

List of Government of Canada and Non-federal calls for proposals and funding opportunities: Apr 2026

Listed below, you will find federal and non-federal funding opportunities along with a brief description and a link to the Government of Canada/relevant websites associated with each opportunity. We are grateful to Indigenous Services Canada's Partnerships Team for sharing the list with us for wider distribution.

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA CALLS FOR PROPOSALS AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

New funding opportunities

[Access to Business Opportunities](#): This funding offers non-repayable contributions, similar to grants. They fund national or regional projects that: promote a culture of entrepreneurship; improve access to business opportunities; and strengthen the capacity of other Indigenous businesses.

- **Application Deadline:** Applications are accepted until October 31 (11:59 pm EST) – Note, the website has conflicting information, so it is recommended that you contact the program (APA-ABO@sac-isc.gc.ca) to confirm any deadlines.
- **Amount:** May reimburse up to 100% of costs for eligible activities, up to a maximum of \$500,000 per recipient, per year.
- **Region:** National

[Team Grant : Healthy Youth – Canadian Institutes of Health Research](#): The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support youth-engaged research teams to generate evidence for at least two of the six priorities of [Canada's Youth Policy](#) with the ultimate goal of improving youth health and well-being. The six priority areas are: *Leadership and Impact; Health and Wellness; Innovation, Skills and Learning; Employment; Truth and Reconciliation; Environment and Climate Action.*

- **Application Deadline:** Registration Deadline – April 28, 2026. Application Deadline – June 16, 2026.
- **Amount:** The maximum amount per grant is \$300,000 per year for up to five (5) years, for a total of \$1,500,000 per grant.
- **Region:** National

Previously identified funding opportunities:



ARTS, CULTURE, AND LANGUAGE

[Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage Program - Legacy Fund Stream](#): This funding stream provides funding for community – initiative capital projects, intended for community use.

- **Application Deadline:** Projects must be submitted before the anniversary date of the event or personality to be commemorated.
- **Amount:** Recipients may receive up to 50 per cent of eligible project expenses up to a maximum of \$500,000.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

[Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage Program – Local Festivals](#): This funding stream provides funding to local groups for recurring festivals that present the work of local artists, artisans, or heritage performers. This includes the celebration of LGBTQ2+ communities and Indigenous cultural celebrations.

- **Application Deadline:** January 31 – for festivals starting between September 1 and December 31 of the same calendar year; April 30 – for festivals starting between January 1 and June 30 of the next calendar year; and October 15 – for festivals starting between July 1 and August 31 of the next calendar year.
- **Amount:** Applicants may request up to 100 per cent of eligible expenses up to a maximum of \$200,000.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

[Canada Arts Presentation Fund – Professional Arts Festivals and Performing Arts Series Presenters](#):

This funding stream supports existing professional arts festivals and performing arts series presenters to offer activities that connect artists with their Canadian communities.

- **Application Deadline:** April 1st and October 15th for projects which will occur after April 1st of the following year (April 1st is the application deadline for projects starting between April 1st and June 30th of the following year).
- **Amount:** For Professional Arts Festivals, we can fund up to 25% of eligible expenses or a maximum of \$100,000 per fiscal year in the case of grants and 25% of eligible expenses or \$500,000 per year in the case of contributions.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

[Canada Cultural Spaces Fund](#): This fund 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.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** Across Canada



[Creating, Knowing and Sharing: The Arts and Cultures of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples - Indigenous Organizations:](#)

The Indigenous Organizations component of *Creating, Knowing and Sharing* funds First Nations, Inuit and Métis organizations that engage in contemporary, customary or traditional artistic and cultural activities. These activities can include non-Indigenous artists and collaborations with non-Indigenous organizations. Grants support the exploration of innovative strategies for Indigenous creative and cultural expression, and related administrative activities.

- **Application Deadline:** Fall 2027
- **Amount:** Grant amount varies
- **Region:** Across Canada

[Creating, Knowing and Sharing: The Arts and Cultures of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples – Small Scale Activities:](#)

Funds activities that will advance your artistic career or practice. This may include acquiring materials for artistic production, engaging in career or artistic development activities or benefitting from specific expertise, advice or training from a professional artist or cultural carrier. First Nations, Inuit and Métis individuals, artistic groups, collectives and organizations working in all disciplines can apply.

- **Application Deadline:** Any time before the start date of your project or activity
- **Amount:** Up to 5,000 per year
- **Region:** National

[Creating, Knowing, and Sharing: The Arts and Cultures of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples – Short Term Projects:](#)

This program supports First Nations, Inuit, and Métis professional and emerging artists, cultural carriers, arts, and cultural professionals, groups, collectives, and organizations working in all disciplines. This program supports activities in 3 broad areas: creating provides support for research and the production and creation of new works of art; knowing provides support for the retention, maintenance, innovation and transmittal of cultural knowledge and creative practice. This includes contemporary and historical critical discourse, arts/cultural training and initiatives that seek to pass cultural knowledge to younger generations through artistic practice, and the renewal and maintenance of customary art practices; and sharing provides support for the dissemination, exhibition, presentation and distribution of works of art by First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples, which enrich and engage communities in Canada and abroad.

- **Application Deadline:** April 8, 2026 before 11:59 PM EST
- **Amount:** Up to \$100,000 and up to \$50,000 for applicants with an Emerging Artist profile.
- **Region:** National



[Creating, Knowing, and Sharing: The Arts and Cultures of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples – Long Term Projects](#):

This program funds First Nations, Inuit and Métis professional artists, cultural carriers, arts and cultural professionals, groups, collectives and organizations. The program supports activities in 3 broad areas: creating provides support for research and the production and creation of new works of art; knowing provides support for the retention, maintenance, innovation and transmittal of cultural knowledge and creative practice. This includes contemporary and historical critical discourse, arts/cultural training and initiatives that seek to pass cultural knowledge to younger generations through artistic practice, and the renewal and maintenance of customary art practices; and sharing provides support for the dissemination, exhibition, presentation and distribution of works of art by First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples, which enrich and engage communities in Canada and abroad.

- **Application Deadline:** May 6, 2026
- **Amount:** Up to \$300,000
- **Region:** National

[Community Support, Multiculturalism, and Anti-Racism Initiatives Program – Events Component](#)

(*Note: new deadline): This component provides funding to community-based events that promote intercultural or interfaith understanding, promote discussions multiculturalism, diversity, racism and religious discrimination, or celebrate a community's history and culture such as heritage months recognized by Parliament.

- **Application Deadline:**
 - 2025-26 events – applications must be received 18 weeks before the start date of the event.
 - For events starting between April 1 to July 31, 2026 – application intake period will take place from October 15 to November 26, 2025, at 4 PM ET.
 - For events starting between August 1 to November 30, 2026 – application intake period will take place from January 7 to February 18, 2026, at 4 PM ET.
 - For events starting between December 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027 – application intake period will take place from April 29 to June 10, 2026, at 4 PM ET.
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

[Museum Assistance Program – Exhibition Circulation Fund](#): This funding opportunity assists museums with the costs related to the hosting of travelling exhibitions originating from another museum or from a federal heritage institution and the borrowing of artefacts from any of the National museums of Canada. Indigenous governing bodies or organizations with a mandate to preserve and support Indigenous heritage are eligible to apply.

- **Application Deadline:** Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis and can be submitted at any time during the year.



- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** Across Canada

CAPACITY

[Canada Retraining and Opportunities Initiative - funding program:](#) The Canada Retraining and Opportunities Initiative supports workforce planning and skills training in communities significantly impacted by a mass layoff. It provides funding for community-based projects that help workers develop the skills they need to transition to new jobs. Who can apply: Not-for-profit organizations, for-profit organizations, municipal governments, Indigenous organizations or governments, and educational institutions.

- **Application Deadline:** Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis until funding is fully committed.
- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** Across Canada

[Computers for Schools Plus:](#) Computers for Schools plus (CFS+) is not just for schools! We provide digital devices and accessories to schools, low-income Canadians, not-for-profit organizations, and Indigenous communities. To obtain digital devices and accessories, please contact your local [CFS+ Affiliate](#).

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** Across Canada

[Emergency Management Assistance Program:](#) In partnership with First Nations communities, provincial and territorial governments and non-government organizations, this program helps communities on reserve access emergency assistance services. EMAP provides funding to First Nations communities so they can build resiliency, prepare for natural hazards and respond to them using the 4 pillars of emergency management.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** Across Canada

[Regional Artificial Intelligence Initiative:](#) The Regional Artificial Intelligence Initiative (RAII) will provide support through two streams: **AI productization and commercialization** will help AI start-ups and growing firms scale up and address common challenges on their journey from lab prototypes to real-world applications, including securing growth capital, hiring the right people, managing data,



and navigating regulatory frameworks; and **adoption of AI applications across critical sectors** will address the AI adoption lag among Canadian businesses and help enhance productivity, growth and competitiveness. Support will focus on addressing challenges faced by SMEs, such as skills gaps, AI integration complexities, and compliance with regulatory and industry standards.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** Atlantic region.

[Regional Artificial Intelligence Initiative \(RAII\) for Northern Ontario:](#) The **Regional Artificial Intelligence Initiative (RAII)** will help bridge the gap between cutting-edge AI research and broader marketplace consumption with support spanning two pillars: **AI productization and commercialization** – Support AI scale-ups address common challenges on their journey from lab prototypes to real-world applications, including securing growth capital, talent acquisition, data management, and navigating regulatory and business conduct frameworks; and **adoption of AI applications** – Support will address AI adoption lag among small and medium-sized enterprises. Support will focus on addressing challenges, such as skills gaps, AI integration complexities, and compliance with regulatory and industry standards.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** The actual contribution amount will be based on the minimum amount required to carry out the project.
 - Contributions to for-profit organizations will normally be: Repayable - terms of repayment will be determined during the development of the contribution agreement; Eligible for reimbursement up to 50% of capital costs and 75% for non-capital costs; and All government funding (federal, provincial and municipal) for a project cannot exceed 50% of eligible capital costs and cannot exceed 75% of other eligible costs.
 - Contributions not-for-profit organizations will normally be: Non-repayable; Eligible for up to 75% of eligible costs; and All government funding (federal, provincial and municipal) for a project cannot exceed 100% of eligible costs.
- **Region:** Northern Ontario

[Strategic Partnerships Initiative:](#) This funding initiative provides a way for federal partners to coordinate their efforts, reduce administrative burden and pool resources in support of Indigenous communities. This initiative helps Indigenous communities participate in complex economic opportunities.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** Across Canada



COMMUNITY SAFETY

[Aboriginal Community Safety Planning Initiative](#): This initiative works to prevent incidents of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, provides to enhance accessibility to Restorative Justice Programming, and responds to the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Maximum of \$1 million per recipient, per year
- **Region:** Across Canada

[Canada Community Security Program \(CCSP\)](#): Public Safety Canada (PS) is working to build a safe and resilient Canada and has a renewed commitment to this goal through the Canada Community Security Program (CCSP). The CCSP provides time-limited funding and support for communities at risk of [hate-motivated incidents and hate-motivated crimes](#) to enhance physical security at their gathering spaces.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** CCSP will fund up to 70% of eligible costs to a maximum contribution of \$1.5 million per project, the remaining 30% of the project's cost are covered by the recipient.
- **Region:** Across Canada

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

[Agricultural Clean Technology Program: Research and Innovation Stream](#): The Research and Innovation Stream will support pre-market innovation, including research, development, demonstration and commercialization activities, to develop transformative clean technologies and enable the expansion of current technologies, in 3 priority areas green energy and energy efficiency, precision agriculture, and bioeconomy.

- **Application Deadline:** Deadline not specified.
- **Amount:** The maximum amount payable to a recipient will generally not exceed \$2 million per project. The maximum amount payable to a recipient with multiple projects will generally not exceed \$5 million.
- **Region:** Across Canada

[Community Opportunity Readiness Program](#): This program addresses the financial needs of Indigenous communities when they are in pursuit of, and wish to participate in, an economic opportunity. The program is a consolidation of the former community economic opportunities program, the major projects investment fund, and the community-based components of the Indigenous business development program.

- **Application Deadline:** Not specified.



- **Amount:** Assistance will be commensurate with assessment of the risk involved, the resources of the recipient, and the benefit to the First Nation and Inuit community. Assistance will generally be determined on the basis that the amount and level of funding are the minimum required to ensure that the project can proceed. Assistance will be provided only to those initiatives that, in the opinion of the minister, would not otherwise proceed in the proposed location, proposed scope, or proposed time without such assistance.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

[Indigenous Pathfinder Service:](#) This is a one-stop shop for advice and referral to help navigate the relevant information, tools and support available to start or expand activities in the agriculture and agri-food sector. The service strives to ensure you do not miss out on support and other business opportunities available.

- **Application Deadline:** Not applicable.
- **Amount:** Not applicable.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

[Innovative Communities Fund:](#) This program supports projects that build the economies of communities in Atlantic Canada.

- **Application Deadline:** Not specified.
- **Amount:** The amount we provide is based on the level of funding each project needs to proceed.
- **Region:** Atlantic Region.

[Northern Isolated Community Initiatives Fund:](#) The food sector in Canada's North has significant economic growth potential offering opportunities for increased local production, job creation, and sustainable development to the benefit of northern and Indigenous communities. The Northern Isolated Community Initiatives Fund supports current and new food initiatives that strengthen and diversify economic activity in the North. In Quebec, the targeted territory is Nunavik. The NICI Fund aims to support:

1. Businesses and entrepreneurs seeking to start or expand production, processing and distribution of food products using practical approaches.
2. Projects that strengthen local and regional food supply chains.
3. Indigenous, community-led and other projects that deploy innovative technologies, techniques or approaches to improve local or regional food security.
 - **Application Deadline:** Not specified
 - **Funding amount:** Not specified
 - **Region:** Quebec – Nunavik



ENVIRONMENT

[Clean Energy for Rural and Remote Communities Program](#): The Clean Energy for Rural and Remote Communities (CERRC) program provides funding for renewable energy and capacity building projects to reduce the reliance on fossil fuels for heating and electricity in Indigenous, rural and remote communities across Canada. In support of the clean energy transition, the program's objective is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and fossil fuel use by increasing the use of local renewable energy sources and related energy efficiency measures.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** National

[Climate Change Preparedness in the North Program](#): This program funds climate change adaptation projects in Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Nunavik and Nunatsiavut. The program works with Indigenous and northern communities, territorial and regional governments and other stakeholders to identify priorities for climate change adaptation in the North.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** Across Canada

[Contaminated Sites On-Reserve program](#): This program provides funding to First Nations to identify, assess and remediate contaminated sites on reserve lands and other lands under the department's responsibility. The program's objectives include reducing risks to human health and the environment; ensuring that reserve lands are available for economic and community development or traditional use; and reducing federal liability associated with contaminated sites.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** Across Canada

[First Nations Adapt Program](#): This program provides support to First Nation communities and organizations located south of the 60th parallel to assess and respond to the impacts of climate change, and increase climate resilience, in support of self-determined priorities. The program accepts project proposals year-round.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** Across Canada



[Indigenous Community-Based Climate Monitoring Program](#): This program provides funding for climate monitoring projects led by Indigenous communities and organizations. This program provides approximately \$8 million per year in contribution funding to support Indigenous Peoples in the design, implementation or expansion of community-based climate monitoring projects. Specifically, the program supports Indigenous-led projects that monitor climate and the environmental effects of climate change within community boundaries and on traditional territories using Indigenous Knowledge Systems and western science.

- **Application Deadline:** There is no deadline to apply.
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** National

[Northern REACHE Program](#): The Northern Responsible Energy Approach for Community Heat and Electricity program, also called the Northern REACHE program, funds renewable energy and energy efficiency projects, and related capacity building and planning in: Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Nunavik, and Nunatsiavut. The program objective is to reduce Northern communities' reliance on diesel for heating and electricity by increasing the use of local renewable energy sources and energy efficiency.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Nunavik, Nunatsiavut

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

[Canadian Benefit for Parents of Young Victims of Crime](#): If you are a parent or legal guardian who consider to/or have taken time away from work and suffered a loss of income to cope with the death or disappearance of your child or children, you may be eligible for federal income support. The benefit provides eligible parents with payments of \$500 per week, paid every 2 weeks, for a maximum of 35 weeks over a period of 3 years.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Provides eligible parents with payments of \$500 per week, paid every 2 weeks, for a maximum of 35 weeks over a period of 3 years.
- **Region:** Across Canada



HEALTH AND WELLNESS

[Aboriginal Head Start On Reserve Program](#): This funding opportunity allows children to take part in activities that encourage a love of learning, establish positive health and wellness habits, and boosts self-confidence through connections to language, community and culture.

- **Application Deadline:** Not specified.
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

[Federal Indian Day Schools Health Support Services](#): This program provides health support services for individuals affected by the trauma associated with their attendance at an historic Federal Indian Day School.

- **Application Deadline:** Not applicable. Please contact the [Indigenous Services Canada regional office](#) in your province or territory.
- **Amount:** Not applicable.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

[Health Facilities Program](#): This program provides funding to support planning, construction, expansion, renovation, maintenance, and management of community health facilities. These activities provide First Nations, Inuit and ISC-employed healthcare staff the space required to safely and efficiently deliver health care programs and services in First Nations and Inuit communities.

- **Application Deadline:** Regional offices work with communities on an ongoing basis to identify needs. There is no specific deadline for applications.
- **Amount:** Find out more about the types of projects and activities that are eligible for funding: [Health Infrastructure Support Authority](#) Terms and conditions.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

[Indian Residential Schools Resolution Health Support Program](#): The Indian Residential Schools Resolution Health Support Program was established as part of the 2006 Indian Residential School Settlement Agreement. It provides cultural and emotional support, and mental health counselling services to Survivors of Indian Residential Schools and the families of former students.

- **Application Deadline:** Not applicable. Please contact the [Indigenous Services Canada regional office](#) in your province or territory (or, for those in British Columbia, the [First Nations Health Authority \(FNHA\)](#)) to access services through the Resolution Health Support Program.
- **Amount:** Not applicable.
- **Region:** Across Canada.



[Inuit Children First Initiative](#): This initiative ensures Inuit children have access to the essential government funded health, social and educational products, services and supports they need, when they need them.

- **Application Deadline:** Not applicable. Contact your [regional focal point](#) or call the national call centre at [1-855-572-4453](tel:1-855-572-4453), which is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.
- **Amount:** Not applicable.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

[Jordan's Principle](#): Jordan's Principle makes sure all First Nations children living in Canada can access the products, services and supports they need, when they need them. Funding can help with a wide range of health, social and educational needs, including the unique needs that First Nations Two-Spirit and LGBTQQIA children and youth and those with disabilities may have.

- **Application Deadline:** Not applicable. You can reach us through: [Jordan's Principle focal points across Canada](#) or local service coordinators for First Nations communities. If you can't reach a regional focal point or you are seeking assistance after the listed business hours, please contact the Jordan's Principle Call Centre: [1-855-JP-CHILD \(1-855-572-4453\)](tel:1-855-JP-CHILD).
- **Amount:** Not applicable.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

[Mental Health Counselling Benefits for First Nations and Inuit](#): The program provides coverage for professional mental health counselling to complement other mental wellness services that may be available to clients or in communities. The program provides eligible clients with coverage for benefits not available under other federal, provincial, territorial or private health insurance.

- **Application Deadline:** Not applicable. You can access mental health counselling benefits from an eligible provider. Providers enrolled with the program generally send claims to bill the program directly. You may also submit reimbursement requests yourself. See [Client reimbursement](#) for more information.
- **Amount:** Not applicable. Every calendar year, an eligible client can receive up to 22 hours of counselling performed by an eligible provider on a fee-for-service basis (such as, individual or group counselling). Additional hours in the same calendar year may be provided on a case-by-case basis.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

HOUSING AND INFRASTRUCTURE

[Climate Help Desk](#): Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada (HICC)'s Climate Help Desk is a dedicated service where communities can submit inquiries and receive direct support and guidance on their infrastructure and climate-related needs. It offers a broad range of services, including information on sector best practices for incorporating low-carbon and climate resilience measures in infrastructure and housing projects; advice on the use of specialized tools and resources



to integrate low-carbon and climate resilience into projects; and comprehensive responses to questions about climate requirements in HICC's funding programs.

- **Application Deadline:** No deadline to submit inquiries.
- **Amount:** N/A - The Climate Help Desk is for guidance only.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

[Housing Support Program in British Columbia:](#) This program supports First Nations in British Columbia to better and more effectively leverage funding, develop housing plans and policies and manage housing in their communities.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing application intake.
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** British Columbia.

[Regional Homebuilding Innovation Initiative:](#) The Regional Homebuilding Innovation Initiative provides support to pursue new approaches for building houses, including designing and upscaling modular homes, the use of 3D printing, panelized construction, as well as implementing net-zero and climate resilient homebuilding practices.

- **Application Deadline:** Not specified. If you are unsure if the RHII is right for you, please speak with an ACOA program officer.
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** Atlantic Region

[Regional Homebuilding Innovation Initiative for Northern Ontario:](#) The Regional Homebuilding Innovation Initiative provides support to pursue new approaches for building houses, including designing and upscaling modular homes, the use of 3D printing, mass timber construction, panelized construction, as well as implementing net-zero and climate resilient homebuilding practices.

- **Application Deadline:** Not specified. Please call 1-877-333-6673 to discuss your proposal with a [FedNor Officer](#) in your area or begin your [application process](#).
- **Amount:** Assistance available for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) is generally repayable and normally up to a maximum of \$500,000 per project.
- **Region:** Northern Ontario.

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

[Department of National Defence Indigenous Reconciliation Program - Engagement and Collaboration Grants:](#) You can request Engagement and Collaboration Grants to support costs



associated with targeted or occasional events that encourage dialogue between Indigenous communities and military establishments and/or Defence programs.

- **Application Deadline:** This funding will be available for up to four years, ending in 2026-2027.
- **Amount:** You may request up to \$50,000.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

NON-FEDERAL CALLS FOR PROPOSALS AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

New funding opportunities (Apr 2026)

[Calgary Foundation – Community Grants](#): The Community Grants program aims to strengthen the charitable sector and engage citizens.

- **Application Deadline:** Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 4PM MST
- **Amount:** Up to \$200,000.
 - The average grant request is around \$75,000.
- **Region:** Calgary and area communities, Alberta

[City of Edmonton - Indigenous Relations Office Sponsorships](#): These Sponsorships provide funding in alignment with the City's [Indigenous Framework](#), [Truth and Reconciliation Commission Municipal Response Plan](#) and [Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives Municipal Response Plan](#). Funding is limited, and the City reserves the right to accept applications on a first-come, first-served basis.

- **Application Deadline:** February 18, 2026 (or until funds are no longer available).
- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** Edmonton, Alberta

[Community Emergency Preparedness Fund: Emergency Operations Centres Equipment and Training](#)

The Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF) is a suite of funding streams intended to support First Nations and local governments to better prepare for disasters and reduce risks from natural hazards in a changing climate. Funding is provided by the Province of BC and is administered by UBCM.

- **Application Deadline:** Applications will be accepted from September 1, 2025 until February 27, 2026.
- **Amount:** Up to \$100 000



- The Emergency Operations Centres Equipment and Training funding stream can contribute a maximum of 100% of the cost of eligible activities to a maximum of \$30,000.
- **Region:** British Columbia

[Community Emergency Preparedness Fund: Public Notification and Evacuation Route](#)

[Planning](#): This funding is intended to support First Nations and local governments to better prepare for disasters and reduce risks from natural hazards in a changing climate. The intent of this funding stream is to support eligible applicants to develop Evacuation Route Plans and/or Public Notification Plans that provide information for First Nations, local governments, and community members in the event of an emergency. This may include development of a new or updated Evacuation Route Plan and/or new or updated Public Notification Plan.

- **Application Deadline:** Applications will be accepted from September 1, 2025 until April 24, 2026.
- **Amount:** Up to \$100,000
 - The Public Notification and Evacuation Route Planning funding stream can contribute a maximum of 100% of the cost of eligible activities to a maximum of \$40,000
- **Region:** British Columbia

[Laidlaw Foundation – Indigenous Youth & Community Futures Fund](#): Through the Indigenous Youth & Community Futures Fund, we invest in opportunities for Indigenous youth to connect with their land, languages and cultures, and each other. We want to support change-makers to engage in acts of decolonization, nation and community building and cultural resurgence. More specifically, the grants are for Indigenous youth to develop and lead projects where they: learn about and are immersed in their lands, languages, rights, laws and cultures; participate in acts of resurgence, reclamation and cultural care; build relationships within and across diverse Indigenous communities and nations; and address environmental racism and promote sustainable relationships with the land and water.

- **Application Deadline:** March 5, 2026 by 5:00 PM EST
- **Amount:** First time applicants may request funding up to a maximum of \$30,000 for a one year project lasting 6-12 months. Repeat grantees who successfully completed a one year project with Laidlaw, may apply for up to \$30,000 per year for a 2-year project, totaling a maximum of \$60,000.



- **Region:** Ontario

[Ottawa Community Foundation - Free to Play](#): This new funding initiative, created in collaboration with Community Foundations of Canada and seeded by the Waltons Trust and the Lawson Foundation, invests in imaginative, inclusive, and unstructured outdoor play. Free to Play supports public space design, family-based learning, or community-led programs that empower kids to move, create, and connect, away from screens.

- **Application Deadline:** Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 8:00 PM ET
- **Amount:** Not Specified
- **Region:** Ottawa, Ontario

[Ottawa Community Foundation - Community Initiative Grants](#): The Community Initiative Grants support projects in social services, arts and culture, education, environment, health, heritage, and animal welfare. Funding may prioritize systemic and collaborative approaches, including capacity-building, research, and seed funding.

- **Application deadline:** March 9, 2026 at 12:00pm (noon).
- **Amount:** Organizations can request up to \$25,000, though most grants range between \$15,000 and \$20,000.
- **Region:** Ottawa, Ontario

[Ottawa Community Foundation – Community Sector Leadership grants](#): This five-year, flexible funding opportunity will provide operational support for critical organizations and collectives across our city. Input from communities and research confirms that one of the greatest unmet needs in the charitable sector remains long-term, unrestricted funding — particularly for organizations providing essential functions like coordination, advocacy, and collective leadership.

- **Application deadline:** The LOI application process deadline is February 17, 2026 at 12:00pm (noon).
 - Applicants whose LOI is approved will be invited to complete a full application
- **Amount:** between \$50,000 and \$100,000 per year.
- **Region:** Ottawa, Ontario

[Vancouver Foundation – LEVEL BIPOC Grants](#): The LEVEL BIPOC Grants Program invests in the leadership capacity of BIPOC-led and BIPOC youth-led and/or youth-engaging



organizations operating in British Columbia. This funding can be used to cover costs that will contribute to their operational sustainability and adaptability to continue supporting the changing needs of their communities over time.

- **Application deadline:** February 9, 2026 at 5pm PT.
- **Amount:** \$50,000 each year for three years of funding.
- **Region:** British Columbia

Previously identified funding opportunities

ARTS, CULTURE, AND LANGUAGE

[Artist to Market Program](#): The Artist to Market Program (AMP) creates economic opportunities for NWT artists to showcase their talents and sell their work outside of the Northwest Territories (NWT).

- **Application Deadline:** Applications are accepted on an on-call basis throughout the year.
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** Northwest Territories.

[City of Regina – Cultural Grants – Annual Activity Grant](#): This grant provides funding for eligible recurring or ongoing activities offered by non-profit organizations. The objectives of cultural stream funding are: Preserve and conserve Regina’s intangible cultural heritage; e.g. languages, traditions, stories; Improve awareness and access to arts and cultural activity and resources; e.g. artistic practices, cultural spaces, cultural industries; Animate the city’s public spaces; Reflect the cultural aspirations of equity-deserving groups such as First Nations, Métis, Inuit people, ethnocultural minorities, 2SLGBTQIAP+, people with disabilities, etc; Strengthen the cultural community through meaningful partnerships between organizations; and Support efforts by organizations that deliver programs, services and space that align with the Truth & Reconciliation Calls to Action (TRC).

- **Application Deadline:** February 12, 2026 at 4:30 PM
- **Amount:**
 - Minor Funding: Up to \$10,000, for initiatives that are completed within 12 months.
 - Major Funding: Over \$10,000 and up to \$30,000, for initiatives that are completed within 12 months. Special exceptions can be made for grants that have a unique nature and demonstrate that it will take longer than 12 months



to complete. In some cases, organizations may receive approval to spend their allocated funds over a period of up to 24 months.

- **Region:** City of Regina

[City of Regina – Cultural Grants – New Initiative Grant](#): New Initiative grants provide funding for eligible initiatives offered by non-profit organizations. The objectives of cultural stream funding are: Preserve and conserve Regina’s intangible cultural heritage; e.g. languages, traditions, stories; Improve awareness and access to arts and cultural activity and resources; e.g. artistic practices, cultural spaces, cultural industries; Animate the city’s public spaces; Reflect the cultural aspirations of equity-deserving groups such as First Nations, Métis, Inuit people, ethnocultural minorities, 2SLGBTQIAP+, people with disabilities, etc; Strengthen the cultural community through meaningful partnerships between organizations; and Support efforts by organizations that deliver programs, services and space that align with the Truth & Reconciliation Calls to Action (TRC).

- **Application Deadline:** February 12, 2026 at 4:30 PM
- **Amount:**
 - **Minor Funding:** Up to \$10,000, for initiatives that are completed within 12 months.
 - **Major Funding:** Over \$10,000 and up to \$30,000, for initiatives that are completed within 12 months. Special exceptions can be made for grants that have a unique nature and demonstrate that it will take longer than 12 months to complete. In some cases, organizations may receive approval to spend their allocated funds over a period of up to 24 months.
- **Region:** City of Regina

[City of Regina – Social Development Grants – Annual Activity Grant](#): Annual Activity grants provide funding for eligible recurring or ongoing activities offered by non-profit organizations.

- **Application Deadline:** February 19, 2026, at 4:30 PM
- **Amount:**
 - **Minor Funding:** Up to \$10,000, for initiatives that are completed within 12 months.
 - **Major Funding:** Over \$10,000 and up to \$30,000, for initiatives that are completed within 12 months. Special exceptions can be made for grants that have a unique nature and demonstrate that it will take longer than 12 months to complete. In some cases, organizations may receive approval to spend their allocated funds over a period of up to 24 months.
- **Region:** City of Regina



[City of Regina – Social Development Grants – New Initiative Grant](#): New Initiative grants provide funding for eligible initiatives offered by non-profit organizations.

- **Application Deadline:** February 19, 2026, at 4:30 PM
- **Amount:**
 - Minor Funding: Up to \$10,000, for initiatives that are completed within 12 months.
 - Major Funding: Over \$10,000 and up to \$30,000, for initiatives that are completed within 12 months. Special exceptions can be made for grants that have a unique nature and demonstrate that it will take longer than 12 months to complete. In some cases, organizations may receive approval to spend their allocated funds over a period of up to 24 months.
- **Region:** City of Regina

[City of Regina – Sports & Recreation Grants - Annual Activity Grant](#): Annual Activity grants provide funding for eligible recurring or ongoing activities offered by non-profit organizations.

- **Application Deadline:** February 5, 2026 at 4:30 p.m.
- **Amount:**
 - Minor Funding: Up to \$10,000, for initiatives that are completed within 12 months.
 - Major Funding: Over \$10,000 and up to \$30,000, for initiatives that are completed within 12 months. Special exceptions can be made for grants that have a unique nature and demonstrate that it will take longer than 12 months to complete. In some cases, organizations may receive approval to spend their allocated funds over a period of up to 24 months.
- **Region:** City of Regina

[City of Regina – Sports & Recreation Grants – New Initiative Grant](#): New Initiative grants provide funding for eligible initiatives offered by non-profit organizations.

- **Application Deadline:** February 5, 2026 at 4:30 p.m.
- **Amount:**
 - Minor Funding: Up to \$10,000, for initiatives that are completed within 12 months.
 - Major Funding: Over \$10,000 and up to \$30,000, for initiatives that are completed within 12 months. Special exceptions can be made for grants that have a unique nature and demonstrate that it will take longer than 12 months to complete. In some cases, organizations may receive approval to spend their allocated funds over a period of up to 24 months.
- **Region:** City of Regina



[City of Regina – Sports & Recreation Grants – Hosting Grant](#): The Hosting Grant is for amateur championship events that contribute to building community pride and encouraging community interaction and spirit.

- **Application Deadline:** Four deadlines – January 29, April 30, July 30, and October 29, 2026. All deadlines are dependent on available funds. Please apply by the deadline which is at least eight (8) weeks prior to the event.
- **Amount:** Up to \$10,000 (must include competitors from at least three countries).
 - National / North American: Up to \$8,000
 - Western Canada: Up to \$4,000
 - Provincial: Up to \$2,000
- **Region:** City of Regina

[Cultural Communications Program](#): The Government of Nunavut is providing contributions for projects that are actively involved in the preservation, portrayal, and promotion of culture through communication initiatives in Nunavut. Examples of the types of activities that are supported include, but are not limited to, radio shows, web series, youth mentoring and on-the-land programs, and information and consultation initiatives.

- **Application Deadline:** Not specified.
- **Amount:** Up to \$50,000.
- **Region:** Nunavut

[Cultural Events Fund](#): The Cultural Events Fund (CEF) supports community activities such as festivals, events, and cultural projects across Newfoundland and Labrador, highlighting our unique cultural tapestry and creativity. Applications for the 2025 Cultural Events Fund are now being accepted for the 2025-26 fiscal year.

- **Application Deadline:** Not specified.
- **Amount:** CEF Grants are awarded in the \$1,000- \$2,000 range.
- **Region:** Newfoundland and Labrador.

[Domestic Industry Initiatives Program](#): The Domestic Industry Initiatives Program provides funding to a wide range of domestic events and initiatives that aim to engage British Columbia's creative industries sector.

- **Application Deadline:** Single, rolling application period. Applicants must submit their application at least 10 weeks prior to their event start date.
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** British Columbia



[Government of Manitoba – Ethnocultural Community Support Program](#): The Ethnocultural Community Support grant helps community organizations preserve, enhance, promote and share Manitoba’s rich and diverse cultural history and encourage the development of partnerships between cultural communities to foster inter-cultural understanding, harmony and equality. ECSP will give priority to programs, activities or projects that contain one or more of the following components: anti-racism, multiculturalism, or multigenerational engagement.

- **Application Deadline:** March 31, 2026
- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** Manitoba

[Government of New Brunswick – Indigenous Affairs Grants Program](#): The Indigenous Affairs Grants Program funds small-scale and not-for-profit Indigenous projects, initiatives, or events of a social, cultural and educational nature.

- **Application Deadline:** Not specified
- **Amount:** Funding ranges from \$250 to \$5,000 as follows:
 - Hosting a workshop/conference (in province) – up to 25% of total cost to a maximum of \$2,500
 - Attending a workshop/conference – up to 25% of total cost to a maximum of \$500
 - Powwow/festival/gathering – up to 25% of total cost to a maximum of \$1,000
 - Cultural awareness – up to 25% of total cost to a maximum \$1,000
 - Other - Between \$250 - \$5,000
- **Region:** New Brunswick

[Indigenous Cultural Safety and Cultural Humility Training](#): The intent of this funding stream is to support eligible applicants to enhance cultural safety and humility in the delivery of local emergency management programs and services. This includes increasing opportunities to educate emergency management personnel, those training to become emergency management professionals, and others working in the emergency management system on the history of Indigenous Peoples, as well as the concepts of cultural safety, cultural humility, and their relevance to Indigenous Peoples.

- **Application Deadline:** September 1, 2025 until January 30, 2026. Applications can be submitted at any time during this period; however, applications will only be reviewed after the intake closes.
- **Amount:** Not Specified.



- **Region:** British Columbia

[The Molson Foundation](#): Brings together community organizations and institutions from across Canada to shape innovation and create lasting change for the benefit of society. By committing to education, health, the arts and humanities, we aim to reinforce the strength of Canadian communities. The Foundation provides organizations with either seed funding, or one-payment grants. In certain circumstances, we will make commitments for grants payable over a period of up to five years.

- **Application Deadline:** Not specified.
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** National

[Multicultural Initiatives Fund – Project Funding](#): This funding aims to support cultural projects that advance ethnocultural, multicultural, First Nations, Métis, intercultural or cross-cultural activities that demonstrate significant opportunities for cultural impact, accessibility, partnerships and service to communities, including supporting the principles of [Truth and Reconciliation](#) in Saskatchewan.

- **Application Deadline:** Not specified.
- **Amount:**
 - Small Project Streams: Cultural Continuity, Celebration of Diversity – \$5,000
 - Major Project Streams: Anti-Oppression; Intercultural Connections; Truth and Reconciliation – \$15,000
- **Region:** Saskatchewan

[R. Howard Webster Foundation](#): The R. Howard Webster Foundation makes grants to outstanding Canadian charitable organizations offering unique and inspiring programs or projects for the benefit, improvement and development of Canadian society. The Foundation's funding interests are within the areas of Arts & Culture, Education, Environment, Medical, and Social Services.

- **Application Deadline:** There are no specific deadlines for submission of grant applications. The Foundation accepts grant submissions year-round. For planning purposes, kindly note that the research, review, and decision-making process may take up to 12 months.
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** Not specified.



CAPACITY

Equipment and training for emergency operations centre

Change Makers Micro-Grant Program

[Aboriginal Participation Fund - Education and relationship-building](#): helps Indigenous communities and organizations in Ontario enhance their understanding of mineral exploration and development processes and develop relationships between Indigenous communities, industry and government.

- **Closing Date:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** Ontario

[Capacity-Building Funding for Indigenous Communities](#): In support of PDAC's priority to promote engagement between Canada's Indigenous communities and the mineral development sector, PDAC has developed a comprehensive catalogue of all available federal, provincial, and territorial government capacity-building support programs that can serve to facilitate Indigenous engagement with the mineral development sector, and to contribute to active participation in related activities. There is no similar comprehensive compendium of cross-jurisdictional programming in Canada currently available to the public.

- **Closing Date:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Not Specified
- **Region:** Across Canada

[City of Ottawa - Community Funding - Emergency Funding](#): The Emergency Fund addresses one-time unexpected, essential expenses that cannot be covered by an organization's existing financial resources. The emergency expense must relate to services and activities that align with the Community Funding Framework priorities. The fund is currently open only to agencies in receipt of Sustainability Funding. For more information or to apply for Emergency Funding, contact your Community Funding consultant or email communityfunding@ottawa.ca.

- **Application Deadline:** Not specified.



- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** City of Ottawa.

[Community Training Partnerships](#): This program provides support for third-party organizations to deliver community and regional activities aimed at increasing skills development, including workplace essential skills, in the labour market in the Northwest Territories (NWT).

- **Closing Date:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Not Specified
- **Region:** Northwest Territories

[Declaration Act Engagement Fund \(DAEF\)](#): The Declaration Act Engagement Fund (DAEF) provides multi-year (4 year) non-repayable funding contributions to First Nations to support their capacity to engage with the Province of B.C. on the implementation of the Declaration Act Action Plan and alignment of Provincial laws with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples both of which must be done in consultation and co-operation with Indigenous Peoples in B.C.

- **Closing Date:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** \$1,040,000
- **Region:** British Colombia

[Indigenous Workforce Development Program](#): The intent of the Indigenous Workforce Development Stream is to strengthen and develop Northern Ontario's Indigenous workforce through strategic partnerships by offering internships to Indigenous persons.

- **Application Deadline:** Not specified
- **Amount:**
 - For eligible municipalities, Indigenous communities, and not-for-profit organizations funding is in the form of a conditional contribution up to 90% of an Indigenous intern's salary and employer's portion of MERCs to a maximum of \$35,000 per year.
 - For eligible businesses, funding is in the form of a conditional contribution of up to 75 % of an Indigenous intern's salary and employer's portion of MERCs to a maximum of \$52,500 per year.
- **Region:** Northern Ontario

[Public Notification and Evacuation Route Planning](#): The intent of this funding stream is to support eligible applicants to develop Evacuation Route Plans and/or Public Notification



Plans that provide information for First Nations, local governments, and community members in the event of an emergency.

- **Application Deadline:** September 1, 2025 until January 30, 2026. Applications can be submitted at any time during this period; however, applications will only be reviewed after the intake closes.
- **Amount:** Not Specified
- **Region:** British Columbia

[Skills Development Fund: Capital Stream](#): The Skills Development Fund (SDF) Capital Stream offers funding to eligible organizations to: build new training centres; upgrade existing training centres; and convert an existing building into a training centre.

- **Application Deadline:** Continuous intake, applications will be assessed on a rolling basis until funding is fully allocated.
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** Ontario

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

[Eastern Ontario Development Fund](#): The Eastern Ontario Development Fund provides support for projects and investments to businesses, municipalities and not-for-profit organizations for economic development in eastern Ontario.

- **Application Deadline:** Applications are ongoing.
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** Ontario.

[Export Enhancement and Diversification Fund](#): The Export Enhancement and Diversification Fund helps Prince Edward Island exporters and export-ready businesses with marketing and trade costs to execute export plans and activities to explore new global export opportunities to diversify and enhance their business.

- **Application Deadline:** March 31, 2026
- **Amount:** Varies
- **Region:** Prince Edward Island



[Southwestern Ontario Development Fund](#): The Southwestern Ontario Development Fund provides support for projects and investments to businesses, municipalities and not-for-profit organizations for economic development in southwestern Ontario.

- **Application Deadline:** Applications are ongoing.
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** Ontario.

[Tariff Working Capital Assistance Program](#): A financing program has been developed to provide working capital financing to assist Prince Edward Island businesses impacted by the new export tariffs implemented by the United States of America (the “Tariffs”), ensuring they can maintain operations, preserve jobs, and invest in alternative supply chain strategies. This new loan program will assist qualifying companies to maintain normal business operations during these unprecedented times.

- **Application Deadline:** This program will run until all funding is allocated or until March 31st, 2026, whichever comes first.
- **Amount:** Eligible applicants can apply to receive a working capital loan of up to \$500,000 with a fixed interest rate of 4% per annum to be used to assist with fixed operating costs with principal payments deferred for 12 months.
- **Region:** Prince Edward Island

ENVIRONMENT

[BC Hydro - Programs for Indigenous communities](#): The Indigenous Communities Conservation Program (ICCP) provides funding and support for energy efficiency upgrades in Indigenous communities. All Indigenous communities within [our service area](#) are eligible to participate in the program for the benefit of their community and its members.

- **Application Deadline:** Not specified. For more information please call: 1-866-266-6366 or email: indigenousconservation@bchydro.com.
- **Amount:** Not specified. For more information please call: 1-866-266-6366 or email: indigenousconservation@bchydro.com.
- **Region:** British Columbia Region.

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

[Gender-Based Violence Community Initiatives Fund](#): The Gender-Based Violence Community Initiatives Fund provides funding for community-based initiatives across the



Northwest Territories that support the implementation of the [National Action Plan to End Gender Based Violence](#).

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing Application Intake.
- **Amount:** Maximum \$125,000 per community-based project.
- **Region:** Northwest Territories.

[Survivors of Gender-based Violence Benefit:](#) The Survivors of Gender-based Violence Benefit provides individuals and families who are fleeing or are planning to leave their home due to acts of gender-based violence with a monthly benefit to help pay their rent.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing.
- **Amount:** Varies.
- **Region:** Nova Scotia

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

[Community Healing Fund:](#) The Community Healing Fund, offered through the Na-mi-quai-ni-mak (I Remember Them) Fund at the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR) can provide a one-time grant of up to \$10,000 towards community healing gatherings or workshops connected to the Indian Residential School System. Eligible recipients include non-profit organizations, Indigenous (First Nation, Metis, and Inuit) communities, Survivor organizations, schools, band offices, etc.

- **Closing Date:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** \$10,000
- **Region:** Across Canada

[Community Suicide Prevention Fund:](#) This program provides funding for community-based suicide prevention activities in the Northwest Territories (NWT).

- **Application Deadline:** No deadline to apply. The program will remain open until all funds are used.
- **Amount:** The maximum amount per project is \$72,500.
- **Region:** Northwest Territories.

[Equity Youth Health Experience Program Fund:](#) The Equity Youth Health Experience Program supports hiring youth from Indigenous and equity communities in Nova Scotia who are interested in healthcare careers and have completed grade 11, grade 12 or first-year post-secondary.



- **Closing Date:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** Nova Scotia

[Grocery Gift Card Support:](#) Unison's Grocery Gift Card Support program was created to support music workers who earn the majority of their income from the Canadian music industry and are experiencing food insecurity due to unemployment, underemployment and/or the high cost of living. The program provides approved applicants with a \$500 gift card to a grocery store of their choosing. The gift card will take 7-14 days to arrive.

- **Closing Date:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** \$500
- **Region:** Toronto, Ontario

[Government of British Columbia – Northern Healthy Communities Fund Capacity Building Program:](#) Through this program, the Government of British Columbia funds up to \$300,000 for capacity building projects that help communities adjust to the economic growth expected to occur as a result of major economic development projects, namely the Coastal GasLink and LNG Canada projects.

- **Application Deadline:** program intake periods which occur three times a year: January 31, April 30 and July 31.
- **Amount:** Up to \$300,000
- **Region:** British Columbia - applicants must be located within [Norther Development Initiative Trust's service region](#)

[Government of New Brunswick – Community Food Action Grant Program:](#) The Community Food Action Grant program can provide grants of up to \$5,000 to support community-led solutions and programs that use healthy food as a tool to build healthy and connected communities. Typical actions that are funded through this program include community gardens, community kitchens, bulk buying clubs, food related education programs. To be considered for funding your initiative must contribute to the three goals of the Community Food Action Program: Increase access to healthy food; Increase food literacy; and Fosters community connectedness.

- **Application Deadline:** Grant applications are accepted throughout the year if funds are still available.
- **Amount:** Up to \$5,000



- **Region:** New Brunswick

[Healthy Choices Fund:](#) The Healthy Choices Fund (HCF) provides financial support for health promotion and prevention activities within the Northwest Territories. It aims to address risk factors associated with chronic and communicable diseases, as well as injury prevention. The fund seeks to promote healthier lifestyle choices through focused initiatives that encourage healthier lifestyle choices among individuals, families, and communities.

- **Application Deadline:** The application period for the 2025-26 Healthy Choices Fund will open on April 1, 2025 and remain open until January 31, 2026, or until all available funding is allocated.
- **Amount:** Maximum per project per year: \$20,000.
- **Region:** Northwest Territories.

HOUSING AND INFRASTRUCTURE

[Capital project: Construction of new sustainable municipal and community buildings:](#) We offer combined loan and grant funding to support new building construction projects for sustainable municipally owned buildings. This funding helps Canadian cities and communities of all sizes undertake sustainability projects that reduce emissions, accelerate energy savings and keep energy dollars in the community. New constructions of municipal buildings should meet best practice energy targets defined in this offer and achieve zero operational GHGs, with the exception of emergency back-up energy (grid electricity emissions are excluded). Community buildings must meet an energy threshold of 25 percent below National Energy Code of Canada for Buildings (NECB) 2020 reference building.

- **Application Deadline:** Applications are accepted year-round, though this offer may close when all funding has been allocated.
- **Amount:** Combined grant and loan for up to 80% of eligible costs. Combined grant and loan up to a maximum of \$10 million.
- **Region:** Canada-wide.

[Capital project: Retrofit of existing municipal buildings:](#) We offer combined loan and grant funding to support municipalities in implementing one or more phases of a selected GHG reduction pathway. Eligible projects may focus on a single building or a portfolio of



municipal buildings. Your capital project should consist of one or more phases in a sequence of retrofit measures (pathway) to reduce emissions from your municipal building by at least **50 percent** within **10 years** and achieve best practice energy targets within 20 years. Applications are encouraged to demonstrate a pathway that reduces the most amount of GHGs in the near term (ie., in the next 10 years), through the pursuit of a deep energy retrofit and fuel-switch.

- **Application Deadline:** Applications are accepted year-round, though this offer may close when all funding has been allocated.
- **Amount:** Combined grant and loan for up to 80% of eligible costs. Combined grant and loan up to a maximum of \$10 million.
- **Region:** Canada-wide.

[Community Housing Fund:](#) The Community Housing Fund (CHF) is a collaboration between the Canadian Mental Health Association, PEI Division (CMHA-PEI) and the Province of Prince Edward Island to develop sustainable affordable housing. This program aims to support housing developments whether they are targeting affordability, vulnerable populations, assisted living, or those that require increased support. Funding under this program can be used to provide additional resources and support to develop solutions to PEI's housing shortage.

- **Application Deadline:** The Community Housing Fund will accept applications on an ongoing basis.
- **Amount:** Maximum funding is \$20,000 or 75% of project costs. Maximum funding is \$50,000 or 75% of project costs. Maximum funding is 30% of project costs up to \$1,000,000.
- **Region:** Prince Edward Island.

[EllisDon:](#) We believe that by investing in programs and organizations designed to serve local community needs, our contributions will help build strong and healthy communities. They are where we share a common commitment to creating conditions that ensure both economic and social well being for all. Whether we participate through individual acts of kindness or by working with others through community-wide efforts, we take care of those who are less fortunate and vulnerable.

- **Application Deadline:** Not applicable. EllisDon invests in programs and organizations designed to serve local community needs, our contributions will help build strong and healthy communities.



- **Amount:** Varies.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

[Housing Support Program in British Columbia:](#) This program supports First Nations in British Columbia to better and more effectively leverage funding, develop housing plans and policies and manage housing in their communities.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing application intake.
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** British Columbia.

[Indigenous Housing Capital Program:](#) The Indigenous Housing Capital Program provides funding to increase the supply of affordable off-reserve, off-settlement and on-settlement housing units for Indigenous peoples.

- **Application Deadline:** Applications for funding are accepted year-round.
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** Alberta

[Shelter Enhancement Funding:](#) This funding stream was established in 2014 to provide Northwest Territories communities with funding to repair, rehabilitate and improve existing shelters, The funding is to help shelter operators to make upgrades to existing shelters or to purchase equipment that is required for continued shelter program delivery. This funding is not for the ongoing operation and maintenance of shelters in the NWT.

- **Application Deadline:** Funding is limited and will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis at the beginning of each GNWT fiscal year (April 1).
- **Amount:** Up to \$100,000 is available each year in the form of a fully forgivable loan.
- **Region:** Northwest Territories Region

[Study: New construction of municipal and community buildings:](#) We fund feasibility studies that assess in detail the approaches needed to implement a new construction of an energy efficient community or municipal building. This funding helps Canadian cities and communities of all sizes undertake sustainability projects that reduce emissions, accelerate energy savings and keep energy dollars in the community. Your feasibility study should demonstrate and validate the project's environmental, social and economic benefits, in line with GMF's thresholds for capital projects.



- **Application Deadline:** Applications are accepted year-round, though this offer may close when all funding has been allocated.
- **Amount:** Grant for up to 50%* of eligible costs. Up to a maximum of \$200,000.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

[Study: Retrofit pathway for municipal buildings:](#) We fund feasibility studies that assess in detail the approaches needed to retrofit existing municipal buildings for an impactful multi-year pathway toward zero-operational GHGs. This offer is applicable to any existing municipal building. Your study should identify a sequence of retrofit measures to reduce emissions from your municipal building by at least 50 percent within 10 years and achieve best practice energy targets within 20 years. Studies should consider your unique objectives and constraints (eg., building use, capital budgets, equipment renewal cycles, etc.) and explore multiple optimization scenarios.

- **Application Deadline:** Applications are accepted year-round, though this offer may close when all funding has been allocated.
- **Amount:** Grant for up to 50%* of eligible costs. Up to a maximum of \$65,000 for a single building, up to \$200,000 for multiple buildings.
- **Region:** Canada-wide.

[Unsolicited proposals: Infrastructure:](#) If you have a proposal you would like us to consider, you can submit it through the unsolicited proposals intake form. There are no limitations on the project size, asset class, delivery model or type of proposal you can submit. We are interested in proposals that relate to Ontario's core types of infrastructure, including new transit infrastructure, health care facilities, highways, law enforcement facilities and housing. We are also interested in innovative proposals that relate to any other type of infrastructure (including "digital infrastructure," such as the province's broadband and cellular communications networks). There are two key standards that your proposal must meet to be considered – your proposal must clearly demonstrate a value or benefit for the people of Ontario; and relate to the development or improvement of an infrastructure asset.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing.
- **Amount:** Not applicable. This is not a grant-funding opportunity, this is only for "unsolicited proposals," which are proposals to the government that we have not requested through an existing government procurement.
- **Region:** Ontario Region.



JUSTICE

[Victims Assistance Fund](#): This program provides funding for community-based projects and activities in the Northwest Territories that directly support or benefit victims of crime. It is not a victim compensation fund or program funding.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing Application Intake. Funding follows the government fiscal year, applicants can submit applications in advance of April 1 for the next fiscal year.
- **Amount:** There is no funding limit, all reasonable requests are supported.
- **Region:** Northwest Territories.

[Victims of Crime Emergency Fund](#): This program provides limited financial assistance to help victims of serious violent crimes with their emergency needs in the Northwest Territories (NWT).

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing Application Intake.
- **Amount:** There is no funding limit.
- **Region:** Northwest Territories.

SPONSORSHIPS AND FOUNDATIONS

[CIBC Foundation – Donations and Community Partnerships](#): Built on our longstanding history of supporting our communities, and with the help of our clients, the CIBC Foundation serves our commitment to creating a world without limits to ambition. The CIBC Foundation has three main focus areas, including investing in financial education. Under the financial education focus area, CIBC Foundation will consider funding projects that meet the following eligibility: Canadian registered charities, not-for-profits or qualified donees; Organizations with sound financial practices, and a sustainable funding model; Organizations who track impact with a clear evaluation and measurement process and can specify the number of individuals helped through the project; and Culturally informed programs or services that are filling evidence-based gaps in an identified community.

- **Application Deadline:** Not Specified.
- **Amount:** Not Specified.
- **Region:** National

[First Nations and Métis Sponsorships](#): First Nations and Métis Sponsorships support public events that promote reconciliation and cultural understanding and benefit Indigenous



people in one of the following categories: Education; Employment; Professional development; Cultural celebrations; and/or Honouring veterans and Elders.

- **Application Deadline:** The fund is open for sponsorship applications until all available funds are allocated.
- **Amount:** Typical sponsorship funding examples are \$500 for a community event; \$1,500 for a cultural celebration, such as a pow wow; and \$3,000 for a province-wide conference.
- **Region:** Saskatchewan

[Gord Downie & Chanie Wenjack Fund's Reconciliation Action Grants:](#) The Reconciliation Action grants stream will support reconciliation activities, events, and initiatives in communities that contribute to cultural revitalization, elevate Indigenous culture, languages, and traditions, increase understanding between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples, or other grassroots initiatives that move reconciliation forward.

- **Application Deadline:** March 11, 2026
- **Amount:** \$1,500 to \$15,000
- **Region:** National

[Gore Mutual Foundation:](#) Gore Mutual Foundation will be granting \$250,000 to support five partnerships between a registered Canadian charity working in conjunction with one or more registered Canadian charities or registered not-for-profit organizations focused on advancing community and place-based solutions aligned with one or more of the “levers of change” acknowledged in the Climate and Equity Lab’s Public Findings report. For registered Canadian charities and registered non-profit organizations focused on one or more of our Equity Acceleration Fund focus areas (poverty, equity, and climate change), we invite you to submit the following application for funding consideration for one of ten \$10,000 grants available through Gore Mutual Foundation.

- **Application Deadline:** Not Specified.
- **Amount:** \$10,000 per applicant.
- **Region:** National.

[Irving Sponsorship & Donations:](#) J.D. Irving, Limited and its affiliated companies are proud of the long established history of supporting our employees and the communities where we live and work, through charitable donations, sponsorships and employee volunteers.

- **Application Deadline:** Not Specified.



- **Amount:** Not Specified.
- **Region:** National.

[Maytree Granting:](#) We welcome proposals from registered charities and community-based, non-profit organizations that have an explicit mandate to reduce poverty and build strong civic communities by advancing economic and social rights in Canada.

- **Application Deadline:** Not Specified.
- **Amount:** Not Specified.
- **Region:** National.

[McCain Foundation:](#) The Foundation supports projects, both large and small, from qualifying organizations that align with its [mission](#) and meet [eligibility requirements](#). The Foundation funds organizations that impact Atlantic Canada and rural communities in Alberta and Manitoba where McCain Foods Limited has facilities and employees.

- **Application Deadline:** Not Specified.
- **Amount:** Not Specified.
- **Region:** National.

[McConnell Foundation:](#) As a private philanthropic foundation, we aim to use our resources to help address some of society's most important challenges. We have chosen to focus our funding on issues of generational importance, that are impacting communities across the country, and where we believe we can contribute to creating significant change. Our three main focus areas of Communities, Reconciliation and Climate represent what we believe to be some of the most pressing issues facing our society today.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing Application Intake.
- **Amount:** There are no pre-established funding limits. Modest partnerships are around \$200-\$300k, medium partnerships are around \$500-\$600k, large partnerships are around \$800k+.
- **Region:** National.

[McLean Foundation:](#) The McLean Foundation is committed to supporting work that is not as likely to be funded by others, but that can make a positive difference. We look for projects that show promise of improving the wellbeing of people, communities, and our environment which may initially lack broad public appeal. We support work within and across sectors including: Arts, Environment, Education, Social Welfare and Health. We are flexible in the types of funding we provide. You can apply for a specific project, an existing program, or general operations



- **Application Deadline:** Not Specified.
- **Amount:** Grants tend to be up to \$15,000. We also provide larger grants and/or multi-year funding. These types of grants often emerge from previous funding relationships.
- **Region:** National.

[Trottier Foundation:](#) The Foundation considers projects in our [key granting priorities](#). The main interests of the Trottier Foundation are in the following areas Climate and the Environment; Science; Health; Education; and, Community and International. Cross-cutting or intersecting projects are viewed positively, but are not required.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing Application Intake.
- **Amount:** There are no pre-established funding limits.
- **Region:** National.

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[Dreamcatcher Charitable Foundation:](#) In order to receive individual funding your request must be aligned with the following funding objectives: addressing risk factors; promoting proper health care; and education & awareness. They also provide community funding for reservations with unsafe drinking water.

- **Application Deadline:** Applications must be submitted a minimum of one month prior to your event or commencement of your project.
 - Spring/Summer Sports - February 1 - July 31
 - Fall/Winter Sports - August 1 - January 31
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** Not specified.

[Peter Gilgan Foundation – Children, Youth & Families:](#) - The Children, Youth & Families program partners with organizations that break down barriers, open up opportunities, and provide comprehensive, integrated solutions rather than fragmented approaches. By valuing lived experience, supporting community-rooted leadership, and prioritizing measurable impact, the program seeks to advance equity and create lasting change for youth and families. The program has 4 priority areas: Children & Youth Mental Health; Education & Economic Opportunities; Food Security & Systems; and GTA Communities.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Grants typically range from \$10,000 to \$100,000 per year. We rarely contribute more than half of a project's costs or more than 10% of an



organization's overall operating budget. We aim to be one part of a strong mix of funders, not the only one.

- **Region:** Not specified.

[Peter Gilgan Foundation – Indigenous Youth](#): As part of our commitment to reconciliation with Indigenous peoples in Canada, the Peter Gilgan Foundation has dedicated funds to reducing barriers and uplifting opportunities and wellbeing for Indigenous young people. We seek to support Indigenous-led organizations that are meeting the holistic needs of Indigenous youth in the areas of housing & safe spaces; health & healing; education & knowledge; economic opportunity & building capacity; and food security & sovereignty.

- **Closing Date:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Applicants may request up to 10% of their organization's annual revenue, to a maximum of: \$50,000 for registered charities and qualified donees / \$25,000 for nonprofit organizations
- **Region:** Across Canada

[RBC Future Launch](#): RBC Future Launch is a 10-year \$500 million commitment to help Canadian youth prepare for the jobs of tomorrow. We are moving beyond financial investment by engaging the public and private sectors to further understand the issue and make a significant impact on the lives of young Canadians. RBC Future Launch is a catalyst for change-bringing people together to co-create solutions so young people are better prepared for the future of work.

- **Closing Date:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** \$500,000
- **Region:** Across Canada