

NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING PROGRAM MATRIX

UPDATED SEPTEMBER 2020

| | | Who Can Apply | | | | Funding | | | Intake |
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| | | Municipalities / Regional Districts | First Nations | Non-Profits | Small and Medium Sized Businesses | Maximum Grant % Available | Maximum Grant \$ Available | Funding Type | Intake Frequency |
| Business Facade Improvement | Grant funding to encourage private sector investment in visual improvements to local businesses. | Yes | --- | --- | --- | 50% | \$20,000 annually | Grant | Annually (Fall) |
| Capital Investment Analysis | Grant funding for the development of a business case for a major building or infrastructure project. Preference is given to projects that will result in significant job creation and construction spending. | Yes | Yes | Yes | --- | 50% | \$10,000 | Grant | 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 within a registered community foundation. | Yes | --- | --- | --- | 50% | \$50,000 | Grant | Quarterly |
| Community Places | Grant funding to support the creation, restoration or enhancement of community spaces that promote opportunities for community gathering. | Yes | Yes | Yes | --- | 70% | \$30,000 | Grant | Quarterly |
| Community Planning for Housing | Grant funding for municipalities and regional districts to enable communities to assist with the cost of hiring incremental planning capacity for a 12-month period. | Yes | --- | --- | --- | --- | \$40,000 | Grant | Annually (May) |
| Competitiveness Consulting Rebate | A rebate for outsourced consulting services to assist small and medium sized businesses engaged in manufacturing, innovative technologies, resource processing, transportation and distribution. | --- | --- | --- | Yes | 50% | \$30,000 | Rebate | Continuous |
| Cultural Infrastructure | Grant funding to support the construction of new or revitalization of arts and cultural facilities to increase and improve access to and quality of professional arts and cultural facilities. | Yes | Yes | Yes | --- | 50% or 70%* | \$300,000 or \$100,000* | Grant | Quarterly |
| Economic Development Capacity Building | Grant funding to increase economic development capacity for local governments to pursue economic growth and diversification opportunities or to hire and maintain an Economic Development Officer. | Yes | --- | --- | --- | --- | \$50,000 annually | Grant | Annually (Nov - Mar) |
| Economic Infrastructure | Grant funding to support major infrastructure projects that strengthen the local economy. Projects may include public multi-use facilities that drive local revenue and job creation. | Yes | Yes | Yes | --- | 50% or 70%* | \$300,000 or \$100,000* | Grant | Quarterly |
| Fabulous Festivals and Events | Grant funding to support unique events and festivals that contribute to service sector revenues for the local economy and promote Northern B.C. as a destination for cultural tourism. | --- | --- | Yes | --- | --- | \$5,000 | Grant | Continuous |
| First Nations Government Internship | 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 | Annually (Winter) |
| Grant Writing Support | Annual grant funding to support a grant writing position in a local government or First Nation. The grant writer supports communities by preparing applications in an effort to access more funding dollars. | 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 | Continuous |
| Local Government Internship | 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 | Annually (Winter) |
| Main Street Revitalization Capital | Provides grant funding to complete strategic public investments in above ground public infrastructure within a community's downtown area to help create an economically vibrant downtown. | Yes | Yes | --- | --- | 70% | \$200,000 | Grant | Quarterly |
| Main Street Revitalization Planning | Provides local governments with funding to complete downtown revitalization planning which results in a community-wide vision and action plan for the downtown area. | Yes | --- | --- | --- | 20% | \$50,000 | Grant | Quarterly |
| Marketing Initiatives | Grant funding to support new campaigns or projects that promote and/or position a community to take advantage of economic opportunities that support economic vitality and diversification. | Yes | Yes | Yes | --- | 50% | \$20,000 | Grant | Quarterly |
| Northern Housing Incentive | Grant funding for local governments to create a "Dollars to the Door" program that will support economic development by incentivizing private sector housing developments. | Yes | --- | --- | --- | --- | \$200,000 | Grant | Quarterly |
| Northern Industries Innovation Fund | A rebate program for small and medium sized businesses deploying innovative technologies in a wide variety of sectors and the supply chain activities related to these sectors. | --- | --- | + | Yes | 50% | \$50,000 | Rebate | Continuous |
| Recreation Infrastructure | A grant program that focuses on the construction, rehabilitation or material enhancement of recreational infrastructure. This program supports community efforts to create jobs and new revenue. | Yes | Yes | Yes | --- | 50% or 70%* | \$300,000 or \$100,000* | Grant | Quarterly |
| Small Business Recovery Consulting Rebate | A rebate program for outsourced consulting services to help sustain small and medium sized businesses that have been impacted by the forestry downturn and COVID-19 pandemic. | --- | --- | --- | Yes | 85% | \$25,000 | Rebate | Continuous |

** 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).

* Depending on project size, up to \$100,000 in grant funding to a maximum of 70% of the eligible project budget or up to \$300,000 to a maximum of 50% of the eligible project budget may be applied for.

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

+ 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.