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Arts Impact Grant	These grants are responsive and flexible funding for arts and culture organizations and collectives. The intention of the program is to allow applicants to prioritize a specific project or group of related activities that will provide the most meaningful impact to their organization, artistic practice, or to their community.	Non-profit Organizations, Individuals, Indigenous Governments, Indigenous Organizations, Indigenous Individual	Open	Up to \$30,000	02-Apr-24	www.bcarts council.ca/program/arts-impact-grant/	Arts & Culture
Grants for Artists, Groups and Organizations; Prizes; and Strategic Funds	The Canada Council for the Arts champions and invests in artistic excellence through grants, services, prizes and payments to professional Canadian artists, groups and arts organizations.	Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Individuals, Indigenous Governments, Indigenous Organizations, Indigenous Individuals	Open	See website for details	Continuous	www.canadacouncil.ca/funding	Arts & Culture
Canada Cultural Spaces Fund	The Canada Cultural Spaces Fund (CCSF) supports the improvement of physical conditions for arts, heritage, culture and creative innovation. The Fund supports renovation and construction projects, the acquisition of specialized equipment and feasibility studies related to cultural spaces.	Local and Regional Governments, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments, Indigenous Organizations	Open	See website for details	Continuous	www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/cultural-spaces-fund.html	Heritage
Legacy Fund - Building Communities Through Art and Heritage	This Department of Canadian Heritage Program provides funding for community-initiated capital projects, intended for community use.	Local and Regional Governments, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments, Indigenous Organizations	Open	See website for details	Continuous	www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/building-communities/legacy-fund.html	Heritage
Moveable Cultural Property Grants	Movable Cultural Property Grants help designated organizations acquire cultural property of outstanding significance and national importance to Canada, as outlined in the Cultural Property Export and Import Act.	Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments, Indigenous Organizations	Open	See website for details	Continuous	www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/movable-cultural-property.html	Heritage
Arts and Culture Program	The program supports several types of activities, including arts and culture projects; capital projects; touring; mentoring and master classes; organizational development; and exhibitions.	Indigenous Governments, Non-Profit Organizations, Indigenous Organizations	Open	See website for details	Continuous	www.ourtrust.org/grants-and-programs-directory/arts-culture/	Arts & Culture
Basin RevUp	Company specific plans designed to solve pain points and accelerate growth. This includes a deep dive with an Executive in Residence team to understand the company's opportunities and challenges. From there, a tailored scope of work will be developed to solve key business challenges and accelerate growth.	Businesses, Non-Profit Organizations, Individuals, Indigenous Organizations, Indigenous Individuals	Open	See website for details	Continuous	www.ourtrust.org/grants-and-programs-directory/basin-revup/	Economic
Music Industry Initiatives	Successful projects will build the capacity of BC's music industry through training, knowledge transfer, and the creation of new business opportunities. Canadian companies, not-for-profit organizations, individuals, and collectives are able to apply.	Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Individuals, Indigenous Governments, Indigenous Organizations, Indigenous Individuals	Open	Up to \$60,000	01-Mar-25	www.creativebc.com/services/funding-programs/music-sound-recording-programs/music-industry-initiatives/	Arts & Culture
Braided Knowledge Grant	The objective of the Braided Knowledge Grant is to fund projects that show the connected nature of Indigenous arts, languages, cultures and heritage.	Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments, Indigenous Organizations	Open	Up to \$25,000	15-Mar-24	www.fpcc.ca/program/braided-knowledge/	Heritage

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Lytton Business Restart Program	A vibrant business community is vital to the recovery of Lytton, B.C. Businesses provide jobs, deliver services, and create community connection. The Government of Canada is committed to supporting the restart and revitalization of Lytton's economy.	Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Individuals, Indigenous Governments, Indigenous Organizations, Indigenous Individuals	Open	\$20,000 Rapid Restart Stream \$20,000 Small Business Recovery Stream	Mar-25	www.canada.ca/en/pacific-economic-development/services/funding/lytton/business.html#apply	Economic
Rural Economic Diversification & Infrastructure Program	Supports rural economic development projects that promote economic capacity building, resilience, clean economy opportunities and infrastructure development. REDIP funds projects that strengthen communities, build capacity and diversify rural and remote economies in B.C.	Local and Regional Governments, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Governments, Indigenous Organizations	Open	Up to \$1,000,000	2024-10-31	www.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/employment-business/economic-development/support-organizations-community-partners/rural-economic-development/redip	Economic
Community Workforce Response Grant	Provides funding to communities and sectors to support in-demand occupational skills training in cohorts of 3 or more leading to secure and sustainable employment. The Community Response stream specifically, is dedicated to meet the immediate skills training needs of communities impacted by downturns in the forest sector due to old-growth deferrals, changes in forest management practices, mill closures and curtailments, or other forestry-related issues.	Local and Regional Governments, Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Individuals, Indigenous Governments, Indigenous Organizations, Indigenous Individual	Open	Up to \$300,000.	Continuous	www.workbc.ca/Employment-Services/Community-Workforce-Response-Grant.aspx	Economic
Innovating and Advancing Key Sectors	In this funding stream, we prioritize collaborative/regional industry partnership projects with industry groups that are established or emerging in the Southern Interior region.	Indigenous Governments, Non-Profit Organizations, Indigenous Organizations	Open	Up to \$50,000	12-Apr-24	www.etsi-bc.ca/funding-streams/innovating-and-advancing-key-sectors/	Economic
Sustainable Jobs Training Fund	This funding opportunity aims to support a series of training projects that will help workers upgrade or gain new skills for jobs in the low-carbon economy. The fund will focus on low-carbon energy and carbon management, green buildings and retrofits, as well as electric vehicle maintenance and charging infrastructure.	Non-Profit Organizations, Businesses, Indigenous Organizations, Provincial and Territorial Governments, Indigenous Governments	Open	\$8,000,000 to \$15,000,000 per project	15-May-24	www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/sustainable-jobs-training-fund.html	Workforce Development
Indigenous Tourism Fund Micro and Small Business Stream	This funding program recognizes market readiness standards set by The Original Accreditation Program, taking into account factors such as resource availability, cash flow, and market dynamics.	Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Organizations, Individuals, Indigenous Individuals, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$25,000	31-Mar-25	www.indigenoustourism.ca/programs-services/indigenous-tourism-fund-micro-and-small-business-stream/	Economic
Capital and Innovation Program	Invests in communities of all sizes to implement vital regional and community-based infrastructure to support sustainable economic diversification and growth that strengthens wellbeing.	Local and Regional Governments, Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$200,000	Quarterly	www.islandcoastaltrust.ca/apply-for-funding/infrastructure-investment-programs/capital-innovation/starting-your-application-capital-and-innovation-program/	Economic

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Investment Readiness Program	The Investment Readiness Program invests in the development of targeted strategies and tools to support and strengthen community and regional economic diversification and investment attraction, as well as strategic regional collaboration initiatives.	Local and Regional Governments, Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$30,000	Continuous	www.islandcoastaltrust.ca/apply-for-funding/economic-capacity-programs/investment-readiness/starting-your-application-investment-readiness-program/	Economic
Building Economic Development Capacity	Focus is on supporting smaller/rural communities to build economic development capacity. Programs include: 1. Economic Development Capacity 2. Grant Writing 3. Internships.	Local and Regional Governments, Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$50,000	Closed	www.northerndevelopment.bc.ca/funding-programs/capacity-building/	Economic
Community Economic Development and Diversification	The CEDD program supports economic development initiatives that contribute to the economic growth and diversification of communities across British Columbia. Through this program, Pacifican enables communities to leverage their capacity and strengths to respond to economic opportunities and adjust to changing economic circumstances.	Local and Regional Governments, Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Organizations, Indigenous Individuals, Indigenous Individuals, Indigenous Governments	Open	See website for details	Continuous	www.canada.ca/en/pacific-economic-development/services/funding/community-economic-development-diversification.html	Economic
Economic Development Initiative in British Columbia	The Economic Development Initiative (EDI) provides financial support to projects that encourage economic diversification, business development, innovation, partnerships and increased support for small and medium-sized enterprises in official language minority communities (OLMCs).	Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Organizations, Individuals, Indigenous Individuals, Indigenous Governments	Open	See website for details		www.canada.ca/en/pacific-economic-development/services/funding/francophone-funding.html	Economic
Regional Innovation Ecosystems	Aims to create, grow and nurture inclusive regional ecosystems that support business needs throughout the innovation continuum, and foster an entrepreneurial environment conducive to innovation, growth and competitiveness.	Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Organizations, Individuals, Indigenous Individuals, Indigenous Governments	Open	See website for details	Continuous	www.canada.ca/en/pacific-economic-development/services/funding/regional-innovation-ecosystems.html	Economic
Regional Quantum Initiative	This fund will help companies and not-for-profit organizations advance and commercialize quantum products and solutions for domestic and global markets.	Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Indigenous Organizations	Open	See website for details	31-Mar-28	www.canada.ca/en/pacific-economic-development/services/funding/regional-quantum-initiative.html	Economic
Heritage Stewardship Program	The FPCC Heritage Stewardship Program (HSP) provides heritage funding to First Nations organizations in B.C. to address climate change, safeguard cultural sites, digitize cultural resources and record oral histories.	Non-Profit Organizations, Indigenous Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$25,000	22-Mar-24	www.fpcc.ca/program/heritage-stewardship-program/	Heritage
Employer Training Grant	Provides employers with funding to support skills training for employees, including possible new hires. Provides additional flexibility for workers directly or indirectly impacted by a downturn in the forest sector. Employers looking to adapt to new lines of business are eligible for funding to reskill themselves or their employees. Employers can also access funding to train and hire workers from other companies when those workers are at risk of losing their jobs.	Local and Regional Governments, Businesses, Non-Profit Organizations, Indigenous Organizations, Indigenous Individuals, Indigenous Governments	Open	Covers 80% of the cost of training, up to \$10,000 per employee, with a maximum annual amount of \$300,000 per employer.	Continuous	www.workbc.ca/find-loans-and-grants/industry-and-employers/bc-employer-training-grant	Workforce Development

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Heritage Infrastructure Program	The Heritage Infrastructure Program provides funding to support projects that conserve, repair or develop Indigenous heritage infrastructure.	Non-Profit Organizations, Indigenous Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$250,000	05-Apr-24	www.fpcc.ca/program/heritage-infrastructure-program/	Heritage
Capital Project Grant	Not-for-profit organizations that provide programs or services that benefit the community, who are completing a capital project intended to enhance quality of life in their community.	Not for Profit Organizations	Open	\$20,000 to \$1,250,000	15-Aug-24	http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/sports-culture/gambling-fundraising/gaming-grants/capital-project-grants	Economic
Marketing Initiative Program	Up to \$20,000 in funding to support new marketing campaigns or projects that position a community or region to take advantage of the opportunities that support economic vitality and diversification. *Three intakes per year, see website for details.	Non-profit Organizations	Open	Funding		https://www.northerndevelopment.bc.ca/funding-programs/community-development/marketing-initiatives/	Tourism
Fabulous Festivals and Events	Annual grant funding to support unique festivals and events throughout the region that promote Northern B.C. as a destination for tourism.	Non-profit Organizations	Open	Funding	Ongoing	https://www.northerndevelopment.bc.ca/funding-programs/community-development/fabulous-festivals-and-events/	Tourism
Indigenous Tourism BC	Various funding sources to develop and market tourism experiences and products.	Indigenous Organizations, Indigenous Individuals, Indigenous Governments	Open	Funding		https://www.indigenousbc.com/corporate/what-we-do/funding-sources/	Tourism
Lands and Economic Development Services Program	Provides operational (core) funding and project-based (targeted) funding under the Lands and Economic Development Services Program (LEDSP). Eligibility and program requirements differ according to the funding type.	Indigenous Governments, Indigenous Organizations	Open	See website for details	15-Apr-24	www.sacisc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033423/1591891942557	Economic
Keepers of the Earth Fund	Grants directly support Indigenous communities, organizations, and traditional governments in their self-determined development projects based on their Indigenous values.	Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$12,000 USD	10-Feb-24	www.culturalsurvival.org/news/2024-call-project-concepts-keepers-earth-fund	Heritage
First Peoples' Cultural Council's (FPCC) Arts Program	The First Peoples' Cultural Council's (FPCC) Arts Program supports the creation, development, production, marketing, promotion and distribution of all forms of creative expression. This includes, but is not limited to, ceremonial, visual, performance, music, literary, media, sculpture, carving and weaving.	Indigenous Governments, Indigenous Organizations	Open	See website for details	03-Jul-24	fpcc.ca/stories/fpcc-arts-funding-now-open/	Heritage
National Creation Fund	The National Arts Centre's National Creation Fund invests up to \$3 million a year in the development of 15 to 20 compelling and ambitious new Canadian works in theatre, dance, music and inter-disciplinary performing arts.	Indigenous Individuals, Indigenous Governments	Open	See website for details	Continuous	www.naccna.ca/en/creationfund	Heritage
Innovation Projects that Support Indigenous Languages	Each fiscal year, the Commission will invest in a limited number of innovation projects, subject to available budget. These projects will create something new in the Indigenous languages space, and/or significantly improve upon initiatives that already exist, in order to effect real change.	Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$24,999	Continuous	www.commissionforindigenouslanguages.ca/innovation-and-research	Heritage

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Securing Small Business Rebate	Funds to repair or prevent vandalism for small businesses.	Businesses	Open	Up to \$1,000 for preventative work and \$2,000 for reparative work	31-Jan-25	www.bcchamber.org/securing-small-business-rebate	Economic
BC Manufacturing Jobs Fund	Help manufacturing companies modernize, innovate, and grow by providing grants for capital projects in regional and Indigenous communities (outside of Metro Vancouver and the Capital Regional District).	Businesses, Indigenous Governments	Open	Business and Project Planning: Up to \$50,000. Capital Projects: Up to \$10,000,000 with an average contribution of 20% of total eligible project costs.	Continuous	gov.bc.ca/ManufacturingJobsFund	Economic
CanExport Innovation	CanExport Innovation is designed to promote and enhance Canada's international innovation efforts. The program offers grants to Canadian organizations to assist them in establishing and formalizing new collaborative research and development (R&D) partnerships with foreign partners.	Businesses	Open	Up to \$75,000	01-Apr-24	www.tradecommissioner.gc.ca/unding-financement/canexport/innovation/index.aspx?lang=eng	Economic
CanExport SMEs	The mandate of the CanExport SMEs program is to support the export efforts of Canadian companies who are the primary producers of goods and services and/or key players in the exportation of Canadian goods and services, into new international markets.	Businesses	Open	Up to \$50,000	31-May-24	www.tradecommissioner.gc.ca/unding-financement/canexport/sme-pme/index.aspx?lang=eng	Economic
BC Youth in Manufacturing Funding	This initiative supports skills training and short-term, paid work placements for up to 500 B.C. youth aged 16-21 to develop skills and work experience for success in the workforce. British Columbia's manufacturing employers participating in the program will receive mentorship training for one current employee and a financial subsidy of up to \$3,500 for each youth work placement.	Businesses, Educators and Individuals	Open	Up to \$3,500		www.emccanada.org/emc-network/funded-programs/bc-youth-in-manufacturing	Economic
First Citizens Fund	Programs and Services: Business Loan Program; Business Advisory Centres; Friendship Centres Program; Student Bursary Program; Elders Transportation Program; First Peoples' Heritage, Language and Culture Program	Indigenous Governments	Open	See website for details	Continuous	www.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/indigenous-people/first-citizens-fund	Economic
Nechako-Kitimat Development Fund Society	Nechako-Kitamaat Development Fund (NKDF) Society grants are designed to support sustainable economic activity in northern communities affected by the Kitimat-Kemano project and by the creation of the Nechako Reservoir.	Local and Regional Governments, Indigenous Governments	Open	See website for details	31-Jul-24	www.nkdf.org/	Economic
Business Development Programs	The Business Development Programs support economic development priorities. The programs include: 1. Competitiveness Consulting Rebate 2. Small Business Recovery Consulting Rebate 3. Northern Industries Innovation Fund.	Local and Regional Governments, Businesses, Non-Profit Organizations, Indigenous Organizations, Indigenous Governments	Open	Up to \$30,000	31-Jul-24	www.northerndevelopment.bc.ca/funding-programs/business-development	Economic

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Bridging to Retirement Program	Supports eligible workers willing to voluntarily retire, who have an employer who supports their participation in the program.	Full-time mill workers, forestry-dependent contractors and their employees aged 55 and older.	Open	Up to \$75,000 per worker. 31-Mar-25		www.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/supports-for-forestry-workers/retirement-bridging-program	Workforce Development
Oshki Wupowane. The Blanket Fund Reconciliation Action Grant	This grant 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. It is a one-time grant. Up to \$15,000.	Indigenous Governments, Indigenous Individuals, Indigenous Organizations	Open	Up to \$15,000	13-Sep-24	https://downiewenjack.ca/The-Blanket-Fund/action/#toggle-id-3	Heritage
Endangered Languages Documentation Programme	This program provides grants for the documentation of endangered languages globally. ELDP especially welcomes applications from documenters from language communities, local scholars and students from the country where the language is spoken/signed, as well as collaborative and interdisciplinary projects. There are no restrictions on nationality or host institution, language documenters of any nationality to undertake projects in any part of the world with our funding.	Indigenous Governments, Indigenous Individuals, Indigenous Organizations	Open	Varies by programs. See website for more information.	01-Oct-24	https://grants.eldp.net/en/	Heritage
Youth in Heritage	Youth in Heritage is a flexible Wage Subsidy program. You can apply at any time, our applications close once all grants have been allocated. We both support youth who are already employed and provide funding for jobs still accepting applications to help meet employers where they are at.	Businesses, Farmers/Agriculture, Indigenous Governments, Indigenous Individuals, Indigenous Organizations	Open	50% up to 3,200\$ in wage subsidies for youth employee!	Ongoing	https://youthinheritage.ca/resources/youth-in-heritage-2024-25-applications-open/	Workforce Development