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2026 GRANT ALERTS




Open Grants as of 23-June-26 (Including CRD Applications Approved, Pending and Declined)

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DEADLINE	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	
26-Jun-26	Accelerating Circularity in Construction Materials – Green Municipal Fund – FCM [LINK]	This program supports municipalities and eligible partners in developing feasibility studies that advance circular practices in construction, renovation and demolition (CRD) waste.	
14-Jul-26	New Horizons for Seniors Program – Community-based projects – Employment and Social Development Canada [LINK] *New	This program supports projects that empower seniors in their communities through increased social inclusion.	
15-Jul-26	TD Friends of the Environment Foundation Grant – TD Friends of the Environment Foundation [LINK]	This grant supports community-led environmental projects across Canada with a strong focus on environmental education and green space enhancement.	
15-Jul-26	Direct Delivery Stream – Build Communities Strong Fund – Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada [LINK] *New	This program supports funding for a wide range of infrastructure projects that support economic prosperity, housing, sport, education, health, transit, and climate adaptation.	
21-Jul-26	Capacity Development Partner Grants – Green Municipal Fund – FCM [LINK] *New	This program supports designing and delivering climate adaptation training for local governments.	




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19-Aug-26	Pacific Salmon Commission Endowment Fund – Pacific Salmon Commission [LINK] *New	This fund supports projects that improve the management, restoration, and long-term sustainability of Pacific salmon populations and their habitats.
14-Sep-26	Local Impact Stream – Build Communities Strong Fund – Pacific Economic Development Canada [LINK] *New	This program supports community infrastructure projects with public benefits that will strengthen communities and advance regional economic development.
01-Oct-26	Mental Health and Climate Change Community Action Grants – Mental Health and Climate Change Alliance [LINK] *New	This program supports culturally safe, trauma-informed initiatives working at the intersection of mental health and climate change.
09-Oct-26	Community to Community Program – UBCM [LINK] *New	This program supports C2C forums and events. In addition, the program supports the advancement of First Nation/local government reconciliation and relationship building.
15-Oct-26	Local Festivals – Canadian Heritage [LINK] *New	This program supports local groups for recurring festivals that present the work of local artists, local artisans, local heritage performers or specialists, and local First Nations, Inuit and Métis cultural carriers.
16-Oct-26	Implementation projects: Adaptation in Action – Green Municipal Fund – FCM [LINK]	This program supports funding for municipalities and eligible partners to carry out on-the-ground climate adaptation projects that reduce risks from climate hazards and strengthen long-term community resilience.



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08-Dec-26	Climate-Ready Plans and Processes – Green Municipal Fund – FCM [LINK]	This program supports Canadian municipalities and eligible partners in developing climate risk assessments, climate adaptation plans, climate-focused asset management processes, and capacity-building initiatives.	
11-Dec-26	Canada Summer Jobs – Employment and Social Development Canada [LINK]	<p>This program supports youth aged 15 to 30 gain paid summer work experience and develop skills for the job market.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Electoral Area Services, SSI Camp Leaders – 2026</i> *New 	
15-Dec-26	Feasibility Study: Adaptation in Action – Green Municipal Fund – FCM [LINK]	This program supports municipalities and eligible partners assess the viability of climate adaptation projects.	
31-Mar-27	Codes Acceleration Fund – Natural Resources Canada [LINK]	<p>This program supports the adoption of the highest feasible energy performance such as net-zero emissions codes, promote compliance and build capacity in two streams:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regional and municipal governments that have the authority to adopt energy by-laws and codes 2. Regional and municipal governments that do not have authority to adopt building energy by-laws and codes 	
Continuous	The Canadian Agricultural Strategic Priorities Program – Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada [LINK]	This program supports 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.	




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Continuous	Compensation for Employers of Reservists Program – Employment and Social Development Canada [LINK]	This program supports funding for civilian employers—and self-employed reservists—to help offset operational costs when a reservist-employee is away from the workplace due to military commitments.	
Continuous	Community Placemaking Program – Island Coastal Economic Trust [LINK]	<p>This program supports funding to create and transform public spaces that foster positive social, economic, cultural, and environmental impacts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Parks, Recreation & Environmental Services, Thieves Bay Community Pavilion</i> 	
Continuous	Capital and Innovation Program – Island Coastal Economic Trust [LINK]	This program supports sustainable economic diversification and growth that strengthens wellbeing in coastal communities.	
Continuous	AgriMarketing Program – Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada [LINK]	This program supports 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	Local Community Accessibility Grant Program – Social Planning and Research Council of BC (SPARC BC) [LINK]	This program supports funding to identify and remove barriers to improve accessibility and inclusion.	




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Continuous	Integrated Energy Audit – BC Hydro [LINK]			This program supports an integrated energy audit to Improve efficiency and managing energy costs.				
Continuous	Legacy Fund – Building Communities through Arts and Heritage – Canadian Heritage [LINK]			This program supports projects 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	Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Program – Events Component – Canadian Heritage [LINK]			This program supports 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]			This program supports the development of regional connectivity infrastructure strategies that ensure that infrastructure strategies achieve objectives for the region.				
Continuous	Rental Protection Fund – Ministry of Housing [LINK]			This program supports affordable housing projects.				
Continuous	National Institute of Disability Management and Research (NIDMAR) Disability Management Program Assessment – NIDMAR – BC Workforce Development Agreement [LINK]			This program supports applicants with two levels of opportunity: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Free assessment of current Disability Management and Return to Work workplace structures 2. Subsidy of up to \$7,500 to address issues identified in the assessment. 				




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Continuous	Supporting Rural Destinations – Discover West Tourism [LINK]			This program supports tourism events in rural communities.				
Continuous	Capital project: Retrofit of existing municipal buildings – FCM [LINK]			This program supports retrofits of a municipal building or portfolio of municipal buildings for higher energy performance and significant GHG emissions reduction.				
Continuous	Canada Cultural Spaces Fund – Canadian Heritage [LINK]			This program supports 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 – FCM [LINK]			This program supports solutions for integrating deep energy efficiency measures and onsite renewable energy generation in existing affordable housing retrofit and new build projects.				
Continuous	GHG Reduction Pathway Feasibility – Green Municipal Fund – FCM [LINK]			This program supports assessing feasibility for projects that reduce energy and GHGs for recreational and cultural facilities.				
Continuous	McConnell Foundation Fund [LINK]			This program supports projects through three broad streams: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Climate 2. Reconciliation 3. Communities 				

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Continuous	Planning Stream: Early Support Grant for Sustainable Affordable Housing Projects – Green Municipal Fund – FCM [LINK]	This program supports deliverables required in applications for additional funding of energy efficient affordable housing
Continuous	Capital project: Municipal Fleet Electrification – Green Municipal Fund – FCM [LINK]	This program supports 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]	This program supports project to create, grow and nurture inclusive ecosystems that support business needs
Continuous	ECO Employment Programs – Environmental Careers Organization of Canada [LINK]	This program supports training and employment to support job seekers looking to enter or advance their careers in the clean economy.
Continuous	Transit Minor Betterments Program – Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure [LINK]	<p>This program supports transit supporting projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Electoral Area Services, SSI Visitor Center Bus Shelter</i> *New • <i>Electoral Area Services, Ganges Bus Shelter</i> *New




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Continuous	Feasibility study: Green Buildings Pathway – Green Municipal Fund – FCM [LINK]	This program supports 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 – FCM [LINK]	This funding supports viability assessments of community energy projects and their business models.
Continuous	Capital project: Organic Waste-to-Energy – Green Municipal Fund – FCM [LINK]	This program supports the construction and operation of organic waste to energy systems.
Continuous	Federal Lands Initiative – Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation [LINK]	This program supports discounted or no cost surplus land for affordable housing developments.
Continuous	TLC Fund for Kids – The TLC Fund for Kids [LINK] *New	<p>This program supports projects to enhance health, well-being, and quality of life for children up to the age of 18, living on Southern Vancouver Island and the Southern Gulf Islands. The fund provides grants to support children, their families, and essential services and programs for youth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Electoral Area Services, Pender Bouldering Wall</i> *New

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Continuous	Community Economic Development and Diversification in British Columbia – Pacific Economic Development Canada [LINK] *New	This program supports projects that strengthen local economies across British Columbia. Funding is aimed at initiatives that drive long-term economic growth, attract investment and talent, increase productivity, expand or transition sectors, and help communities adapt to changing economic conditions.
Continuous	Residential Resilience Financing – Green Municipal Fund – FCM [LINK] *New	This program supports municipalities design or expand financing program that enable homeowners to invest in climate adaptation and resilience upgrades.
Continuous	Community Engagement Funding – Veterans Affairs Canada [LINK] *New	This program supports organizations delivering community-based remembrance initiatives.
Continuous	Sustainable Municipal Buildings – Green Municipal Fund – FCM [LINK] *New	This program supports year-round funding for municipalities and Indigenous communities to plan, retrofit, or construct energy-efficient municipal buildings.

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Continuous	WildFireSat Remote Sensing Capacity for Use in Fire Management program – Natural Resources Canada [LINK] *New			This program supports Canadian wildland fire and emergency management organizations build the skills, tools, and technical capacity needed to use WildFireSat Earth observation data products.				
Continuous	FCC Community Funding – Farm Credit Canada [LINK] *New			This program supports capital projects and initiatives focused on food security, community well-being, education and food literacy, and community enhancement.				
Continuous	Cost-Share – ICBC [LINK] *New			This program supports a wide range of road safety improvement projects.				
Various	Community Emergency Preparedness Fund – UBCM [LINK]			<p>This program supports communities in responding to emergencies and to reduce risks from future disasters due to natural hazards and climate-related risks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Housing, Planning & Protective Services, 2026/27 EOC Equipment and Training</i> 				

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15-Jan-26	TD Friends of the Environment Foundation Grant - Winter 25/26 – TD Friends of the Environment Foundation	This program supports a wide range of environmental initiatives, with a primary focus on environmental education and green space programs. Eligible projects include schoolyard greening, park revitalization, community gardens, park programming and citizen science initiatives.						
20-Jan-26	Outdoor Recreation Fund of BC – Outdoor Recreation Council of BC	This program supports initiatives that create and shape outdoor recreational and nature-based experiences. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Electoral Area Services, Sturdies Bay Trail Improvements</i> 						
20-Jan-26	EcoAction Stream 2: Freshwater Sustainability and Innovation across Canada – Canada Water Agency	This program supports projects that improve freshwater quality, ecosystem health, and freshwater management through innovation, clean technology, circular economy approaches, and improved data use.						
29-Jan-26	Community ReGreening program – BC Hydro	This program supports the planting of trees and other vegetation that help enhance ecological networks across the province. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Electoral Area Services, Dinner Bay Park Putting Green Beautification and Upper Slope Restoration</i> 						




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30-Jan-26	Indigenous Cultural Safety and Cultural Humility Training – UBCM	This program supports indigenous cultural safety and cultural humility training for emergency management personnel in BC.						
06-Feb-26	Community Development Grants – Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities	<p>This program supports 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Electoral Area Services, Mayne Island Summer Sports Camp</i> 						
19-Feb-26	Education and Awareness Project Funding – Electric Vehicle Test Drives and Charging Education – Natural Resources Canada	This program supports Canada’s transition to net-zero emissions by cost-sharing projects that increase confidence and practical understanding of EV charging through experiential learning and targeted education for key enablers.						
27-Feb-26	Emergency Operations Centres Equipment and Training – UBCM	This program supports BC local governments and Indigenous communities in improving their Emergency Operations Centres. Funding helps purchase equipment, supplies, and training needed to strengthen emergency response capacity in a changing climate.						
28-Feb-26	Kal's Replay Fund – Kal Tire Ltd.	This program supports public infrastructure upgrades using recycled rubber products. Funding is for the purchase and installation of recycled rubber products.						
28-Feb-26	Community Grant – Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation	This program supports conservation projects that involve volunteers and build community awareness.						




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28-Feb-26	Capacity Grants – Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation	This grant supports communities as they build the skills, planning, and early-stage capacity needed to design and deliver conservation projects that benefit fish, wildlife, and their habitats.						
12-Mar-26	Age-friendly Communities Program – BC Healthy Communities	This program supports communities responding to aging populations by supporting initiatives that promote independence, inclusion, and community participation among older adults.						
13-Mar-26	Local Government Development Approvals – UBCM	<p>This program supports BC local governments in improving and modernizing their development approvals processes. The program funds projects that streamline approvals, improve efficiency, align with best practices, and support innovation, including standardized housing designs and modern construction methods.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Housing, Planning & Protective Services, Digitization of Records</i> 						
31-Mar-26	Regional Homebuilding Innovation Initiative in British Columbia – Government of Canada	This program supports local innovative housing solutions across B.C.						
31-Mar-26	Community Grant Program – Tire Stewardship BC	This program supports funding for recycled tire products used in public projects.						
15-Apr-26	Urban Forestry Plans and Studies – Green Municipal Fund – FCM	This program supports communities strengthen the planning, management, and long-term stewardship of their urban forests. Funding supports plans and studies that build sustainable, resilient tree canopies, incorporate climate adaptation and socio-economic equity, and prepare municipalities for future tree-planting initiatives.						




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24-Apr-26	Public Notification and Evacuation Route Planning – UBCM	This program supports funding to develop or update Evacuation Route Plans and Public Notification Plans. This program supports communities in preparing for emergencies by improving evacuation route identification, public alerting processes, and alignment with provincial standards.						
01-May-26	Disaster Resilience and Innovation Funding – Ministry of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness	This program supports funding to help B.C. First Nations and local governments reduce risks from climate-driven and natural hazards such as flooding, drought, extreme heat, and landslides. The program supports structural mitigation projects. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Electoral Area Services, Money Lake Dam Safety Improvements</i> *New 						
01-May-26	Affordable Housing Innovation Fund – Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation *New	This program supports funding for innovative housing providers driving innovation across the housing continuum.						
29-May-26	Grants for district projects – Entente Education Canada *New	This program supports projects that promote a healthy, active future for older adults in Canada.						
31-May-26	Community Anniversaries – Building Communities through Arts and Heritage – Canadian Heritage	This program supports non-recurring local events, with or without a minor capital project.						
31-May-26	CoNext: Climate Preparedness Hub – Fraser Basin Council *New	This program supports a 4-month training program designed to build climate resilience in small, rural, and remote communities in BC.						




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01-Jun-26	Residential Resilience Financing – Green Municipal Fund – FCM	This program supports Canadian municipalities expand or design Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE)-based financing programs that support homeowners in completing climate adaptation upgrades. This funding supports studies that integrate resilience measures like flood protection, wildfire mitigation, and extreme weather retrofits into existing home energy financing programs.						
16-Jun-26	Tree Planting – Green Municipal Fund – FCM	This program supports tree planting costs.						
Continuous	Foreign Credential Recognition Program – Employment and Social Development Canada	This program supports governments and organizations to improve foreign credential recognition and help skilled newcomers integrate into their fields in Canada.						
Continuous	Agriculture Water Infrastructure Program (AWP) - Stream 3: Assessments, Engineering Studies or Plans – Investment Agriculture Foundation of BC	This program supports the adoption of efficient irrigation infrastructure and improve agricultural water supply and management in British Columbia.						
Continuous	Affordable Housing Innovation Fund – Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation	<p>This program supports innovative housing providers driving innovation across the housing continuum.</p> <p>For this program, 3 types of innovation are considered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transformational: Creates a new model that eliminates or totally transforms existing approaches. 2. Breakthrough: Meaningful change resulting in a demonstrably new approach that results in a substantial competitive edge. <p>Incremental: “New and improved” reflecting small, yet meaningful improvements in an existing approach.</p>						




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Continuous	Affordable Housing Fund – Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation	This program supports new affordable housing and the repair and renewal of existing affordable and community housing.						
Continuous	Infrastructure Planning Grant Program – Ministry of Municipal Affairs	This program supports local governments develop or improve long-term comprehensive plans including, and not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asset management plans • Integrated stormwater management plans • Water master plans 						
Continuous	Canada Retraining and Opportunities Initiative – Employment and Social Development Canada	This program supports 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 – FCM	This program supports retrofitting a local recreational or cultural facility to reduce GHG emissions						
Continuous (limited funds)	The Living Cities Canada Fund (2024) – Green Communities Canada	This program supports small-scale green infrastructure projects.						
Continuous (limited funds)	Go Electric – CleanBC	This program supports fleet transition to electric vehicles.						
Continuous (limited funds)	Rural Transit Solutions Fund Planning and Design Stream – Infrastructure Canada	This program supports the development and expansion of locally driven transit solutions.						
Continuous	CleanBC Custom Program – BC Hydro	This program supports incentives for fuel switching and electrification measures.						

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Continuous (limited funds)	Community Buildings Retrofit Initiative – Green Municipal Fund – FCM	This program supports retrofitting 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	This program supports renewable energy and capacity building projects in rural and remote communities. Accepting application for only two streams: 1. Biomass heating, district heating, combined heat and power systems Research, development, and demonstration projects						
Continuous	Homelessness Community Action Grants Program – SPARC	This program supports funding for local planning and collaborative initiatives to respond to the needs of those who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.						
Continuous	Commemorate Canada – Canadian Heritage	This program supports initiatives that commemorate and celebrate historical figures, places, events and accomplishments of national significance.						
Continuous	Medium and Heavy Duty Zero Emission Vehicles Program – Transport Canada	This program supports the adoption of medium and heavy-duty zero emissions vehicles.						

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Continuous	Smart Renewables and Electrification Pathways Program – Natural Resources Canada		This program supports 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		This program supports public transit and school bus operators to electrify their fleets.					
Continuous	Nature Smart Climate Solutions Fund – Environment and Climate Change Canada		This program supports projects that reduce the loss, restore, or improve the management of ecosystems.					