

NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT FUNDING PROGRAM MATRIX



UPDATED FEBRUARY 2020

		Who Can Apply				Funding			Requirement	Intake
		Municipalities/ Regional Districts	First Nations	Non-Profit Organizations	Small and Medium Sized Businesses	Maximum Grant % Available	Maximum Grant \$ Available	Funding Type	Resolution of Support from a Municipality, Regional District or First Nation **	Intake Frequency
Business Facade Improvement	Grant funding to encourage private sector investment in visual improvements to local businesses.	Yes	---	---	---	50%	\$20,000 annually	Grant	Required	Annually (Fall)
Capital Investment Analysis	Grant funding for the development of a business case for a major building or infrastructure projects to support applications to the Economic Diversification Infrastructure and/or the Community Halls and Recreation Facilities program.	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	50%	\$10,000	Grant	Required	Quarterly
Community Foundation Matching Grants	Grant funding to assist communities establish a dedicated endowment that can be used to provide grants for community and social enhancement projects.	Yes	---	---	---	50%	\$50,000	Grant	Required	Quarterly
Community Halls and Recreation Facilities	Grant and loan funding for projects that improve, expand or develop community halls and recreation facilities throughout the region.	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	70%	\$30,000+ /\$50,000 in Northeast region with score ≥ 60	Grant/Loan	Required	Quarterly
Community Planning for Housing	Grant funding for municipalities and regional districts to provide communities with the planning capacity, knowledge and experience they need to identify housing issues and develop appropriate responses to encourage the development of housing.	Yes	---	---	---	---	\$40,000	Grant	Required	Annually (Nov)
Competitiveness Consulting Rebate	A rebate program for outsourced consulting services to assist small and medium sized companies engaged in manufacturing, innovative technologies, resource processing, transportation and distribution.	---	---	---	Yes	50%	\$30,000 per company per year	Rebate	---	Continuous
Economic Development Capacity Building	Annual grant funding to create additional economic development capacity for local governments as they pursue economic growth and diversification opportunities.	Yes	---	---	---	100%	\$50,000 annually	Grant	---	Annually (Nov - Mar)
Economic Diversification Infrastructure (All local governments utilizing combined investment accounts)	Grant and loan funding for projects that significantly strengthen the local economy via a major capital investment that drives revenue, job creation and provides a long-term asset for the community.	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	70%	\$250,000 ⁺⁺	Grant/Loan	Required	Quarterly
Economic Diversification Infrastructure (North Coast Regional District)		Yes	Yes	Yes	---	29%	\$100,000	Grant/Loan	Required	Quarterly
Fabulous Festivals and Events	Grant funding to support unique events and festivals that generate destination tourism based revenues for the local economy.	---	---	Yes	---	---	\$5,000	Grant	Required for first-time applicants	Continuous
First Nations Government Internships	Grant funding for First Nations governments or Tribal Councils to assist with the cost of hosting an intern for a 12-month period.	---	Yes	---	---	---	\$55,000 [^]	Grant	Required	Annually (Winter)
Grant Writing Support	Annual grant funding to support a grant writing position in a local government or First Nation.	Yes	Yes	---	---	76%	\$8,000 annually	Grant	---	Annually (Nov - Jan)
Housing Needs Assessment	Grant program to provide one-time funding to local governments for the development of a comprehensive housing needs assessment that covers the entire community.	Yes	---	---	---	50%	\$10,000	Grant	Required	Continuous
Local Government Internships	Grant funding for municipalities and regional districts to assist with the cost of hosting a local government intern for a 12-month period.	Yes	---	---	---	---	\$50,000 [^]	Grant	Required	Annually (Winter)
Marketing Initiatives	Grant funding to support new campaigns or projects that promote and/or position a community to take advantage of economic opportunities.	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	50%	\$20,000	Grant	Required	Quarterly
Northern Housing Incentive	Grant funding for local governments to create a "Dollars to the Door" program that will enhance and support economic development by incentivizing private sector housing developments.	Yes	---	---	---	---	\$200,000	Grant	Required	Quarterly
Northern Industries Innovation Fund	A rebate program for small and medium sized companies deploying innovative technologies in forestry, agriculture, aquaculture, mining, energy, oil and gas and manufacturing sectors and the supply chain activities related to these sectors.	---	---	*	Yes	50%	\$50,000	Rebate	---	Continuous

* The sole purpose of non-profit organizations who are applying to the Northern Industries Innovation Fund must be to create jobs and economic benefits in the specified industrial sectors.

** The appropriate government agency for a resolution of support should be determined based on the location of the project (i.e. a project occurring within a First Nations community must receive a resolution of support from the respective First Nation, regardless of who the project proponent is; likewise, a project occurring in a municipal boundary must receive a resolution of support from the local government or regional district).

+ If the facility has been funded previously, the maximum grant is limited to \$15,000 in the Prince George, Northwest and Cariboo-Chilcotin/Lillooet Regions.

++ If the facility has been funded previously, the maximum grant is limited to \$125,000 in the Prince George, Northwest and Cariboo-Chilcotin/Lillooet Regions.

[^] \$10,000 of the maximum grant amount is available as a housing allowance to interns who relocate.