

# ON-GOING Grants & Funding Opportunities for Indigenous Communities in BC

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Name	Category	Eligibility	Amount	Date Details
<b>Clean Fuels Program</b>	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
<b>Investment READINESS Program</b>	Capacity building, Diversification, Investment attraction, Regional Marketing & Collaboration	Geographically constrained to Vancouver Island & the Regional District of Sunshine Coast, Strathcona, Qathet, Mount Waddington.	Max Funding: \$30k - Economic Development Strategy \$15k - Quick Start \$30k - Sectoral Planning \$10k Tech Attraction/Connectivity Strategy (x1 per community) \$30k - Investment Attraction Tools \$30k - Regional Marketing/Collaboration	Ongoing
<b>Community Placemaking Funding Program</b>	Sustainability, Tourism, Economic Prosperity, Inclusion, Culture	Geographically constrained to Vancouver Island & the Regional District of Sunshine Coast, Strathcona, Qathet, Mount Waddington.	Up to 100% up to a maximum of \$50k  Support capital costs for shovel-ready small capital projects.	Ongoing
<b>Main Street Revitalization</b>	Infrastructure, Revitalization, Buildings, Lights	Local Governments & Registered FN Bands  Geographically constrained to northern communities	Up to \$200,000 to a maximum of 70%  Lifetime Max = \$500k per community	Ongoing (Quarterly intake)
<b>Signature Initiative (multiple streams)</b>	Energy, Transportation, Waste, Land Use	Indigenous communities that are considered	Planning: \$175,000 Study: \$175,000	Ongoing

	(brownfields)	municipalities; Municipal governments and Municipal Partners	Pilot Project: \$500,000 Capital Project Retrofit: \$10M Capital Project New Build: \$10M	
<b>Community Buildings Retrofit (multiple streams)</b>	Energy efficiency, retrofits, monitoring, recommissioning, GHG reduction	Indigenous communities that are considered municipalities; Municipal governments and Municipal Partners	Up to \$5M	Ongoing until funding dries up
<b>Sustainable Affordable Housing (multiple streams)</b>	Planning, Study, Pilot Project, Capital Project Retrofit, Capital Project New Build	Indigenous communities that are considered municipalities; Municipal governments and Municipal Partners	From 50% to 80% of eligible costs, range of maximums depending on the stream.	Ongoing until funding dries up
<b>Community Efficiency Financing (multiple streams)</b>	Energy efficiency; Sustainability; Climate change.	Indigenous communities that are considered municipalities; Municipal governments and Municipal Partners	Up to \$500k	Ongoing until funding dries up
<b>Community Building Monitoring and Analysis Grant</b>	Energy efficiency		\$25k	Ongoing until funding dries up
<b>Pilot Project: Septic Wastewater Systems</b>	Wastewater Treatment, Pilot Project		\$500k	Ongoing until funding dries up
<b>Municipal Asset Management Program (MAMP)</b>	Asset Management Plans, Data Collection, and Training		Up to \$50k	Ongoing
<b>Clean Growth Innovation Fund</b>	Clean Energy Innovation, Business, Renewables, etc.		Up to \$500k yearly	Ongoing
<b>Various Equipment Rebates</b>	Energy Efficiency, GHG Reduction, Air-tightness, Energy Modeling, Heat		Varies	Ongoing

	Pumps, Boilers			
<b>Agricultural Clean Technology Program - Research &amp; Innovation Stream</b>	Research, Development, Commercialization: Green Energy, Energy Efficiency, GHG Reduction, Precision Agriculture, Bioeconomy	Indigenous Groups, NPOs, For-Profit Organizations	\$2M	Ongoing
<b>Indigenous Forestry Initiative (IFI)</b>	Economic Development, Forestry	Indigenous communities and organizations	\$500k +	Ongoing
<b>Zero Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Program (ZEVIP)</b>	Electric Chargers, Equipment, Hydrogen Refueling Stations	Open to all	\$100k	Ongoing
<b>First Nation Adapt Program</b>	Adaptation Planning, Coastal Flooding, Cost-benefit Analysis, Disaster Mitigation, Drought, Infrastructure, Inland Flooding, Sea-level Rise, Shoreline Erosion, Risk Assessment, Wildfire, Winter Roads	First Nations	\$500k max	Ongoing
<b>Indigenous Communities Conservation Program</b>	Energy-saving Products, Training for upgrades, Building Efficiency	Indigenous communities	Not specified	Ongoing
<b>Indigenous Community Energy Coach and Heat Pump Incentive</b>	Equipment, Coaching, Energy Efficiency, Buildings	Indigenous communities	\$12k for homes, \$200k for community buildings	Ongoing
<b>EV Charger Rebate Program</b>	Workplace, Homes, Apartment and Condo Buildings	Open to all	\$14k	Ongoing
<b>First Nations Regeneration Fund</b>	Economic Development, Renewable Energy	First Nations	\$1M +	Ongoing

<b>BC Employer Training Grant</b>	Skills Training	Companies within BC	Up to \$10k per participant, \$300k per company per fiscal year	Ongoing
<b>First Nations Infrastructure Fund (FNIF)</b>	Planning, Skills Development, Solid Waste Management, Roads, Bridges, Energy Systems, Connectivity, Structural Mitigation, Fire Protection, Cultural and Recreational Facilities, Band Administrative Buildings	Indigenous communities	Not specified	Ongoing
<b>Canada Cultural Spaces Fund (CCSF)</b>	Construction, Renovation, Equipment, Feasibility Studies	Indigenous communities	\$15M or 50% of construction/renovation, \$5M or 50% of equipment, \$500k or 50% for feasibility study	Ongoing
<b>Community Opportunity Readiness Program (CORP)</b>	Economic Opportunities, Community Economic Infrastructure, Equity Gap, Business Planning and Advisory Services	First Nations and Inuit governments, Indigenous organizations, affiliated non-Indigenous organizations	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
<b>Sitka Foundation</b>	Research, Public Engagement, Conservation Programs	Open to all	Not specified	Ongoing
<b>Regional Innovation Ecosystems</b>	Technology Commercialization, Business scale-up, Productivity Improvement, Capacity Building, Business Acceleration and Incubation	Indigenous organizations, social enterprises, municipalities, post-secondary institutions, associations, angel networks	Not specified	Ongoing
<b>Housing Support Program</b>	Housing	Indigenous communities	Up to \$40k	Ongoing
<b>Indigenous Community</b>	Clean Power, Green	Indigenous communities &	\$5-100M, no more than 80%	Ongoing

<b>Infrastructure Initiative (ICII)</b>	Infrastructure, Trade & Transportation, Public Transport, Broadband	organizations		
<b>Forest Enhancement Society of BC Funding Program</b>	Wildfire Risk Reduction, Planning & Treatment/Recovery	Anyone in BC	Up to 100%	Ongoing
<b>Indigenous Clean Energy Charge Up Program</b>	EV Chargers; Sustainable Transportation Equipment	Indigenous communities or organizations	50%, up to \$75k per recipient & project.	Ongoing
<b>Indigenous Housing Fund</b>	Housing, infrastructure, maintenance	Indigenous communities in BC	Unknown	Ongoing
<b>NRT Equity Matching</b>	Business development, economic	BC FN Entrepreneurs / Community Businesses	Up to \$25k for community businesses Up to \$5k for entrepreneurs	Ongoing
<b>First Nations Housing Sustainability Initiative</b>	Energy efficiency: Retrofits, Sustainability; Health & Safety; Affordable Housing.	First Nations in the Columbia Basin Trust Region.	20%, up to \$100k	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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