

Supports for B.C. Businesses & Communities

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Financial Supports for Communities, Businesses, and Nonprofits		
<i>Government of Canada</i> Advance Payments Program	Low-cost cash advances for agricultural producers.	Open Intake
<i>Government of British Columbia</i> Production Insurance	Insurance for managing business risks in agriculture.	Open Intake
<i>Government of Canada</i> Canada Small Business Financing Program	Loan guarantee for small business loans.	Open Intake
<i>Government of British Columbia</i> Rural Economic Diversification and Infrastructure Program (REDIP)	Support for rural economic development projects.	Intake Jul 4 - Oct 3, 2023
<i>Government of British Columbia</i> Community Gaming Grants	Support for not-for-profit organizations delivering community programs.	Various intake dates
<i>Various Agencies</i> BC Community Climate Funding Guide	Guide for finding funding for energy projects.	Various intake dates
<i>Destination British Columbia</i> Co-op Marketing Partnerships Program	Marketing support for approved communities in BC.	Intake to Nov 30, 2023
<i>WorkBC</i> Community and Employer Partnerships	Collaboration for unemployed BC residents' job opportunities.	Open intake
<i>Government of British Columbia</i> Wildfire Business Transition Project	Financial support from Community Futures for businesses.	Open intake
<i>WorkBC</i> BC Employer Training Grant	Funding for skills training for employees.	Open intake
<i>Government of British Columbia</i> BC Agri-Business Planning Program	Business planning services and coaching for recovery planning.	Open intake
<i>Government of Canada</i> Work-Sharing Program	Support for employers and employees during business decrease.	Open intake
<i>Island Coastal Economic Trust</i> Funding Programs	Funding for capital, innovation, placemaking, and more.	Various intake dates
<i>Government of Canada</i> Regional Innovation Ecosystems in British Columbia	Support for inclusive regional ecosystems fostering innovation.	Open intake
Mental Health and Wellness		
<i>United Way</i> United Way's Hi Neighbour!	Support for communities, seniors, children, and youth.	Open intake
<i>Government of Canada</i> Jobs, Training, and Social Development Projects	Grants and contributions that help support jobs, training, and social development.	Various intake dates
<i>Government of British Columbia</i> Long Term Food Security Initiatives	Initiatives for locally addressing food security concerns.	Information Resource
<i>United Way</i> BC211	Online resource for health and wellness resources.	Information Resource
<i>Canadian Mental Health Association</i> Talk in Tough Times	Telephone-based mental wellness support for disaster impacts.	Information Resource
Indigenous Supports		
<i>First Nations Health Authority</i> Health Programs	First Nations health programs across BC.	Information Resource
<i>Government of Canada</i> First Nations Adapt	Collaboration for region-specific climate change projects.	Open intake
<i>First Nations Health Authority</i> Environmental Public Health Services	Inspection and advisory services for in-community facilities.	Information Resource

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Infrastructure Supports		
<i>Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation</i> Housing Accelerator Fund	Incentive funding for local governments to increase housing supply.	Open to Aug 18, 2023
<i>Government of Canada</i> Rural Transit Solutions Fund	Funding to improve rural transportation access and connectivity.	Open intake
Environmental		
<i>Forest Enhancement Society</i> Forest Enhancement Society	Funding for advancing environmental stewardship in B.C. forests.	Various intake dates
<i>Invest Agriculture Foundation</i> Agriculture Water Infrastructure Program	Incentives for the agri-sector water infrastructure for climate adaptation.	Open to Aug 15, 2023
Guidance and more resources		
<i>Community Futures</i> Wildfire Business Support	Assistance for businesses affected by wildfires through a toll-free helpline.	
<i>Small Business BC</i> Resources for Small Businesses	Online resources for small businesses affected by the 2023 wildfires.	
<i>Government of British Columbia</i> Landlord and Tenant FAQs	Guide for landlords and tenants during the 2023 wildfire season.	
<i>Government of British Columbia</i> Permit Information	Guidance for property damage permits, zoning, and building/fire codes.	
<i>Canadian Federation of Independent Businesses</i> CFIB Wildfire Resources	Resources and supports for employers, employees, and homeowners.	
<i>BCEDA</i> Wildfire Resources	Resources for wildfire-impacted individuals and businesses.	