

Accessibility-related Funding Opportunities

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Opportunity	Description	Funding organization	Who is eligible
<u>Disability Alliance BC (DABC) Grants</u>	Supports projects including accessible education and learning, sports and recreation, arts, culture and tourism, community participation, emergency planning and response and accessible employment	Disability Alliance BC	Non-profits
<u>Job Creation Partnerships/Community & Employer Partnerships (JCP/CEP)</u>	Supports funding to organizations and provides community benefits while creating jobs to assist eligible people, including those with disabilities.	BC Provincial Government	Non-profits, Indigenous communities, local governments
<u>BC Employer Training Grant</u>	Provides refundable income tax credits to businesses that employ apprentices, including people with disabilities, who are enrolled in apprenticeship programs administered through the <u>Industry Training Authority</u> .	BC Provincial Government	Non-profits, Indigenous communities, local governments
<u>Enabling Accessibility Fund</u>	Provides funding for eligible capital projects that increase accessibility for people with disabilities in Canadian communities and workplaces. Supports creation of opportunities for people with disabilities to participate in community activities, programs and services, or access employment opportunities.	Government of Canada	Private operators, non-profits, Indigenous communities, local governments
<u>Community Outdoor Revitalization Grants</u>	Capital Grants program: supports Basin communities to create, restore or enhance welcoming, safe and inclusive outdoor multi-use spaces that support community gathering and programming. Project Planning & Design Grants program: available to municipalities with populations of 5,000 or less, unincorporated areas and First Nations communities to plan and	Columbia Basin Trust	Non-profits, Indigenous communities, local governments

	design inclusive spaces in rural contexts.		
<u>Community Gaming Grants</u>	Allow eligible, non-profit organizations to apply for gambling revenues to support a broad range of community programming.	BC Provincial Government	Non-profits, Indigenous communities, local governments
<u>BC Rehab Foundation</u>	Project grants support initiatives designed to benefit people with disabilities	BC Rehab	Charities, non-profits
<u>Capital Project Grants</u>	Provides \$5 million annually to not-for-profit organizations throughout B.C. to support the completion of inclusive, accessible capital projects that meet community-identified needs and priorities.	BC Provincial Government	Not-for-profits
<u>Community, Recreation & Culture Program (CCR)</u>	Focuses on projects that improve citizen's access to and quality of cultural, recreational and community spaces.	Canada & BC Provincial Government	Local Governments, Indigenous applicants, and not-for-profits
<u>Rural and Northern Communities Program (RNC)</u>	Focuses on infrastructure that supports a variety of areas (food security; reliable road, air or marine infrastructure; broadband connectivity; efficient and reliable energy; Indigenous health and educational facilities; community, culture and recreation; local public transit; improved resilience to natural disaster events; and, environmental quality.)	Canada & BC Provincial Government	Local governments, Indigenous Ultimate Recipients (both on and off-reserve), not-for-profits and for-profits when partnered with a local gov't or Indigenous gov't.
<u>Research & Innovation</u>	Provides funding to community organizations and partners to explore, test and/or find new and innovative ways of delivering programming to help individuals keep, find or return to work through research or the development and implementation of time-limited pilot projects.	BC Provincial Government	Businesses, non-profits, Crown corporations, municipalities or agencies, Band/Tribal Councils/First Nations Governments, public health or

	<u>(Support to people with mental health and addictions issues in DTES in finding and keeping suitable jobs with \$364,235 in government funding.)</u>		educational Institutions
<u>Age-Friendly Communities</u>	Supports aging populations by developing and implementing policies and plans, undertaking projects that enable seniors to age in place, and facilitating the creation of age-friendly communities (up to \$20,000.)	Partnership between BC Healthy Communities Society and the Union of BC Municipalities.	Local Governments including First Nation Communities
<u>The BC Sport Participation Program (BCSPP) Provincial Sport Development Fund.</u>	Supports programs that attract children, youth, Indigenous and under-represented populations to lead active and healthy lifestyles through involvement in sport while also helping to support communities delivering physical activity programming throughout the province.	Canada & BC Provincial Government via Sport BC	Non-profits serving underrepresented populations including people with disabilities and Indigenous persons