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2025 GRANT ALERTS




Open Grants as of 17-Feb-25 (Including CRD Applications Approved, Pending and Declined)

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DEADLINE			PROGRAM			DESCRIPTION		
20-Feb-25			Outdoor Recreation Fund of British Columbia – Outdoor Recreation Council of BC [LINK]			Support for community-based initiatives that create outdoor and nature-based experiences. • Corporate Services, Henderson Park Information Kiosk *New		
21-Feb-25			Accelerating Community energy systems - Green Municipal Fund [LINK]			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 [LINK]			Funding for active transportation capital projects.		
28-Feb-25			Emergency Operations Centres Equipment and Training (2025) – 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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DEADLINE	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION
31-Mar-25 Undisclosed	Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund (CHIF) – Housing, Infrastructure, and Communities Canada [LINK]	Funding for planning or capital projects that would build or upgrade drinking water, wastewater, stormwater, or solid-waste infrastructure to enable more housing through two streams: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Direct delivery stream 2. Provincial and territorial agreement stream
28-Mar-25	Disaster Risk Reduction-Climate Adaption (2024/25) – UBCM [LINK]	Funding to reduce risks from future disasters due to natural hazards and climate-related risks through three streams: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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
30-Sep-25	FireSmart Community Resilience Investment Program – UBCM [LINK]	Funding to reduce the risk of wildfires and mitigate their impacts on BC communities.
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]	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




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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 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	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




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DEADLINE	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION
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]	<p>An integrated energy audit to Improve efficiency and managing energy costs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Parks, Recreation & Environmental Services, Mill Hill Headquarters - Integrated Energy Audit</i> *New
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]	<p>Provides funding for renewable energy and capacity building projects in rural and remote communities. Accepting application for only two steams:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Biomass heating, district heating, combined heat and power systems research, development, and demonstration projects




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DEADLINE	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION
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	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
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. 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	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




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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
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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Climate 2. Reconciliation 3. Communities

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DEADLINE	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION
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 – 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>Housing, Planning and Protective Services, Campus View Redevelopment Project</i> <i>Housing, Planning and Protective Services, Village on the Green Affordable Housing Redevelopment Study</i>
Continuous	Capital project: Municipal Fleet Electrification – Green Municipal Fund – 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 in BC– Pacific Economic Development Canada [LINK]	Funding to create, grow and nurture inclusive ecosystems that support business needs

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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	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	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 Operations, SSI Bus Shelters Project *New	

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Closed Grants

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DEADLINE	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION
09-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.
15-Jan-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
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	Support for local government emergency support services, through funding for equipment and training.

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31-Jan-25	Emergency Support Services Equipment and Training – UBCM	<p>Funding to support eligible applicants to build local capacity to provide emergency support services through volunteer recruitment, retention and training.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Housing, Planning and Protective Services, 2025 ESS Equipment and Training</i> *New
31-Jan-25	Community Regreening Program – BC Hydro	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Corporate Services, Dinner Bay Park Fitness Circuit Beautification</i> *New
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.

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5-Feb-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.
13-Feb-25	Organics Funding Program – CleanBC	Funding for projects that help reduce GHG emissions, by diverting organic waste from landfills.
14-Feb-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