

PROVINCIAL SUPPORTS FOR NON-PROFITS

Program/Initiative	Description	Who is eligible?	Where do I apply?
COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure Stream (CVRIS)	Support projects that focus on retrofits, rehabilitation and upgrades to existing local government and Indigenous community buildings, COVID-19 response infrastructure, active transportation and disaster mitigation.	Not-for-profit organizations are eligible to apply only for projects administered by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.	Local governments, Indigenous communities and not-for profit organizations are encouraged to submit applications through the ICIP .
Community Gaming Grants	Community Gaming Grants (CGG) support the delivery of programs and services that meet community needs, including funding for minor capital projects and acquisitions.	Grant applications for the human and social services sector, which includes food banks, shelters, domestic violence supports, hospice, counselling services and others, opened in mid-June 2020. Not-for-profit organizations that provide programs or services of direct benefit to the broader community	Details here.
B.C. Increased Employment Incentive	A refundable tax credit for employers which encourages the creation of new jobs for B.C. workers or increases in payroll for existing low- or medium-income employees.	Most charities and non-profits	You will be able to apply starting March 2021.

BC Hydro bill deferral	BC Hydro is providing residential and commercial customers the option to arrange flexible payment plans.		Details here.
FortisBC bill deferral	FortisBC is offering bill deferrals and interest free repayment schedules to impacted business clients.		Details here.

FEDERAL SUPPORTS FOR NON-PROFITS

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Extension of Work Sharing Program	<p>Work-Sharing (WS) is an adjustment program designed to help employers and employees avoid layoffs when there is a temporary reduction in the normal level of business activity that is beyond the control of the employer.</p> <p>The duration of the program will be extended from 38 weeks to 76 weeks.</p>	<p>Non-profits who meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have been a non-profit for at least two years. • Have a reduction in the level of business activity not related reduced revenue levels alone (for example, grants, donations, memberships, etc.). Business activity is defined as the selling of goods or services with an objective to earning profit. • Show that the shortage is due to COVID-19 related causes, and show a decrease of approximately 10% • Full eligibility here. 	Details here.
Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy	Non -profits who qualify for the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy will be able to get 75 % of each employee's salary covered, on the first \$58,700 earned this year, for a maximum of \$847 per week. The	The entity applying for the program must demonstrate a 30% decline in 'gross' revenues to qualify, or 15% decline for revenues in March 2020. Non-profits can choose whether or not to include government subsidies when calculating this formula.	Apply here .

	program is retroactive to March 15, 2020 and will continue to August 2020.	The entity must compare revenues to same month from last year to show drop. Thus if you had a 15% drop in revenues in March 2020, you would have to show revenues for March 2019 as comparison point.	
Canada Emergency Business Account	The Canada Emergency Business Account (CEBA) provides interest-free, partially forgivable, loans of up to \$60,000, to small businesses and not-for-profits, that have experienced diminished revenues due to COVID-19 but face ongoing non-deferrable costs, such as rent, utilities, insurance, taxes and wages.	Organizations who paid between \$50,000 to \$1 million in total payroll in 2019.	Employers can apply for support until March 31, 2021 through their banks and credit unions.
Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy	The Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy (CERS) provides a direct and easy-to-access rent and mortgage subsidy of up to 65% of eligible expenses to qualifying businesses, charities and non-profits. The subsidy rates are in effect until December 19, 2020. This support is available directly to tenants.	Eligibility details here .	Applications open until June 2021. Apply here .
Canada's Summer Jobs program	Canada Summer Jobs employers can receive up to 100% subsidy of the provincial hourly minimum wage for each employee	Eligibility details here .	Here
CMHC mortgage deferral	CMHC will consider 6-month mortgage payment deferral. Interest is still charged throughout the deferral period.	Non-profit and co-operative housing providers holding a mortgage or long-term financing through CMHC.	Evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Contact CMHC for more details. Applications must be submitted by June 30th, 2020 .
Indigenous Community Support Fund	\$305 million for a new distinctions-based Indigenous Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Nations communities (including self-governing and modern treaty nations) 	Communities identified jointly by Indigenous

	<p>Support Fund to address immediate needs in First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Nation communities.</p> <p>The funds will flow directly to Indigenous communities, and can be used for activities such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for Elders and vulnerable community members • Education and support for children • Mental health assistance • Measures to prevent the spread of the virus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inuit communities in Inuit Nunangat • Métis governing members in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario • Regional, urban and off-reserve Indigenous organizations including Friendship Centres, Métis Settlements General Council of Alberta and Métis in the Northwest territories 	<p>Services Canada, the National Indigenous Organizations and other Indigenous leaders, based on emergency needs, do not need to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • on-reserve and self-governing First Nations communities will receive funding directly from ISC • Inuit Nunangat Regions will receive funding directly from ISC • Métis will receive funding through existing mechanisms to facilitate the speed at which funding can be received • Regional, urban and off-reserve Indigenous organizations need to apply through a call for proposals. This call will be opened soon and available on this web page.
Enhancing Reaching Home program (homelessness)	<p>\$157.5 million to the Reaching Home initiative.</p> <p>The funding could be used for a range of needs such as purchasing beds and physical barriers for social distancing and securing</p>	More details here .	More details here .

	accommodation to reduce overcrowding in shelters.		
Women's shelters	<p>\$40 million to be given to Women and Gender Equality Canada (WAGE), up to \$30 million of which will address immediate needs of shelters and sexual assault centres as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$26 million to Women's Shelters Canada to distribute to approximately 575 violence against women shelters across the country; and • Up to \$4 million to the Canadian Women's Foundation to distribute the funding to sexual assault centres across the country. <p>\$10 million to be provided to Indigenous Services Canada's (ISC) existing network of 46 emergency shelters on reserve and in Yukon to support Indigenous women and children fleeing violence.</p>	More information on eligible organizations here .	N/A