

**2020-21 Reaching Home and Canadian Medical Association Foundation COVID-19 Contracts**

Organization	Description	Start Date	End Date	Total Contract Funding (\$)
Threshold Society	Provide at-risk youth experiencing homelessness, aging out of care, or fleeing violence in the home with emergency funds for groceries, hygiene and cleaning products, PPE, time-limited rent arrears and utilities payment, and transportation. Provide weekend/remote counselling for youth, and supported accommodation for self-isolation purposes.	April 1, 2020	April 30, 2021	<b>\$71,446</b>
Peers	<b>Designated:</b> Serving current/former sex workers, provide unsheltered individuals or residents of motels with outreach support, eviction prevention and basic supplies in order to reduce time/contact in community. <b>Indigenous:</b> Provide unsheltered Indigenous women and two spirit individuals involved in sex work with support in transitioning into motels and temporary housing. Support cultural initiatives led by the Aboriginal Coalition to End Homelessness. <b>Both streams:</b> Cultural mentorship/supervision, basic needs, apartment set up for moves to supportive housing, and Stationary Community Care/Resource Pop-up Tent.	June 1, 2020	April 30, 2021	<b>\$124,013</b>
Dandelion Society	Reimbursement of costs of services to people sheltering in Topaz Park in the early days of the COVID19 response.	April 1, 2020	April 30, 2020	<b>\$23,223</b>
Sooke Region Communities Health Network	Contribute to daytime staffing at SeaParc Leisure Complex to temporarily shelter up to 45 individuals.	April 1, 2020	June 30, 2020	<b>\$51,900</b>
Jones BBQ	Funding for 3,410 meals for the Boxes of Hope food distribution program to homeless persons sheltering at Topaz Park during the Covid-19 pandemic, along with 3 days of meals for unsheltered persons.	May 10, 2020	May 24, 2020	<b>\$34,086</b>
AVI Victoria	Working with staff and volunteers through Poverty Kills 2020 and the Indigenous Harm Reduction Team, address immediate survival needs of people sheltering outside in Victoria, including provision of food, drinking water and sheltering supplies; contracted laundry services; health, hygiene, and sanitation supplies; mobile alcohol assistance delivery (community based Managed Alcohol Program); harm reduction, camper needs consultation, and culturally informed support for Indigenous individuals.	July 1, 2020	March 31, 2021	<b>\$464,952</b>
AVI Sooke	Westshore AVI Health Centre will provide nursing care, liaise for optimum medical care, social work services, expertise and consultations to shelter staff, harm reduction resources, and facilitate opportunities for personal growth/wellness activities for people sheltering outside and those in shelters.	April 1, 2020	April 30, 2021	<b>\$131,778</b>
Sooke Shelter Society	Provide supplement rental supports up to \$275/month for people exiting the SeaParc shelter for a period of 3-6 months for 5-10 individuals. Drug and Alcohol Counsellor for homeless and temporary sheltered individuals in Sooke region, as well as storage, grocery cards, bus tickets, and basic need supplies.	June 1, 2020	April 30, 2021	<b>\$20,608</b>
Connections Place	Purchase laptops and cellphones to increase communication potential and connectivity with clients/members and the community. Provide PPE for in-building service delivery, and enhance outreach-related activity to help clients maintain health and wellness.	April 1, 2020	November 20, 2020	<b>\$3,147</b>
Burley Cleaning	Cleaning washrooms at Topaz Park for April-May 2020, supporting people sheltering in Topaz Park.	April 1, 2020	May 21, 2020	<b>\$37,263</b>
Woosah Cleaning	Cleaning showers at Topaz Park for May 1-10, 2020, supporting people sheltering in Topaz Park.	May 1, 2020	May 20, 2020	<b>\$22,526</b>
Red Cedar Café	Making and delivering 250 hot and nutritious meals (\$7/ea) per day (breakfast & dinners) to people sheltering outdoors in parks and designated tenting areas. Delivery includes wellness checks of tents and provision of some basic needs supplies if required.	October 1, 2020	April 30, 2021	<b>\$372,996</b>
Victoria Native Friendship Centre	Provide food baskets to 47 households in Siem Lelum and Fernwood House (supportive housing), taxi transport from grocery stores, cultural supplies for activities for families, rent supplement, prepaid cell cards, shaw wifi hotspot, security system and camera installations, security landscaping and temporary security guard service while security upgrades are being implemented.	April 1, 2020	April 30, 2021	<b>\$110,200</b>
Aboriginal Coalition to End Homelessness	Provide Indigenous Outreach services, a Managed Alcohol Program, and support indigenous peoples living rough or precariously housed to transition into housing, while also providing basic care kits with water, sanitizer, fruit, and cultural supplies. 2 outreach workers offering COVID support. Isolation space for people infected with COVID. PPE, basic supplies, rent arrears and technology support for community. Purchase of community outreach van to support Indigenous Street Community and those transitioning into supportive or long term housing.	April 1, 2020	April 30, 2021	<b>\$208,349</b>

CSPC - Rent Bank	Needs-research and development of screening and administrative systems for Rent Bank. COVID pilot to provide grants and supports to people in arrears and financially impacted by pandemic in order to prevent homelessness.	December 1, 2020	April 30, 2021	<b>\$491,567</b>
Cornerstone	Expand the services of Sanctuary Youth Centre to 5 days per week (from 3 days) to support homeless youth on Victoria's streets during COVID-19. Hot meals, PPE, basic needs, and support from social isolation.	January 1, 2021	April 30,2021	<b>\$12,000</b>
Pauquachin FN	Food Security - grocery store gift cards; Housing Security - 5 people/\$600m rental supplement + security deposit; motel stays for unhoused as temporary shelter, payment of hydro arrears for vulnerably housed; Transportation - taxi vouchers for essential trips for immune compromised/elder community members	January 1, 2021	April 30,2021	<b>\$37,400</b>
Songhees FN	Renovation of a duplex to address short term COVID isolation and sheltering, as well as ongoing homelessness. Ongoing social and health supports being provided by Songhees Nation.	January 15, 2021	May 31, 2021	<b>\$214,715</b>
Beecher Bay FN	Renovation of a single-wide trailer for the purpose of homelessness prevention, COVID isolation, and transition sheltering until longerterm housing solutions are found.	January 15, 2021	May 31, 2021	<b>\$120,412</b>
City of Victoria	COVID response Homelessness Advocate position (\$55,893) plus extreme weather coordination contractor (\$9,975)	August 1, 2020	June 30, 2021	<b>\$65,912</b>
CoolAid	Basic needs support with grocery gift cards, hygiene products and other gift cards to vulnerably housed for homelessness prevention	February 2, 2021	April 30,2021	<b>\$35,000</b>
Together Against Poverty Society	Income and tenancy support for vulnerably housed. PWD advocate to assist people to navigating accessing supports through COVID. SDPR staff supports this request.	January 15, 2021	April 30,2021	<b>\$21,109</b>
Pacifica Housing	Prevention/Shelter services - food cards; Temporary and long term housing placement and set up; transportation for clients transitioning out of shelters into housing. No formal proposal submitted yet.	January 15, 2021	April 30,2021	<b>\$55,000</b>
Greater Victoria Coalition to End Homelessness	Container micro homes and furniture housing packages for unhoused individuals moving into housing	April 1, 2021	April 30,2021	<b>\$280,560</b>
North Park Neighbourhood Association	Laundry services for individuals sheltering outside, as well as some basic needs supports.	February 1, 2021	April 30, 2021	<b>\$23,555</b>
<b>ESDC RH COVID Funding Allocated:</b>				<b>\$2,972,217</b>
<b>Canadian Medical Association Foundation Funding Allocated</b>				<b>\$61,500</b>

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