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First Nations Health Authority (Government of Canada)	<b>Purchase or Reimbursement of COVID-19 Supplies, Expenses, and Costs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In BC, FNIHB will be supporting the First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) who is coordinating community requests for communities.</li> </ul>			✓		<a href="https://www.fnha.ca/about/news-and-events/news/covid-19-bc-first-nations-community-guide-for-additional-supports-needed">https://www.fnha.ca/about/news-and-events/news/covid-19-bc-first-nations-community-guide-for-additional-supports-needed</a>  <a href="https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1584819394157/1584819418553">https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1584819394157/1584819418553</a>
Government of Canada	<b>Emergency Management Assistance Program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If there is an emergency situation, Indigenous leaders are encouraged to reach out as soon as possible so that we can work together to update and adjust response plans as needed.</li> </ul>			✓		<a href="https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1534954090122/1535120506707">https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1534954090122/1535120506707</a> <a href="https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1309369889599/1535119888656">https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1309369889599/1535119888656</a>
Government of Canada	<b>Family Violence Prevention Program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>			✓	✓	<a href="https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1100100035253/1533304683142#who">https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1100100035253/1533304683142#who</a>
Government of Canada	<b>Indigenous Community Support Fund</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for Elders and vulnerable community members,</li> <li>Measures to address food insecurity,</li> <li>Educational and other support for children,</li> <li>Mental health assistance and emergency response services,</li> <li>Preparedness measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19</li> </ul>			✓		<a href="https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1585189335380/1585189357198">https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1585189335380/1585189357198</a>  <a href="https://www.nedc.info/covid-19-updates/">https://www.nedc.info/covid-19-updates/</a>
Government of Canada	<b>Indigenous Homelessness Funding Stream</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>COVID-19 context placed on funding stream. See website for more details</li> <li>Provides support for housing services, prevention and shelters, client support services, health and medical services, and capital investments</li> </ul>					Eligibility – contact local representative  <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/homeless/homeless-indigenous.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/homeless/homeless-indigenous.html</a>



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Government of Canada	<b>Supporting Indigenous Communities Public Health Needs &amp; Preparedness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respond to identified needs to update and activate pandemic plans</li> <li>Support an effective allocation of public health and primary health care capacity to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak</li> <li>Align response efforts with scientific evidence as determined by a medical officer of health</li> <li>Address immediate needs in the short term</li> </ul>			✓		<a href="https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1584819394157/1584819418553#b">https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1584819394157/1584819418553#b</a>
Neighbourhood Small Grants	<b>Responsive NSG</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For projects that connect people socially or involve sharing skills or talents with each other</li> <li>Projects must stay within guidelines for physical distancing</li> </ul>	<b>Up to \$500</b>		✓	✓	<a href="https://neighbourhoodsmallgrants.ca/our-grants/neighbourhood-small-grants/">https://neighbourhoodsmallgrants.ca/our-grants/neighbourhood-small-grants/</a>
President's Choice Children's Charity	<b>School Grants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This grant may be used to cover the costs associated with the purchase of food and consumable supplies for daily school meal programs. This grant is intended to supplement the funding of existing programs, allowing for higher quality, more sustainable programming. Grants are not intended to cover the cost of equipment, staff, or travel.</li> </ul>		September 30, 2020	✓	✓	<a href="https://www.pcchildrenscharity.ca/grants-for-school-nutrition/">https://www.pcchildrenscharity.ca/grants-for-school-nutrition/</a>

## CULTURE, ART, & MUSIC

SOURCE	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	DEADLINE	ON-RESERVE	OFF-RESERVE	WEBSITE
Canada Council for the Arts	<b>Arts Abroad – Co-productions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<b>Up to 50% of Eligible Costs, to a maximum of \$50,000</b>	September 9, 2020	✓	✓	<a href="https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/arts-abroad/co-productions">https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/arts-abroad/co-productions</a>
Canada Council for the Arts	<b>Arts Abroad - Translation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Translation component of Arts Abroad funds the translation of Canadian literary works or dramatic works for international presentation or publication.</li> </ul>	<b>Up to \$20,000</b>	Any time before you complete the translation	✓	✓	<a href="https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/arts-abroad/translation">https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/arts-abroad/translation</a>



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Canada Council for the Arts	<b>Arts Across Canada – Foreign Artists Tours</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<b>Up to \$75,000</b>	September 9, 2020	✓	✓	<a href="https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/arts-across-canada/foreign-artist-tours">https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/arts-across-canada/foreign-artist-tours</a>
Canada Council for the Arts	<b>Arts Across Canada – Public Outreach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<b>Up to \$100,000</b>	September 30, 2020	✓	✓	<a href="https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/arts-across-canada/public-outreach">https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/arts-across-canada/public-outreach</a>
Canada Council for the Arts	<b>Arts Across Canada – Translation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<b>Up to \$25,000 + Annual Supplement for Targeted Costs</b>	October 21, 2020	✓	✓	<a href="https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/arts-across-canada/translation">https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/arts-across-canada/translation</a>
Canada Council for the Arts	<b>Creating, Knowing and Sharing – Indigenous Organizations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<b>Determined by Group Category</b>	September 23, 2020	✓	✓	<a href="https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/creating-knowing-sharing/indigenous-organizations">https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/creating-knowing-sharing/indigenous-organizations</a>
Canada Council for the Arts	<b>Creating, Knowing and Sharing – Short-Term Projects</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<b>Up to \$100,000</b>	September 23, 2020	✓	✓	<a href="https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/creating-knowing-sharing/short-term-projects">https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/creating-knowing-sharing/short-term-projects</a>
Canada Council for the Arts	<b>Creating, Knowing and Sharing – Small-Scale Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<b>Up to \$3,000</b>	Any time before the start date of project	✓	✓	<a href="https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/creating-knowing-sharing/small-scale-activities">https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/creating-knowing-sharing/small-scale-activities</a>
Canada Council for the Arts	<b>Creating, Knowing and Sharing – Travel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul>	<b>Up to \$30,000</b>	Any time before the departure date	✓	✓	<a href="https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/creating-knowing-sharing/travel">https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/creating-knowing-sharing/travel</a>



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		professional development, enable you or the artists you represent to access new markets or build national and international presence.					
Canada Council for the Arts	<b>Explore and Create – Concept to Realization</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<b>\$60,000, exceptionally up to \$100,000</b>	October 7, 2020	✓	✓	<a href="https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/explore-and-create/concept-to-realization">https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/explore-and-create/concept-to-realization</a>
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Canada Council for the Arts	<b>Explore and Create – Research and Creation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<b>Up to \$25,000</b>	Any time before the start date of project or the part of the project which is seeking funding	✓	✓	<a href="https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/explore-and-create/research-and-creation">https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/explore-and-create/research-and-creation</a>
Canada Council for the Arts	<b>Supporting Artistic Practice – Sector Innovation and Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<b>Up to \$100,000</b>	November 9, 2020			<a href="https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/supporting-artistic-practice/sector-innovation-and-development">https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/supporting-artistic-practice/sector-innovation-and-development</a>
Creative BC	<b>Amplify BC – Innovation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>		<b>September 2, 2020 (or until funds are no longer available)</b>	✓	✓	<a href="https://www.creativebc.com/programs/amplify-bc/innovation#contact">https://www.creativebc.com/programs/amplify-bc/innovation#contact</a>



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Creative BC	<b>Amplify BC – Music Company Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>			✓	✓	<a href="https://www.creativebc.com/programs/amplify-bc/music-company">https://www.creativebc.com/programs/amplify-bc/music-company</a>
Creative BC	<b>Amplify BC – Music Industry Initiatives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Program is designed to support initiatives that grow and develop British Columbia's diverse music ecosystem.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>			✓	✓	<a href="https://www.creativebc.com/programs/amplify-bc/music-industry-initiatives#application-information">https://www.creativebc.com/programs/amplify-bc/music-industry-initiatives#application-information</a>
Government of Canada	<b>Museums Assistance Program – Access to Heritage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Museums Assistance Program (MAP) – Access to Heritage component provides funding to heritage organizations for travelling exhibitions in Canada, to promote access to heritage across different geographic regions.</li> </ul>	<b>Up to \$600,000</b>	November 1, 2020	✓	✓	<a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/museums-assistance/access-heritage.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/museums-assistance/access-heritage.html</a>
Government of Canada	<b>Museums Assistance Program - Collections Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Museums Assistance Program (MAP) - Collections Management component provides funding for projects to improve knowledge, skills and practices related to key museum functions.</li> </ul>	<b>Up to \$200,000</b>		✓	✓	<a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/museums-assistance/collections-management.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/museums-assistance/collections-management.html</a>
Government of Canada	<b>Museums Assistance Program – Exhibition Circulation Fund</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Museums Assistance Program (MAP) – Exhibition Circulation Fund component 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.</li> </ul>	<b>Up to \$15,000</b>	November 1, 2020	✓	✓	<a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/museums-assistance/exhibition-circulation.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/museums-assistance/exhibition-circulation.html</a>
Government of Canada	<b>Museums Assistance Program - Indigenous Heritage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>provides funding for projects related to the preservation, management and presentation of Indigenous cultural heritage.</li> </ul>	<b>Up to \$200,000</b>	November 1, 2020	✓	✓	<a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/museums-assistance/indigenous-heritage.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/museums-assistance/indigenous-heritage.html</a>



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Government of Canada	<b>Digital Skills for Youth Program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<b>Up to \$15,000 of the Intern's Salary, up to \$15,000</b>		✓	✓	<a href="https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/122.nsf/eng/home">https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/122.nsf/eng/home</a>
Government of Canada	<b>Engaging Youth Leaders To Encourage Organizations To Apply For Funding Under The Youth Innovation Component Of The Enabling Accessibility Fund</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The EAF Youth Innovation Component provides an opportunity for youth to have a direct impact in the lives of persons with disabilities. They do this by addressing accessibility barriers in public spaces or workplaces within their community. Through this work, youth:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>create greater awareness about accessibility needs</li> <li>encourage organizations to apply for EAF funding to address existing accessibility barriers</li> <li>build a more inclusive and accessible Canada</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		October 30, 2020	✓	✓	<a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/enabling-accessibility-fund-youth-innovation.html#h4">https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/enabling-accessibility-fund-youth-innovation.html#h4</a>
Government of Canada	<b>Green Jobs in Natural Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<b>Up to 75% of the Intern's Salary, up to \$30,000</b>		✓	✓	<a href="https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/climate-change/canadas-green-future/green-jobs/87">https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/climate-change/canadas-green-future/green-jobs/87</a>
Government of Canada	<b>Science Horizons Youth Internship Program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<b>Up to 70% of the Intern's Salary, up to \$15,000</b>		✓	✓	<a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/science-technology/managing/horizons-youth-internship-program.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/science-technology/managing/horizons-youth-internship-program.html</a>
WorkBC	<b>Community Workforce Response Grant -</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The intent of the Indigenous Communities Stream is to support skills training for Indigenous peoples within a community or group of communities to meet local labour market needs. The expected outcome is employment or self-employment after training.</li> </ul>	<b>Up to \$300,000 per application</b>	August 1, 2020	✓	✓	<a href="https://www.workbc.ca/Employment-Services/Community-Workforce-Response-Grant/Indigenous-Communities.aspx">https://www.workbc.ca/Employment-Services/Community-Workforce-Response-Grant/Indigenous-Communities.aspx</a>



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	Indigenous Communities Stream		(\$15,000 per participant)				
WorkBC	Community Workforce Response Grant - Youth Community Partnership Stream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Youth Community Partnership stream is intended to meet the immediate needs of communities and engage youth in community service projects so they can contribute in a meaningful way and gain work-related skills and experience</li> </ul>	Up to \$110,000 per application (\$10,000 per participant)	October 31, 2020	✓	✓	<a href="https://www.workbc.ca/Employment-Services/Community-Workforce-Response-Grant/Youth-Community-Partnership-Stream.aspx">https://www.workbc.ca/Employment-Services/Community-Workforce-Response-Grant/Youth-Community-Partnership-Stream.aspx</a>

## ECONOMIC & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

SOURCE	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	DEADLINE	ON-RESERVE	OFF-RESERVE	WEBSITE
Coast Funds	Annual Conservation Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The conservation fund is a permanent endowment fund that supports eligible programs and projects focused on sustaining or enhancing the ecological integrity of the Great Bear Rainforest and Haida Gwaii (THE PROJECT AREA). Its goals include supporting and enhancing First Nations':</li> <li>Application of traditional ecological and cultural knowledge to the management of ecosystems, protected areas, lands, and resources in the Project Area;</li> <li>Participation in the management of protected areas and ecosystems within the Project Area;</li> <li>Science, research and monitoring of ecosystem function and processes;</li> <li>Collaborative efforts that sustain and enhance the biodiversity, productive capacity and resilience of ecosystems in the Project Area to ensure the sustainability of cultural and traditional resources, such as fish, wildlife, and cedar in perpetuity; and</li> <li>Maintenance, restoration, or enhancement of habitats and ecosystem productivity in protected areas to ensure populations of migratory birds are maintained or enhanced, species at risk or of special concern are stabilized and enhanced where possible, and productive riparian areas are maintained and restored; and</li> </ul>		October 2	Eligibility – contact local representative		<a href="https://coastfunds.ca/apply/annual-conservation/">https://coastfunds.ca/apply/annual-conservation/</a>





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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capacity to maintain a permanent base of jobs – seasonal or full time – to support conservation planning, research, monitoring and interpretation.</li> </ul>					
Coast Funds	<b>Conservation Project Funding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The conservation fund is a permanent endowment fund that supports eligible programs and projects focused on sustaining or enhancing the ecological integrity of the Great Bear Rainforest and Haida Gwaii (THE PROJECT AREA). Its goals include supporting and enhancing First Nations':</li> <li>Application of traditional ecological and cultural knowledge to the management of ecosystems, protected areas, lands, and resources in the Project Area;</li> <li>Participation in the management of protected areas and ecosystems within the Project Area;</li> <li>Science, research and monitoring of ecosystem function and processes;</li> <li>Collaborative efforts that sustain and enhance the biodiversity, productive capacity and resilience of ecosystems in the Project Area to ensure the sustainability of cultural and traditional resources, such as fish, wildlife, and cedar in perpetuity; and</li> <li>Maintenance, restoration, or enhancement of habitats and ecosystem productivity in protected areas to ensure populations of migratory birds are maintained or enhanced, species at risk or of special concern are stabilized and enhanced where possible, and productive riparian areas are maintained and restored; and</li> <li>Capacity to maintain a permanent base of jobs – seasonal or full time – to support conservation planning, research, monitoring and interpretation.</li> </ul>		October 2	Eligibility – contact local representative	<a href="https://coastfunds.ca/apply/conservation-project-funding/">https://coastfunds.ca/apply/conservation-project-funding/</a>	
Coast Funds	<b>Economic Development Funding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The economic development fund supports eligible sustainable businesses and community-based employment opportunities in the project area, consistent with goals of conservation. Its goals for PARTICIPATING FIRST NATIONS include:</li> <li>Increasing capacity to realize diverse and sustainable economic development opportunities, including increased access to skills development and training;</li> <li>Enhancing the economic infrastructure of the North and Central BC Coast to support First Nations businesses within the PROJECT AREA;</li> <li>Growing the economic share of commercial activities, such as shellfish aquaculture, tourism, and cultural products;</li> </ul>		October 2	Eligibility – contact local representative	<a href="https://coastfunds.ca/apply/economic-development-funding/">https://coastfunds.ca/apply/economic-development-funding/</a>	



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increasing the number of businesses owned by First Nations communities or individuals living in the Project Area;</li> <li>Leveraging increased investment in sustainable business partnerships; and</li> <li>Improving employment levels and decreasing unemployment rates.</li> </ul>					
Government of BC	<b>Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program – British Columbia – Community, Culture, and Recreation Infrastructure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eligible projects will support public infrastructure, defined as a tangible capital asset primarily for public use and benefit. To be eligible, projects must meet the following outcome.</li> <li>The project will improve access to and/or increased quality of cultural, recreational and/or community infrastructure for Canadians, including Indigenous peoples and vulnerable populations.</li> </ul>	<b>On- Reserve – up to 75%</b>  <b>Off-Reserve – up to 90%</b>	October 1, 2020	✓	✓	<a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation/funding-engagement-permits/funding-grants/investing-in-canada-infrastructure-program/community-culture-recreation">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation/funding-engagement-permits/funding-grants/investing-in-canada-infrastructure-program/community-culture-recreation</a>
Government of BC	<b>Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program – British Columbia – Rural and Northern Communities Infrastructure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eligible projects will support public infrastructure, defined as a tangible capital assets primarily for public use and benefit.</li> <li>The core outcomes specific to the RNC program are: improved food security, improved and/or more reliable road, air and marine infrastructure, improved broadband connectivity, more efficient and/or reliable energy, improved education and/or health facilities (specific to Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action)</li> </ul>	<b>On-Reserve – up to 75%</b>  <b>Off-Reserve – up to 100%</b>	October 22, 2020	✓	✓	<a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation/funding-engagement-permits/funding-grants/investing-in-canada-infrastructure-program/rural-northern-communities">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation/funding-engagement-permits/funding-grants/investing-in-canada-infrastructure-program/rural-northern-communities</a>
Government of Canada	<b>Digital Citizen Contribution Program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>supports the priorities of the Digital Citizen Initiative by providing time-limited financial assistance for research and citizen focused activities in order to support democracy and social cohesion in Canada in a digital world by enhancing and/or supporting efforts to counter online disinformation and other online harms and threats to Canada's democracy and social cohesion</li> </ul>	<b>Up to \$500,000</b>		✓	✓	<a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/online-disinformation/digital-citizen-contribution-program.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/online-disinformation/digital-citizen-contribution-program.html</a>
Government of Canada	<b>Local Food Infrastructure Fund</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The fund supports community-based, not-for-profit organizations to improve their food systems through investments in infrastructure that are directly related to addressing food insecurities and increasing the accessibility of healthy, nutritious, and ideally, local foods within their community.</li> </ul>	<b>Up to \$250,000</b>	March 31, 2024	✓	✓	<a href="https://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/agricultural-programs-and-services/local-food-infrastructure-fund/?id=1560701480448">https://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/agricultural-programs-and-services/local-food-infrastructure-fund/?id=1560701480448</a>
Island Coastal Economic Trust	<b>Economic Development Readiness Program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Economic Development Readiness Program provides funding to support economic development capacity building and investment readiness. Funding can be used to access expertise or resources which are not available within the organization and to fund activities which are incremental to the organization's day to day business and activities.</li> </ul>	<b>Up to 50% of Costs or up to \$30,000</b>	Ongoing Intake	✓	✓	<a href="http://www.islandcoastaltrust.ca/economic-development-readiness">http://www.islandcoastaltrust.ca/economic-development-readiness</a>



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Island Coastal Economic Trust	<b>Economic Infrastructure and Innovation Program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The program enables local governments, Indigenous communities, non-profits and other eligible applicants to develop the infrastructure required to support strategic economic development initiatives. Projects should be consistent with local, regional and provincial strategic priorities or meet unique local or regional needs.</li> </ul>	<b>Up to 50% of Costs or up to \$300,000</b>	October 9, 2020	✓	✓	<a href="http://www.islandcoastaltrust.ca/economic-infrastructure-program/program-overview">http://www.islandcoastaltrust.ca/economic-infrastructure-program/program-overview</a>
Island Coastal Economic Trust	<b>Small Capital Restart Funding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Small Capital Restart Funding program will provide financial support for small capital projects that support short-term business and industry restart and sustainability. The program will also support innovative and cost-effective solutions that will enable the development of new or expanded revenue generation for businesses and industries most affected by longer term closure or operational restrictions.</li> </ul>	<b>Up to 50% of Costs or up to \$15,000</b>		✓	✓	<a href="http://www.islandcoastaltrust.ca/program-guidelines">http://www.islandcoastaltrust.ca/program-guidelines</a>
Northern Development Initiative Trust	<b>Connecting British Columbia Program – Regional Connectivity Plan Funding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The current objective of the multi-year Program is to accelerate the access of high-speed internet</li> <li>connectivity at minimum target speeds of 50 megabits per second (Mbps) down and 10 Mbps up to homes</li> <li>and businesses in underserved rural and Indigenous communities in B.C.</li> <li>As part of the Program, the Regional Connectivity Plan Funding (“Funding”) supports the development of</li> <li>regional connectivity infrastructure plans. The Funding is intended to support eligible applicants with the</li> <li>technical infrastructure assessment of current and proposed networks in a regional connectivity plan.</li> </ul>	<b>Up to 75% or \$15,000 of eligible costs</b>	First come, first serve	✓	✓	<a href="https://www.northerndevelopment.bc.ca/funding-programs/partner-programs/connecting-british-columbia/phase-three-regional-connectivity-plan/">https://www.northerndevelopment.bc.ca/funding-programs/partner-programs/connecting-british-columbia/phase-three-regional-connectivity-plan/</a>
Northern Development Initiative Trust	<b>Connecting British Columbia Program Phase 3 – Last-Mile</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Projects that provide last-mile infrastructure to eligible communities should achieve the following:</li> <li>Provide value for money utilizing public funding to leverage investments from other sources</li> <li>Provide a last-mile solution that delivers 50/10 Mbps packages to households at a similar retail price to nearby urban areas</li> <li>Invest in infrastructure that has potential for long-term usage and expansion. This may include:</li> <li>Fibre-to-the-Premise (FTTP), coaxial cable and fixed-wireless Long-Term Evolution (LTE) technologies</li> </ul>	<b>Up to 50% of total eligible equipment costs</b>	September 15, 2020	✓		<a href="https://www.northerndevelopment.bc.ca/funding-programs/partner-programs/connecting-british-columbia/phase-three-last-mile-transport-infrastructure/">https://www.northerndevelopment.bc.ca/funding-programs/partner-programs/connecting-british-columbia/phase-three-last-mile-transport-infrastructure/</a>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide complete coverage for as many households as possible in the community and not just the most desirable core areas</li> <li>Leveraging existing last-mile infrastructure is highly recommended</li> <li>Collaboration between applicants and existing internet service providers for the same service area is highly preferred</li> </ul>					
Northern Development Initiative Trust	<b>Connecting British Columbia Program Phase 3 – Transport</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transport projects should achieve one or more of the following goals:</li> <li>Provide new or upgraded transport infrastructure that is open-access for transport and internet gateways at affordable wholesale rates to last-mile service providers in underserved regions</li> <li>Improve network diversity by providing alternate paths into regions with single points of failure or circuits exposed to natural or human risk factors like landslides, flooding, or fire</li> <li>Provide infrastructure that can support future services such as cellular, public Wi-Fi, and future technology</li> <li>Providing market options and competitive wholesale pricing to rural areas where communities are constrained by high prices and low capacity</li> <li>Enable government services in rural areas</li> </ul>	<b>Up to 50% of total eligible equipment costs</b>	September 15, 2020	✓		<a href="https://www.northerndevelopment.bc.ca/funding-programs/partner-programs/connecting-british-columbia/phase-three-last-mile-transport-infrastructure/">https://www.northerndevelopment.bc.ca/funding-programs/partner-programs/connecting-british-columbia/phase-three-last-mile-transport-infrastructure/</a>
UBCM	<b>Community to Community Forum</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The goal of a Regional C2C Forum is increased understanding and improved overall relations between First Nations and local governments. Forum events are intended to provide a time and place for dialogue to build on opportunities, support reconciliation efforts, resolve issues of common responsibility, interest or concern, and/or to advance tangible outcomes.</li> </ul>	<b>50% of Eligible Costs, up to \$5,000</b>	September 4, 2020	✓		<a href="https://www.ubcm.ca/EN/main/funding/lgps/community-to-community-forum.html">https://www.ubcm.ca/EN/main/funding/lgps/community-to-community-forum.html</a>
UBCM	<b>Evacuation Route Planning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF) is a suite of funding programs intended to enhance the resiliency of local governments, First Nations and communities in responding to emergencies. Funding is provided by the Province of BC and is administered by Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM).</li> </ul>	<b>100% of Eligible Costs, up to \$25,000</b>	November 6, 2020	✓		<a href="https://www.ubcm.ca/EN/main/funding/lgps/community-emergency-preparedness-fund/evacuation-route-planning.html">https://www.ubcm.ca/EN/main/funding/lgps/community-emergency-preparedness-fund/evacuation-route-planning.html</a>
UBCM	<b>Structural Flood Mitigation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF) is a suite of funding programs intended to enhance the resiliency of local governments, First Nations and communities in responding to emergencies. Funding is provided by the Province of BC and is administered by Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM).</li> </ul>	<b>100% of Eligible Costs, up to \$750,000</b>	October 23, 2020	✓		<a href="https://www.ubcm.ca/EN/main/funding/lgps/community-emergency-preparedness-fund/structural-flood-mitigation.html">https://www.ubcm.ca/EN/main/funding/lgps/community-emergency-preparedness-fund/structural-flood-mitigation.html</a>



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Creative BC	<b>Amplify BC – Career Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Intake opens September 2, 2020</li><li>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.</li></ul>		October 14, 2020			<a href="https://www.creativebc.com/programs/amplify-bc/career-development#application-deadline">https://www.creativebc.com/programs/amplify-bc/career-development#application-deadline</a>



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First Nations Public Service Secretariat



Government of Canada / Gouvernement du Canada

Indigenous Services Canada



First Nations Leadership Council



First Nations Health Authority



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://indigenournurses.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\\_Resources\\_V3\\_It15\\_pages.pdf](https://www.bcafn.ca/sites/default/files/docs/reports-presentations/Covid_Resources_V3_It15_pages.pdf)



COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) Website

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