

BEAT – The Path to Health



Funding Opportunities for Local & Regional Governments



A joint initiative of BC Recreation and Parks Association and the Union of BC Municipalities.

Several funding opportunities exist to assist with financing your projects, including staff time, capital costs and implementation of initiatives.

BC Healthy Communities

BCHC seed grants are small, one-time-only funding opportunities to encourage and support efforts that improve community health and well-being and promote optimum human development.
www.bchealthycommunities.ca/Content/News/Index.asp

BC Recreation & Parks Association

Active Communities Initiative
 The ACI grant program is designed to assist communities with the development and implementation of an Active Community Plan or development and maintenance of walkways, trails and/or bikeways.
www.activecommunities.bc.ca

BEAT Community Planning Grants
 Active transportation planning grants for local governments & First Nations.
www.PhysicalActivityStrategy.ca/index.php/beat

Community Based Awareness Social Marketing Grants
 Increasing awareness of the benefits of & opportunities for physical activity to low income and marginalized groups.
To Be Announced 2009

Everybody Active Seed Grants
 For community mobilization activities which increase access to physical activity opportunities for people living in poverty.
www.PhysicalActivityStrategy.ca/index.php/everybody-active

Healthy Food & Beverage Sales in Recreation Facilities & Local Government Buildings Grants
 Implementation of healthy food & beverage policy (based on provincial guidelines).
www.bcrpa.bc.ca/HealthyFoodandBeverageSales.htm

Federation of Canadian Municipalities

Green Municipal Fund
www.sustainablecommunities.fcm.ca/home

Cycling Infrastructure Partnership Program (CIPP)

A cost-shared program where the Government of British Columbia partners with local governments in the construction of new cycling transportation infrastructure.
www.th.gov.bc.ca/popular-topics/cycling/cipp.htm

Canada Green Building Council

A variety of sources to fund healthier, greener buildings.
www.cagbc.org/resources/market_value/articles98.php

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Fraser Basin Council

Smart Planning for Communities

Assists BC local and First Nations governments with long-term sustainability challenges by providing resources and tools for planning socially, culturally, economically and environmentally sustainable communities.

www.fraserbasin.bc.ca/programs/smart_planning.html

Community Action on Energy and Emissions Initiative

Financial and research support to BC local and First Nations governments for advancing energy efficiency, conservation and measures to reduce emissions through local government policy and planning tools.

www.bcclimateexchange.ca/index.php?p=caee

Health Canada

Funding opportunities for healthy living.

www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ahc-asc/finance/index_e.html (see Healthy Living)

Local Motion

Provides local governments funding assistance for capital projects that make communities greener, healthier and more active and accessible places in which to live.

www.localmotion.gov.bc.ca/

Real Estate Foundation of BC

Funding to support sustainable real estate and land use practices.

www.realestatefoundation.com/

Towns for Tomorrow

Funding for small BC communities for capital investments in infrastructure.

www.townsfortomorrow.gov.bc.ca/

Transport Canada: Moving on Sustainable Transportation

MOST supports sustainable transportation studies; innovative projects; pilot projects; replication of projects in new locations; and workshops and conferences.

www.tc.gc.ca/programs/environment/most/menu.htm

Union of BC Municipalities

A comprehensive database of funding opportunities available for BC municipalities.

www.civicinfo.bc.ca/18.asp

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