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2025 GRANT ALERTS

Open Grants as of 21-Oct-25 (Including CRD Applications Approved, Pending and Declined)

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DEADLINE	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	
24-Oct-25	Local Food Infrastructure Fund – Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada [LINK] *New	This funding supports projects that strengthen local food security by increasing access to nutritious, culturally appropriate food. Funding focuses on purchasing and installing infrastructure or equipment for food production.	
28-Oct-25	Feasibility study: Adaptation in Action – Green Municipal Fund [LINK]	Funding for feasibility studies that assess the viability of climate adaptation projects with total expected eligible implementation costs of up to \$1 million. This type of study usually examines a project’s financial, technical, legal and operational aspects, plus scheduling and other factors. Study results provide insights into the project’s achievability and the likelihood of its success.	
30-Oct-25	Community Resiliency Investment Program: FireSmart Community Funding and Supports – UBCM [LINK] *New	Funding to reduce community wildfire risk.	
31-Oct-25	Rural Economic Diversification and Infrastructure Program – Ministry of Jobs and Economic Growth [LINK] *New	This grant funding program supports rural communities throughout British Columbia to develop economic opportunities.	

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31-Oct-25	Community Emergency Preparedness Fund: Volunteer and Composite Fire Departments Equipment & Training – UBCM [LINK] *New	This program provides funding to enhance the capacity and emergency response readiness of volunteer and composite fire departments in BC.
1-Dec-25	Treemendous Communities – Tree Canada [LINK] *New	Funding for tree planting projects.
1-Dec-25	Edible Trees – Tree Canada [LINK] *New	Funding for fruit and nut bearing trees to promote local food security, environmental health and community connections.
31-Mar-26	Regional Homebuilding Innovation Initiative in British Columbia – Government of Canada [LINK]	Funding to support local innovative housing solutions across B.C.
31-Mar-27	Codes Acceleration Fund – Natural Resources Canada [LINK]	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: 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. <i>Housing, Planning & Protective Services, 2025 Reservist Compensation</i> <i>*New</i>		
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. <i>Parks, Recreation & Environmental Services, Thieves Bay Community Pavilion</i>		

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Continuous	Capital and Innovation Program – Island Coastal Economic Trust [LINK]	Funding to support sustainable economic diversification and growth that strengthens wellbeing in coastal communities.
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]	Funding for innovative housing providers driving innovation across the housing continuum. For this program, 3 types of innovation are considered: 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.

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Continuous	Infrastructure Planning Grant Program – Province of BC [LINK]	Funding to help local governments develop or improve long-term comprehensive plans including, and not limited to: • Asset management plans • Integrated stormwater management plans • 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.

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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.
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. <i>Parks, Recreation & Environmental Services, Mill Hill Headquarters - Integrated Energy Audit</i> <i>Parks, Recreation & Environmental Services, Salt Spring Multi Space - Integrated Energy Audit</i>
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.

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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: 1. Biomass heating, district heating, combined heat and power systems 2. Research, development, and demonstration projects
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.

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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: 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.
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.

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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.
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 Grant for Sustainable Affordable Housing Projects – Green Municipal Fund [LINK]	Funds for deliverables required in applications for additional funding of energy efficient affordable housing <i>Housing, Planning and Protective Services</i>, Campus View Redevelopment Project <i>Housing, Planning and Protective Services</i>, Village on the Green Affordable Housing Redevelopment Study
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
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: - Established Renewables - Emerging Technologies - Grid Modernization (the only eligible Applicants are Utilities and System Operators) - 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: - Planning projects - Capital projects

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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.
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.
		- Executive Services, SSI Bus Shelters - Executive Services, SSI Visitor Center Bus Shelter <i>*New</i>
Continuous	Feasibility study: Green Buildings Pathway – Green Municipal Fund [LINK] <i>*New</i>	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] <i>*New</i>	This funding supports viability assessments of community energy projects and their business models.

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Various	Community Emergency Preparedness Fund – UBCM [LINK] *New	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. • Volunteer and Composite Fire Departments Equipment & Training • Emergency Support Services Equipment and Training • Indigenous Cultural Safety and Cultural Humility Training • Emergency Operations Centres Equipment and Training • Public Notification and Evacuation Route Planning

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9-Jan-25	Documentary Heritage Communities Program – Library and Archives Canada	Funding to support records and publications that reflect Canada's history.
10-Jan-25	Codes Acceleration Fund – Natural Resources Canada	Support for energy code projects relating to reducing GHG emissions.
30-Jan-25	Water Meter Pilot Program – Province of BC	Support for water meter purchasing and installation for smaller water services.
31-Jan-25	Emergency Support Services Equipment and Training – UBCM	Funding to support eligible applicants to build local capacity to provide emergency support services through volunteer recruitment, retention and training. <i>Housing, Planning and Protective Services, 2025 ESS Equipment and Training</i>
31-Jan-25	Community Regreening Program – BC Hydro	Funding to support the planting of trees and other vegetation that help enhance ecological networks across the province. The program also helps to ensure the right trees are planted near our power lines. <i>Corporate Services, Dinner Bay Park Fitness Circuit Beautification</i>

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31-Jan-25	Municipal Climate Resiliency Grant – Intact Financial	Funding for practical solutions to protect people from effects of climate change and build more resilient communities.
31-Jan-25	Community Grants Program – Insurance Corporation of BC	Funding to support road safety and injury recovery initiatives. - Executive Services, Merchant Mews Crosswalk Construction - Executive Services, Ganges Crosswalk Study - Corporate Services, Schooner Way Crosswalk Construction
13-Feb-25	Organics Funding Program – CleanBC	Funding for projects that help reduce GHG emissions, by diverting organic waste from landfills.
20-Feb-25	Outdoor Recreation Fund of British Columbia – Outdoor Recreation Council of BC	Support for community-based initiatives that create outdoor and nature-based experiences. Corporate Services, Henderson Park Information Kiosk
21-Feb-25	Accelerating Community energy systems - Green Municipal Fund	Funding for a study that identifies opportunity areas for low-carbon community energy systems (including renewable and district energy systems) within communities and develops mechanisms to support implementation.
26-Feb-25	Active Transportation Fund – Capital Project Stream – Housing, Infrastructure, and Communities Canada	Funding for active transportation capital projects. Parks, Recreation & Environmental Services, Regional Trestles Renewal and Trails Widening and Lighting Project

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28-Feb-25	Emergency Operations Centres Equipment and Training (2025) – UBCM	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.
13-Mar-25	Community Grants – Salt Spring Island Foundation	Funding to support local community initiatives. - Executive Services, Integrated Housing Strategy Action Plan - Executive Services, SIMS Gym Inflatable Play Equipment
31-Mar-25	Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund (CHIF) – Housing, Infrastructure, and Communities Canada	Funding for planning or capital projects that would build or upgrade drinking water, wastewater, stormwater, or solid-waste infrastructure to enable more housing. Infrastructure & Water Services, Main No. 4 Upgrade & Bear Hill Trunk Watermain
8-Apr-25	Energy Innovation Program – Natural Resources Canada	Funding to help Canada meet its climate change targets, while supporting the transition to a low-carbon economy. It funds research, development and demonstration projects, and other related scientific activities. The call had two focus areas: - Clean Fuels Production - Clean Fuels Transport and Storage
10-Apr-25	EcoAction Stream 2: Freshwater Sustainability and Innovation across Canada – Canada Water Agency	Funding to improve freshwater quality or ecosystem health, enable circular economy opportunities (e.g., nutrient recycling and/or recovery), or strengthen freshwater data available to decision-makers.

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11-Apr-25	Next Generation 911 – UBCM	Funding to support local preparedness for the implementation of N9011, and to provide funding to eligible recipients to support the transition and operational readiness of existing 911 services to NG911.
25-Apr-25	Public Notification and Evacuation Route Planning – UBCM	Funding for planning and implementation costs for emergency management. <i>Housing, Planning and Protective Services, Evacuation Planning & Mapping for Electoral Areas</i>
30-Apr-25	2025 BC Trails Day Community Micro-grants – Outdoor Recreation Council of BC	Funding to help outdoor groups organize BC Trails Day events in their community.
23-May-25	Asset Management Planning – UBCM	Funding to assist local governments in delivering sustainable services by extending and deepening asset management practices within their organizations.
30-May-25	FireSmart Pilot Program – UBCM	Support to increase community resiliency and to help build a cooperative pathway for wildfire response via training and purchasing Personal Protective Equipment.
31-May-25	Hosting BC Program – Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport	Funding to help communities, organizations, and volunteers enhance their event hosting capacity, generate economic and tourism impact, and support sport excellence and athlete development pathways.

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6-Jun-25	Jumpstart – Community Development Grants – Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities	Funding to 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. This funding is provided through two streams: 1. Programming Support 2. Operational Support
30-Jun-25	Connecting Communities BC – Province of BC	Funding to provide broadband infrastructure to reach underserved households in areas that currently lack internet service of at least 50 Megabits per second (Mbps) Download Speed /10 Mbps Upload Speed.
7-Jul-25	PlanH Healthy Communities Grants – BC Healthy Communities	Funding to support Indigenous and local governments, including health authorities, to advance policies, programs and strategies aimed at improving health equity, and well-being. Funding is available under two streams: 1. Community Connectedness 2. Healthy Public Policy • <i>Housing, Planning and Protective Services</i>, Salt Spring Island Community Health Needs Assessment 2025
15-Jul-25	TD Friends of the Environment Foundation Grant – TD Bank Group	Funds to support schoolyard greening, park revitalization, community gardens, park programming and citizen science initiatives. • <i>Corporate Services</i>, Henderson Park Sign and Interpretive Nature Trail Project
30-Jul-25	FCC AgriSpirit Fund – Farm Credit Canada	Funding to support capital projects that enrich lives in communities of less than 150,000 people.

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31-Jul-25	Community Housing Fund – BC Housing	Funding to build affordable rental homes for people with moderate and low incomes by 2031-32.
2-Sep-25	Agriculture Water Infrastructure Program: Assessments, Engineering Studies or Plans – Investment Agriculture Foundation <i>*New</i>	Funding to increase adoption of efficient irrigation infrastructure and improve agricultural water supply and management.
5-Sep-25	Community to Community Program – UBCM	Funding to support the advancement of First Nation/local government reconciliation and relationship building.
9-Sep-25	Active Transportation Planning – UBCM	Funding to support local governments to incorporate or enhance active transportation components of formal planning documents, including research, engagement, and policy development.

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12-Sep-25	Strategic Priorities Fund – UBCM	Funding to support infrastructure and capacity-building projects that are either large in scale, regional in impact, or innovative, and that align with the program's objectives of supporting productivity and economic growth, a clean environment, and strong cities and communities. This funding is delivered through two streams: 1. Capital Infrastructure Stream 2. Capacity Building Stream • <i>Infrastructure & Water Services</i>, Main No. 1 HGL Increase <i>*New</i> • <i>Parks, Recreation & Environmental Services</i>, Advanced Biosolids Processing Project <i>*New</i> • <i>Executive Services</i>, Rainbow Recreation Centre Building Envelope Renewal Project <i>*New</i> • <i>Parks, Recreation & Environmental Services</i>, SEAPARC Recreation Infrastructure Growth Plan <i>*New</i>
15-Sep-25	Capital project: Construction of new sustainable municipal and community buildings – Green Municipal Fund <i>*New</i>	Funding for municipalities to design and construct new, high-efficiency, low-carbon community or municipal buildings.
16-Sep-25	Climate-Ready Plans and Processes – Green Municipal Fund	Funding to help communities adapt to the impacts of climate change by developing climate risk assessments and climate adaptation plans, which are critical for safeguarding infrastructure, protecting essential services, and ensuring the well-being of all residents.

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17-Sep-25	New Horizons for Seniors Program – Community-Based Projects	Funding to support projects that are designed by seniors and for seniors in their communities. This program funds projects that empower seniors in their communities through increased social inclusion. Corporate Services, Dinner Bay Seniors Fitness Circuit (2025) <i>*New</i>
18-Sep-25	Growing Canada's Community Canopies: Tree Planting – Green Municipal Fund	Funding for tree planting in communities so that they can grow, manage, and protect tree canopies. Includes activities such as street tree planting, urban planting, park tree planting, riparian planting and forest restoration and reforestation.
18-Sep-25	2 Billion Trees Program – CleanBC	Funding for tree planting projects.
30-Sep-25	FireSmart Community Resilience Investment Program – UBCM	Funding to reduce the risk of wildfires and mitigate their impacts on BC communities.
30-Sep-25	Active Transportation Planning – UBCM <i>*New</i>	Funding to support local governments to incorporate or enhance active transportation components of formal planning documents (Official Community Plan, Sustainability Plan, Neighbourhood Plan, or Transportation Plan), including research, engagement, and policy development.
1-Oct-25	Commemorate Canada – Canadian Heritage	Funding for national projects in Canada marking significant historical anniversaries with an educational component.

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9-Oct-25	Implementation projects: Adaptation in Action – Green Municipal Fund	Funding for projects that enhance long-term climate resilience in communities in an equitable and inclusive manner. This funding is intended for communities who are already aware of their climate risks and know which projects will help them make the greatest strides in improving their climate resilience. <i>Parks, Recreation & Environmental Services, Coles Bay Shoreline Restoration Project</i> *New
15-Oct-25	Operation ReLeaf – Tree Canada	Funding to support tree planting projects.
17-Oct-25	Safe and Active School Routes – Green Municipal Fund	Funding to support the design and installation of new or improved active transportation infrastructure along school routes, including quick-build or permanent features such as pathways, sidewalks, bike lanes, crossings and safety enhancements.