

Funding Opportunities

In past years, the following agencies have periodically invited local organizations to apply for funding to support age-friendly or related initiatives. Please note funding may not always be available and is subject to each funding agency's budget capacity and application deadlines. Check the links provided for current information, criteria that may be used should new funding be offered, or for project ideas.

Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM)

- See **the UBCM website** (www.ubcm.ca/EN/main/funding.html) for a list of current and past grant programs that have been managed by UBCM's Local Government Program Services and Gas Tax Management Services since 2004, organized under the following headings:
 - Community Safety
 - First Nations Relations
 - Healthy Communities
 - Gas Tax Fund
 - Public Transit Funding
 - Tourism and Marketing
- **Age-friendly Community Planning & Project Grants** are described in the "Healthy Communities" section. (www.ubcm.ca/EN/main/funding/healthy-communities/seniors-housing-support-initiative.html)

Employment and Social Development Canada

- **New Horizons for Seniors Program**

The New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP) is a federal Grants and Contributions program that supports projects led or inspired by seniors who make a difference in their communities and in the lives of others. Organizations are invited to apply for funding through calls for proposals. (www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/community_partnerships/seniors/index.shtml)



BC Rehab Foundation

- **Community Partnership Initiative**

The BC Rehab Foundation is a registered Canadian charity supporting people with physical disabilities. From time to time the foundation offers a grant program focused on funding B.C.-based projects that will increase community accessibility and opportunities for people living with physical disabilities.

(www.bcrehab.com/applicationsnew.htm)

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)

- CMHC provides grants and sponsors partnerships to encourage research and initiatives that lead to solutions to the housing needs of Canadians. For information see **the CMHC website**.

(<http://cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/inpr/graw/index.cfm>)

Vancouver Foundation

- The Vancouver Foundation has a number of grant programs, including **Health and Social Development grants** to support projects that are designed to enhance the capacity of adults, families and communities to create healthy, caring, safe and supportive environments for all.

(www.vancouverfoundation.ca/grants/health-and-social-development)

