

APPENDIX B 2023 GRANT ALERTS

Open Grants as of 21-Aug-23

DEADLINE	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION
24-Aug-23	Community Climate Transitions Innovation Fund – Tamarack Institute [LINK]	Provides funding for community-led climate change mitigation and adaptation projects.
31-Aug-23	Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Fund – Fisheries and Oceans Canada [LINK]	Funding for efforts to prevent the introduction and spread of aquatic invasive species.
01-Sep-23	Community to Community Program – UBCM [LINK]	Funding to support increased understanding and improve relations between First Nations and local governments.
14-Sep-23	Greener Neighbourhoods Pilot Program – Demonstration Projects – Natural Resources Canada [LINK]	Funding for six Energiesprong-inspired aggregated deep energy retrofit projects in communities across Canada.
14-Sep-23	Community Based Projects – New Horizons for Seniors Program [LINK]	Funds projects that empower seniors in their communities and contribute to improving their health and well-being.
15-Sep-23	BC Asset Management Planning Program – UBCM [LINK]	Funding to assist local governments in delivering sustainable services by extending and deepening asset management practices.
22-Sep-23	Climate Change Adaptation Program – Natural Resources Canada [LINK]	Funding to increase access to climate change adaptation tools and resources.

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06-Oct-23	Disaster Risk Reduction – Climate Adaptation – 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
10-Oct-23	Youth Innovation Component – Enabling Accessibility Fund – Employment and Social Development Canada [LINK]	Funding for Youth Accessibility Leaders to find accessibility barriers in their communities.
20-Oct-23	Innovator Skills Initiative – Innovate BC [LINK]	Funding to support network planning grants and infrastructure grants to support the development of active transportation infrastructure for all ages and abilities.
20-Oct-23	Volunteer and Composite Fire Departments Equipment and Training – Community Emergency Preparedness Fund – UBCM [LINK]	Funding to fire departments for preparation and response to emergencies.
27-Oct-23	BC Active Transportation Infrastructure Grants Program – Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure [LINK]	Funding to support network planning grants and infrastructure grants to support the development of active transportation infrastructure for all ages and abilities.
30-Oct-23	Rural Economic Diversification and Infrastructure Program – Ministry of Employment, Business and Economic Development [LINK]	Funding for rural economic development projects that promote economic capacity building, economic diversification, resilience, clean economy and infrastructure development through three streams: 1. Economic Capacity 2. Economic Diversification 3. Forest Impact Transition.
03-Nov-23	Indigenous Cultural Safety and Cultural Humility Training – UBCM [LINK]	To support eligible applicants to enhance cultural safety and humility in the delivery of local emergency management programs and services.

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04-Nov-23	Enhancement & Restoration Grants – Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation [LINK]	Funding for projects that focus on native freshwater fish, wildlife and their habitats and have the potential to achieve a significant conservation outcome.
31-Dec-23	2023 Fire Smart Community Funding and Supports Program – Community Resiliency Investment – UBCM [LINK]	Funding to increase community resiliency through Fire Smart planning/activities to reduce wildfire risk.
Continuous through 2023	Community Placemaking Program – Island Coastal Economic Trust [LINK]	Funding for communities to reimagine and revitalize public spaces.
Continuous through 2023	2 Billion Trees Program – Government of Canada [LINK]	Funding for tree planting through three streams: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mass Planting 2. Small-Scale Planting 3. Urban/Suburban
Continuous through 2023	Forest Enhancement Society of BC [LINK]	Funding support to reduce wildfire risk and increase community resilience.
Continuous through 2023	Play Your Court Program – National Bank of Canada [LINK]	Funding to give new life to community tennis courts.
12-Jan-24	Complete Communities Program – UBCM [LINK]	Funding to support local government and modern treaty First Nations undertake assessments to inform land use decision-making; considering housing need, supply and location; providing transportation options; and connecting to infrastructure investment and servicing decisions.
31-Mar-24	Community Safety Support Fund – Fierce 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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No established deadline	Rental Protection Fund – Ministry of Housing [LINK]	Provides funding for affordable housing projects.
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 March 2026	Local Community Accessibility Grants Program – SPARC BC [LINK]	Funding to identify and remove barriers to improve accessibility and inclusion.
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 up to 5-15 percent (with higher savings possible), extend equipment life and reduce maintenance costs. Two types of projects are eligible for this grant: building recommissioning and building retro-commissioning.
Continuous	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.
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	Capital Project: Signature Initiative – Green Municipal Fund – Federation of Canadian Municipalities [LINK]	Funding (combined loans and grants) to help Canadian cities and communities of all sizes implement bold environmental projects that reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHG) emissions and protect the air, water, or land.
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	Community Building Monitoring and Analysis Grant – Green Municipal Fund – Federation of Canadian Municipalities [LINK]	Funding to track energy use of existing community facilities over time, compare the energy performance of their buildings to similar buildings in other municipalities and identify opportunities to save energy. Funding is intended for community building owners who do not have a building monitoring and analysis system in place.
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.

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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 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.
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: 1. Established Renewables 2. Emerging Technologies 3. Grid Modernization (the only eligible Applicants are Utilities and System Operators) 4. Strategic Dialogue Linked Projects
Continuous	Pilot Projects: Stormwater Quality, Community Project – Green Municipal Fund – Federation of Canadian Municipalities [LINK]	Funding for capital projects that allow a community to remove 60 percent of total suspended solids or a significant amount of other contaminants (e.g., Escherichia coli (E.coli), salt, grease) from its stormwater runoff.

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Continuous	Zero Emission Transit Fund – Infrastructure Canada [LINK]	Funding through two components to support public transit and school bus operators to electrify their fleets: 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.
Continuous	Community Support, Multiculturalism, and Anti-Racism Initiatives Program – Canadian Heritage [LINK]	Funding to community-based events that promote intercultural or interfaith understanding, promote discussions on multiculturalism, diversity, racism and religious discrimination, or celebrate a community's history and culture such as heritage months recognized by Parliament.

Closed Grants

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04-Jan-23	Rural Economic Diversification and Infrastructure Program – Ministry of Employment, Business and Economic Development [LINK]	Funding for rural economic development projects that promote economic capacity building, economic diversification, resilience, clean economy and infrastructure development through three streams: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Economic Capacity 2. Economic Diversification 3. Forest Impact Transition. (CRD is excluded but EAs may request an exemption)
11-Jan-23	Green Jobs – Science and Technology Internship Program – Natural Resources Canada [LINK]	Funding for youth training placements to build knowledge and skills for future employment in the natural resources sectors.
12-Jan-23	Canada Summer Jobs – Employment and Social Development Canada [LINK]	Funding for wage subsidies for employers to create summer work experiences for youth 15-30 years of age.
12-Jan-23	Documentary Heritage Communities Program – Libraries and Archives Canada [LINK]	Funding to commemorate local history and heritage.
15-Jan-23	TD Friends of the Environment Foundation Grant – TD Bank [LINK]	Funding for environmental initiatives with a primary focus on environmental education and green space programs.
16 Jan-23	BC Vision Zero Grant Program – BC Injury and Prevention Unit [LINK]	Funding for projects that protect vulnerable road users from serious injury, disability or death.
18-Jan-23 (Extended)	Healthy Canadians and Communities Fund – Public Health Agency of Canada [LINK]	Funding for interventions that address health inequities through three streams: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Creating supportive social environments for tobacco prevention and cessation. 2. Creating food environments that enable access to healthy foods to improve healthy eating. 3. Creating and/or promoting healthy built environments to increase physical activity.

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18-Jan-23	Infrastructure Planning Grant Program – Province of BC [LINK]	Funding for projects supporting the development of sustainable community infrastructure.
27-Jan-23	2023 Emergency Support Services – Community Emergency Preparedness Fund – UBCM [LINK]	Capacity support for emergency support services including volunteer recruitment, training and purchase of equipment.
31-Jan-23	Wildfire Community Preparedness Day – FireSmart Canada [LINK]	Funding to support Wildfire Community Preparedness Day May 6, 2023.
01-Feb-23	ParticipACTION Community Challenge – PARTICIPACTION [LINK]	Funding for community organizations to remove barriers and increase physical activity and sport participation for equity-deserving groups.
16-Feb-23	Connecting Communities BC – BC Connectivity Infrastructure (Canada/BC): Second intake [LINK]	Second intake of connectivity funding program to expand broadband internet services to underserved rural, remote and Indigenous communities.
17-Feb-23	Insurance Corporation of British Columbia (ICBC) Community Grants Program – ICBC [LINK]	Funding for road safety and injury recovery initiatives.
24-Feb-23	Disaster Risk Reduction – Climate Adaptation – Community Emergency Preparedness Fund – UBCM [LINK]	Funding for disaster risk reduction and climate-related risks through three streams: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Foundational Activities 2. Non-Structural Projects 3. Small-scale Structural Projects
28-Feb-23	Green and Inclusive Community Buildings – Infrastructure Canada [LINK]	Funding through two streams to build and adapt community buildings to reduce GHG and improve climate change resilience: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Large retrofits and new buildings 2. Small and medium retrofit projects
28-Feb-23	Kal Tire’s RePlay Fund – Kal Tire [LINK]	Funding to help cover the cost of recycled rubber products through third-party suppliers for community infrastructure projects.

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28-Feb-23	Scotts Gro for Good – Scotts Miracle Grow [LINK]	Funding to support community efforts to showcase the benefits of gardening, including encouraging healthy eating habits.
03-Mar-23	Fairs, Festivals and Events Fund – Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport [LINK]	One-time funding to event organizers to support the sustained recovery of community events.
09-Mar-23	Community Foundation Grants – Canada Post Community Foundation [LINK]	Funding to small municipalities to make a difference in the lives of children and youth.
13-Mar-23	Zero Emission Vehicle Awareness Initiative – Medium and Heavy Duty Stream – Natural Resources Canada [LINK]	Funding for new and innovative projects that aim to increase knowledge, awareness and confidence in medium and heavy-duty zero-emission or low-emission vehicles for fleet owners, drivers and general public.
15-Mar-23	Projects – Stream Rapid Housing Initiative Round 3 – Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation [LINK]	Funding to build new housing and/or purchase existing buildings that will be rehabilitated or converted into permanent affordable housing.
17-Mar-23	Poverty Reduction Planning and Action Program – UBCM [LINK]	Funding to support local governments to reduce poverty and advance the province’s poverty reduction strategy through two streams: 1. Poverty Reduction Plans and Assessments 2. Poverty Reduction Action
17-Mar-23	Emotive Community Outreach Incentive Program – Go Electric Program – CleanBC [LINK]	Funding to small municipalities to assist in delivering Electric Vehicle (EV) awareness campaigns to accelerate adoption of EVs across BC.
22-Mar-23	Community Wellness Grant Program – Island Health [LINK]	Funding for upstream wellness interventions that reduce barriers and increase supports for health and wellness.
27-Mar-23	Living Cities Fund – Green Communities Canada [LINK]	Funding for community-based local organizations with training, funding, and logistical support to implement transformative green infrastructure projects.

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31-Mar-23	2023 Emergency Operations Centres and Training –Community Emergency Preparedness – UBCM [LINK]	Funding for purchase of equipment and supplies to maintain/improve EOCs and training.
04-Apr-23	Community Grants Program – Victoria Foundation [LINK]	Funding to strengthen community resilience through flexible, general operating funding to eligible local organizations.
07-Apr-23	Enabling Small Modular Reactors Program – Natural Resources Canada [LINK]	Funding for research and development to develop and deploy small modular reactors for waste management.
13-Apr-23	Building for the Future – Housing Supply Challenge: Round 4 – Impact Canada (Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation) [LINK]	Funding for activities for innovative construction processes, techniques, systems and materials to increase affordable, climate-resistant housing.
14-Apr-23	2023 Pilot Program – Urban Communities Partnering for Reconciliation – UBCM [LINK]	Funding for events and activities to enhance dialogue and support reconciliation efforts and resolve issues of common responsibility.
14-Apr-23	Emerging Approaches for Reducing Landfill Methane Emissions – Environment and Climate Change Canada [LINK]	Funding to encourage additional testing and further adoption of emerging technologies that permit continuous or drone-based monitoring of methane emissions in landfills.
14-Apr-23 (Extended)	Codes Acceleration Fund – National Resources Canada [LINK]	Funding to support adoption and implementation of national model building energy codes through two streams: 1. Those who have the ability to adopt energy codes 2. Those that do not have the ability to adopt energy codes
17-Apr-23	Habitat Acquisition Grants – Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation [LINK]	Funding for land trust organizations, including regional governments, to purchase properties to protect fish and wildlife habitat.

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28-Apr-23	Deep Retrofit Accelerator Initiative – Natural Resources Canada [LINK]	Funding to support accelerated development of deep retrofit projects.
28-Apr-23	Heritage Legacy Fund – Heritage BC [LINK]	Funding for community initiatives to conserve and increase the understanding and appreciation of heritage resources as well as those working towards reconciliation with Indigenous peoples through collaboration.
28-Apr-23	2023 Public Notification & Evacuation Route Planning – Community Emergency Preparedness – UBCM [LINK]	Funding for evacuation route planning and public notification, emergency support services and Emergency Operations Centres (EOC) training.
30-Apr-23	Community Anniversaries – Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage – Canadian Heritage [LINK]	Provides funding for one-time events/capital projects that celebrate the 100th (or 125th/150th /175th, etc.) anniversary of a significant historical event/personality.
01-May-23	Capacity Grants – Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation [LINK]	Funding to build and strengthen the capacity of organizations to design and deliver conservation or restoration projects.
05-May-23	Community to Community Program – UBCM [LINK]	Funding to support increased understanding and improve relations between First Nations and local governments.
12-May-23	Asset Management Planning Program – UBCM [LINK]	Funding for local governments to deepen and strengthen asset management practices.
15-May-23	AgriSpirit Fund – Farm Credit Canada [LINK]	Funding for capital projects that enrich the lives of residents in communities of less than 150,000.
15-May-23	Healthy Communities Grant – PlanH [LINK]	Funding through two streams to support initiatives that advance programs and strategies that improve health equity and well-being: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Connectedness 2. Healthy Public Policy

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15-May-23	Emerging Priorities Stream – Community Workforce Response Grant – WorkBC [LINK]	Funding for immediate skills training needs for labour market challenges/opportunities.
31-May-23	Local Food Infrastructure Fund - Agriculture Canada [LINK]	Funding for infrastructure investments that increase food security.
01-Jun-23	Housing Accelerator Fund – Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) [LINK]	Incentive funding to local governments to encourage initiatives aimed at increasing housing supply.
02-Jun-23	Extreme Temperature Risk Mapping, Assessment and Planning – Community Emergency Preparedness Fund – UBCM [LINK]	Funding to support effective response plans and strategies to prepare, mitigate and adapt to risks of extreme temperatures.
02-Jun-23	Go Electric Public Charger Program – CleanBC Go Electric Program – Ministry of Environment and Climate Change [LINK]	Funding for Direct Current Fast Charger stations with priority on rural, northern and Indigenous communities.
02-Jun-23	Project Feasibility Studies – CleanBC Industry Fund – Ministry of Environment and Climate Change [LINK]	Funding to support preliminary studies for potential projects intending to apply for funding through the Emissions Performance or Innovation Accelerator Request for Proposal (RFP) streams.
15-Jun-23	BC Community Sport Development Fund – ViaSport [LINK]	Funding to make community sport more accessible by reducing barriers to participation.
16-Jun-23	Canada's National Mini Forest Pilot – Green Communities Canada [LINK]	Funding to help community-based organizations grow support for green infrastructure and engage citizens in local action.

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16-Jun-23	Complete Communities Program – UBCM [LINK]	Funding to support local government and modern treaty First Nations undertake assessments to inform land use decision-making; considering housing need, supply and location; providing transportation options; and connecting to infrastructure investment and servicing decisions.
30-Jun-23	Community Engagement Funding – Veterans Affairs Canada [LINK]	Funding for commemorative activities or materials.
06-Jul-23 (Extended)	Veteran Homelessness Program – Infrastructure Canada [LINK]	Funding to prevent and reduce veteran homelessness in Canada
07-Jul-23	Catherine Donnelly Foundation Grants [LINK]	Funding to address community needs in three streams: 1. Adult Education for Social Change Initiatives 2. Environment Initiatives 3. Housing Initiatives
12-Jul-23	Infrastructure Planning Grant – Ministry of Municipal Affairs [LINK]	Funding to help governments develop or improve long-term comprehensive plans including asset management plans, integrated stormwater management plans, etc.
19-Jul-23	Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund – Infrastructure Canada [LINK]	Funding for infrastructure projects designed to mitigate current and future climate-related risks and disasters triggered by natural hazards.
26-Jul-23	Environmental Damages Fund – Environment and Climate Change Canada [LINK]	Funding to projects that restore damage to natural environment and support wildlife conservation.
28-Jul-23	Age-Friendly Communities Grants – BC Healthy Communities [LINK]	Funding to help seniors lead active, independent lives through two streams: 1. Planning 2. Projects

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31-Jul-23	Retrofit Funding for Multi-unit Residential Buildings- Canada Greener Affordable Housing – Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation [LINK]	Access to low-interest repayable and forgivable loans for deep energy retrofits of multi-unit residential buildings.
31-Jul-23	TSBC Community Grant Program – Tire Stewardship BC [LINK]	Funding to support the use of recycled tire products, including playgrounds, water parks, tracks, playing fields, etc.
18-Aug-23 (Extended)	Housing Accelerator Fund – Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) [LINK]	Incentive funding to local governments to encourage initiatives aimed at increasing housing supply.
Currently Closed (Continuous)	Jobs and Growth Fund in British Columbia – Pacific Economic Development Canada [LINK]	Funding through 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 and growth