

APPENDIX B 2023 GRANT ALERTS

Open Grants as of 18-Dec-23 (Including Approved, Pending and Declined/Withdrawn)

| DEADLINE | PROGRAM | DESCRIPTION |
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| First come/first served basis | Community Participation Funding Program – Rail Safety Component – Transport Canada [LINK] | Funding to support small, local communities’ participation in the development and improvement of Canada’s rail safety transportation system. |
| 18-Dec-23 | Housing Supply Challenge Round 5: Level-Up Challenge – Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation – [LINK] | To increase the adoption of transformative system-level solutions like skill enhancement, automation and streamlines supply chains to expedite community housing. |
| 19-Dec-23 | Food Security Emergency Planning and Preparedness (FSPP) Fund – Investment Agriculture Foundation [LINK] | Funding that allows agricultural producers, industry associations and local authorities to develop emergency plans and preparedness strategies with a focus on food security. |
| 31-Dec-23 | Social Housing Retrofit Support Program – Fortis BC – [LINK] | Funding and support for housing providers to save energy in multi-unit residential buildings. |
| 31-Dec-23 | 2023 Fire Smart Community Funding and Supports Program – Community Resiliency Investment – UBCM [LINK] | Funding to increase community resiliency through Fire Smart planning/activities to reduce wildfire risk. |

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| Continuous through 2023 | Community Placemaking Program – Island Coastal Economic Trust [LINK] | Funding for communities to reimagine and revitalize public spaces. |
| Continuous through 2023 | Forest Enhancement Society of BC [LINK] | Funding support to reduce wildfire risk and increase community resilience. |
| Continuous through 2023 | Play Your Court Program – National Bank of Canada [LINK] | Funding to give new life to community tennis courts. |
| 08-Jan-24 | National Anti-Racism Fund (NARF)'s Project Grants – Canadian Race Relations Foundation [LINK] | The fund supports communities fighting against racism and discrimination with a theme of addressing systemic racism in the delivery of public services, employment, and public life. |
| 10-Jan-24 | 2024 Canada Summer Jobs – Employment and Social Development Canada [LINK] | Funding for quality summer work experiences for young people (15-30 yrs.) and respond to national and local priorities as provide opportunity for those who face barriers including youth in rural areas and remote communities. |
| 10-Jan-24 | Infrastructure Planning Grant Program – Ministry of Municipal Affairs [LINK] | Funds to support projects related to the development of sustainable community infrastructure. |
| 12-Jan-24 | Complete Communities Program – UBCM [LINK] | Funding to undertake assessments to inform land use decision-making; considering housing need, supply and location; providing transportation options; and connecting to infrastructure investment and service decisions. |
| 12-Jan-24 | Low Carbon Economy Challenge Fund- Environment and Climate Change Canada [LINK] | Funding to support the implementation of projects that deploy proven, low-carbon technologies resulting in material GHG emissions reductions. |

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| 12-Jan-24 | Sustainable Development Goals Program – Employment and Social Development Canada [LINK] | Funds to increase public awareness and enhance the UN’s 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and it’s 17 Sustainable Development Goals which includes sustainable cities and communities. |
| 15-Jan-24 | BC Vision Zero in Road Safety – Government of British Columbia [LINK] | Funds for projects aimed at improving vulnerable road user safety in local communities. |
| 15-Jan-24 15-Jul-24 | Friends of the Environment Foundation Grant – TD Bank [LINK] | Funds to support environmental initiatives including green space programs such as park revitalization, community gardens and park programming. |
| 24-Jan-24 | Search and Rescue (SAR) New Initiatives Fund – Public Safety Canada [LINK] | Annual funding for projects that improve search and rescue in Canada, enhance SAR responses and promote sharing and prevention best practices. |
| 26-Jan-24 31-Jan-25 | Emergency Support Services Equipment and Training – UBCM [LINK] | Funding to support eligible applicants to build local capacity to provide emergency support services through volunteer recruitment, retention and training. |
| 31-Jan-24 | Community ReGreening Program – BC Hydro [LINK] | Funding to support community planting projects and vegetation that enhance ecological networks and ensure the right trees are planted around power lines. |
| 31-Jan-24 | WildFire Community Preparedness Day Award – FireSmart Canada [LINK] | Funding to support community events that raise awareness of wildfire risk and increase community resilience. |
| 01-Feb-24 | Fighting and Managing Wildfires in a Changing Climate Program: Training Fund – FireSmart Canada [Link] | Funds to support wildfire training projects that increase firefighting capacity and build community capacity to respond to wildfires. |
| 05-Feb-24 | Active Communities Grant Program – BC Alliance for Healthy Living [LINK] | Funding for community level changes to increase and support physical activity planning, infrastructure and participation. |

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| 07-Feb-23 | REFBC General Grants – Real Estate Foundation of BC [LINK] | Prioritized funding projects that advance justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion for racialized and other communities historically and systemically excluded from land use decision-making. |
| 08-Feb-24 | Low Carbon Economy Challenge – Environment and Climate Change Canada [LINK] | Funds to reduce Canada’s GHG emissions and build resilient communities through the Challenge Fund which supports the deployment of proven, low-carbon technologies. |
| 09-Feb-24 | Active Transportation Planning Program – UBCM [LINK] | Funding to support active transportation components of formal planning documents including research, consultation, and policy development. |
| 16-Feb-24 24-May-24 18-Oct-24 | Capital and Innovation Program – Island Coastal Trust [LINK] | Funding to support regional and community-based infrastructure including strategic tourism infrastructure and destination trails. |
| 23-Feb 24 | 2024 Emergency Operations Centres Equipment and Training – UBCM [LINK] | Funding to support the purchase of equipment and supplies required to maintain or improve Emergency Operations Centres (EOC) and to enhance EOC capacity through training and exercises. |
| 28-Mar-24 04-Oct-24 28-Mar-25 | 2024/25 Disaster Risk Reduction-Climate Adaption – UBCM [LINK] | Funding to reduce risks from future disasters due to natural hazards and climate-related risks through three streams: 1. Foundational activities including risk mapping, risk assessments and planning. 2. Non-structural projects including land use planning and education and temporary mitigation equipment 3. Small Scale Structural Projects |
| 31-Mar-24 | Community Safety Support Fund – Fierté Canada Pride (FCP) [LINK] | Provides funding to both FCP members and non-members for Pride Festivals and Events between June 1, 2023, and March 31, 2024. |

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| 31-Mar-24 | Jobs and Growth Fund In British Columbia – Pacific Economic Development Canada [LINK] | Funding for four streams: 1. Activities that support the transition to a green economy. 2. Activities that foster an inclusive recovery. 3. Activities that advance Canada’s competitiveness and grow small and medium-sized enterprises through digital adoption. 4. Activities that strengthen capacity in sectors critical to Canada’s recovery. |
| 01-Apr-24 | Canada Arts Presentation Fund – Heritage Canada [LINK] | Funds for organizations that offer support to arts presenters. |
| 26-Apr-24 | Public Notification and Evacuation Route Planning – UBCM [LINK] | Funding programs to enhance the resiliency of local governments, First Nations, and communities in responding to emergencies. |
| 30-Apr-24 | Community Anniversaries- Building Communities through Arts and Heritage – Heritage Canada [LINK] | Funding for one-time events/capital projects that celebrate the 100th (or 125th/150th /175th, etc.) anniversary of a significant historical event/personality. |
| 30-Apr-24 | Community Anniversaries- Building Communities through Arts and Heritage – Heritage Canada [LINK] | Funding for one-time events/capital projects that celebrate the 100th (or 125th/150th /175th, etc.) anniversary of a significant historical event/personality. |
| 30-Apr-24 | Indigenous Housing Fund – request for Proposals – BC Housing [LINK] | Funds for non-profit housing providers who wish to partner with indigenous housing providers providing housing on and off reserve for Indigenous people in our province. |
| 30-Sept-24 | FireSmart Community Funding and Supports | Funding to increase community resiliency by undertaking community-based planning and activities that reduce the community’s risk from wildfire. |

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| 18-Oct-24 | 2024 Volunteer and Composite Fire Departments Equipment and Training– UBCM [LINK] | Funding to fire departments for preparation and response to emergencies. |
| 01-Nov-24 | 2024 Indigenous Cultural Safety and Cultural Humility Training – UBCM [LINK] | To enhance cultural safety and humility in the delivery of local emergency management programs and services. |
| 31-Dec-24 | 2024 Fire Smart Community Funding and Supports Program– UBCM [LINK] | Funding to increase community resiliency to reduce wildfire risk. |
| 28-Feb-25 | 2025 Emergency Operations Centres Equipment and Training – UBCM [LINK] | Funding to support the purchase of equipment and supplies required to maintain or improve Emergency Operations Centres (EOC) and to enhance EOC capacity through training and exercises |
| Continuous until fund is exhausted (limited funds) | GO ELECTRIC – cleanBC [LINK] | Funding to support fleet transition to electric vehicles. |
| Continuous until funds exhausted | Rural Transit Solutions Fund Planning and Design Stream – Infrastructure Canada [LINK] | Planning and design project funding to support the development and expansion of locally driven transit solutions. |
| Continuous through 2025 | Next Generation 911 – UBCM [LINK] | Funding to eligible recipients to support the transition and operational readiness of existing 911 services to NG911. |
| Continuous through March 2026 | Local Community Accessibility Grants Program – SPARC BC [LINK] | Funding to identify and remove barriers to improve accessibility and inclusion. |

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| Continuous | New Construction Market Transformation – BC Hydro [LINK] | Financial support to create access to the skills, practices and resources required to build to higher energy efficiency and zero carbon standards. |
| Continuous | Compensation for Employers of Reservists Program – Employment and Social Development Canada [LINK] | Employers are compensated for operational losses when reservists take time away from work to serve on military operations. |
| Continuous | Community Economic Development and Diversification in British Columbia – Pacific Economic Development Canada [LINK] | Funds to respond to economic development opportunities or adjust to changing and challenging economic circumstances. |
| Continuous | Rental Protection Fund – Ministry of Housing [LINK] | Provides funding for affordable housing projects. |
| Continuous | NIDMAR Disability Management Program Assessment – National Institute of Disability Management and Research – BC Workforce Development Agreement [LINK] | Provides BC workplaces with two levels of opportunity: 1. Free assessment of current Disability Management and Return to Work workplace structures. 2. Potential subsidy of up to \$7,500 to address issues identified in the assessment. |
| Continuous | Supporting Rural Destinations – Discover West Tourism [LINK] | Funding for tourism events in rural communities. |
| Continuous | Community Building Recommissioning Grant – Green Municipal Fund – Federation of Canadian Municipalities [LINK] | Funding to identify opportunities to reduce whole-building energy use by up to 5-15 percent (with higher savings possible), extend equipment life and reduce maintenance costs. Two types of projects are eligible for this grant: building recommissioning and building retro-commissioning. |

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| Continuous | Capital Projects Stream – Rural Transit Solutions Fund – Infrastructure Canada [LINK] | Funding for rural and remote community capital projects to support both traditional and non-traditional transport modes and transportation systems. |
| Continuous | Homelessness Community Action Grant – Social Planning and Research Council of BC [LINK] | One-time funding for local planning and collaborative initiatives to respond to the needs of those who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. |
| Continuous | Canada Cultural Spaces – Canadian Heritage [LINK] | Funding for improvement of physical conditions for heritage, culture and creative innovation including renovation and construction projects. |
| Continuous | Capital Project: Signature Initiative – Green Municipal Fund – Federation of Canadian Municipalities [LINK] | Funding (combined loans and grants) to help Canadian cities and communities of all sizes implement bold environmental projects that reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHG) emissions and protect the air, water, or land. |
| Continuous | New Construction and Retrofits for Affordable Housing – Federation of Canadian Municipalities [LINK] | Funding to evaluate solutions for integrating deep energy efficiency measures and onsite renewable energy generation in existing affordable housing retrofit and new build projects. |
| Continuous | Wastewater Systems – Federation of Canadian Municipalities [LINK] | Funding for wastewater treatment systems through two streams: 1. Capital 2. Study |
| Continuous | GHG Impact Retrofits – Federation of Canadian Municipalities [LINK] | Funding to retrofit a local recreational or cultural facility to reduce GHG emissions. |
| Continuous | Commemorate Canada – Canadian Heritage [LINK] | Funding for initiatives that commemorate and celebrate historical figures, places, events and accomplishments of national significance. |

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| Continuous | Community Building Monitoring and Analysis Grant – Green Municipal Fund – Federation of Canadian Municipalities [LINK] | Funding to track energy use of existing community facilities over time, compare the energy performance of their buildings to similar buildings in other municipalities and identify opportunities to save energy. Funding is intended for community building owners who do not have a building monitoring and analysis system in place. |
| Continuous | GHG Reduction Pathway Feasibility – Green Municipal Fund – Federation of Canadian Municipalities [LINK] | Funding to assess feasibility for projects that reduce energy and GHGs for recreational and cultural facilities. |
| Continuous | McConnell Foundation Fund [LINK] | Funding to support projects through three streams: 1. Climate 2. Reconciliation 3. Communities |
| Continuous | Medium and Heavy Duty Zero Emission Vehicles Program – Transport Canada [LINK] | Funding to encourage adoption of medium and heavy-duty zero emissions vehicles. |

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| Continuous | Planning Stream: Early Support for Sustainable Affordable Housing – Green Municipal Fund – Federation of Canadian Municipalities [LINK] | <p>Funds for deliverables required in applications for additional funding of energy efficient affordable housing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Planning & Protective Services</i>, Campus View Redevelopment Project (Pending) • <i>Planning & Protective Services</i>, Village on the Green Affordable Housing Redevelopment Study (Pending) |
| Continuous | Reduce Fossil Fuel Use in Fleets – Federation of Canadian Municipalities [LINK] | Funding for feasibility studies for projects that reduce or avoid fossil fuel use in any vehicle that delivers municipal services. |
| Continuous | Regional Innovation Ecosystems – Pacific Economic Development Canada [LINK] | Funding to create, grow and nurture inclusive ecosystems that support business needs. |
| Continuous | Smart Renewables and Electrification Pathways Program – Natural Resources Canada [LINK] | <p>Four funding streams:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Established Renewables 2. Emerging Technologies 3. Grid Modernization (the only eligible Applicants are Utilities and System Operators) 4. Strategic Dialogue Linked Projects |
| Continuous | Pilot Projects: Stormwater Quality, Community Project – Green Municipal Fund – Federation of Canadian Municipalities [LINK] | Funding for capital projects that allow a community to remove 60 percent of total suspended solids or a significant number of other contaminants (e.g., Escherichia coli (E. coli), salt, grease) from its stormwater runoff. |

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| Continuous | Zero Emission Transit Fund – Infrastructure Canada [LINK] | Funding through two components to support public transit and school bus operators to electrify their fleets: 1. Planning projects 2. Capital projects |
| Continuous | Environmental Jobs Growth Program – Environmental Careers Organization of Canada [LINK] | Funding for training and employment to support job seekers looking to enter or advance their careers in the clean economy. |
| Continuous | Community Support, Multiculturalism, and Anti-Racism Initiatives Program – Canadian Heritage [LINK] | Funding to community-based events that promote intercultural or interfaith understanding, promote discussions on multiculturalism, diversity, racism and religious discrimination, or celebrate a community's history and culture such as heritage months recognized by Parliament. |

Closed Grants

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| 04-Jan-23 | Rural Economic Diversification and Infrastructure Program – Ministry of Employment, Business and Economic Development [LINK] | <p>Funding for rural economic development projects that promote economic capacity building, economic diversification, resilience, clean economy and infrastructure development through three streams:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Economic Capacity 2. Economic Diversification 3. Forest Impact Transition. (CRD is excluded but EAs may request an exemption) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Corporate Services, Last-mile Connectivity and Economic Development Project for the Southern Gulf Islands (Declined)</i> |
| 11-Jan-23 | Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions Internship Program – University of Victoria [LINK] | <p>Helps organizations reach their climate goals while giving students in climate-related fields a chance to use their skills and acquire relevant work experience.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Parks and Environmental Services, Regional Climate Projections: Understanding Current Use, Gaps, and Opportunities (Approved)</i> |
| 11-Jan-23 | Green Jobs – Science and Technology Internship Program – Natural Resources Canada [LINK] | Funding for youth training placements to build knowledge and skills for future employment in the natural resources sectors. |

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| 12-Jan-23 | Canada Summer Jobs – Employment and Social Development Canada [LINK] | <p>Funding for wage subsidies for employers to create summer work experiences for youth 15-30 years of age.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Executive Services</i>, Salt Spring Island Parks (Approved) • <i>Executive Services</i>, Panorama (Declined) • <i>Executive Services</i>, SEAPARC (Declined) |
| 12-Jan-23 | Documentary Heritage Communities Program – Libraries and Archives Canada [LINK] | Funding to commemorate local history and heritage. |
| 15-Jan-23 | TD Friends of the Environment Foundation Grant – TD Bank [LINK] | <p>Funding for environmental initiatives with a primary focus on environmental education and green space programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Corporate Services</i>, SGI Pender Island Parks and Recreation Commission Youth Native Tree Planting Program Project (Approved) |
| 16 Jan-23 | BC Vision Zero Grant Program – BC Injury and Prevention Unit [LINK] | Funding for projects that protect vulnerable road users from serious injury, disability or death. |
| 18-Jan-23 (Extended) | Healthy Canadians and Communities Fund – Public Health Agency of Canada [LINK] | <p>Funding for interventions that address health inequities through three streams:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Creating supportive social environments for tobacco prevention and cessation. 2. Creating food environments that enable access to healthy foods to improve healthy eating. 3. Creating and/or promoting healthy built environments to increase physical activity. |
| 18-Jan-23 | Infrastructure Planning Grant Program – Province of BC [LINK] | Funding for projects supporting the development of sustainable community infrastructure. |

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| 27-Jan-23 | 2023 Emergency Support Services – Community Emergency Preparedness Fund – UBCM [LINK] | Capacity support for emergency support services including volunteer recruitment, training and purchase of equipment. |
| 31-Jan-23 | Wildfire Community Preparedness Day – FireSmart Canada [LINK] | Funding to support Wildfire Community Preparedness Day May 6, 2023. |
| 01-Feb-23 | ParticipACTION Community Challenge – PARTICIPACTION [LINK] | Funding for community organizations to remove barriers and increase physical activity and sport participation for equity-deserving groups. |
| 16-Feb-23 | Capital and Innovation Program – Island Coastal Economic Trust [LINK] | <p>Funding for vital community-based infrastructure to support sustainable economic diversification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Corporate Services</i>, SGI: Miners Bay Dock Revitalization Project, Mayne Island (Approved) |
| 16-Feb-23 | Connecting Communities BC – BC Connectivity Infrastructure (Canada/BC): Second intake [LINK] | Second intake of connectivity funding program to expand broadband internet services to underserved rural, remote and Indigenous communities. |
| 17-Feb-23 | Youth Employment Experience - Canadian Parks and Recreation Association [LINK] | <p>100% wage subsidies to give assist youth with gaining a broad range of skills, knowledge and experience in the parks and recreation sector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Executive Services</i>, Youth Program Leader Position Salt Spring Island (Declined) • <i>Parks & Environmental Services</i>, Assistant Cultural Programmer for Regional Parks (Withdrawn) |

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| 17-Feb-23 | Insurance Corporation of British Columbia (ICBC) Community Grants Program – ICBC [LINK] | Funding for road safety and injury recovery initiatives. |
| 24-Feb-23 | Disaster Risk Reduction – Climate Adaptation – Community Emergency Preparedness Fund – UBCM [LINK] | Funding for disaster risk reduction and climate-related risks through three streams: 1. Foundational Activities 2. Non-Structural Projects 3. Small-scale Structural Projects |
| 28-Feb-23 | Green and Inclusive Community Buildings – Infrastructure Canada [LINK] | Funding through two streams to build and adapt community buildings to reduce GHG and improve climate change resilience: 1. Large retrofits and new buildings 2. Small and medium retrofit projects |
| 28-Feb-23 | Kal Tire’s RePlay Fund – Kal Tire [LINK] | Funding to help cover the cost of recycled rubber products through third-party suppliers for community infrastructure projects. |
| 28-Feb-23 | Scott’s Gro for Good – Scott’s Miracle Grow [LINK] | Funding to support community efforts to showcase the benefits of gardening, including encouraging healthy eating habits. |
| 03-Mar-23 | Fairs, Festivals and Events Fund – Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport [LINK] | One-time funding to event organizers to support the sustained recovery of community events. |
| 09-Mar-23 | Community Foundation Grants – Canada Post Community Foundation [LINK] | Funding to small municipalities to make a difference in the lives of children and youth. |
| 13-Mar-23 | Zero Emission Vehicle Awareness Initiative – Medium and Heavy Duty Stream – Natural Resources Canada [LINK] | Funding for new and innovative projects that aim to increase knowledge, awareness and confidence in medium and heavy-duty zero-emission or low-emission vehicles for fleet owners, drivers and public. |

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| 15-Mar-23 | Projects – Stream Rapid Housing Initiative Round 3 – Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation [LINK] | Funding to build new housing and/or purchase existing buildings that will be rehabilitated or converted into permanent affordable housing. |
| 17-Mar-23 | Poverty Reduction Planning and Action Program – UBCM [LINK] | Funding to support local governments to reduce poverty and advance the province’s poverty reduction strategy through two streams: 1. Poverty Reduction Plans and Assessments 2. Poverty Reduction Action |
| 17-Mar-23 | Emotive Community Outreach Incentive Program – Go Electric Program – CleanBC [LINK] | Funding to small municipalities to assist in delivering Electric Vehicle (EV) awareness campaigns to accelerate adoption of EVs across BC. |
| 22-Mar-23 | Community Wellness Grant Program – Island Health [LINK] | Funding for upstream wellness interventions that reduce barriers and increase supports for health and wellness. • <i>Planning and Protective Services, Village on the Green Redevelopment Project (Declined)</i> |
| 27-Mar-23 | Living Cities Fund – Green Communities Canada [LINK] | Funding for community-based local organizations with training, funding, and logistical support to implement transformative green infrastructure projects. |
| 31-Mar-23 | Community Grants Fund – Salt Spring Island Foundation [LINK] | Funding for a wide range of projects available to Salt Spring Islanders. • <i>Executive Services, Uniforms and Safety Gear for Martial Arts and Wrestling Programs (Approved)</i> • <i>Executive Services, New Audio System for SIMS Gymnasium (Approved)</i> |

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| 31-Mar-23 | 2023 Emergency Operations Centres and Training – Community Emergency Preparedness – UBCM [LINK] | <p>Funding for purchase of equipment and supplies to maintain/improve EOCs and training.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Planning and Protective Services</i>, CRD DOC/EOC Capacity Development Project (Approved) • <i>Planning and Protective Services</i>, CRD Evacuee Registration and Assistance (ERA) Team Project (Approved) |
| 04-Apr-23 | Community Grants Program – Victoria Foundation [LINK] | Funding to strengthen community resilience through flexible, general operating funding to eligible local organizations. |
| 07-Apr-23 | Enabling Small Modular Reactors Program – Natural Resources Canada [LINK] | Funding for research and development to develop and deploy small modular reactors for waste management. |
| 13-Apr-23 | Building for the Future – Housing Supply Challenge: Round 4 – Impact Canada (Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation) [LINK] | Funding for activities for innovative construction processes, techniques, systems and materials to increase affordable, climate-resistant housing. |
| 14-Apr-23 | 2023 Pilot Program – Urban Communities Partnering for Reconciliation – UBCM [LINK] | Funding for events and activities to enhance dialogue and support reconciliation efforts and resolve issues of common responsibility. |
| 14-Apr-23 | Emerging Approaches for Reducing Landfill Methane Emissions – Environment and Climate Change Canada [LINK] | Funding to encourage additional testing and further adoption of emerging technologies that permit continuous or drone-based monitoring of methane emissions in landfills. |

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| 14-Apr-23 (Extended) | Codes Acceleration Fund – National Resources Canada [LINK] | Funding to support adoption and implementation of national model building energy codes through two streams: 1. Those who have the ability to adopt energy codes. 2. Those that do not have the ability to adopt energy codes |
| 17-Apr-23 | Habitat Acquisition Grants – Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation [LINK] | Funding for land trust organizations, including regional governments, to purchase properties to protect fish and wildlife habitat. |
| 28-Apr-23 | Deep Retrofit Accelerator Initiative – Natural Resources Canada [LINK] | Funding to support accelerated development of deep retrofit projects. |
| 28-Apr-23 | Heritage Legacy Fund – Heritage BC [LINK] | Funding for community initiatives to conserve and increase the understanding and appreciation of heritage resources as well as those working towards reconciliation with Indigenous peoples through collaboration. |
| 28-Apr-23 | 2023 Public Notification & Evacuation Route Planning – Community Emergency Preparedness – UBCM [LINK] | Funding for evacuation route planning and public notification, emergency support services and Emergency Operations Centres (EOC) training. |
| 30-Apr-23 | Community Anniversaries – Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage – Canadian Heritage [LINK] | Provides funding for one-time events/capital projects that celebrate the 100th (or 125th/150th /175th, etc.) anniversary of a significant historical event/personality. |
| 01-May-23 | Capacity Grants – Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation [LINK] | Funding to build and strengthen the capacity of organizations to design and deliver conservation or restoration projects. |
| 05-May-23 | Community to Community Program – UBCM [LINK] | Funding to support increased understanding and improve relations between First Nations and local governments. |
| 12-May-23 | Asset Management Planning Program – UBCM [LINK] | Funding for local governments to deepen and strengthen asset management practices. |

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| 15-May-23 | AgriSpirit Fund – Farm Credit Canada [LINK] | Funding for capital projects that enrich the lives of residents in communities of less than 150,000. |
| 15-May-23 | Healthy Communities Grant – PlanH [LINK] | <p>Funding through two streams to support initiatives that advance programs and strategies that improve health equity and well-being:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Connectedness 2. Healthy Public Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Planning and Protective Services</i>, Decolonizing Health Policy, Planning and Programming in the Capital Region (Approved) • <i>Parks and Environmental Services</i>, Building Community Connection – Regional Parks Inclusive and Adaptive Hiking with Power to Be (Declined) |
| 15-May-23 | Emerging Priorities Stream – Community Workforce Response Grant – WorkBC [LINK] | Funding for immediate skills training needs for labour market challenges/opportunities. |
| 31-May-23 | Local Food Infrastructure Fund - Agriculture Canada [LINK] | Funding for infrastructure investments that increase food security. |
| 01-Jun-23 | Housing Accelerator Fund – Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) [LINK] | Incentive funding to local governments to encourage initiatives aimed at increasing housing supply. |
| 02-Jun-23 | Extreme Temperature Risk Mapping, Assessment and Planning – Community Emergency Preparedness Fund – UBCM [LINK] | Funding to support effective response plans and strategies to prepare, mitigate and adapt to risks of extreme temperatures. |

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| 02-Jun-23 | Go Electric Public Charger Program – CleanBC Go Electric Program – Ministry of Environment and Climate Change [LINK] | Funding for Direct Current Fast Charger stations with priority on rural, northern and Indigenous communities. |
| 02-Jun-23 | Project Feasibility Studies – CleanBC Industry Fund – Ministry of Environment and Climate Change [LINK] | Funding to support preliminary studies for potential projects intending to apply for funding through the Emissions Performance or Innovation Accelerator Request for Proposal (RFP) streams. |
| 15-Jun-23 | BC Community Sport Development Fund – ViaSport [LINK] | Funding to make community sport more accessible by reducing barriers to participation. |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Parks and Environmental Services, SEAPARC's Learn to Play Lacrosse Program (Approved)</i> <i>Corporate Services, SGI: Mayne Island Parks and Recreation Commission BCSP Community Sports Program (Declined)</i> |
| 16-Jun-23 | Canada's National Mini Forest Pilot – Green Communities Canada [LINK] | Funding to help community-based organizations grow support for green infrastructure and engage citizens in local action. |
| 16-Jun-23 | Zero Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Program – Natural Resources Canada [LINK] | <p>Provides funding to delivery organizations to distribute to recipients to install EV charging infrastructure in public places.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Parks & Environmental Services, Capital Region EV Charger Assistance Program (Declined)</i> |

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| 16-Jun-23 | Complete Communities Program – UBCM [LINK] | <p>Funding to support local government and modern treaty First Nations undertake assessments to inform land use decision-making; considering housing need, supply and location; providing transportation options; and connecting to infrastructure investment and servicing decisions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Planning & Protective Services, Capital Region Growth and Mobility Study (Approved)</i> |
| 30-Jun-23 | Community Engagement Funding – Veterans Affairs Canada [LINK] | Funding for commemorative activities or materials. |
| 06-Jul-23 (Extended) | Veteran Homelessness Program – Infrastructure Canada [LINK] | Funding to prevent and reduce veteran homelessness in Canada |
| 07-Jul-23 | Catherine Donnelly Foundation Grants [LINK] | <p>Funding to address community needs in three streams:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adult Education for Social Change Initiatives 2. Environment Initiatives 3. Housing Initiatives |
| 12-Jul-23 | Infrastructure Planning Grant – Ministry of Municipal Affairs [LINK] | Funding to help governments develop or improve long-term comprehensive plans including asset management plans, integrated stormwater management plans, etc. |

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| 19-Jul-23 | Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund – Infrastructure Canada [LINK] | <p>Funding for infrastructure projects designed to mitigate current and future climate-related risks and disasters triggered by natural hazards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Integrated Water Management</i>, Capital Regional District – Regional Water System Upgrades – Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Improvement Project. (Pending) |
| 20-Jul-23 | New Spaces Fund – ChildCareBC [LINK] | <p>Funding is available to support the creation, expansion and relocation of childcare facilities proposing to create new, licensed childcare spaces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Parks & Environmental Services</i>, Owl’s Nest Program Expansion (Declined) |
| 26-Jul-23 | Environmental Damages Fund – Environment and Climate Change Canada [LINK] | Funding to projects that restore damage to natural environment and support wildlife conservation. |
| 28-Jul-23 | Age-Friendly Communities Grants – BC Healthy Communities [LINK] | <p>Funding to help seniors lead active, independent lives through two streams:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Projects |
| 31-Jul-23 | Retrofit Funding for Multi-unit Residential Buildings- Canada Greener Affordable Housing – Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation [LINK] | Access to low-interest repayable and forgivable loans for deep energy retrofits of multi-unit residential buildings. |
| 31-Jul-23 | Community Grant Program – Tire Stewardship BC [LINK] | <p>Funding to support the use of recycled tire products, including playgrounds, water parks, tracks, playing fields, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Parks & Environmental Services</i>, Greenglade Community Centre Playground (Pending) |

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| 18-Aug-23 (Extended) | Housing Accelerator Fund – Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) [LINK] | Incentive funding to local governments to encourage initiatives aimed at increasing housing supply. |
| Currently Closed (Continuous) | Jobs and Growth Fund in British Columbia – Pacific Economic Development Canada [LINK] | Funding through four streams: 1. Activities that support the transition to a green economy. 2. Activities that foster an inclusive recovery. 3. Activities that advance Canada's competitiveness and grow small and medium-sized enterprises through digital adoption. 4. Activities that strengthen capacity in sectors critical to Canada's recovery and growth. |
| 24-Aug-23 | Community Climate Transitions Innovation Fund – Tamarack Institute [LINK] | Provides funding for community-led climate change mitigation and adaptation projects. |
| 31-Aug-23 | Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Fund – Fisheries and Oceans Canada [LINK] | Funding for efforts to prevent the introduction and spread of aquatic invasive species. |
| 01-Sep-23 | Community to Community Program – UBCM [LINK] | Funding to support increased understanding and improve relations between First Nations and local governments. |
| 14-Sep-23 | Greener Neighbourhoods Pilot Program – Demonstration Projects – Natural Resources Canada [LINK] | Funding for six Energiesprong-inspired aggregated deep energy retrofit projects in communities across Canada. |
| 14-Sep-23 | Community Based Projects – New Horizons for Seniors Program [LINK] | Funds projects that empower seniors in their communities and contribute to improving their health and well-being. |
| 15-Sep-23 | BC Asset Management Planning Program – UBCM [LINK] | Funding to assist local governments in delivering sustainable services by extending and deepening asset management practices. |

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| 22-Sep-23 | Climate Change Adaptation Program – Natural Resources Canada [LINK] | Funding to increase access to climate change adaptation tools and resources. |
| 30-Sep-23 | Community Grants Fund – Salt Spring Island Foundation [LINK] | <p>Funding for a wide range of projects available to Salt Spring Islanders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Executive Services</i>, Portlock Park Bleachers (Pending) • <i>Executive Services</i>, Inclusive Recreation Gym & Swim (Pending) • <i>Executive Services</i>, Roller skating for Youth Drop-in (Pending) |
| 06-Oct-23 | Disaster Risk Reduction–Climate Adaptation – UBCM [LINK] | <p>Funding to reduce risks from future disasters due to natural hazards and climate-related risks through three streams:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Foundational Activities including risk mapping, risk assessments and planning 2. Non-structural projects including land use planning and education and temporary mitigation equipment 3. Small-Scale Structural Projects |
| 10-Oct-23 | Youth Innovation Component – Enabling Accessibility Fund – Employment and Social Development Canada [LINK] | Funding for Youth Accessibility Leaders to find accessibility barriers in their communities. |
| 18-Oct-23 | Bloom Fund – Salt Spring Island Foundation [LINK] | <p>Provides funding for park land acquisition, preservation and/or improvement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Executive Services</i>, Mount Maxwell Community Park Preservation and Improvement (Pending) |

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| 20-Oct-23 | Innovator Skills Initiative – Innovate BC [LINK] | Funding to support network planning grants and infrastructure grants to support the development of active transportation infrastructure for all ages and abilities. |
| 20-Oct-23 | Volunteer and Composite Fire Departments Equipment and Training – Community Emergency Preparedness Fund – UBCM [LINK] | <p>Funding to fire departments for preparation and response to emergencies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Planning & Protective Services</i>, Capital Regional District Fire Department Training & Equipment Project 2024 (Pending) |
| 27-Oct-23 | BC Active Transportation Infrastructure Grants Program – Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure [LINK] | <p>Funding to support network planning grants and infrastructure grants to support the development of active transportation infrastructure for all ages and abilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Executive Services</i>, Merchant Mews Pathway Project (Pending) <i>Corporate Services</i>, Schooner Way – School Trail-Pender Island (Pending) <i>Planning & Protective Services</i>, Juan de Fuca Electoral Area – Active Transportation Network Plan (Pending) <i>Parks & Environmental Services</i>, Regional trestles Renewal, Trails Widening and Lighting Project (Pending) |
| 30-Oct-23 | Food Waste Prevention and Diversion: Research and Capacity Building Fund – Environment and Climate Change Canada [LINK] | Funding for research on waste prevention and diversion to support effective community level interventions that reduce organics in landfills. |

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| 30-Oct-23 | Rural Economic Diversification and Infrastructure Program – Ministry of Employment, Business and Economic Development [LINK] | <p>Funding for rural economic development projects that promote economic capacity building, economic diversification, resilience, clean economy, and infrastructure development through three streams:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Economic Capacity 2. Economic Diversification 3. Forest Impact Transition. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Executive Services</i>, Ganges Harbourwalk Revitalization Project – Detailed Designs (Pending) • <i>Corporate Services</i>, Last-mile Connectivity and Economic Diversification for the Southern Gulf Islands (Pending) |
| 31-Oct-23 | Habitat Stewardship Program for Species at Risk – Environment and Climate Change Canada [LINK] | Supports habitat projects that benefit species at risk. |
| 31-Oct-23 | Field of Dreams Program – Blue Jay’s Care Foundation [LINK] | Funding to design, refurbish and build safe spaces for children and youth to play baseball. |
| 31-Oct-23 | National Adaption Strategy and Hydrologic Predictions and Innovation – Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) [LINK] | <p>Four streams to support the National Adaptation Strategy and Hydrologic Prediction and Innovation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Priority Climate Data, Services and Assessments 2. Flood Hazard Identification and Mapping Program (FHIMP) 3. Hydrologic Prediction 4. Innovation in Hydrometry |
| 03-Nov-23 | Indigenous Cultural Safety and Cultural Humility Training – UBCM [LINK] | Funding to enhance cultural safety and humility in the delivery of local emergency management programs and services. |

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| 04-Nov-23 | Enhancement & Restoration Grants – Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation [LINK] | Funding for projects that focus on native freshwater fish, wildlife and their habitats and have the potential to achieve a significant conservation outcome. |
| 15-Nov-23 | New Horizons for Seniors Program – Pan Canadian Stream – Employment and Social Development Canada [LINK] | Funds projects that empower seniors in their communities and contribute to improving their health and well-being. |
| 16-Nov-23 | Green Freight Program, Stream 2 – Natural Resources Canada [LINK] | Funding for energy-efficient improvements and fuel-switching for medium and heavy-duty vehicles. |
| 17-Nov-23 | Community Housing Fund – BC Housing [LINK] | Funding to develop and operate new low and moderate-income rental housing units. |
| 20-Nov-23 | Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Grants – Ministry of Attorney General of British Columbia [LINK] | An annual grant to support projects that build intercultural interaction, trust and understanding or projects that challenge racism, hate and systemic barriers. |
| 22-Nov-23 | 2023/24 Civil Forfeiture Police Equipment Training Grant rant Program - Civil Forfeiture Office, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General [LINK] | Provides one-time funding to support community-based safety projects using the proceeds from the civil-forfeiture process. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Parks & Environmental Services, Park Ranger Equipment (Pending)</i> |
| 30-Nov-23 | New Entrant Farm Business Accelerator Program – Ministry of Agriculture and Food and Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada [LINK] | Funding to support new farm entrants and their growth, development and implementation of farm business plans and strategies. |

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| 01-Dec-23 | Community to Community Program – UBCM [LINK] | Funding to support C2C forums and expanding to include support for advancement of First Nation-local government reconciliation and relationship building. |
| 03-Dec-23 | Community Tree Grants – Tree Canada [LINK] | Funds to support community greening, innovation and stewardship initiatives with two streams: 1. Edible fruit or nut bearing trees and shrubs on publicly accessible sites. 2. Treemendous Communities tree planting where people live, work or play with a wide range of acceptable proposals such as stormwater retention or park and street plantings. |
| 06-Dec-23 | Environmental Damages Fund – Environment and Climate Change Canada [LINK] | To fund projects that restore damage to the natural environment and support wildlife conservation. |
| 09-Dec-23 | Food Security Emergency Planning and Preparedness (FSPP) Fund – Investment Agriculture Foundation [LINK] | Funding that allows agricultural producers, industry associations and local authorities to develop emergency plans and preparedness strategies with a focus on food security. |
| 13-Dec-23 | Enabling Accessibility Fund – Mid-Sized Projects – Employment and Society Development Canada [LINK] | Funding for more workplace accessibility for persons with disabilities in small municipalities with a population of less than 50,000. |
| 13-Dec-23 | Climate-Resilient Coastal Communities Program – Natural Resources Canada [LINK] | Funding to enable communities and sectors to work together at a regional scale to co-develop coordinated actions that increase climate resilience in coastal regions. |

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| 14-Dec-23 | 2 Billion Trees Program – Government of Canada [LINK] | Funding for tree planting through three streams: 1. Mass Planting 2. Small-Scale Planting 3. Urban/Suburban |
| 15-Dec-23 | Wawanesa's Community Wildfire Prevention Grants – Wawanesa Insurance, FireSmart Canada and the Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction [LINK] | Funds to support community wildfire prevention through risk reduction and prevention activities. |
| 15-Dec-23 | Team Up Grant – viaSport British Columbia [LINK] | A partnership grant between a non-profit sport organization and a social sector organization to increase low-barrier sport programs. |