

# TIME-SENSITIVE Grants & Funding Opportunities for Indigenous Communities in BC

September-October 2023



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Name	Category	Amount	Eligibility	Due Date
<b>Energy Peers in Indigenous Communities (EPIC) Network Program</b>	Training, Capacity building, Energy Independence/Sovereignty, GHG Reduction, Renewable/Clean Energy, Electrification	Non-repayable contribution, capacity building funds. Range: \$100k - \$1M See link for more info or contact program representative.	BC First Nations	1 September 2023
<b>Coast Conservation Endowment Fund</b>	Habitat Restoration, Capacity building/Training, Research, Conservation Management Plans	Capital projects up to \$250k	Constrained to 27 participating First Nations (see website for list: 'Great Bear Rainforest' & Haida Gwaii Areas)	29 September 2023
<b>Commercial Vehicle Pilots Program</b>	Trucks, cars, trains, planes, off-road, infrastructure	Not Specified	BC residents or organizations	30 September 2023
<b>First Nations Clean Energy Business Fund (FNCEBF)</b>	Clean Energy	<p><b>Capital Funding - up to:</b>                      Energy Plans: \$30k                      Pre-/Feasibility Study: \$50k                      Training: \$50k</p> <p><b>Equity Funding - up to:</b>                      Demand Side Management/Energy Efficiency: \$150k                      Clean Eng Generation (small scale installation): \$150k                      Pre-Construction/Pre-Commercial Operational Date: \$500k</p> <p>Max total grant: \$500k per applicant - regardless of the #</p>	FN governing bodies & FN Bands in BC	30 September 2023

		of potential projects in the applicant's traditional territory.		
<b>Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF) - Disaster Risk Reduction- Climate Adaptation</b>	Emergency preparedness, climate change adaptation, sustainability.	100% up to: \$150k - Category 1 \$150k - Category 2 \$2M - Category 3 Combined total limit = \$2.3M	All local Government & First Nations in BC  One Application per Community	6 October 2023
<b>Capital &amp; Innovation - DIVERSIFY Program: Economic Infrastructure Funding</b>	Downtown Revitalization; Industry & Business Support Infrastructure; Job Creation	Up to 50% to a maximum of \$300k - Industry / Business support \$200k - Downtown Revitalization	Geographically constrained to <u>Vancouver Island</u> & the Regional District of: <u>Sunshine Coast</u> , <u>Strathcona</u> , <u>Qathet</u> , <u>Mount Waddington</u> . <b>OR</b> organizations outside the ICET regions whose projects benefit included regions.	20 October 2023
<b>Capital &amp; Innovation - DIVERSIFY Program: Innovation Funding</b>	Technology, Industry & Business Support	Non-repayable match funding contributions  up to 50% to a maximum of \$300k - Infrastructure \$100k - Support	Geographically constrained to <u>Vancouver Island</u> & the Regional District of: <u>Sunshine Coast</u> , <u>Strathcona</u> , <u>Qathet</u> , <u>Mount Waddington</u> . <b>OR</b> organizations outside the ICET regions whose projects benefit included regions.	20 October 2023
<b>Capital &amp; Innovation - DIVERSIFY Program: Tourism Funding</b>	Tourism Infrastructure, Job Creation, Business Development, Destination Trails	Non-repayable match funding contributions  up to 50% to a maximum of \$300k - Infrastructure \$200k - Destination Trails	Geographically constrained to <u>Vancouver Island</u> & the Regional District of: <u>Sunshine Coast</u> , <u>Strathcona</u> , <u>Qathet</u> , <u>Mount Waddington</u> . <b>OR</b> organizations outside the ICET regions whose projects benefit included regions.	20 October 2023
<b>BC Active Transportation Infrastructure Grants Program</b>	Sidewalks, trails, bike lanes, recreation must be shovel ready.	\$500k or up to 80% for Indigenous communities - whichever is lower.	Indigenous governments and local governments.	21 October 2023
<b>Business Facade Improvement</b>	Building improvements	Up to \$20k - 50% to a max of \$5k per façade project	Local Government (or delegated to Chamber of commerce, DT Business/Tourism/Economic Development Associations)  Geographically constrained to service area	31 October 2023
<b>Community Partnership Program</b>	Reconciliation, climate resilience, financial inclusion.	\$25k for "transforming communities" and \$10k for "growing communities"	Anyone	31 October 2023

**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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