

ON-GOING

Grants & Funding Opportunities for Indigenous and Rural Communities in BC

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Name	Category	Amount	Date Details
Clean Fuels Program	Clean Energy	100% of project funding for Indigenous Communities (\$150M total within the fund)	Ongoing until funding no longer available or by March 31, 2026
Indigenous Forest Bioeconomy Program (IFBP)	Feasibility, Bioeconomy, Business Development, Capital Costs	Up to \$100k	(unknown due date)
Signature Initiative	Energy, Transportation, Waste, Land Use (brownfields)	Planning: \$175,000 Study: \$175,000 Pilot Project: \$500,000 Capital Project Retrofit: \$10M Capital Project New Build: \$10M	Ongoing
Community Buildings Retrofit	Energy efficiency, retrofits, monitoring, recommissioning, GHG reduction	Up to \$5M	Ongoing until funding dries up
Sustainable Affordable Housing	Planning, Study, Pilot Project, Capital Project Retrofit, Capital Project New Build	Planning: \$25,000 Study: \$175,000 Pilot Project: \$500,000 Capital Project Retrofit: \$10M Capital Project New Build: \$10M	Ongoing
Community Efficiency Financing	Opportunity Assessment, Program Design, Program Launch & Implementation	Up to \$500k	Ongoing until funding dries up
Community Building Monitoring and Analysis Grant	Energy efficiency	\$25k	Ongoing until funding dries up
Pilot Project: Septic Wastewater Systems	Wastewater Treatment, Pilot Project	\$500k	Ongoing until funding dries up
Municipal Asset Management Program (MAMP)	Asset Management Plans, Data Collection, and Training	Up to \$50k	Ongoing

Clean Growth Innovation Fund	Clean Energy Innovation, Business, Renewables, etc.	Up to \$500k yearly	Ongoing
Emergency Management Non-Structural Mitigation and Preparedness Program	Flood Mapping, Training Hazard Studies, Risk Assessment and Hazard Plans	Not specified	Ongoing
Various Equipment Rebates	Energy Efficiency, GHG Reduction, Air-tightness, Energy Modeling, Heat Pumps, Boilers	Varies	Ongoing
Community Energy Diesel Reduction (CEDR)	Diesel Reduction, GHG Reduction, Clean Energy, Renewables, Planning, Feasibility, Construction, Engineering Design	Project Conception: \$200k Feasibility: \$500k Detailed Design, Pre-construction: \$1M Construction: Funding cap for projects is \$2M total	Ongoing
Agricultural Clean Technology Program	2 streams: Research & Innovation, Adoption	\$2M	Ongoing
Indigenous Forestry Initiative (IFI)	Economic Development, Forestry	\$500k +	Ongoing
Zero Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Program (ZEVIP)	Electric Chargers, Equipment, Hydrogen Refueling Stations	\$100k	Ongoing
First Nation Adapt Program	Adaptation Planning, Coastal Flooding, Cost-benefit Analysis, Disaster Mitigation, Drought, Infrastructure, Inland Flooding, Sea-level Rise, Shoreline Erosion, Risk Assessment, Wildfire, Winter Roads	\$500k max	Ongoing
Indigenous Communities Conservation Program	Energy-saving Products, Training for upgrades, Building Efficiency	Not specified	Ongoing
Indigenous Community Energy Coach and Heat Pump Incentive	Equipment, Coaching, Energy Efficiency, Buildings	\$12k for homes, \$200k for community buildings	Ongoing
EV Charger Rebate Program	Workplace, Homes, Apartment and Condo Buildings	\$14k	Ongoing
First Nations Regeneration Fund	Economic Development, Renewable Energy	\$1M +	Ongoing
BC Employer Training Grant	Skills Training	Up to \$10k per participant, \$300k per company per fiscal year	Ongoing
Green and Inclusive	Small Retrofits, Community	Continuous intake for small retrofit	Ongoing

Community Buildings (GICB)	Buildings, Welcome Centre, Infrastructure	projects between \$100k - \$3M	
First Nations Infrastructure Fund (FNIF)	Planning, Skills Development, Solid Waste Management, Roads, Bridges, Energy Systems, Connectivity, Structural Mitigation, Fire Protection, Cultural and Recreational Facilities, Band Administrative Buildings	Not specified	Ongoing
Canada Cultural Spaces Fund (CCSF)	Construction, Renovation, Equipment, Feasibility Studies	\$15M or 50% of construction/renovation, \$5M or 50% of equipment, \$500k or 50% for feasibility study	Ongoing
Community Opportunity Readiness Program (CORP)	Economic Opportunities, Community Economic Infrastructure, Equity Gap, Business Planning and Advisory Services	Economic opportunities: \$3M or 80% Community economic infrastructure: \$3M or 67% Equity gap: \$1M or 30% for acquisitions and 40% for start-ups Business planning and advisory services: \$250k or 80%	Ongoing
Sitka Foundation	Research, Public Engagement, Conservation Programs	Not specified	Ongoing
Community Partnership Program	Reconciliation, Climate Resilience, Financial Inclusion	\$25k for "transforming communities" and \$10k for "growing communities"	Ongoing
Regional Innovation Ecosystems	Technology Commercialization, Business scale-up, Productivity Improvement, Capacity Building, Business Acceleration and Incubation	Not specified	Ongoing
Housing Support Program	Housing	Up to \$40k	Ongoing
ICE Charge Up	EV Chargers, Equipment	Up to 50% of eligible costs	Ongoing
Indigenous Community Infrastructure Initiative (ICII)	Clean Power, Green Infrastructure, Trade & Transportation, Public Transport, Broadband	\$5-100M, no more than 80%	Ongoing

Unsure of what your project qualifies for? Get in touch with us and we'll prepare a list of potential grants for your projects.

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