



## Union of BC Municipalities

# GRANTS TO SUPPORT ACTIVE AGING & AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

### **Building Governance Capacity**

*Administered for the Ministry of Aboriginal Relations & Reconciliation*

Supports activities that help local governments and First Nations to work together on common governance-related issues and build governance management skills, knowledge, abilities and understanding. Age-friendly community planning processes can be eligible. Deadline is June 30, 2008.

### **Built Environment & Active Transportation Community Planning**

*Administered for the BC Healthy Living Alliance*

Phase 1 offered up to 10 grants for the development of active transportation plans that were eligible for infrastructure programs offered by the provincial and/or federal governments. Provides opportunities for age-friendly planning.

Phase 2 is anticipated for early 2009.

### **Community Health Promotion Fund**

*Administered for the Ministry of Health*

Provides grants for innovative pilot projects that support health promotion projects and activities through a focus on healthy living and chronic disease prevention. Active aging and age-friendly communities can be the focus of pilot projects. The 2008 program is now fully allocated.

### **Community Tourism Program - Ph. 2**

*Administered for the Province of British Columbia*

Designed to assist communities to enhance tourism activities in their community or region. Infrastructure that supports active aging or age-friendly communities could be eligible.

The application deadline is November 30, 2008.

### **Gas Tax Agreement**

*Administered for the Government of Canada and Province of BC*

Provides funding for eligible public transit and infrastructure projects that lead towards cleaner water, cleaner air or reduced greenhouse gas emissions and eligible capacity building and community sustainability planning projects. Infrastructure and planning that supports active aging and age-friendly communities may qualify.

### **School Community Connections - 2008 Strengthening the Connection**

*Administered for the Ministry of Education by UBCM and the BC School Trustees Association*

This program supports the broader use of school facilities by the community. Opportunities for intergenerational projects, or programming for older adults within school facilities, exist. Applications from boards of education or local governments are due by October 30, 2008.

### **Seniors in Communities Dialogues**

*Administered for the Ministry of Community Services and Ministry of Health*

Modest grants for dialogue between local governments, seniors and others involved in the delivery of seniors' services. Active aging and age-friendly challenges and opportunities could be a dialogue topic. Applications will be reviewed on an on-going basis until November 28, 2008

### **Seniors' Housing & Support Initiative - Pilot Project Program**

*Administered for the Ministry of Community Services and Ministry of Health*

Supports projects that provide innovative responses to challenges in the provision of housing, transportation, and social services for seniors wishing to age in place. Active aging and age-friendly community planning and projects are encouraged. Funding for 2008 is now fully allocated.