



COVID-19 Relief and Recovery Funding for Public Libraries One-time Grant Allocation Summary March 2022

Overview

B.C.'s public libraries play an important role in tackling today's challenges, strengthening inclusive communities and sustaining economic growth. This \$8 million COVID-19 Relief and Recovery funding is distributed between 71 public libraries, 6 library federations and 3 library service partners by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs through the Public Libraries Branch.

Table 1: Overview of Distribution by Funding Stream

Funding Stream	Amount
COVID-19 Relief, Recovery and Emergency Preparedness	\$4,225,000
Province-wide electronic resources and collection support	\$2,500,000
Provincial initiatives, including accessibility and inclusion support	\$775,000
Public library network, technology, and connectivity infrastructure support	\$500,000
TOTAL	\$8,000,000

Funding Streams and Distribution

This section describes the grants and how they are calculated (where applicable). Funding recipients received grant award letters stating fund use expectations and reporting requirements. Tables 2 through 4 below describe the intended purposes of the **COVID-19 Relief and Recovery** funding and the recipients relative to those purposes.

For library service partners and federations, funds may leverage existing collaborations, and regional and provincial initiatives.

Table 2: Distribution by Funding Stream and Recipient (Overview)

Funding Stream	Recipient	Amount
COVID-19 Relief, Recovery Emergency Preparedness		\$4,225,000
COVID-19 Relief and Recovery Grants	Public libraries	\$3,000,000
Emergency Planning & Preparedness Grants	Public libraries	\$1,000,000
	Library federations	\$200,000
	BC Library Trustees Association	\$25,000
Provincial initiatives: Accessibility and Inclusion		\$775,000
Recovery and Virtual Supports	Library federations	\$500,000
	BC Libraries Cooperative	\$100,000
	BC Library Association	\$50,000
	BC Library Trustees Association	\$25,000
BC Summer Reading Club Accessibility Project	BC Library Association	\$100,000
Province-wide electronic collections	BC Libraries Cooperative	\$2,500,000
Public library network, technology, and connectivity infrastructure support	BC Libraries Cooperative	\$500,000
GRAND TOTAL		\$8,000,000

Library Grants Allocation

These funds are to be used to cover unexpected costs associated with the pandemic and to support recovery initiatives.

Table 3: Distribution of Funding by Public Library

Library (71)	COVID-19 Relief & Recovery Amount	Emergency Planning & Preparedness Amount	Total Amount
Alert Bay Public Library	\$20,037.69	\$6,679.23	\$26,716.92
Beaver Valley Public Library	\$24,963.96	\$8,321.32	\$33,285.28
Bowen Island Public Library	\$24,450.18	\$8,150.06	\$32,600.24
Burnaby Public Library	\$92,195.20	\$30,731.73	\$122,926.93
Burns Lake Public Library	\$23,761.73	\$7,920.58	\$31,682.31
Cariboo Regional District Library	\$95,959.52	\$31,986.51	\$127,946.03
Castlegar and District Public Library	\$29,329.47	\$9,776.49	\$39,105.96
Chetwynd Public Library	\$25,101.87	\$8,367.29	\$33,469.16
Coquitlam Public Library	\$73,166.51	\$24,388.84	\$97,555.35
Cranbrook Public Library	\$34,150.06	\$11,383.35	\$45,533.41

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Library (71)	COVID-19 Relief & Recovery Amount	Emergency Planning & Preparedness Amount	Total Amount
Creston Public Library	\$29,227.93	\$9,742.64	\$38,970.57
Dawson Creek Municipal Public Library	\$30,589.65	\$10,196.55	\$40,786.20
Elkford Public Library	\$22,166.25	\$7,388.75	\$29,555.00
Fernie Public Library	\$26,596.57	\$8,865.52	\$35,462.09
Fort Nelson Public Library	\$24,786.64	\$8,262.21	\$33,048.85
Fort St. James Public Library	\$24,192.54	\$8,064.18	\$32,256.72
Fort St. John Public Library	\$36,546.53	\$12,182.18	\$48,728.71
Fraser Lake Public Library	\$22,543.62	\$7,514.54	\$30,058.16
Fraser Valley Regional Library	\$164,911.69	\$54,970.56	\$219,882.25
Gibsons and District Public Library	\$28,703.55	\$9,567.85	\$38,271.40
Grand Forks and District Public Library	\$26,293.46	\$8,764.49	\$35,057.95
Granisle Public Library	\$17,042.96	\$5,680.99	\$22,723.95
Greater Victoria Public Library	\$123,388.34	\$41,129.45	\$164,517.79
Greenwood Public Library	\$19,812.99	\$6,604.33	\$26,417.32
Hazelton District Public Library	\$23,849.63	\$7,949.88	\$31,799.51
Houston Public Library	\$22,625.46	\$7,541.82	\$30,167.28
Hudson's Hope Public Library	\$20,098.31	\$6,699.44	\$26,797.75
Invermere Public Library	\$26,850.42	\$8,950.14	\$35,800.56
Kaslo & District Public Library	\$21,517.59	\$7,172.53	\$28,690.12
Kimberley Public Library	\$26,926.96	\$8,975.65	\$35,902.61
Kitimat Public Library	\$25,741.04	\$8,580.35	\$34,321.39
Lillooet Area Public Library	\$24,374.41	\$8,124.80	\$32,499.21
Mackenzie Public Library	\$23,110.44	\$7,703.48	\$30,813.92
McBride and District Public Library	\$21,170.93	\$7,056.98	\$28,227.91
Midway Public Library	\$18,946.49	\$6,315.50	\$25,261.99
Nakusp Public Library	\$21,652.48	\$7,217.49	\$28,869.97
Nelson Municipal Library	\$31,528.92	\$10,509.64	\$42,038.56
New Westminster Public Library	\$59,950.15	\$19,983.38	\$79,933.53
North Vancouver City Library	\$56,118.46	\$18,706.15	\$74,824.61
North Vancouver District Public Library	\$62,172.33	\$20,724.11	\$82,896.44
Okanagan Regional Library	\$129,305.34	\$43,101.78	\$172,407.12
Pemberton and District Public Library	\$24,727.89	\$8,242.63	\$32,970.52
Pender Island Public Library	\$24,277.72	\$8,092.59	\$32,370.31
Penticton Public Library	\$37,825.27	\$12,608.42	\$50,433.69
Port Moody Public Library	\$36,556.00	\$12,185.33	\$48,741.33
Pouce Coupe Public Library	\$19,619.40	\$6,539.80	\$26,159.20
Powell River Public Library	\$31,805.88	\$10,601.96	\$42,407.84

Library (71)	COVID-19 Relief & Recovery Amount	Emergency Planning & Preparedness Amount	Total Amount
Prince George Public Library	\$62,121.56	\$20,707.19	\$82,828.75
Prince Rupert Public Library	\$29,088.50	\$9,696.17	\$38,784.67
Radium Hot Springs Public Library	\$21,032.62	\$7,010.87	\$28,043.49
Richmond Public Library	\$84,771.27	\$28,257.09	\$113,028.36
Rossland Public Library	\$24,274.38	\$8,091.46	\$32,365.84
Salmo Public Library	\$22,228.39	\$7,409.46	\$29,637.85
Salt Spring Island Public Library	\$28,258.36	\$9,419.45	\$37,677.81
Sechelt Public Library	\$31,185.64	\$10,395.21	\$41,580.85
Smithers Public Library	\$25,397.01	\$8,465.67	\$33,862.68
Sparwood Public Library	\$23,354.05	\$7,784.68	\$31,138.73
Squamish Public Library	\$33,269.53	\$11,089.84	\$44,359.37
Stewart Public Library	\$18,134.16	\$6,044.72	\$24,178.88
Surrey Public Library	\$143,839.28	\$47,946.43	\$191,785.71
Taylor Public Library	\$20,491.96	\$6,830.65	\$27,322.61
Terrace Public Library	\$31,689.94	\$10,563.31	\$42,253.25
Thompson-Nicola Regional Library	\$103,606.71	\$34,535.57	\$138,142.28
Trail and District Public Library	\$26,829.96	\$8,943.32	\$35,773.28
Tumbler Ridge Public Library	\$21,635.81	\$7,211.94	\$28,847.75
Valemount Public Library	\$21,616.50	\$7,205.50	\$28,822.00
Vancouver Island Regional Library	\$135,146.84	\$45,048.95	\$180,195.79
Vancouver Public Library	\$152,885.32	\$50,961.77	\$203,847.09
Vanderhoof Public Library	\$25,218.17	\$8,406.06	\$33,624.23
West Vancouver Memorial Library	\$53,907.84	\$17,969.28	\$71,877.12
Whistler Public Library	\$29,345.77	\$9,781.92	\$39,127.69
TOTAL	\$3,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$4,000,000

Library Federation Grants

Library federations received a total of \$700,000 to support pandemic recovery and emergency preparedness, as shown in Table 4 below.

Table 4: Funding Distribution by Library Federation

Federation	Accessibility and Inclusion Recovery Amount	Emergency Preparedness Amount	Total Funding
Public Library InterLINK	\$300,000	\$125,000	\$425,000

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IslandLink Library Federation	\$50,000	\$18,000	\$68,000
Kootenay Library Federation	\$55,000	\$19,000	\$74,000
North Central Library Federation	\$45,000	\$17,000	\$62,000
North East Library Federation	\$25,000	\$10,500	\$35,500
Northwest Library Federation	\$25,000	\$10,500	\$35,500
TOTAL	\$500,000	\$200,000	\$700,000

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