

Alternative Funding Sources

Thank you for your interest in the Healthy Communities Capacity Building Fund. To assist you in developing your project we would like to suggest the following sources of potential funding. Please note this list is not definitive or exhaustive and the programs and websites featured are not affiliated or endorsed by BC Healthy Communities Society.

New grant programs are often featured in the PlanH eNews, which you can sign up for at:

<http://planh.ca/news/subscribe-planh-eneews>

BMO

Supports programs in education, hospitals, health and research, civic and community services, and arts and culture.

<http://www.bmo.com/home/about/banking/corporate-responsibility/community/application-guidelines#donations>

Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation BC Yukon

Provides seed money for a variety of community health projects and initiatives that respond to local and provincial breast health needs.

<https://www.cbcbf.org/bc/ApplyForGrants/Pages/Apply-Community-Health.aspx>

Canada Post

Offers this unique awards program is part of Canada Post's Progressive Aboriginal Relations Program.

<http://www.canadapost.ca/cpo/mc/aboutus/community/aboriginaleducation/default.jsf>

Canadian Tire – JumpStart

Supports children to participate in organized sport and recreation.

<http://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/en/>

Canadian Environmental Grantmakers Network

Maintains a searchable database with information on grants and grantmakers that support Canadian environmental initiatives.

<http://www.cegn.org/>

Catherine Donnelly Foundation

Considers projects that provide adult education to new Canadians and marginalized populations; environmental enhancement initiatives; and housing projects.

<http://www.catherinedonnellyfoundation.org/funds.html>

CIBC

Supports organizations assisting Canadians in need by encouraging leadership, civic engagement and independent living; celebrating the diversity of our communities; and, encouraging the volunteer spirit of our employees.

<https://www.cibc.com/ca/inside-cibc/community-matters/community.html>

Civic Info

Maintains a list of grants available for local governments.

<http://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/18.asp>

Coast Capital Community Investment grants

Supports projects that: build financial literacy; knowledge; belonging; and healthy minds.

https://www.coastcapitalsavings.com/About_Coast_Capital_Savings/Helping_Communities/Funding_Programs/

Community Foundations of Canada

Maintains a listing of Community Foundations all over British Columbia, charitable organizations dedicated to improving communities and supporting groups in specific geographical areas.

<http://www.cfc-fcc.ca/about-cfs/find-a-community.cfm?id=2>

Community Gaming Grants

Funds existing programs in: arts and culture, sport, environment, public safety, human and social services, or parent advisory councils.

<http://www.gaming.gov.bc.ca/grants/community-gaming.htm>

Dreamcatcher Charitable Foundation

Supplies grants to individuals with a goal of developing youth as future community leaders in the First Nation community.

www.dcfund.ca/

Environment Canada

Administers the Community Action Programs for not-for-profit groups working on community-based environmental projects that focus on clean air, climate change, clean water, and nature.

<http://www.ec.gc.ca/financement-funding/default.asp?lang=En&n=923047A0-1>

Epicure Foundation's – Community Initiative National Grant Program

Offers grants of up to \$5,000 and in-kind donation packs for community initiatives supporting food security.

www.epicureselections.com/en/company/epicure-foundation/grant-program/

Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) – Green Municipal Fund™.

Supports partnerships and leveraging of funding to reach higher standards of air, water and soil quality, and climate protection.

<http://www.fcm.ca/home/programs/green-municipal-fund/>

Fiskars – Project Orange Thumb

Provides funds for neighborhood beautification and community gardening initiatives.

<http://www.fiskars.ca/Project-Orange-Thumb/Project-Orange-Thumb>

Hamber Foundation

Funds BC charities.

www.hamberfoundation.ca/

HEAL Network

Supports grassroots community based groups who have a dream to make changes in the North that will help improve the health of Northerners.

<http://www.healbc.ca/>

Home Depot Foundation

Provides Community Grants to registered Canadian charities with funding for affordable housing and community based improvement projects that benefit Canadians in need and encourage hands-on service through volunteer engagement.

www.homedepot.ca/foundation/how-we-help/grant-programs

Hosting BC

Provides funding to facilitate sport, economic, social and community development.

<http://viasport.ca/hosting-bc-grant-program>

Innoweave

Provides grants to community organizations that complete its workshops in developmental evaluation, social enterprise, social finance, impact and strategic clarity, outcomes finances, and cloud computing.

<http://innoweave.ca/en/about/coaches-and-grants>

Investors Group – Community Investment Program

Supports the following: arts and culture; education and youth; environment; health; social services; and amateur sport.

<http://www.investorsgroup.com/en/who-we-are/in-the-community>

Island Farms

Non-profit groups throughout BC can collect UPCs (bar codes) from Island Farms products, and redeem them for cash for various programs.

<http://islandfarms.com/community/>

Island Health

Island Health's website has a list of funding sources.

www.viha.ca/rnd/capacity_building/Grant+Opps

KidSport™

Provides assistance to help children participate in local activities.

http://kidsportcanada.ca/index.php?page=british_columbia_how_to_apply

KPMG Foundation

Supports activities relating to healthcare, children and youth needs, communities, and the environment.

www.kpmg.com/ca/en/topics/the-kpmg-foundation/non-education-grants/

Koerner Foundation

Considers grant applications in the areas of cultural and creative arts, social services, and higher education.

www.koernerfoundation.ca/

Ledcor

Focus on children's health-related charities such as medical facilities and enhancements, disabilities or life-threatening diseases.

<http://www.ledcor.com/giving-back/donation-and-sponsorship-request>

McConnell Foundation

Engages Canadians in building a more innovative, inclusive, sustainable, and resilient society.

<http://mcconnellfoundation.ca/en/granting/apply-for-a-grant/>

McKesson Foundation

Provides funding to non-profit charities to improve the status of children and youth in the areas of health and education.

www.mckesson.ca/en/corporate-citizenship/

Mountain Equipment Co-op

Administers a number of grants relating to sustainability, conservation, advocacy, access and education.

<http://www.mec.ca/AST/ContentPrimary/Community/CommunityContributions.jsp>

Provincial Employee Community Services Fund

Funds charitable organizations.

http://www2.gov.bc.ca/myhr/content_hub.page?ContentID=45b8fb20-6b4d-8c15-b3c8-9e08d968adae

Real Estate Foundation of BC

Funds projects connected to fresh water, sustainable food systems and well-planned built environments.

www.refbc.com/grants/

Royal Bank of Canada

Grant programs in many different areas including sports, mental health, youth, and art.

<http://www.rbc.com/community-sustainability/apply-for-funding/index.html>

Rural BC Secretariat

Has a searchable database of public and private sector grants.

<http://www.ruralbc.gov.bc.ca/granttool.html>

S'cool Life

Funds sustainable school projects that are aligned with drama, recreation, extra-curricular, arts, music or sports.

www.scoollifefund.ca/

Shoppers Drug Mart

Focuses on programs that promote good health, prevent diseases, and help Canadian women lead stronger, healthier lives.

<http://www1.shoppersdrugmart.ca/en/Health-and-Pharmacy/Women-Program>

SMART Fund

Funds non-profit agencies in the Vancouver Coastal Health region to develop projects that empower communities to better identify and manage their own health needs.

<http://www.smartfund.ca/>

TD Bank – Friends of the Environment Foundation

Supports activities associated with the environment.

<https://fef.td.com/funding/>

Tim Hortons

Various programs and sponsorships related to children, sports, litter and First Nations.

www.timhortons.com/ca/en/difference/

Vancity

Supports social justice and financial inclusion; the environment; organizations working with marginalized people.

www.vancity.com/AboutVancity/InvestingInCommunities/Grants/

Vancouver Community Services

Maintains a list of external funding sources at the local, provincial and national level.

<http://vancouver.ca/people-programs/grants-and-awards.aspx>

Vancouver Foundation

Various grants with different focuses including arts and culture; children, youth and families; environment; health and wellness; and, neighbourhoods.

<http://vancouverfoundation.ca/grants>

ViaSport

Administers sport-related grant programs funded by the government of BC.

<http://www.viasport.ca/grant-funding-programs>

Woodward Foundation

Provides funding for projects related to health to charitable organizations.

<http://www.woodwardfoundation.ca/index.php?page=application>

Good luck with your project!