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Canada Council for the Arts	Arts Abroad – Co-productions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Co-productions component of Arts Abroad provides support for the realization of new works or exhibitions developed by Canadian artistic groups and arts organizations in partnership with foreign arts organizations. Support is for artistic co-productions or financial co-productions. 	Up to 50% of Eligible Costs, to a maximum of \$50,000	September 9, 2020	✓	✓	https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/arts-abroad/co-productions
Canada Council for the Arts	Arts Abroad - Translation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Translation component of Arts Abroad funds the translation of Canadian literary works or dramatic works for international presentation or publication. 	Up to \$20,000	Any time before you complete the translation	✓	✓	https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/arts-abroad/translation
Canada Council for the Arts	Arts Across Canada – Foreign Artists Tours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Foreign Artist Tours component of Arts Across Canada supports Canadian not-for-profit arts organizations to circulate exhibitions or tour artists from around the world and provide new experiences to the Canadian public. 	Up to \$75,000	September 9, 2020	✓	✓	https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/arts-across-canada/foreign-artist-tours
Canada Council for the Arts	Arts Across Canada – Public Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Public Outreach component of Arts Across Canada supports activities of Canadian groups and organizations, as well as professionals in architecture, that contribute to the public appreciation and enjoyment of the arts. Grants fund a wide range of live events, publications and other initiatives that build connections between artists and diverse audiences. 	Up to \$100,000	September 30, 2020	✓	✓	https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/arts-across-canada/public-outreach
Canada Council for the Arts	Arts Across Canada – Translation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Translation component of Arts Across Canada funds activities linked to the translation of Canadian literary works or dramatic works into French, English or an Aboriginal (First Nations, Inuit or Métis) language for Canadian publication or presentation. 	Up to \$25,000 + Annual Supplement for Targeted Costs	October 21, 2020	✓	✓	https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/arts-across-canada/translation
Canada Council for the Arts	Creating, Knowing and Sharing – Indigenous Organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	Determined by Group Category	September 23, 2020	✓	✓	https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/creating-knowing-sharing/indigenous-organizations



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		innovative strategies for Indigenous creative and cultural expression, and related administrative activities.					
Canada Council for the Arts	Creating, Knowing and Sharing – Short-Term Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Short-Term Projects component of Creating, Knowing and Sharing funds First Nations, Inuit and Métis professional and aspiring artists, cultural carriers, arts/cultural professionals, groups, collectives and arts/culture organizations. Grants provide support for any combination of eligible Creating, Knowing and Sharing activities for projects lasting up to 12 months. 	Up to \$100,000	September 23, 2020	✓	✓	https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/creating-knowing-sharing/short-term-projects
Canada Council for the Arts	Creating, Knowing and Sharing – Small-Scale Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Small-Scale Activities component of Creating, Knowing and Sharing 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. This component is open to First Nations, Inuit and Métis individuals, artistic groups, collectives and organizations working in all disciplines. 	Up to \$3,000	Any time before the start date of project	✓	✓	https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/creating-knowing-sharing/small-scale-activities
Canada Council for the Arts	Creating, Knowing and Sharing – Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Travel component of Creating, Knowing and Sharing funds First Nations, Inuit and Métis artists, arts/cultural professionals (including artists' representatives), cultural carriers, artistic groups, collectives and organizations working in all disciplines. Grants support travel costs to attend significant events within Canada or abroad that advance your professional development, enable you or the artists you represent to access new markets or build national and international presence. 	Up to \$30,000	Any time before the departure date	✓	✓	https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/creating-knowing-sharing/travel
Canada Council for the Arts	Explore and Create – Concept to Realization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Concept to Realization component of Explore and Create supports the full creative cycle – from the initial idea through to presentation, at any stage of the creative continuum. Canadian artists, artistic groups and arts organizations can apply to create projects intended for presentation. Grants provide support for artistic research, creation, project development, remounts, production, post-production and presentation. 	\$60,000, exceptionally up to \$100,000	October 7, 2020	✓	✓	https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/explore-and-create/concept-to-realization
Canada Council for the Arts	Explore and Create – Concept to Realization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Concept to Realization component of Explore and Create supports the full creative cycle – from the initial idea through to presentation, at any stage of the creative continuum. Canadian artists, artistic groups and arts organizations can apply to create projects intended for presentation. Grants provide support for artistic research, creation, project development, remounts, production, post-production and presentation. 	\$60,000 (exceptionally up to \$100,000)	Any time before the start date of project or the part of the project which is seeking funding	✓	✓	https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/explore-and-create/concept-to-realization



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Canada Council for the Arts	Explore and Create – Research and Creation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Research and Creation component of Explore and Create supports the initial stages of the creative process. Canadian artists, artistic groups and arts organizations can apply to develop and make creative works. Grants provide support for creative research, creation and project development. 	Up to \$25,000	Any time before the start date of project or the part of the project which is seeking funding	✓	✓	https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/explore-and-create/research-and-creation
Canada Council for the Arts	Supporting Artistic Practice – Literary Publishers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Literary Publishers component of Supporting Artistic Practice funds Canadian publishers of literary books and magazines committed to developing and promoting Canadian literary writers through the publishing process. 	Up to \$300,000	November 23, 2020	✓	✓	https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/supporting-artistic-practice/literary-publishers
Canada Council for the Arts	Supporting Artistic Practice – Sector Innovation and Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Sector Innovation and Development component of Supporting Artistic Practice funds Canadian groups, organizations and cultural connectors for projects targeted towards growing and improving the arts sector. Grants encourage initiatives that strengthen and develop support for Canadian artists. This component awards project grants for single activities and composite grants that encompass several activities during the same time period. 	Up to \$100,000	November 9, 2020			https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/supporting-artistic-practice/sector-innovation-and-development
Canada Media Fund	Commercial Projects Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The objective of the Commercial Projects Program is to fund projects that have a greater probability of commercial success. Projects will be evaluated based on their potential to attain stated commercial objectives, demonstrate business opportunity and achieve profitability. 	75% of Project's Eligible Costs or \$1,500,000	September 10, 2020	✓	✓	https://www.cmf-fmc.ca/en-ca/programs-deadlines/programs/commercial-projects-program
Canada Media Fund	Digital Linear Series Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Digital Linear Series Program is designed to support digital linear series in their second (or subsequent) season, created initially for online platforms and in designated CMF genres. 	60% of the Project's Eligible Costs or \$250,000	October 1, 2020	✓	✓	https://www.cmf-fmc.ca/en-ca/programs-deadlines/programs/digital-linear-series
Canada Media Fund	Diverse Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diverse Languages Program supports productions reflecting Canadian diversity by funding projects in languages other than English, French, or Aboriginal languages. As part of the CMF's Convergent Stream, projects funded must include content to be produced for distribution on at least two platforms, one of which must be television. 	49% of Eligible Project Costs or \$200,000	September 17, 2020	✓	✓	https://www.cmf-fmc.ca/en-ca/programs-deadlines/programs/diverse-languages
Canada Media Fund	Early-Stage Development Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Early-Stage Development Program, which forms part of the CMF's Convergent Stream, allocates funding to Eligible Projects at the beginning of a Project's creative process. 	Up to \$40,000	October 15, 2020	✓	✓	https://www.cmf-fmc.ca/en-ca/programs-deadlines/programs/early-stage-development-program



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Canada Media Fund	Export Programs – Export Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The CMF's Export Programs are an important tool designed to increase the reach of Canadian producers and distributors in order to secure larger, international audiences for content in a global market. 	75% of a Project's Eligible Costs or \$75,000	December 4, 2020	✓	✓	https://www.cmf-fmc.ca/en-ca/programs-deadlines/programs/export-programs
Canada Media Fund	Innovation & Experimentation Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects funded through the Experimental Stream's Innovation & Experimentation Program are Canadian interactive digital media content and software applications that are innovative and leading-edge. 	75% of Project's Eligible Costs or \$1,500,000	September 17, 2020	✓	✓	https://www.cmf-fmc.ca/en-ca/programs-deadlines/programs/innovation-experimentation-program
Canada Media Fund	Prototyping Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Prototyping Program allocates funding to projects at the early stages of building a product to demonstrate its intended functionalities and design. Specifically, this phase is for experimenting, testing and validating different concepts and hypotheses to arrive at a first functional prototype. 	75% of the Project's Eligible Costs or \$250,000	October 15, 2020	✓	✓	https://www.cmf-fmc.ca/en-ca/programs-deadlines/programs/prototyping-program
Creative BC	Amplify BC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The suite of programs will focus on relief, recovery and renewal for B.C. artists, live music presenters and music companies in four areas: Industry initiatives: supporting the development of B.C.'s music industry, including up-and-coming talent, training, business development, export and research Career development: focusing on emerging and established artists Live music: providing support for B.C.-based live music events and the businesses that run them Music company development: focusing on innovation and supporting the sustainability of B.C.'s music companies 		September 2, 2020	✓	✓	https://www.creativebc.com/programs/amplify-bc
Creative BC	Amplify BC – Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Innovation program supports innovative projects, platforms and services that address the needs of BC's music industry in response to the pandemic. This funding is delivered as part of support for music companies in BC's music industry. 		September 2, 2020 (or until funds are no longer available)	✓	✓	https://www.creativebc.com/programs/amplify-bc/innovation#contact
Creative BC	Amplify BC – Music Company Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Music Company Development program supports the sustainability, growth, and capacity of BC's music companies. In 2020/21, this program will provide one-time operational support for music companies affected by the COVID-19 pandemic in order to protect existing infrastructure and jobs. 			✓	✓	https://www.creativebc.com/programs/amplify-bc/music-company



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Creative BC	Amplify BC – Music Industry Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program is designed to support initiatives that grow and develop British Columbia's diverse music ecosystem. Successful projects will build the capacity of BC's music industry through training, knowledge transfer, and the creation of new business opportunities. Canadian not-for-profit organizations and companies are eligible to apply. 			✓	✓	https://www.creativebc.com/programs/amplify-bc/music-industry-initiatives#application-information
Creative BC	Live Music Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Live Music program is one of the Amplify BC programs funded by the Province of BC to stimulate growth and activity in BC's music industry. This program supports BC-based live music presenters, creating engagement opportunities for audiences, artists and youth. For 2020-21, this program has been redesigned to provide one-time operational support for venues, festivals, and concert presenters affected by the COVID-19 pandemic in order to protect existing infrastructure and jobs. 	Up to \$50,000	July 28, 2020	✓	✓	https://www.creativebc.com/programs/amplify-bc/live-music#stream-b-open-intake
FACTOR	Sponsorship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Sponsorship program allows FACTOR to support worthy music-related projects and events that are looking for a smaller amount of support, or that do not quite fit other program mandates. New and genre-specific music festivals, broadcaster conferences, workshops, industry association events, and international showcases are examples of projects that FACTOR has been proud to support over the years. Extra consideration may be given to projects and events that largely benefit underserved communities, audiences and genres. These may include (for example) Northern, remote and rural communities; Indigenous peoples and Indigenous artists; Black artists and Artists of Colour; artists identifying as LGBTQ2S. 	Up to \$30,000	Three months prior to start date of event	✓	✓	https://www.factor.ca/programs/sponsorship/



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First Nations Finance Authority	First Nations Finance Authority Funding – Interest Payment Relief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Nations with existing loans under the First Nations Finance Authority (FNFA) will receive interest payment relief as a result of a \$17.1 million support from the Government of Canada. 			Eligibility – contact local representative		https://www.canada.ca/en/crown-indigenous-relations-northern-affairs/news/2020/06/government-of-canada-announces-interest-relief-for-first-nations-through-the-first-nations-finance-authority.html
Government of BC	COVID-19 Business Recovery Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> up to \$5,000 in business planning services and coaching for individuals and up to \$20,000 for groups, from a qualified business consultant, to develop an immediate and long-term recovery plan. 	Up to \$5,000 for individuals and up to \$20,000 for groups		✓	✓	https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/programs/agri-business-planning-program#Business-Recovery-Planning
Government of BC	COVID-19 Specialized Business Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> up to \$5,000 in business planning and services and coaching for individuals and up to \$20,000 for groups, from a qualified business consultant to develop a plan on one or a combination of the following: business structures, production economics, business strategy, cash flow and financial analysis, value added ventures, risk assessment and mitigation, human resources, succession / transition planning 	Up to \$5,000 for individuals and up to \$20,000 for groups		✓	✓	https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/programs/agri-business-planning-program#Specialized-Business-Planning
Government of BC	Provincial Payment Deferrals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Businesses with a payroll over \$500,000 can defer their employer health tax payments until Sept. 30, 2020. Businesses with a payroll under \$500,000 are already exempt. Payments for provincial sales tax (PST), hotel tax, carbon tax, motor fuel tax and tobacco tax are deferred to Sept. 30, 2020. The scheduled increase to the carbon tax rate, and the application of PST to e-commerce transactions and sweetened carbonated drinks, are delayed until further notice. 			✓	✓	https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/taxes/tax-changes/covid-19-tax-changes
Government of Canada	Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For employers that have experienced 15-30% reduction in revenue 	Up to 75% of Employee Wages for up to 24 Weeks	August 29, 2020	✓	✓	https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/subsidy/emergency-wage-subsidy.html



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Government of Canada	Mandatory Isolation Support for Temporary Workers Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Mandatory Isolation Support for Temporary Foreign Workers Program (MISTFWP) is a one-time \$50-million program to help with the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on food supply in Canada by assisting the farming, fish harvesting, and food production and processing sectors. The program will assist Canadian employers with some of the incremental costs associated with the mandatory 14-day isolation period imposed under the Quarantine Act on temporary foreign workers upon entering Canada. 	Up to \$1,500 per temporary foreign worker	August 31, 2020	✓	✓	http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/agricultural-programs-and-services/mandatory-isolation-support-for-temporary-foreign-workers-program/?id=1588186409721
Government of Canada	Support for Small and Medium-Sized Business and Tourism Operators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you are a tourism operator or small or medium-sized business or organization that has received RDA funding and COVID-19 is affecting your operations, you are encouraged to contact your local RDA office. Your local RDA office can review your situation and provide guidance. 			✓	✓	https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/icgc.nsf/eng/07677.html
Government of Canada	Waiving Tariffs on Certain Medical Goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waiving tariffs on certain medical goods, including PPE such as masks and gloves. 			✓	✓	https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/cn-ad/cn20-19-eng.html
ICBC	Autoplan Payment Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Payment deferral for individual or fleet cars 			✓	✓	https://www.icbc.com/about-icbc/contact-us/Pages/covid-19.aspx
Innovation Island	Digital Economy Response Program (DER3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Digital Economy Response Program (DER3) is a free service supported by Island Coastal Economic Trust (ICET) and powered by Innovation Island Technology Association (IITA). The program is open to individuals or businesses living or working on Vancouver Island, north of the Malahat, on the Sunshine Coast, or Gulf Islands. DER3 offers one-to-one business and technical consultations for businesses that are considering entering or expanding their online presence or putting technology-based tools in place to better serve their needs. When required, the program will also match businesses with regional service providers who can deliver contracted solutions. 			✓	✓	https://innovationisland.ca/der3/smb/
NEDC	(LOAN) COVID Emergency Load Program: Interim Funding Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is an interim loan for the period until the Emergency Loan Program (ELP) funds are received. 	Up to \$40,000 (with up to potentially \$10,000 forgivable)		✓	✓	https://www.nedc.info/covid/application/



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Small Business BC	Find Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Your Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small Business BC has created the Non-Medical PPE Marketplace to connect businesses with suppliers of non-medical safety equipment. 			✓	✓	http://marketplace.smallbusinessbc.ca/ppe?bcgovtm=20200506_GCPE_AM_COVID_19_NOTIFICATION_BCGOV_BCGOV_EN_BC_NOTIFICATION
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BioTalent Canada	Career Starter Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Career Starter Program will facilitate the transition of barriered youth into the labour market and increase their knowledge of the sector's needs through recent and practical work experience. 	Up to \$20,000		✓	✓	https://www.biotalent.ca/programs/career-starter-program/
Government of Canada	COVID-19 – Work-Sharing Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work-Sharing (WS) is a program that helps employers and employees avoid layoffs when there is a temporary decrease in business activity beyond the control of the employer. The program provides Employment Insurance (EI) benefits to eligible employees who agree to reduce their normal working hours and share the available work while their employer recovers. Work-Sharing is an agreement between employers, employees and the Government of Canada. 			✓	✓	https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/work-sharing/notice-covid-19.html#_Employers
Government of Canada	Digital Skills for Youth Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital Skills for Youth (DS4Y) connects underemployed post-secondary graduates with small businesses and not-for-profit organizations where they can gain meaningful work experience to help them transition to career-oriented employment. 	Up to \$15,000 of the Intern's Salary, up to \$15,000		✓	✓	https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/122.nsf/eng/home
Government of Canada	Green Jobs in Natural Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green jobs are the future in a world that is increasingly valuing sustainable practices as part of the transition to a low-carbon economy and the transformation of the natural resource sectors. To help young Canadians start their career, Natural Resources Canada is investing in green jobs in natural resources through our Science and Technology Internship Program, part of the Government of Canada's Youth Employment and Skills Strategy. Additional 2020-21 funding is part of the overall Government of Canada's COVID-19 response for youth and students as announced on April 22nd, 2020. 	Up to 75% of the Intern's Salary, up to \$30,000		✓	✓	https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/climate-change/canadas-green-future/green-jobs/87



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Government of Canada	Science Horizons Youth Internship Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Horizons provides wage subsidies to eligible employers across Canada to hire recent college and university graduates for internships in the environmental and clean-technology sector. 	Up to 70% of the Intern's Salary, up to \$15,000		✓	✓	https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/science-technology/managing/horizons-youth-internship-program.html
Government of Canada	Student Work Placement Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide wage subsidies to employers that offer quality student work placements; and Create partnerships with colleges, universities, polytechnics and CEGEPs to recruit students for these placements 	Up to \$7,000		✓	✓	https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/work-integrated-learning.html
Government of Canada	Work-Sharing Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A WS unit is a group of employees with similar job duties who agree to reduce their hours of work over a specific period of time Equal sharing of work: All members of a WS unit agree to reduce their hours of work by the same percentage and to share the available work 	Hours Reduction by 10-60%	March 14, 2021	✓	✓	https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/work-sharing/notice-covid-19.html
New Ventures BC	Hire a BC Student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-tech business or non-profit hiring a post-secondary student (not a co-op) for a tech role 	Up to \$10,000		✓	✓	https://www.newventuresbc.com/accelerate/isi/

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BC Tourism Resiliency Network	BC Tourism Resiliency Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The BC Tourism Resiliency Network is a long-term resiliency program providing BC tourism businesses with meaningful, one-on-one support to navigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, adapt and work towards eventual recovery. 	Free Advisement and Webinars		✓	✓	https://tourismresiliency.ca/
Government of BC	BC Lean for Food Processors Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The B.C. Lean for Food Processors Program supports specialized business skill development to enable processors to make more informed decisions, optimize operating procedures, improve production capacity, labour productivity and strengthen their business. Lean is aimed at enhancing the competitiveness of local food and beverage processing firms in the sector. The Ministry will provide successful applicants up to \$7,000 for services from a Qualified Business Consultant. Successful applicants are required to pay \$1,500 upfront to the Qualified Business Consultant. 	Up to \$5,500		✓	✓	https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/programs/bc-lean-for-food-processors-program



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Government of BC	BC Indigenous Agriculture Development Program – Indigenous Entrepreneurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The program stream for Indigenous entrepreneurs supports applicants to receive services from a Qualified Business Consultant for Business Plan Coaching and Development (Step 1 of the Program) and Specialized Business Planning and Management (Step 2). Step 1 focuses on developing a basic business plan and Step 2 builds on that foundation through specialized business planning services and skills development coaching. 	Up to \$5,000		✓	✓	https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/programs/indigenous-agriculture-development-program
Government of BC	Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative (CCFRI) enhances child care affordability by offering funding to eligible, licensed child care providers to reduce and stabilize parents' monthly child care fees. 	Dependent on children's ages		✓	✓	https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/running-daycare-preschool/child-care-operating-funding/child-care-fee-reduction-initiative-provider-opt-in-status?bcgovtm=20200506_GCPE_AM_COVID_9_NOTIFICATION_BCGOV_BCGOV_EN_BC_NOTIFICATION
Government of BC	Child Care Operating Funding – Base Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Care Operating Funding (CCOF) Base Funding assists eligible licensed family and group child care providers with the day-to-day costs of running a facility. 	Dependant on Children's Ages		✓	✓	https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/running-daycare-preschool/child-care-operating-funding/base-funding?bcgovtm=20200506_GCPE_AM_COVID_9_NOTIFICATION_BCGOV_BCGOV_EN_BC_NOTIFICATION
Government of BC	Early Childhood Educator Wage Enhancement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Front-line Early Childhood Educators (ECEs) working in licensed child care facilities 	Wage Increase +\$2 per Hour		✓	✓	https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/running-daycare-preschool/child-care-operating-funding/wage-enhancement
Government of BC	Hazelnut Renewal Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Hazelnut Renewal Program provides funding to remove infected trees to mitigate the spread of Eastern Filbert Blight and to incentivize the planting of new disease-resistant hazelnut trees in British Columbia. 		September 15, 2020	✓	✓	https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/programs/hazelnut-renewal-program
Government of BC	Support for Animal Care Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding is available for animal hygiene, habitat upkeep, veterinarian care, limited transportation, and repairs to equipment required to ensure the welfare of the animals in care. 			✓	✓	https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-recovery/covid-19-



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B.C. shelters, animal refuges, aquariums and rehabilitation centres that lack the revenue to ensure animals in their care will not be in distress are eligible to apply for funding. 					provincial-support/financial-benefits#individuals To inquire about funding eligibility, email: BRMB.General.Inquiries@gov.bc.ca
Government of BC	Temporary Emergency Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Emergency Funding (TEF) is available to licensed child care providers who have a 2020/21 funding agreement through the Child Care Operating Funding Program (CCOF). This funding is intended to help providers who are open continue to support essential service workers and families in their community and help those who need to temporarily close get back up and running when they are able. 	Dependent on facility size, children, and status	August 31, 2020	✓	✓	https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/running-daycare-preschool/child-care-operating-funding/temp-emergency-funding?bcgovtm=20200506_GCPE_AM_COVID_9_NOTIFICATION_BCGOV_BCGOV_EN_BC_NOTIFICATION
Government of Canada	Canadian Fish and Seafood Opportunities Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To address the challenges facing the fish and seafood sector, and to capitalize on new market opportunities, the program supports: branding and promotional strategies that increase the recognition of Canada as a global leader in providing high quality, legally and sustainably sourced, value-added products maintaining and accessing new markets ensuring product integrity throughout the supply chain strengthening relationships and fostering increased collaboration and organization within the Canadian fish and seafood sector 			✓	✓	https://www.canada.ca/en/fisheries-oceans/news/2020/06/the-canadian-fish-and-seafood-opportunities-fund.html https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fisheries-peches/initiatives/opportunities-fund-fonds-initiatives/sip-application-page01-eng.html
Government of Canada	Family Violence Prevention Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to the coronavirus outbreak, the Government of Canada is investing an additional \$10 million to support shelters in First Nations communities. There is no need to apply, the funding will be distributed through existing agreements. 			✓	✓	https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1100100035253/1533304683142#who
Investment Agriculture Foundation of British Columbia	Tree Fruit Competitiveness Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In partnership with the BC Fruit Growers' Association, the Tree Fruit Competitiveness Program invests in enhanced competitiveness initiatives through infrastructure, innovation, marketing and research. 			✓	✓	https://iafbc.ca/tree-fruit/#1550871019197-768f6836-41f4



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SOURCE	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	DEADLINE	ON-RESERVE	OFF-RESERVE	WEBSITE
Creative BC	Amplify BC – Career Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intake opens September 2, 2020 The Career Development program is designed to support the economic growth and career development of emerging and established artists in the areas of sound recording, marketing, and music videos. 		October 14, 2020			https://www.creativebc.com/programs/amplify-bc/career-development#application-deadline
Government of Canada	Fish Harvester Grant Benefit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intake opens August 24, 2020 This support will be provided to those that experience fishing income declines of greater than 25% in the 2020 tax year, compared with a reference period to be identified. 	Up to \$10,000		✓	✓	http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fisheries-peches/initiatives/fhgbp-ppsp/index-eng.html#_Overview



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Financial Supports and Benefit Sheets At-A-Glance

<https://fnps.ca/covid-19#supports>



Accessing Financial Benefits and Support During the COVID-19 Outbreak

<https://indigenousnurses.ca/sites/default/files/inline-files/COVID-19-Accessing-financial-benefits-and-support.pdf>



FNLC COVID-19 Resource Information

https://www.bcafn.ca/sites/default/files/docs/reports-presentations/Covid_Reources_V3_It15_pages.pdf



COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) Website

<https://www.fnha.ca/what-we-do/communicable-disease-control/coronavirus>



ITAC Website

<https://indigenoustourism.ca/corporate/>