INDIGENOUS TOURISM BRITISH COLUMBIA
TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT BUSINESS SERVICES
Lead organization connecting Indigenous communities to tourism development services in education, training, product development, and marketing.
Continuous intake
☎ 604-921-1070  Development@IndigenousBC.com
www.indigenousbc.com/corporate/

INDIGENOUS TOURISM ASSOCIATION OF CANADA
TOURISM DEVELOPMENT FUNDING SUPPORT
Indigenous tourism businesses can apply for up to $10,000 to support product development to reach market-ready or export-ready status. Eligible projects can include financial advisory assistance, website upgrades, infrastructure upgrades, staff training, business assessment and more.
Annual intake
☎ 604-351-1028  Development@IndigenousTourism.ca
www.indigenoustourism.ca/corporate/

FIRST PEOPLES CULTURAL COUNCIL
FIRST PEOPLES CULTURAL COUNCIL GRANTS
Various programs assist BC First Nations communities, organizations, and individuals with language revitalization and sharing of cultural heritage by funding arts, music and performance initiatives.
Intake varies by program
☎ 250-652-5952  Info@fpcc.ca
www.fpcc.ca

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
INDIGENOUS SERVICES OF CANADA FUNDING
Portal with a variety of federal programs, services, and initiatives that support Indigenous communities and organizations with economic readiness, strategic partnerships, infrastructure, and more.
Intake varies by program
☎ 250-387-4060  Infra@gov.bc.ca
www.gov.bc.ca

DESTINATION BC
CO-OP MARKETING PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM
Application-based program that provides co-operative marketing and promotion support to community organizations that market their destination.
Annual intake
☎ 604-953-6737  Coop@destinationbc.ca
www.destinationbc.ca

MINISTRY OF TOURISM, ARTS & CULTURE
TOURISM EVENTS PROGRAM
Provides supplemental funding for marketing, promotional, & advertising activities for events that attract visitors to BC.
Biannual intake
☎ TourismEventsProgram@gov.bc.ca
www.destinationbc.ca

MINISTRY OF FINANCE
MUNICIPAL AND REGIONAL DISTRICT TAX PROGRAM
MRDT is an up-to 3% tax applied to sales of short-term accommodation on behalf of local governments, First Nations, or eligible organizations to fund local tourism marketing, programs, & projects.
Continuous intake
☎ 604-953-6744  MRDT@destinationbc.ca
www.destinationbc.ca

MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING
COMMUNITY, CULTURE & RECREATION PROGRAM & RURAL & NORTHERN COMMUNITIES PROGRAM
Provides cost-sharing investments in community infrastructure projects. Indigenous governments can apply for on-reserve and off-reserve projects to build rural or community, culture, & recreation infrastructure.
Intake varies by program
☎ 250-387-4060  Infra@gov.bc.ca
www.gov.bc.ca
NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE TRUST
CONNECTING BRITISH COLUMBIA PROGRAM
Rural and remote areas across BC are eligible to apply for funds so local governments and First Nations can develop strategies or infrastructure required to deliver high-speed Internet. Check program website for next intake
☎ 250-561-2525  Info@northerndevelopment.bc.ca
www.northerndevelopment.bc.ca

CANADA INFRASTRUCTURE BANK
CO-INVESTMENTS IN NEW INFRASTRUCTURE
Supports private sector co-investments with local governments and First Nations on major infrastructure projects. Continuous intake
☎ 1-833-551-5245  Contact@cib-bc.ca
www.cib-bc.ca

ARTS, CULTURE & SPORT
MINISTRY OF TOURISM, ARTS & CULTURE
BC ARTS COUNCIL GRANT PROGRAMS
Offers operating assistance and project grants for artistic development, community arts organizations, museum activities, and performance events. Intake varies
☎ 250-387-4099  BCArtsCouncil@gov.bc.ca
www.bcartscouncil.ca

BC MULTICULTURALISM GRANT
Provides funding for organizations working to build cross-cultural interactions, trust, and understanding. Annual intake
✉ Multiculturalism@gov.bc.ca
www.gov.bc.ca

HERITAGE BC
HERITAGE LEGACY FUND
Supports the conservation and appreciation of BC heritage including Indigenous repatriation, language revitalization, apprenticeships, community events, and other activities. Annual intake
☎ 778-995-7243  LSaretsky@heritagebc.ca
www.heritagebc.ca

ROYAL BC MUSEUM
INDIGENOUS COLLECTIONS & REPARTITION DEPT.
Provides research, public programming and repatriation grants and services.
☎ 1-888-447-7977  Reception@royalbcmuseum.bc.ca
www.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca

CREATIVE BC
AMPLIFY BC PROGRAMS
Supports performances, business development, venue upgrades, marketing & research for musicians and venues. Intake varies by program
☎ 604-730-2254  KReining@creativebc.com
www.creativebc.com

VIASPORT
HOSTING BC GRANT
Supports not-for-profits hosting eligible sporting events. Triannual intake
☎ 1-800-335-7549  Info@viasport.ca
www.viasport.ca

BC MUSEUMS ASSOCIATION
GRANTS, AWARDS & BURSARIES
Provides networking, advocacy, innovation, and professional development for cultural organizations. Intake varies by program
☎ 250-356-5700  Bcma@museumsassn.bc.ca
www.museumassn.bc.ca

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
FUNDING - CULTURE, HISTORY & SPORT
Portal with a variety of federal programs that support Indigenous communities and organizations with preserving and strengthening Indigenous culture and languages through museum assistance, cultural spaces, celebration events, and more. Intake varies by program
www.canada.ca

UNION OF BC MUNICIPALITIES
UNION OF BC MUNICIPALITIES FUNDING PROGRAMS
Various funding programs support local government and First Nation initiatives such as emergency preparedness, resiliency, community forums, and more. Intake varies by program
☎ 250-356-2947  Lgps@ubcm.ca
www.ubcm.ca

MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING
COMMUNITY GAMING GRANTS
Funding for not-for-profits that provide programs (arts, sport, safety, environment, human and social services) to benefit the community.
Intake varies by program
☎ 250-387-5311  CommunityGamingGrants@gov.bc.ca
www.gov.bc.ca

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
COLUMBIA BASIN TRUST
COLUMBIA BASIN TRUST GRANTS & PROGRAMS
Supports recreation, arts, culture, heritage, environment, and economic initiatives in the Kootenay region.
**Intake varies by program**
📞 1-800-505-8998  📧 Info@ourtrust.org
www.ourtrust.org

ISLAND COASTAL ECONOMIC TRUST
FUNDING AND REGIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAMS
Supports regional economic development in infrastructure, innovation, and capacity-building.
**Intake varies by program**
📞 250-871-7797  📧 Info@islandcoastaltrust.ca
www.islandcoastaltrust.ca

NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE TRUST
NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT FUNDING PROGRAMS
Supports regional economic development through housing, business and community development programs.
**Intake varies by program**
📞 250-561-2525  📧 Info@northerndevelopment.bc.ca
www.northerndevelopment.bc.ca

SOUTHERN INTERIOR DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE TRUST
SIDIT FUNDING PROGRAMS
Supports regional economic development and diversification through job creation, retention, enhancement, increased revenues, and sustainability.
**Continuous intakes**
📞 236-420-3680  📧 Admin@sidit-bc.ca
www.sidit-bc.ca

FRASER BASIN COUNCIL
COMMUNITY ENERGY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
Supports local government and First Nation investments in energy efficiency and clean energy projects.
**Check program website for next intake**
📞 604-897-5350  📧 Celp@fraserbasin.bc.ca
www.fraserbasin.bc.ca

NECHAKO-KITIMAAT DEVELOPMENT FUND SOCIETY
NECHAKO-KITAMAAT DEVELOPMENT FUND
Supports economic development priorities in job creation, sustainable employment & community interrelationships.
**Quarterly intake**
📞 250-964-4066  📧 Manager@nkdf.org
www.nkdf.org

MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING
CLEANBC COMMUNITIES FUND
Provides cost-sharing investments to develop green infrastructure projects in communities. Indigenous governments can apply for on-reserve and off-reserve projects that support the management and generation of renewable energy, access to clean energy transportation, and improved energy efficiency of buildings.
**Check website for next intake**
📞 250-387-4060  📧 Infra@gov.bc.ca
www.gov.bc.ca

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE
ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM
Provides cost-sharing investments in cycling and pedestrian pathways as well as projects and programs promoting safety, healthy living, and GHG reductions.
**Annual intake**
📞 778-974-5469  📧 ActiveTransportation@gov.bc.ca
www.gov.bc.ca

HABITAT CONSERVATION TRUST FOUNDATION
HABITAT CONSERVATION TRUST GRANTS
Provides funding for a variety of conservation projects to protect or restore habitats, enhance wildlife populations, and provide environmental education in BC.
**Intake varies by program**
📞 1-800-387-9853
www.hctf.ca

REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION
REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION GRANTS
Provides grants to support public and professional education, applied research, law and policy analysis and other projects related to land use and real estate in BC.
**Biannual intake**
📞 604-688-6800  📧 Info@refbc.com
www.refbc.com

BC REHAB
BC REHAB FOUNDATION PROJECT GRANT
Supports initiatives that create inclusive communities for people with physical disabilities.
**Quarterly intake**
📞 604-737-6383  📧 Trynka@bcrehab.com
www.bcrehab.com

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Check program websites regularly for the most accurate information
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