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2026 GRANT ALERTS

Open Grants as of 13-Feb-26 (Including CRD Applications Approved, Pending and Declined)

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DEADLINE	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	
19-Feb-26	Education and Awareness Project Funding – Electric Vehicle Test Drives and Charging Education – Natural Resources Canada [LINK] *New	This funding supports Canada’s transition to net-zero emissions by cost-sharing projects that increase confidence and practical understanding of EV charging through experiential learning and targeted education for key enablers.	
27-Feb-26	Emergency Operations Centres Equipment and Training – Union of BC Municipalities [LINK] *New	This fund supports BC local governments and Indigenous communities in improving their Emergency Operations Centres. Funding helps purchase equipment, supplies, and training needed to strengthen emergency response capacity in a changing climate.	
28-Feb-26	Kal's Replay Fund – Kal Tire Ltd. [LINK] *New	Kal’s RePlay Fund provides grants for public infrastructure upgrades using recycled rubber products. Funding is for the purchase and installation of recycled rubber products.	
28-Feb-26	Community Grant – Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation [LINK] *New	This program offers small grants to support conservation projects that involve volunteers and build community awareness.	
28-Feb-26	Capacity Grants – Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation [LINK] *New	This grant supports communities as they build the skills, planning, and early-stage capacity needed to design and deliver conservation projects that benefit fish, wildlife, and their habitats.	

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12-Mar-26	Age-friendly Communities Program – BC Healthy Communities [LINK] *New	The Age-friendly Communities Grant Program helps communities respond to aging populations by supporting initiatives that promote independence, inclusion, and community participation among older adults.						
13-Mar-26	Local Government Development Approvals – Union of BC Municipalities [LINK] *New	This program supports BC local governments in improving and modernizing their development approvals processes. The program funds projects that streamline approvals, improve efficiency, align with best practices, and support innovation, including standardized housing designs and modern construction methods.						
31-Mar-26	Regional Homebuilding Innovation Initiative in British Columbia – Government of Canada [LINK]	Funding to support local innovative housing solutions across B.C.						
01-Jun-26	Residential Resilience Financing – Green Municipal Fund [LINK] *New	This program helps Canadian municipalities expand or design Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE)-based financing programs that support homeowners in completing climate adaptation upgrades. This funding supports studies that integrate resilience measures like flood protection, wildfire mitigation, and extreme weather retrofits into existing home energy financing programs.						
31-Mar-27	Codes Acceleration Fund – Natural Resources Canada [LINK]	<p>Funding to accelerate the adoption of the highest feasible energy performance such as net-zero emissions codes, promote compliance and build capacity in two streams:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regional and municipal governments that have the authority to adopt energy by-laws and codes 2. Regional and municipal governments that do not have authority to adopt building energy by-laws and codes 						

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Continuous	The Canadian Agricultural Strategic Priorities Program – Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada [LINK]	Funding for projects that help the agricultural sector remain competitive, respond to emerging issues, and adapt to new opportunities. It supports sector-wide solutions that strengthen sustainability, innovation, strategic planning, and crisis response.
Continuous	Compensation for Employers of Reservists Program – Employment and Social Development Canada [LINK]	Funding to provide financial support to civilian employers—and self-employed reservists—to help offset operational costs when a reservist-employee is away from the workplace due to military commitments.
Continuous	Foreign Credential Recognition Program – Employment and Social Development Canada [LINK]	Funding for governments and organizations to improve foreign credential recognition and help skilled newcomers integrate into their fields in Canada.
Continuous	Community Giving – Canadian Western Bank Financial Group [LINK]	Funding to support organizations that enable business or promote inclusivity.
Continuous	Community Placemaking Program – Island Coastal Economic Trust [LINK]	Funding to create and transform public spaces that foster positive social, economic, cultural, and environmental impacts. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Parks, Recreation & Environmental Services, Thieves Bay Community Pavilion</i>
Continuous	Capital and Innovation Program – Island Coastal Economic Trust [LINK]	Funding to support sustainable economic diversification and growth that strengthens wellbeing in coastal communities.

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Continuous		Agriculture Water Infrastructure Program (AWP) - Stream 3: Assessments, Engineering Studies or Plans – Investment Agriculture Foundation of BC [LINK]			Funding to increase adoption of efficient irrigation infrastructure and improve agricultural water supply and management in British Columbia.			
Continuous		AgriMarketing Program – Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada [LINK]			Funding to increase and diversify exports to global markets and seize market opportunities via industry-led promotional activities to differentiate Canadian products and producers.			
Continuous		Affordable Housing Fund – Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation [LINK]			Funding to provide capital to partnered organizations for new affordable housing and the repair and renewal of existing affordable and community housing.			
Continuous		Affordable Housing Innovation Fund – Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation [LINK]			<p>Funding for innovative housing providers driving innovation across the housing continuum.</p> <p>For this program, 3 types of innovation are considered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transformational: Creates a new model that eliminates or totally transforms existing approaches. 2. Breakthrough: Meaningful change resulting in a demonstrably new approach that results in a substantial competitive edge. 3. Incremental: “New and improved” reflecting small, yet meaningful improvements in an existing approach. 			
Continuous		Infrastructure Planning Grant Program – Province of BC [LINK]			<p>Funding to help local governments develop or improve long-term comprehensive plans including, and not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asset management plans • Integrated stormwater management plans 			

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water master plans • Liquid waste management plans
Continuous	Canada Retraining and Opportunities Initiative – Employment and Social Development Canada [LINK]	Funding for community-based projects that help workers develop the skills they need to transition to new jobs.
Continuous	Capital project: GHG impact retrofit – Green Municipal Fund [LINK]	Funding for retrofitting a local recreational or cultural facility to reduce GHG emissions
Continuous (limited funds)	The Living Cities Canada Fund (2024) – Green Communities Canada [LINK]	For small-scale green infrastructure projects.
Continuous (limited funds)	Go Electric – CleanBC [LINK]	Funding to support fleet transition to electric vehicles.
Continuous (limited funds)	Rural Transit Solutions Fund Planning and Design Stream – Infrastructure Canada [LINK]	Planning and design project funding to support the development and expansion of locally driven transit solutions.

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Continuous	Local Community Accessibility Grant Program – Social Planning and Research Council of BC (SPARC BC) [LINK]	Funding to identify and remove barriers to improve accessibility and inclusion.						
Continuous	CleanBC Custom Program – BC Hydro [LINK]	Energy study funding and capital incentives for fuel switching and electrification measures.						
Continuous	Integrated Energy Audit – BC Hydro [LINK]	An integrated energy audit to Improve efficiency and managing energy costs.						
Continuous	Legacy Fund – Building Communities through Arts and Heritage – Canadian Heritage [LINK]	Funds to celebrate community, increase opportunities for local artists, artisans, heritage performers or specialists and First Nations, Inuit and Metis cultural carriers to be involved in their community with citizen involvement and local partners.						
Continuous (limited funds)	Community Buildings Retrofit Initiative – Green Municipal Fund [LINK]	Retrofit existing community buildings to lower green house gas (GHG) emissions and extend their life cycle.						
Continuous	Clean Energy for Rural and Remote Communities Program – Natural Resources Canada [LINK]	Provides funding for renewable energy and capacity building projects in rural and remote communities. Accepting application for only two steams: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Biomass heating, district heating, combined heat and power systems 2. Research, development, and demonstration projects 						

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Continuous	Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Program – Events Component – Canadian Heritage [LINK]			Funding for community-based events that promote intercultural or interfaith understanding or celebrate a community’s history and culture.				
Continuous	Connecting British Columbia Program – Phase Two: Connectivity Infrastructure Strategy [LINK]			To support the development of regional connectivity infrastructure strategies that ensure that infrastructure strategies achieve objectives for the region.				
Continuous	Community Economic Development and Diversification in British Columbia – Pacific Economic Development Canada [LINK]			Funds to respond to economic development opportunities or adjust to changing and challenging economic circumstances.				
Continuous	Rental Protection Fund – Ministry of Housing [LINK]			Provides funding for affordable housing projects.				
Continuous	National Institute of Disability Management and Research (NIDMAR) Disability Management Program Assessment – NIDMAR – BC Workforce Development Agreement [LINK]			Provides BC workplaces with two levels of opportunity: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Free assessment of current Disability Management and Return to Work workplace structures 2. Subsidy of up to \$7,500 to address issues identified in the assessment. 				
Continuous	Supporting Rural Destinations – Discover West Tourism [LINK]			Funding for tourism events in rural communities.				

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Continuous		Capital project: Retrofit of existing municipal buildings – Federation of Canadian Municipalities [LINK]			Retrofit a municipal building or portfolio of municipal buildings for higher energy performance and significant GHG emissions reduction.			
Continuous		Homelessness Community Action Grants Program – SPARC [LINK]			One-time funding for local planning and collaborative initiatives to respond to the needs of those who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.			
Continuous		Canada Cultural Spaces Fund – Canadian Heritage [LINK]			Funding for improvement of physical conditions for heritage, culture and creative innovation including renovation and construction projects.			
Continuous		Retrofit or New Construction of Sustainable Affordable Housing – Green Municipal Fund [LINK]			Funding to evaluate solutions for integrating deep energy efficiency measures and onsite renewable energy generation in existing affordable housing retrofit and new build projects.			
Continuous		GHG Impact Retrofit – Federation of Canadian Municipalities [LINK]			Funding to retrofit a local recreational or cultural facility to reduce GHG emissions.			
Continuous		Commemorate Canada – Canadian Heritage [LINK]			Funding for initiatives that commemorate and celebrate historical figures, places, events and accomplishments of national significance.			

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Continuous	GHG Reduction Pathway Feasibility – Green Municipal Fund – Federation of Canadian Municipalities [LINK]	Funding to assess feasibility for projects that reduce energy and GHGs for recreational and cultural facilities.						
Continuous	McConnell Foundation Fund [LINK]	Funding to support projects through three streams: 1. Climate 2. Reconciliation 3. Communities						
Continuous	Medium and Heavy Duty Zero Emission Vehicles Program – Transport Canada [LINK]	Funding to encourage adoption of medium and heavy-duty zero emissions vehicles.						
Continuous	Planning Stream: Early Support Grant for Sustainable Affordable Housing Projects – Green Municipal Fund [LINK]	Funds for deliverables required in applications for additional funding of energy efficient affordable housing						
Continuous	Capital project: Municipal Fleet Electrification – Green Municipal Fund [LINK]	Funding for feasibility studies for projects that reduce or avoid fossil fuel use in any vehicle that delivers municipal services						

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Continuous	Regional Innovation Ecosystems in BC – Pacific Economic Development Canada [LINK]	Funding to create, grow and nurture inclusive ecosystems that support business needs
Continuous	Smart Renewables and Electrification Pathways Program – Natural Resources Canada [LINK]	Four funding streams: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Established Renewables 2. Emerging Technologies 3. Grid Modernization (the only eligible Applicants are Utilities and System Operators) 4. Strategic Dialogue Linked Projects
Continuous	Zero Emission Transit Fund – Infrastructure Canada [LINK]	Funding through two components to support public transit and school bus operators to electrify their fleets: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Planning projects 2. Capital projects
Continuous	ECO Employment Programs – Environmental Careers Organization of Canada [LINK]	Funding for training and employment to support job seekers looking to enter or advance their careers in the clean economy.

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Continuous	Nature Smart Climate Solutions Fund – Environment and Climate Change Canada [LINK]	Funding for projects that reduce the loss, restore, or improve the management of ecosystems.
Continuous	Transit Minor Betterments Program – Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure [LINK]	Funding for transit supporting projects. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Services, SSI Visitor Center Bus Shelter
Continuous	Feasibility study: Green Buildings Pathway – Green Municipal Fund [LINK]	This program provides funding for studies that explore energy-saving retrofits in municipal and community buildings to cut costs, reduce emissions, and improve performance.
Continuous	Business case: Community Energy Systems – Green Municipal Fund [LINK]	This funding supports viability assessments of community energy projects and their business models.
Continuous	Capital project: Organic Waste-to-Energy – Green Municipal Fund [LINK]	Funding for the construction and operation of organic waste to energy systems.

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Continuous	Federal Lands Initiative – Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation [LINK]	Discounted or no cost surplus land for affordable housing developments.	
Various	Community Emergency Preparedness Fund – UBCM [LINK]	<p>The Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF) is a suite of funding streams intended to enhance the resilience of local governments, First Nations and communities in responding to emergencies and to reduce risks from future disasters due to natural hazards and climate-related risks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Housing, Planning & Protective Services, 2026/27 EOC Equipment and Training</i> ^{*New} 	

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Closed Grants

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15-Jan-26	TD Friends of the Environment Foundation Grant - Winter 25/26 – TD Friends of the Environment Foundation	Support for a wide range of environmental initiatives, with a primary focus on environmental education and green space programs. Eligible projects include schoolyard greening, park revitalization, community gardens, park programming and citizen science initiatives.						
20-Jan-26	Outdoor Recreation Fund of BC – Outdoor Recreation Council of BC ^{*New}	Provides funding for initiatives that create and shape outdoor recreational and nature-based experiences. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Electoral Area Services, Sturdies Bay Trail Improvements</i> ^{*New} 						
20-Jan-26	EcoAction Stream 2: Freshwater Sustainability and Innovation across Canada – Canada Water Agency ^{*New}	This program supports projects that improve freshwater quality, ecosystem health, and freshwater management through innovation, clean technology, circular economy approaches, and improved data use.						
30-Jan-26	Indigenous Cultural Safety and Cultural Humility Training – UBCM	Funding for Indigenous cultural safety and cultural humility training for emergency management personnel in BC.						
06-Feb-26	Community Development Grants – Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities ^{*New}	Support help organizations who provide programming for kids between the ages of 4-18 in financial need or youth with disabilities between the ages of 4-25. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Electoral Area Services, Mayne Island Summer Sports Camp</i> ^{*New} 						

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