



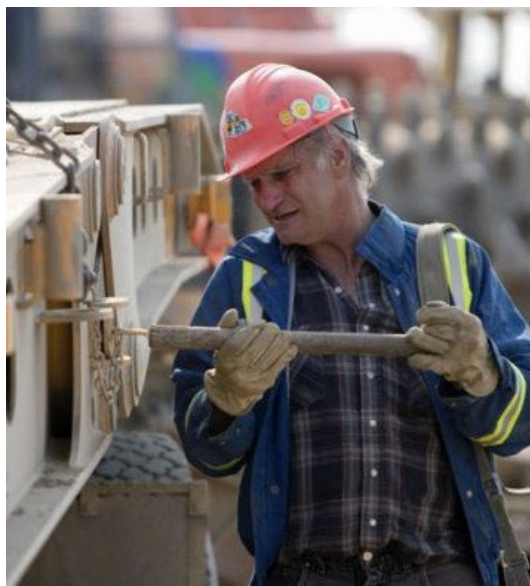
PROGRAM GUIDE



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Rural Economic Diversification and Infrastructure Program

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Program Overview |

The Rural Economic Diversification and Infrastructure Program (REDIP) supports rural economic development projects that demonstrate strong alignment with the [Look West Economic Strategy](#) and/or B.C.'s [Major Projects](#), create immediate employment, and support communities impacted by tariff-related sector downturns.

Application Process

Applications must be submitted through the online system at gov.bc.ca/REDIP. An MS Word version of the application form is available to help with preparing an application.

For fiscal year (FY) 2026-27, REDIP has been updated to focus on key provincial priority sectors and support the most critical, shovel-ready infrastructure development opportunities in rural communities.

Intake Dates

The 2026-27 intake opens **September 18, 2026**. Complete application packages must be submitted through the online system by **11:59PM PST on November 20, 2026**.

Applications will not be accepted after this date.

Funding decisions will be announced Spring 2027.

IMPORTANT: BCeID Requirement

A Business BCeID is required to apply online. Please ensure your organization has a registered Business BCeID and that your login credentials are up to date. A new Business BCeID can take several weeks to register.

More information on Business BCeIDs is available at gov.bc.ca/REDIP.

Program Support & Contacts |

Schedule a Review of The Project Idea

Prior to preparing an application, it is strongly recommended that potential applicants connect with REDIP or regional economic development staff if you have questions about your project. Our team can ensure the project idea is eligible for funding and provide detailed information regarding the application process. A checklist is available on the REDIP website (link below) to help you prepare for your meeting.

REDIP Program Staff

Program staff can help determine whether the proposed project aligns with the program's scope and criteria. They can also provide clarification regarding requirements in the application form and budget template.

REDIP Contact Information

Email: RuralDevelopment@gov.bc.ca

Phone: 250-356-7950

Website: gov.bc.ca/REDIP

Regional Managers

Regional Managers are located in every region of the province to assist communities in planning and implementing their economic development and diversification priorities. Regional Managers can support with project identification, linking project ideas with regional economic development, and providing information on the application process.

Additional information is available at gov.bc.ca/RegionalEconomicOperations.

Regional Manager Contact Information

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Funding Categories |

Development

Supports planning activities that enable infrastructure, capital, or economic development projects to proceed within 6 months of project completion.

Development Grant

Maximum Funding Per Project	\$100,000
Percentage of Project Costs Eligible for Funding	80%

Implementation

Supports the construction of new economic infrastructure directly related to the Look West Strategy, Major Projects of regional significance, and economic diversification in rural communities.

Implementation Grant: Total Project Cost Under \$500,000

Maximum Funding Per Project	\$400,000
Percentage of Project Costs Eligible for Funding	80%

Implementation Grant: Total Project Cost \$500,000 and Over

Maximum Funding Per Project	\$1,000,000
Percentage of Project Costs Eligible for Funding	60%

Community Transition

Supports communities experiencing a major economic change resulting from the loss of a major employer, or an urgent need related to a Major Project with economic significance for the region and province. Eligible applicants must be actively participating in a current Community Transition event supported by JEG's Regional Economic Operations Branch or be able to demonstrate direct linkage to a Major Project and its economic significance. Prospective applicants are encouraged to contact the program directly to discuss eligibility.



Who Can Apply |

Eligibility Requirements:

- The proposed project must directly serve the applicant's community(ies).
- Where multiple communities collaborate and the project serves multiple communities, each applicant community must meet the eligibility requirements of the funding category.
- Eligible lead applicant types are listed on page 9. Detailed definitions of applicant types are available in Appendix A on page 22.
- Previous REDIP funding recipients are not eligible to apply for new funding unless all previous projects are complete, and final reporting has been accepted by the Program.

Application Limit:

- Lead applicants can submit an application for only one funding category per intake, i.e., **Development OR Implementation**.
- If multiple applications are received from the same applicant, program staff may choose to only review the first application received.
- Regional districts can submit one application for REDIP for each eligible Electoral Area.
- Regional districts must clearly identify which community(ies) or unincorporated area(s) they are applying on behalf of.
- First Nations with multiple reserves can submit one application for each individual reserve if project activities are directly linked to that specific reserve. Alternatively, First Nations can submit one application for the entire Nation.
- Eligible partners can be partners on multiple projects.

Applicants Previously Funded Through REDIP

New funding applications will not be reviewed if the applicant organization has not completed previously funded projects and submitted all required reports by December 31, 2026.



Who Can Apply (Cont.): Eligibility Matrix |

To better represent the diversity of rural communities in B.C., eligibility for REDIP will be guided by the Province's Eligibility Matrix. This matrix classifies communities into six categories: three rural and three urban, based on population size and remoteness scores from Statistics Canada.

Population	150,000 +				Urban 1	Urban 1
	50,000 - 149,999		Urban 2	Urban 2	Urban 2	Urban 1
	25,000 - 49,999		Urban 2	Urban 2	Urban 2	Urban 1
	10,000 - 24,999	Rural 3	Rural 3	Rural 3	Rural 3	Urban 1
	5,000 - 9,999	Rural 2	Rural 2	Rural 3	Rural 3	Urban 3
	1,000 - 4,999	Rural 1	Rural 2	Rural 2	Rural 3	Urban 3
	0 - 999 + Electoral Areas	Rural 1	Rural 1	Rural 2	Rural 3	Urban 3
Rural Definition Matrix		Very Remote >0.5532	Remote 0.3899 - 0.5532	Less Accessible 0.2889 - 0.3898	Accessible 0.1500 - 0.2888	Easily Accessible <0.1500
Index of Remoteness						

Click [here](#) to see the full-sized matrix

Please note: **Indigenous communities** are currently not included in the matrix in recognition of First Nations data sovereignty, the lack of available and accurate data, and the commitment to the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act. All Indigenous communities in B.C. are therefore eligible for REDIP funding.

Please use the [Eligibility Matrix Look-up Tool](#) to determine your eligibility for REDIP.

If you have any questions about REDIP's eligibility requirements, support is available from program staff at RuralDevelopment@gov.bc.ca or by calling 250-356-7950.

Who Can Apply (Cont.) |

	Development	Implementation
Eligible Lead Applicants	• Non-Indigenous communities, including municipal governments and regional districts, located in areas categorized as Rural 1, Rural 2, or Rural 3 in the Eligibility Matrix • All Indigenous governments and Indigenous economic development corporations located in British Columbia • Indigenous and non-Indigenous not-for-profit organizations* located in areas categorized as Rural 1, Rural 2, or Rural 3 in the Eligibility Matrix	
Ineligible Lead Applicants	• For-profit businesses, including Limited Partnership organizations • Communities designated Urban 1, Urban 2, or Urban 3 in the Eligibility Matrix <i>NOTE: Any applications received from ineligible applicants, including Limited Partnerships, will not be reviewed.</i>	
Eligible Partners (optional; maximum 2 partners per project)	• All types of eligible lead applicants • Non-Indigenous Development Corporations • Industry organizations • Businesses**, including Limited Partnerships • Community Foundations • Post-secondary institutions	

*Organizations registered under the Societies Act.

**For-profit entities can serve as partners with an eligible applicant as long as the proposed project identifies broad community benefits and does not negatively impact other businesses.

Partners must:

- Have an active role in the project but are not required to contribute financially.
- Provide proof of partnership confirming their role and commitment to the project (such as an email or letter).



What Types of Projects are Eligible? |

Projects must meet all applicable federal and provincial environmental legislation and standards, including consultation with Indigenous nations.

It is the applicant's responsibility to obtain any required approvals and permits.

The program reserves the right to award partial contributions of the total funding request. Applicants will be asked in the application form to identify if they would like to be considered for partial funding if their application is not successful in receiving full funding.

Development

The **Development** grant supports planning activities that enable infrastructure, capital, or economic development projects to proceed within 6 months of project completion. Projects must directly align with the Province's Look West strategy or support Major Project-related investment opportunities (maximum funding \$100,000).

Please see pages 12-14 for more information about the Look West Strategy and Major Projects.

Eligible Development projects include:

- Archaeology assessments
- Environmental assessments
- Engineered design documents
- Business cases
- Feasibility assessments
- Market analyses

Priority may be given to projects that:

- Complete infrastructure design or planning to bring projects to shovel-ready status; or,
- Support communities impacted by tariff-related sector downturns (e.g., forestry)

Information continued on Page 11



What Types of Projects are Eligible? (Cont.) |

Implementation

The **Implementation** grant supports industrial land and economic infrastructure projects that directly align with the Province's Look West Economic Strategy or Major Project-related business investment (maximum funding \$1,000,000).

Please see pages 12-14 for more information about the Look West Strategy and Major Projects.

Planning should already be complete, and projects should be ready for implementation or shovel-ready. If your project requires funding for planning or design components, please apply to the Development stream instead.

Eligible Implementation projects include:

- Creation of new infrastructure
- Improvement of existing infrastructure
- Machinery for training or business scale-up
- Support for business development

Priority may be given to projects that:

- Create immediate and significant employment; or,
- Support communities impacted by tariff-related sector downturns (e.g., forestry)

Project Timelines |

Project timelines must meet the following timeframes:

- Project activities must begin within one year of approval and acceptance of funds.
- Project activities must be completed within two years of funding award (i.e., one construction season)

When applying for a single phase of a larger infrastructure project, the phase must independently result in outcomes which align with REDIP objectives and be useable infrastructure even if subsequent phases do not proceed.

Project timelines should consider relevant supply chain delays, permit approval timelines and availability of contractors and consultants.



Look West Economic Strategy & Major Projects |

In FY26/27, the REDIP program has been updated to better align with B.C.'s [Look West Economic Strategy](#) and the province's Major Projects of regional economic significance. Projects will be prioritized on their alignment with key economic development objectives, including a clear linkage to one or more priority sectors identified in the Look West Strategy or one of B.C.'s Major Projects.

Examples of Major Projects are listed [here](#).

The table below describes the Look West priority sectors and areas of focus for each, including examples of potential projects.

Sector	Description	Project Examples
Trade & Logistics	Includes projects that strengthen export infrastructure, increase exports to the global market, diversify B.C. markets, and position B.C. as a reliable and supportive place for global investors.	• A construction project to build a logistics warehouse on industrial lands • A planning project to produce engineered drawings for water service to a freight hub
Maritime	Includes projects that support the expansion of B.C.'s maritime sector, grow the maritime workforce, integrate new technologies into the maritime supply chain, and increase ship recycling, repair, maintenance, and overhaul capacity.	• A construction project to support marine industrial activities • A construction project to support remote ship-recycling enterprise

Look West Economic Strategy & Major Projects (Cont.) |

Sector	Description	Project Examples
AI & Quantum Computing	Includes projects that support investment in high-tech and emerging technologies, support the expansion of market potential, advance B.C.'s expertise in quantum computing, and grow the economic value of the tech sector.	• Training opportunities to help local businesses integrate AI into their operations. • A planning project to test the feasibility of an AI tool for business development
Aerospace	Includes projects that support the expansion of aerospace capacity, build aerospace manufacturing clusters, build B.C.'s aerospace supply chain, and grow the aerospace maintenance, repair, and overhaul sector.	• A construction project to build a component of an aerospace manufacturing cluster • A capital project to acquire the machinery needed for precision aerospace manufacturing
Life Sciences	Includes projects that support the enhancement of life sciences and biomanufacturing capabilities in B.C., boost the economic impact of the life sciences sector, and increase sector employment.	• A capital project to purchase equipment necessary for a new biomanufacturing enterprise • A planning project to test the economic feasibility of a new biomanufacturing product
Construction Innovation	Includes projects that support economic growth through construction innovation, promote advanced building technologies, boost value-added production, and increase the amount of B.C. wood used in construction.	• A construction project to build a component of a mass timber manufacturing facility • A capital project to acquire equipment necessary for value-added production at an existing mill
Agriculture	Includes projects that increase agriculture and food production exports, create new opportunities for agriculture and the food-processing sector, increase greenhouse production, and support the creation of value-added food products.	• A construction project to build and provide electrical service to a greenhouse • A design project to produce engineered drawings to expand a food processing facility
Tourism	Includes projects that support B.C.'s tourism and outdoor recreation industry, create new tourism infrastructure and experiences, and leverage the outdoor recreation economy.	• A construction project to add new features to a destination tourism offering • A planning project to produce a business case for a new outdoor recreation gear enterprise

Look West Economic Strategy & Major Projects (Cont.) |

Sector	Description	Project Examples
Skilled Workers	Includes projects that increase the number of skilled workers in B.C.'s priority sectors, including trades training programs, infrastructure projects with on-the-job training components, and projects that facilitate the movement of skilled workers to B.C.	• A capital project to purchase the equipment needed to train specialized workers • A planning project to explore the feasibility of a trades training program in partnership with a post-secondary institution
Clean Energy	Includes projects that increase B.C.'s clean energy production and distribution capacity and expand the use of clean energy in transport.	• A construction project to build a solar farm on a First Nation • A construction project to prepare land and build transmission infrastructure for a wind power enterprise
Critical Minerals and Mining	Includes projects that increase mining production output and the processing of critical minerals, develop the mineral exploration and development pipeline, and diversify B.C.'s export market for critical minerals and metals.	• A construction project to expand industrial land to support ancillary businesses associated with a remote mining operation • A capital project to purchase equipment to expand a critical-mineral processing operation
Industrial Land	Includes projects that increase the supply of industrial land or improve industrial land that already exists in B.C. in preparation for investment or business development.	• A construction project to build sewer infrastructure for a planned industrial park • A construction project to complete grading and drainage on industrial land in preparation for investment
Defence	Includes projects that increase provincial capacity to pursue national and international defence contracts and build local capacity to respond to defence procurement opportunities.	• A capital project to purchase equipment to manufacture equipment related to national defence • A business development project to prepare a First Nation to capitalize on defence-related procurement opportunities

What Types of Projects are Not Eligible? |

Projects funded through REDIP must have clear ties to economic development and diversification outcomes. Ineligible projects include but are not limited to the examples provided in the list below.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to connect with program staff to review their project ideas prior to preparing their application. Information about staff support can be found on page 5.

Common Ineligible Projects

Community Recreation

- Recreation centre upgrades
- Playgrounds
- Splash pads/spray parks
- Libraries
- Gymnasiums
- Pickleball/tennis courts

Mental Health Assets

- Mental health facilities
- Wellness facilities
- Rehabilitation centres

Municipal Utility Improvements (not directly linked to a specific economic development opportunity)

- Residential water lines
- Sewage systems
- Garbage/recycling services
- Transportation planning

Community Planning Projects

- Community assessments
- Strategic community planning
- Official Community Plans
- 5 Year Community Economic Plans

Community Emergency Response Assets

- Fire hall or ambulance station improvements/replacements
- Fire truck or ambulance repairs/purchases

Residential Housing Construction

- Construction of housing assets
- Planning activities related to housing (unless directly related to workforce development)
- Rezoning initiatives for residential areas
- Site preparation for residential housing



Creating a Project Budget |

To be eligible, project costs must:

- Directly benefit and be essential to the project
- Be reasonable and accurately estimated

All project costs must be included in the project budget. Eligible costs refer to costs eligible for funding through REDIP. Ineligible costs must be included but funded through the applicant contribution or other funding sources.

Contingency expenses are not considered an eligible use of REDIP funding and cannot be included as a REDIP-funded budget item.

Eligible Funding Costs

General Costs

Eligible

- Costs incurred after approval and on or before the project completion date
- Capital purchases essential to project implementation: **up to 50% of REDIP funding**
- Staff salaries in the lead or partner organization(s) working directly on project activities: **up to 25% of REDIP funding**

Ineligible

- Any unpaid costs including invoices or holdbacks
- Accrued costs
- Goods or services costs which are received through donations or in kind
- Costs incurred prior to approval date and after project completion date
- Land acquisition
- GST and PST
- Financing costs and interest charges

Construction/Materials Costs

Eligible

- Equipment and/or furnishings essential to project operations
- Utility, electrical, sanitary sewer, and storm sewer set-up/connection services to project site

Ineligible

- Liability insurance for directors
- General routine, cyclical repairs and maintenance
- Traditional municipal infrastructure (roads, sidewalks, etc.)



Creating a Project Budget (Cont.) |

Professional Costs

Eligible

- Consulting services
- Project management
- Design/engineering costs
- Environmental reviews
- Archaeological assessments

Ineligible

- Costs associated with necessary permits and building approvals
- Legal costs
- Project-related professional fees payable to the eligible applicant
- Academic research that does not deliver concrete actions or tangible benefits

Communication Activities Costs

Eligible

- Indigenous consultation
- Culturally relevant hospitality costs as part of the consultation process
- Communications, marketing or promotion-related costs
- Travel, accommodation and meals related to the project based on government per diem rates (rates listed in budget template)

Ineligible

- Gifts
- Direct meeting and/or lobbying of any level of government
- Expenses relating to hosting conferences or large community events
- Remuneration and travel of elected officials
- International travel requires a special review to determine eligibility
- Alcohol

Applicant Contribution

Applicants to the **Development** and **Implementation** streams must provide an applicant contribution based on the total cost of the project they are applying for.

- **Applications with a total project cost of less than \$500,000:** must contribute 20% of the total project budget up to \$100,000. For example, for a project with a total cost of \$400,000, applicants must contribute at least \$80,000 as the applicant and/or partner contribution.
- **Applications with a total project cost of \$500,000 or more:** must contribute 40% of the total project budget up to \$400,000. For example, for a project with a total cost of \$900,000, applicants must contribute at least \$360,000 as the applicant and/or partner contribution.

The application will not be assessed if it does not meet the financial contribution requirement. Confirmation of applicant funding commitment may be requested upon review of applications.

Source of Applicant Financial Contribution

The applicant financial contribution may come from:

- Applicants' own funds, including funds obtained through financing
- Funds from not-for-profit organizations, such as development trusts
- Federal government funding
- Funds from project partners
- In-kind contributions (see below)

Funding for the applicant financial contribution cannot come from:

- Other provincial government sources

Funding from other provincial government programs can contribute to the overall project funding if it is not part of the applicant financial contribution.

In-kind Contributions

The applicant in-kind contribution:

- Can be included in the applicant contribution
- May be up to 10% of the total project budget
- May include goods and services donated to a project by the eligible applicant and/or partners (e.g., staff time, use of space or equipment)
- Must be clearly identified in the budget form
- Must be valued at fair market value

Other Sources of Funding

- Applicants must clearly outline the amount, status, and source of project funding.
- Confirmation of approved funding (letter/email/etc.) must be uploaded as part of the online application form for all confirmed funding.





Funding Breakdown Examples

Examples	Total Project Budget	REDIP Funding	Applicant Contribution*	Other Sources of Funding
Development Grant Example 1	\$100,000	\$80,000 (80%)	\$20,000 minimum (Can include up to \$10,000 in-kind)	\$0
Implementation Grant Example 1	\$200,000	\$160,000 (80%)	\$40,000 minimum (Can include up to \$20,000 in-kind)	\$0
Implementation Grant Example 2	\$500,000	\$300,000 (60%)	\$200,000 minimum (Can include up to \$50,000 in-kind)	\$0
Implementation Grant Example 3	\$2,000,000	\$1,000,000 (maximum amount)	\$400,000 (Can include up to \$200,000 in-kind)	\$600,000

**Minimum confirmed contribution direct from applicant required. Please review Page 18 for details. Up to 10% of the project budget can be provided in-kind. Project costs not covered by REDIP funding and direct applicant contribution can be covered by other sources of funding.*

Supporting Documentation |

There are different requirements for supporting documentation depending on the program stream . Please review the following table for an overview of required and optional documentation.

REDIP Stream	Application Documentation	
Development	Required Documentation: • Partnership letter from each project partner: <i>If applicable.</i> • REDIP Budget Template: <i>Please use the template found on the REDIP website.</i> • Quotes for all major project components • Direct deposit application form and void cheque: <i>Please use the template found on the REDIP website.</i>	Optional Documentation: • Gantt chart or similar: <i>Activities, deliverables, and outcomes must be clearly identifiable in your timeline.</i> • Revenue projections: <i>Include projected cash flow analysis for the project (minimum 3 years), projected balance sheet, and income statement. Please include the underlying assumptions and rationale for the projections.</i> • Business case: <i>Your project's business case must include projected ROI, risk analysis, and cost-benefit analysis.</i> • .KML file: <i>Include a .KML file for the project location(s).</i> • Infrastructure documents: <i>Including but not limited to archaeological assessments, environmental assessments, architectural drawings, construction plans, and/or engineering documents.</i> • Permits and approvals: <i>Include copies of all current permits and approvals received to date.</i>
Implementation	Required Documentation: • Confirmation of Third-Party Funding: <i>If applicable, please include a letter or email directly from the funder that includes the confirmed funding amount and the title of the project.</i> • Partnership letter from each project partner: <i>If applicable.</i> • REDIP Budget Template: <i>Please use the template found on the REDIP website.</i> • Quotes for all major project components and capital purchases • Copies of all current permits, assessments, and approvals necessary for project completion • .KML file: <i>Include a .KML file for the project's location(s).</i> • Infrastructure documents: <i>Including but not limited to archaeological assessments, environmental assessments, architectural drawings, construction plans, and/or engineering documents.</i> • Gantt chart or similar: <i>Activities, deliverables, and outcomes must be clearly identifiable in your timeline.</i> • Direct deposit application form and void cheque: <i>Please use the template found on the REDIP website.</i> Optional Documentation: • Revenue projections: <i>Include projected cash flow analysis for the project (minimum 3 years), projected balance sheet and income statement. Please include the underlying assumptions and rationale for the projections.</i> • Business case: <i>Your project's business case must include projected ROI, risk analysis, and cost-benefit analysis.</i>	

Receiving REDIP Funding |

Grant Agreements

Awarding of funding to successful applicants is conditional upon finalization of a grant agreement that sets out the terms and conditions of the funding. The program reserves the right to award partial contributions of the total funding request.

The total amount of the grant payable will not exceed the amount noted in the grant agreement. The recipient is responsible for all costs over and above the grant amount, including cost overruns, ineligible/eligible costs, ongoing maintenance and operating costs associated with the operations of the completed project.

Reporting

As per the grant agreements, funding recipients are required to submit project progress reports and a final report that outlines the project's performance and outcomes. Further details on reporting requirements will be provided to successful applicants.

Recognition of Provincial Funders

Recognition of funding support from the Province of British Columbia should be acknowledged in all promotional events and materials, both print and online. The approved provincial logo and graphics standards are [available online](#) in a variety of ready-to-use digital formats.

The grant agreement for successful applicants has further information on requirements.

Confidentiality and Support |

Freedom of Information

Applications submitted under the program are subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The information being collected is for the purpose of administering the program and evaluating eligibility under the program. The names and locations of successful award recipients may be published, along with the amount of the award, in various communications and promotional vehicles in the Province of British Columbia. Applications, in whole or in part, may be shared with other provincial ministries as part of the due diligence process.

Conflict of Interest/Confidentiality

All documents received by the program are treated as confidential. Program staff uphold the standards for conflict of interest and confidentiality required by all B.C. public service employees.

Contact Information and Application Support

If you have a question that is not addressed in this program guide or the website (gov.bc.ca/REDIP) support is available from program staff at RuralDevelopment@gov.bc.ca or by calling 250-356-7950.

Appendix A: Definitions |

Indigenous communities and First Nations governments:

- A band council within the meaning of Section 2 of the Indian Act;
- An Indigenous development corporation;
- A First Nation, Inuit or Métis government or authority established pursuant to a self-government agreement or a comprehensive land claim agreement between His Majesty the King in Right of Canada and an Indigenous people of Canada, that has been approved, given effect and declared valid by federal legislation; or
- A First Nation, Inuit or Métis government that is established by or under legislation whether federal or provincial that incorporates a governance structure.

Local government:

- An incorporated municipality; or
- A Regional District applying for an electoral area or unincorporated community.

Not-for-profit:

- An organization incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation or society formed under an Act of Canada or the Province of British Columbia and in good standing under the relevant Act;
- Not-for-profit co-operatives incorporated as community service co-ops under the B.C. Co-operative Association Act are considered eligible as a not-for-profit organization;
- Operating primarily for community benefit, and a provider of programs that benefit the community and not solely its members' interest.



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