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2024 GRANT ALERTS




Open Grants as of Apr-15-24 (Including CRD Applications Approved, Pending and Declined)

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DEADLINE	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION						
17-Apr-24	Energy Innovation Program – Natural Resources Canada [LINK]	Funding for methane measurement, reporting, verification, and emissions mitigation						
22-Apr-24	Foam Recycling Coalition Grant Program – Foodservice Packaging Institute [LINK]	Improve the collection and recycling of polystyrene foam						
26-Apr-24	Heritage Legacy Fund – HeritageBC [LINK]	Supports community initiatives that conserve and increase appreciation of heritage resources						
26-Apr-24	Public Notification and Evacuation Route Planning – UBCM [LINK]	Funding programs to enhance the resiliency of local governments, First Nations, and communities in responding to emergencies						
30-Apr-24	Biodiversity Conservation Grant – Fraser Basin Council [LINK]	Opportunities for conservation tools and incentives on private lands						




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30-Apr-24 31-Aug-24 31-Dec-24	Community Development Grants – Canadian Tire Jumpstart	Two funding streams: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Programming Support – develop or sustain the delivery of sport or physical-based activities 2. Operational Support – to build inclusive, equitable, safe sport participation experiences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Parks and Environment Services, Serve’s Up! Tennis for Saanich Peninsula schools – Panorama Programming</i> 	
30-Apr-24	Community Anniversaries- Building Communities through Arts and Heritage – Heritage Canada [LINK]	Funding for one-time events/capital projects that celebrate the 100th (or 125th/150th /175th, etc.) anniversary of a significant historical event/personality	
30-Apr-24	Outdoor Recreation Fund – Outdoor Recreation Council of BC [LINK]	Funding for trail enhancement, stewardship and education, and inclusive participation measures	
24-May-24	Capital and Innovation Program – Island Coastal Trust [LINK]	Funding to support regional and community-based infrastructure including strategic tourism infrastructure and destination trails	
30-Apr-24	Indigenous Housing Fund – Request for Proposals – BC Housing [LINK]	Funds for non-profit housing providers who wish to partner with indigenous housing providers providing housing on and off reserve for Indigenous people in our province	
10-May-24 27-Sep-24	Asset Management Planning – UBCM [LINK]	To support planning grants, training subsidies, and the development of asset management resources	




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14-May-24	Build and Mobilize Foundational Wildland Fire Knowledge Program – Natural Resources Canada [LINK]	Funding for wildfire risk assessment, risk mitigation, and adaptation forestry practices
17-May-24	Go Election Public Charger Program – CleanBC [LINK]	To increase the numbers of public DC fast charger stations
12-Jun-24	Infrastructure Planning Grant Program – Ministry of Municipal Affairs [LINK]	Funding for infrastructure and asset planning
15-Jul-24	Friends of the Environment Foundation Grant – TD Bank [LINK]	Funds to support environmental initiatives including green space programs such as park revitalization, community gardens and park programming
06-Sep-24 06-Dec-24	Community to Community Program (C2C) – UBCM [LINK]	To support C2C forums and expanding to include First Nation-local government reconciliation and relationship building through agreements, joint plans and/or strategies for reviewing by-laws and/or policies
30-Sep-24	FireSmart Community Funding and Supports – UBCM [LINK]	Funding to increase community resiliency by undertaking community-based planning and activities that reduce the community’s risk from wildfire
04-Oct-24 28-Mar-25	2024/25 Disaster Risk Reduction-Climate Adaption – UBCM [LINK]	Funding to reduce risks from future disasters due to natural hazards and climate-related risks through three streams: 1. Foundational activities including risk mapping, risk assessments and planning. 2. Non-structural projects including land use planning and education and temporary mitigation equipment 3. Small Scale Structural Projects




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15-Oct-24	Canada Arts Presentation Fund – Heritage Canada [LINK]	Funds for organizations that offer support to arts presenters	
15-Oct-24	Community Salmon Program – Pacific Salmon Foundation [LINK]	To provide resources to enable the public to participate in Fisheries and Oceans Canada’s Salmon Enhancement Program	
18-Oct-24	2024 Volunteer and Composite Fire Departments Equipment and Training– UBCM [LINK]	Funding to fire departments for preparation and response to emergencies	
18-Oct-24	Capital and Innovation Program – Island Coastal Trust [LINK]	Funding to support regional and community-based infrastructure including strategic tourism infrastructure and destination trails	
01-Nov-24	2024 Indigenous Cultural Safety and Cultural Humility Training – UBCM [LINK]	To enhance cultural safety and humility in the delivery of local emergency management programs and services	
02-Dec-24	Plastics Action Fund – Alacrity Canada [LINK]	To support new projects and project financing in the Regional Plastics Innovation Category in communities with a population of less than 25,000	
31-Dec-24	2024 Fire Smart Community Funding and Supports Program – UBCM [LINK]	Funding to increase community resiliency to reduce wildfire risk	
31-Jan-25	Emergency Support Services Equipment and Training – UBCM [LINK]	Funding to support eligible applicants to build local capacity to provide emergency support services through volunteer recruitment, retention and training	
28-Feb-25	2025 Emergency Operations Centres Equipment and Training – UBCM [LINK]	Funding to support the purchase of equipment and supplies required to maintain or improve Emergency Operations Centres (EOC) and to enhance EOC capacity through training and exercises	




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31-Mar-27	Codes Acceleration Fund – Natural Resources Canada [LINK]	To accelerate the adoption of the highest feasible energy performance such as net-zero emissions codes, promote compliance and build capacity in two streams: <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 	
Continuous (limited funds)	2024 Living Cities Fund – 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 fund)	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	
Continuous through 2025	Next Generation 911 – UBCM [LINK]	Funding to eligible recipients to support the transition and operational readiness of existing 911 services to NG911	
Continuous through Mar 26	Local Community Accessibility Grants Program – 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Parks and Environmental Services, Panorama Recreation Arena Dehumidifier Electrification</i> 	




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Continuous	Integrated Energy Audit – BC Hydro [LINK]	An integrated energy audit to Improve efficiency and managing energy costs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Parks and Environmental Services, Saanich Peninsula Wastewater Treatment System Energy Study</i>
Continuous	Green Municipal Fund – Federation of Canadian Municipalities [LINK]	Funding for constructing sustainable municipal buildings, community energy systems, waste-to-energy projects, fleet electrification and net-zero transformation
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 Building Retrofit Initiative – Green Municipal Fund [LINK]	Retrofit existing community buildings to lower 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"> Biomass heating, district heating, combined heat and power systems research, development, and demonstration projects
Continuous	Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Program – Events Component – Heritage Canada [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	Compensation for Employers of Reservists Program – Employment and Social Development Canada [LINK]	Employers are compensated for operational losses when reservists take time away from work to serve on military operations




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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	NIDMAR Disability Management Program Assessment – National Institute of Disability Management and Research – 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. Potential 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
Continuous	Community Building Recommissioning Grant – Green Municipal Fund – Federation of Canadian Municipalities [LINK]	Funding to identify opportunities to reduce whole-building energy use by more than 5%, extend equipment life and reduce maintenance costs. Two types of projects are eligible for this grant: building recommissioning and building retro-commissioning
Continuous	Homelessness Community Action Grant – Social Planning and Research Council of BC [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 – Canadian Heritage [LINK]	Funding for improvement of physical conditions for heritage, culture and creative innovation including renovation and construction projects

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Continuous	New Construction and Retrofits for Affordable Housing – Federation of Canadian Municipalities [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	Wastewater Systems – Federation of Canadian Municipalities [LINK]	Funding for wastewater treatment systems through two streams: 1. Capital 2. Study	
Continuous	GHG Impact Retrofits – 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	
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	

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Continuous	Planning Stream: Early Support for Sustainable Affordable Housing – Green Municipal Fund – Federation of Canadian Municipalities [LINK]	Funds for deliverables required in applications for additional funding of energy efficient affordable housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Planning & Protective Services</i>, Campus View Redevelopment Project • <i>Planning & Protective Services</i>, Village on the Green Affordable Housing Redevelopment Study 	
Continuous	Reduce Fossil Fuel Use in Fleets – Federation of Canadian Municipalities [LINK]	Funding for feasibility studies for projects that reduce or avoid fossil fuel use in any vehicle that delivers municipal services	
Continuous	Regional Innovation Ecosystems – 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	Environmental Jobs Growth Program – 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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Closed Grants

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DEADLINE	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION						
08-Jan-24	National Anti-Racism Fund (NARF)'s Project Grants – Canadian Race Relations Foundation [LINK]	The fund supports communities fighting against racism and discrimination with a theme of addressing systemic racism in the delivery of public services, employment and public life						
10-Jan-24	2024 Canada Summer Jobs – Employment and Social Development Canada [LINK]	Funding for quality summer work experiences for young people (15-30 yrs.) and respond to national and local priorities as provide opportunity for those who face barriers including youth in rural areas and remote communities						
10-Jan-24	Infrastructure Planning Grant Program – Ministry of Municipal Affairs [LINK]	Funds to support projects related to the development of sustainable community infrastructure						
12-Jan-24	Complete Communities Program – UBCM [LINK]	Funding to undertake assessments to inform land use decision-making; considering housing need, supply and location; providing transportation options; and connecting to infrastructure investment and service decisions						
12-Jan-24	Low Carbon Economy Challenge Fund – Environment and Climate Change Canada [LINK]	Funding to support the implementation of projects that deploy proven, low-carbon technologies resulting in material GHG emissions reductions						
12-Jan-24	Sustainable Development Goals Program – Employment and Social Development Canada [LINK]	Funds to increase public awareness and enhance the UN's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and it's 17 Sustainable Development Goals which includes sustainable cities and communities						
15-Jan-24	BC Vision Zero in Road Safety – Government of British Columbia [LINK]	Funds for projects aimed at improving vulnerable road user safety in local communities						
15-Jan-24	Friends of the Environment Foundation Grant – TD Bank [LINK]	Funds to support environmental initiatives including green space programs such as park revitalization, community gardens and park programming						




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15-Feb-24	Community Salmon Program – Pacific Salmon Foundation [LINK]	To provide resources to enable the public to participate in Fisheries and Oceans Canada’s Salmon Enhancement Program
24-Jan-24	Search and Rescue (SAR) New Initiatives Fund – Public Safety Canada [LINK]	Annual funding for projects that improve search and rescue in Canada, enhance SAR responses and promote sharing and prevention best practices
26-Jan-24	Community Emergency Preparedness Fund – UBCM [LINK]	Funding to support eligible applicants to build local capacity to provide emergency support services through volunteer recruitment, retention, and training
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Planning and Protective Services</i>, Emergency Support Services Equipment and Training • <i>Corporate Services</i>, Climate Risk Assessment & Water Conservation Signage
26-Jan-24	Energy Innovation Program – National Energy Systems Modelling Call – Public Health Agency of Canada [LINK]	Projects that quantitatively model innovative emissions reduction technologies for the energy sector and its role in achieving a net-zero emissions economy
31-Jan-24	Community ReGreening Program – BC Hydro [LINK]	Funding to support community planting projects and vegetation that enhance ecological networks and ensure the right trees are planted around power lines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Parks and Environmental Services</i>, Dinner Bay Park Fitness Circuit Beautification




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31-Jan-24	WildFire Community Preparedness Day Award – FireSmart Canada [LINK]	Funding to support community events that raise awareness of wildfire risk and increase community resilience
01-Feb-24	Fighting and Managing Wildfires in a Changing Climate Program: Training Fund – FireSmart Canada [LINK]	Funds to support wildfire training projects that increase firefighting capacity and build community capacity to respond to wildfires
01-Feb-24	2024 Family Day Event Grant – BC Recreation and Parks Association [LINK]	Funds to support community recreational and cultural activities that will be free of charge over the Family Day weekend <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Parks and Environmental Services, Family Day Event at SEAPARK Recreation</i>
05-Feb-24	Active Communities Grant Program – BC Alliance for Healthy Living [LINK]	Create or expand accessible physical activity opportunities by reducing financial and transportation barriers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Parks and Environmental Services, Serve’s Up! Tennis for Saanich Peninsula Schools – Panorama Programming</i> <i>Parks and Environmental Services, Moving on With Your Life (after brain injury) and Beyond Breast Cancer – SEAPARC Recreation</i>
05-Feb-24	Active Communities Grant Program – BC Alliance for Healthy Living [LINK]	Funding for community level changes to increase and support physical activity planning, infrastructure and participation
07-Feb-24	Our Priorities Fund – Real Estate Foundation of BC [LINK]	Funds to support law and policy reform around land use, fresh water, built environments, food sovereignty, and the real estate profession




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07-Feb-24	REFBC General Grants – Real Estate Foundation of BC [LINK]	Prioritized funding projects that advance justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion for racialized and other communities historically and systemically excluded from land use decision-making						
08-Feb-24	Low Carbon Economy Challenge – Environment and Climate Change Canada [LINK]	Funds to reduce Canada’s GHG emissions and build resilient communities through the Challenge Fund which supports the deployment of proven, low-carbon technologies						
09-Feb-24	Research and Knowledge Initiative – Infrastructure Canada [LINK]	Funds projects focused on key Government of Canada research and data priorities related to housing, infrastructure and communities						
09-Feb-24	Active Transportation Planning Program – UBCM [LINK]	Funding to support active transportation components of formal planning documents including research, consultation, and policy development						
13-Feb-24	Participation Community Challenge – ParticipACTION Canada [LINK]	To help promote and deliver sport and physical activity opportunities to equity-denied populations						
15-Feb-24	Community Salmon Program – Pacific Salmon Foundation [LINK]	To provide resources to enable the public to participate in Fisheries and Oceans Canada’s Salmon Enhancement Program						




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16-Feb-24	Green Jobs Initiative – Canadian Parks and Recreation Association – [LINK]	Provide learning experiences for youth to become successful in the workplace and potentially pursue careers in the green jobs sector
16-Feb-24	Capital and Innovation Program – Island Coastal Trust [LINK]	<p>Funding to support regional and community-based infrastructure including strategic tourism infrastructure and destination trails</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Corporate Services, Schooner Way- School Trail, Pender Island</i>
20-Feb-24	Canadian Tourism and Growth Program – Pacific Economic Development Canada [LINK]	Funding for local communities to grow and develop tourism products and experiences
22-Feb-24	Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Program – Organizational Capacity Building Component – Heritage Canada [LINK]	Provide funding to build an organization’s internal capacity to meet the objectives of the Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Program
22-Feb-24	Canada’s Charged for Change Program – Aviva [LINK]	Funding for electric vehicle charging stations and electric vehicle infrastructure in public places, workplaces and multi-unit residential buildings in underserved communities of less than 100,000




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23-Feb-24	Energy Innovation Program – Utilization Focus Area – Natural Resources Canada [LINK]	Supports research, development and CO ² utilization technologies that reduce costs, energy and permanent carbon sequestration
23-Feb 24	2024 Emergency Operations Centres Equipment and Training – UBCM [LINK]	Funding to support the purchase of equipment and supplies required to maintain or improve Emergency Operations Centres (EOC) and to enhance EOC capacity through training and exercises
25-Feb-24	Fairs, Festivals and Event Funds – Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport [LINK]	Funds to help community event organizers recover from cost increases, reduced sponsorship, and severe weather events
28-Feb-24	Capital Projects Stream – Rural Transit Solutions Fund – Infrastructure Canada [LINK]	Funding for rural and remote community capital projects to support both traditional and non-traditional transport modes and transportation systems
01-Mar-24	Canada Post Community Foundation Grants – Canada Post [LINK]	Funding for projects that create or expand services such as purchasing new equipment or launching new programs




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08-Mar-24	Local Government Development Approvals Program – UBCM [LINK]	To improve development approval processes while meeting local government planning and policy objectives						
14-Mar-24	Connecting Communities – Government of B.C. [LINK]	Funds for Broadband Infrastructure for underserved households in areas that lack internet service						
31-Mar-24	Community Grants Fund – Salt Spring Island Foundation [LINK]	Provides funding to a wide range of community projects on Salt Spring Island <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Executive Services</i>, Portlock Park Well Revitalization Project • <i>Executive Services</i>, Dance Studio Mirrors & Barres 						
31-Mar-24	Community Safety Support Fund – Fierste Canada Pride (FCP) [LINK]	Provides funding to both FCP members and non-members for Pride Festivals and Events between June 1, 2023 and March 31, 2024						

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31-Mar-24	Jobs and Growth Fund In British Columbia – Pacific Economic Development Canada [LINK]	Funding for four streams: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Activities that support the transition to a green economy 2. Activities that foster an inclusive recovery 3. Activities that advance Canada’s competitiveness and grow small and medium-sized enterprises through digital adoption 4. Activities that strengthen capacity in sectors critical to Canada’s recovery
31-Mar-24	B.C. Employer Training Grant – Work BC [LINK]	To support skills training for new hires to increase job security or a move into better jobs for employees
31-Mar-24	Rapid Housing Initiative – Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) [LINK]	Funds for 4,500 new units of permanent affordable housing for vulnerable and targeted populations with 25% towards women-focused projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Planning and Protective Services, 1502 Admirals Road Housing Project</i>
02-Apr-24	Arts Impact Grant – British Columbia Arts Council – [LINK]	Funding for arts and cultural organization’s foundational, community, or artistic and cultural impact

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12-Apr-24	Community Wellness Grant Program – Island Health [LINK]	For community led wellness projects that reduce barriers and increase supports	
12-Apr-24	Natural Climate Solutions Grant – Paul G. Allen Foundation [LINK]	Funding to support rigorous, place-based and inclusive natural climate solutions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Parks and Environment Services</i>, Building Climate Resilience and Community Connections through tree planting in the Capital Region 	