	www.northerndevelopment.bc.ca/funding-programs/partner-programs/northern-healthy-communities-fund/nhcf-capacity-building/
Northern Housing Incentive	Grant funding to local governments to creat programs to incentivize private sector housing developments. Intake is rolling quarterly	Municipalities, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$200,000	30-Apr-24	Northern Housing Incentive Funding Programs Northern Development
Rural Business and Community Recovery Initiative	Delivered through the Economic Trust of the Southern Interior, Island Coastal Economic Trust and Northern Development Initiative Trust. Recovery advisors support rural businesses and communities and support strategic decision making.	Municipalities, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.northerndevelopment.bc.ca
Invitation for Submission: Innovation Projects that Support Indigenous Languages	Each fiscal year, the Commission will invest in a limited number of innovation projects, subject to available budget. These projects will create something new in the Indigenous languages space, and/or significantly improve upon initiatives that already exist, in order to effect real change. As stated in the Commission's mandate, these innovative projects must be specific to Indigenous languages education and revitalization. There are no deadlines for submission, and the Commission invites project submissions on an ongoing basis.	Indigenous Governments	Open	Yp to \$24,999	Ongoing	www.commissionforindigenousslanguages.ca/innovation-and-research
Community Economic Development and Diversification	The CEDD program supports economic development initiatives that contribute to the economic growth and diversification of communities across British Columbia. Through this program, Pacifican enables communities to leverage their capacity and strengths to respond to economic opportunities and adjust to changing economic circumstances.	Municipalities, Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Individuals, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.canada.ca/en/pacific-economic-development/services/funding/community-economic-development-diversification.html
Economic Development Initiative in British Columbia	The Economic Development Initiative (EDI) provides financial support to projects that encourage economic diversification, business development, innovation, partnerships and increased support for small and medium-sized enterprises in official language	Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Individuals, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Closed	https://www.canada.ca/en/pacific-economic-development/services/funding/francophone-funding.html
Regional Innovation Ecosystems	Aims to create, grow and nurture inclusive regional ecosystems that support business needs throughout the innovation continuum, and foster an entrepreneurial environment conducive to innovation, growth and competitiveness.	Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Individuals, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.canada.ca/en/pacific-economic-development/services/funding/regional-innovation-ecosystems.html
Regional Quantum Initiative	This fund will help companies and not-for-profit organizations advance and commercialize quantum products and solutions for domestic and global markets.	Businesses, Non-profit Organizations	Open	Varies	31-Mar-28	www.canada.ca/en/pacific-economic-development/services/funding/regional-quantum-initiative.html
Real Estate Foundation of BC Grants	Grants to support projects that advance sustainability, equity, and social justice in relation to land use and real estate practices in BC.	Municipalities, Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Individuals, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Feb 2024 & Fall 2024	www.refbc.ca/grants/

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TD Friends of the Environment Foundation Grant	Foundation supports a wide range of environmental initiatives, with a primary focus on environmental education and green space programs.	Municipalities, Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Individuals, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.td.com/ca/en/about-td/ready-commitment/funding/tef-grant
Operation ReLeaf	When Canada's landscapes and cities are threatened, Tree Canada is there to support the recovery process. From floods and forest fires to pests and tornadoes.	Municipalities, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Ongoing Phase 1 Closed	www.treecanada.ca/our-programs/operation-releaf-recover-bc/
Tree Grants	Grants provide support for community greening, innovation and stewardship initiatives. Grant recipients receive funding and technical support to help start, upgrade or achieve their greening goals.	Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$10,000	Ongoing	www.treecanada.ca/grants-awards/community-tree-grants/
Business Case: Organic Waste to Energy	Assess viable waste-to-energy systems and business models for your project.	Municipalities, Indigenous Governments	Open	Combined Grant and Loan up to \$100,000	Ongoing	www.greenmunicipalfund.ca/funding/business-case-organic-waste-energy
Canada Community Building Fund	The Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF) is a permanent source of funding provided up front, twice-a-year, to provinces and territories, who in turn flow this funding to their municipalities to support local infrastructure priorities. Municipalities can pool, bank and borrow against this funding, providing significant financial flexibility.	Municipalities, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.ubcm.ca/funding-programs/canada-community-building-fund
Capital Project: Construction of New Sustainable Municipal and Community Buildings	Commission and construct a new high-efficiency municipal or community building.	Municipalities, Indigenous Governments	Open	Combined Grant and Loan Up to \$10M	Ongoing	www.greenmunicipalfund.ca/funding/capital-project-construction-new-sustainable-municipal-community-buildings
Capital Project: Municipal Fleet Electrification	Drive a partial or complete transition of your municipal and/or transit fleet to zero-emission vehicles.	Municipalities, Indigenous Governments	Open	Combined Grant and Loan up to \$10M	Ongoing	www.greenmunicipalfund.ca/funding/capital-project-municipal-fleet-electrification

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Capital Project: Net-Zero Transformation	Deploy a full scale best-in-class GHG reduction solution.	Municipalities, Indigenous Governments	Open	Combined Grant and Loan of up to \$10M	Ongoing	www.greenmunicipalfund.ca/funding/capital-project-net-zero-transformation
Capital Project: Organic Waste to Energy	Construct, commission and begin operation of an organic waste-to-energy system.	Municipalities, Indigenous Governments	Open	Combined Grant and Loan up to \$10M	Ongoing	www.greenmunicipalfund.ca/funding/capital-project-organic-waste-energy
Capital Project: Retrofit of Existing Municipal Buildings	Retrofit a municipal building or portfolio of municipal buildings for higher energy performance and significant GHG emissions reduction.	Municipalities, Indigenous Governments	Open	Combined Grant and Loan Up to \$10M	Ongoing	www.greenmunicipalfund.ca/funding/capital-project-retrofit-existing-municipal-buildings
Community Emergency Preparedness Fund	The Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF) is a suite of funding streams intended to enhance the resilience of local governments, First Nations and communities in responding to emergencies and to reduce risks from future disasters due to natural hazards and climate-related risks.	Municipalities, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	Ongoing	www.ubcm.ca/cepf
Disaster Risk Reduction - Climate Adaptation	Support eligible applicants to reduce risks from future disasters due to natural hazards and climate-related risks.	Municipalities, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$150,000	28-Mar-24	www.ubcm.ca/cepf/disaster-risk-reduction-climate-adaptation
Pilot: Net Zero Transformation	Evaluate innovative GHG reduction solutions in real-world conditions.	Municipalities, Indigenous Governments	Open	Combined Grant and Loan of up to \$500,000	Ongoing	www.greenmunicipalfund.ca/funding/pilot-net-zero-transformation
Plan: Net-Zero Transformation	Conduct integrated planning exercises to support the municipal transition to net zero.	Municipalities, Indigenous Governments	Open	Combined Grant and Loan of up to \$200,000	Ongoing	www.greenmunicipalfund.ca/funding/plan-net-zero-transformation
Study: Municipal Fleet Electrification	Assess the feasibility of the transition to zero-emission vehicles (ZEVs) to significantly reduce GHG emissions.	Municipalities, Indigenous Governments	Open	Combined Grant and Loan up to \$200,000	Ongoing	www.greenmunicipalfund.ca/funding/study-municipal-fleet-electrification
Study: Net-Zero Transformation	Assess new approaches and solutions to bring your community closer to net-zero.	Municipalities, Indigenous Governments	Open	Combined Grant and Loan of up to \$200,000	Ongoing	www.greenmunicipalfund.ca/funding/study-net-zero-transformation
Study: New Construction of Municipal and Community Buildings	Outline the design of a proposed new high-efficiency municipal or community building.	Municipalities, Indigenous Governments	Open	Combined Grant and Loan up to \$200,000	Ongoing	www.greenmunicipalfund.ca/funding/study-new-construction-municipal-and-community-buildings
Study: Organic Waste to Energy	Outline the design of a proposed organic waste-to-energy system.	Municipalities, Indigenous Governments	Open	Combined Grant and Loan \$200,000	Ongoing	www.greenmunicipalfund.ca/funding/study-organic-waste-energy
Study: Retrofit Pathway for Municipal Buildings	Outline the design of a proposed retrofit of an existing municipal building or portfolio of existing municipal buildings.	Municipalities, Indigenous Governments	Open	Combined Grant and Loan Up to \$200,000	Ongoing	www.greenmunicipalfund.ca/funding/capital-project-ghg-reduction-pathway-retrofit
Hi Neighbour Local Love Microgrant	Up to \$1,000 for project ideas which spark positive change in the community. Simple application and an easy win to generate positive momentum in the community.	Municipalities, Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Individuals, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$1,000	Ongoing	www.uwbc.ca/local-love-fund-application/
Community Prosperity Fund	Provides multi-year operational grants for charities and non-profits addressing poverty reduction and social inclusion across the province.	Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies	May-24	www.vancouverfoundation.ca/grant-seekers/find-grants/community-prosperity-fund/
Garden Grant Program	Support a new or existing edible education garden located at either a K-12 school or non-profit organization that serves children in the K-12 grade range.	Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$3,000	Mar-24	www.wholekidsfoundation.org/programs/school-gardens-grant/

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Community Workforce Response Grant	Provides funding to communities and sectors to support in-demand occupational skills training in cohorts of 3 or more leading to secure and sustainable employment. The Community Response stream specifically, is dedicated to meet the immediate skills training needs of communities impacted by downturns in the forest sector due to old-growth deferrals, changes in forest management practices, mill closures and curtailments, or other forestry-related issues.	Municipalities, Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Individuals, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$300,000.	Ongoing	www.workbc.ca/Employment-Services/Community-Workforce-Response-Grant.aspx
Employer Training Grant	Provides employers with funding to support skills training for employees, including possible new hires. Provides additional flexibility for workers directly or indirectly impacted by a downturn in the forest sector. Employers looking to adapt to new lines of business are eligible for funding to reskill themselves or their employees. Employers can also access funding to train and hire workers from other companies when those workers are at risk of losing their jobs.	Municipalities, Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Individuals, Indigenous Governments	Open	Covers 80% of the cost of training, up to \$10,000 per employee, with a maximum annual amount of \$300,000 per employer.	Ongoing	www.workbc.ca/find-loans-and-grants/industry-and-employers/bc-employer-training-grant
Skills Training for Employment (STE) Program	Provides skills training and employment supports to help unemployed and precariously employed people overcome barriers and obtain sustainable employment. Specifically, the Impacted Workers stream provides skills training and supports to assist individuals impacted by mill closures and shift reductions. The Older Workers 55+ stream assists with training to support older workers overcome barriers to employment.	Municipalities, Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Individuals, Indigenous Governments	Open	Varies by program. Financial supports may include counselling, mentoring, child-care, transportation, disability supports, work experience, wage subsidies or equipment.	Ongoing	www.workbc.ca/explore-training-and-education/skills-training-and-supports/skills-training-employment-program
WorkBC Employment Services	WorkBC Centres are located across the province to provide individualized employment services. Services and supports include personal employment planning, job search services and supports, job placement, wage subsidies, skills training and self-employment.	Individuals	Open	N/A	Ongoing	www.workbc.ca/employment-services
Lands and Economic Development Services Program	Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) provides operational (core) funding and project-based (targeted) funding under the Lands and Economic Development Services Program (LEDSP). Eligibility and program requirements differ according to the funding type.	Indigenous Governments, Indigenous Organizations	Open	Varies	15-Apr-24	www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033423/1591891942557
BC Youth in Manufacturing Funding	This initiative supports skills training and short-term, paid work placements for up to 500 B.C. youth aged 16-21 to develop skills and work experience for success in the workforce. British Columbia's manufacturing employers participating in the program will receive mentorship training for one current employee and a financial subsidy of up to \$3,500 for each youth work placement.	Businesses, Educators and Individuals	Open	Up to \$3,500		www.emccanada.org/emc-network/funded-programs/bc-youth-in-manufacturing

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Hello Village of Fraser Lake:

Re: Prince George to Glenannan Transmission Project and North Coast Electrification Open Houses.

Please join one of our Open Houses for an update on the Prince George to Glenannan Transmission Project (PGGT) and other North Coast Electrification initiatives and to share your feedback:

Drop by any of these locations between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.:**Prince George**Monday, March 11
Sandman Signature Hotel
Great Room
2990 Recplace**Vanderhoof**Monday, March 18
Integris Community Center
Multi-purpose Room
186 Columbia Street West**Fraser Lake***Tuesday, March 19
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 274
165 Chowsunket Street


* Information on the Glenannan to Terrace Transmission Project will also be available at the Fraser Lake Open House.

If you can't attend an in-person event, we're having two virtual events from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 21 and Tuesday, March 26. Please register at projects@bchydro.com by March 19.

If you have questions or comments about PGGT or any other aspect of our North Coast Electrification initiative, please contact me at 1-866-647-3334 or projects@bchydro.com. For more information about PGGT or other North Coast Electrification related activities, including open houses for the Glenannan to Terrace Transmission Project, or to subscribe to email updates, please visit www.bchydro.com/ncelectrification.

We look forward to discussing our plans with you.

Kind regards,

Debra Lamash
Stakeholder Engagement Advisor