

PROVINCIAL SUPPORTS FOR NON-PROFITS

Program/Initiative	Description	Who is eligible?	Where do I apply?
Extension of Employer Health Tax	The employer health tax return and final payment due date for the 2019 calendar year has been extended to September 30, 2020.	All charitable and non-profit employers who pay the tax (those who have a total BC remuneration greater than \$1.5 million per location)	Details here.
School tax reductions	50% reductions in the School Tax for the following commercial industry classes: Major Industry (4), Light Industry (5), Business and others (6).	Non-profits with social enterprises may be eligible under class 6. We are awaiting confirmation.	N/A
Unpaid leave	An employee can take unpaid, job-protected leave related to COVID-19 if they're unable to work	Your employees will be eligible for any of the following reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They have been diagnosed with COVID-19 • Are in quarantine or self-isolation • You have directed them not to work • They need to provide care for a child or dependent • They are outside of BC and unable to get back due to travel restrictions 	N/A – the Employment Standards Act has been amended for this provision
BC Hydro bill deferral	BC Hydro customers affected by COVID-19 can call to arrange an option to defer bill payments or arrange for flexible payment plans with no penalty.	BC Hydro customers	Call 1-800-224-9376

BC COVID Safe Plan	<p>B.C. has a phased approach to re-opening businesses and sectors.</p> <p>All businesses, regardless of when they are expected to re-open, should develop a plan, known as a COVID Safe Plan, to safely re-open.</p>		More information here .
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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	<p>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 program is retroactive to March 15,</p>	<p>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.</p>	Apply here .

	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.	
10% Temporary Wage Subsidy for Employers	<p>The 10% Temporary Wage Subsidy for Employers is a three-month measure that will allow eligible employers to reduce the amount of payroll deductions required to be remitted to the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA).</p> <p>The subsidy is equal to 10% of the remuneration you pay from March 18, 2020 to June 19, 2020, up to \$1,375 for each eligible employee to a maximum of \$25,000 total per employer.</p>	<p>To be an eligible employer, you must be a(n):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual • Partnership • Non-profit organization • Registered charity • Canadian-controlled private corporation (including a cooperative) • Have existing business number and payroll program account with the CRA as of March 18th, 2020. <p>More details on eligibility here.</p>	More information here .
Canada Emergency Business Account	The new Canada Emergency Business Account will provide interest-free loans of up to \$40,000 to small businesses and not-for-profits, to help cover their operating costs during a period where their revenues have been temporarily reduced.	Organizations who paid between \$50,000 to \$1 million in total payroll in 2019.	Qualifying businesses apply online through the bank or financial institution that holds their primary business operating account.
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.
Relaxed filing deadlines for annual reports	CMHC will relax filing deadlines for annual reports on a case-by-case basis	TBD	TBD
No suspension of subsidies for breaches of operating agreements	CMHC will no suspend subsidies for breaches to the financial terms of operating agreements	TBD	TBD
Indigenous Community Support Fund	<p>\$305 million for a new distinctions-based Indigenous Community 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"> • First Nations communities (including self-governing and modern treaty nations) • 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>Communities identified jointly by Indigenous 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 accommodation to reduce overcrowding in shelters.</p>	TBD	TBD
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</p>	More information on eligible organizations here .	N/A

	support Indigenous women and children fleeing violence.		
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