



## Disaster Risk Reduction Funding Programs Information

General overview	Eligible applicants	Program name	Eligible projects	Max amount	Next intake
<p><b><u>Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF)</u></b></p> <p>Suite of funding streams intended to enhance the resilience of local governments and First Nations in responding to emergencies and to reduce risks from future disasters due to natural hazards and climate change.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Nations in B.C. (Bands and Treaty First Nations)</li> <li>• Local governments in B.C. (municipalities and regional districts)</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Emergency Operations Centres Equipment and Training</a>	Purchase of equipment and supplies required to maintain or improve EOCs, EOC training and exercises.	\$40,000	February 28, 2025
		<a href="#">Emergency Support Services Equipment and Training</a>	Volunteer recruitment, retention and training, including in-house training and purchase of ESS equipment.	\$40,000	January 31, 2025
		<a href="#">Indigenous Cultural Safety and Cultural Humility Training</a>	Cultural safety and humility training. Adapting emergency management tools to be inclusive of Indigenous peoples, activities related to providing assistance to Indigenous communities during emergency mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery.	\$40,000	November 1, 2024
		<a href="#">Public Notification and Evacuation Route Planning</a>	Develop evacuation route plans and/or public notification plans that provide information for communities in the event of an emergency.	\$40,000	April 25, 2025
		<a href="#">Volunteer and Composite Fire Departments Equipment and Training</a>	Purchase of new or replacement equipment and to facilitate the delivery of training.	\$40,000	October 18, 2024
<p><b><u>Disaster Resilience and Innovation Funding (DRIF) program</u></b></p> <p>Funding for projects that strengthen defenses against natural and climate-driven hazards, such as: floods, drought, extreme heat and landslides.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Nations in B.C.</li> <li>• Local governments in B.C.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Disaster Resilience and Innovation Funding (DRIF) program</a>	Risk mapping, risk assessments, planning, non-structural projects, natural infrastructure projects, small-scale structural projects.	\$400,000 - \$5M  \$15M for regional applicants	Spring 2025 (TBD)

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<p><b><u><a href="#">Local Government Climate Action Program (LGCAP)</a></u></b></p> <p>This funding supports timely local climate action that reduces greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, prepares communities for the impacts of a changing climate and creates new opportunities for people in the clean economy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modern Treaty Nations in B.C.</li> <li>• Local governments in B.C.</li> </ul>	<p><u><a href="#">Local Government Climate Action Program (LGCAP)</a></u></p>	<p>Funding must be used to achieve community and provincial climate objectives, aligned with the <u><a href="#">CleanBC Roadmap to 2030 (PDF, 9MB)</a></u> and/or the <u><a href="#">Climate Preparedness and Adaptation Strategy (PDF, 7MB)</a></u>.</p>	<p>Normalized per capita allocations</p>	<p>Annual program that is not application based</p>
<p><b><u><a href="#">Community Resiliency Investment (CRI) program</a></u></b></p> <p>Funding program intended to reduce the risk of wildfires and mitigate their impacts on BC communities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Nations in B.C.</li> <li>• Local governments in B.C.</li> <li>• Forest industry B.C.</li> <li>• Natural resource districts in B.C.</li> <li>• BC Parks</li> <li>• Mountain Resorts Branch</li> </ul>	<p><u><a href="#">FireSmart Community Funding and Supports</a></u></p>	<p>Community based FireSmart activities focused on wildfire prevention.</p>	<p>\$150,000</p>	<p>October 1, 2024 to September 20, 2025</p>
		<p><u><a href="#">Crown Land Wildfire Risk Reduction (CLWRR)</a></u></p>	<p>Fuel management planning, risk reduction activities, operational projects, critical response infrastructure.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
		<p><u><a href="#">FireSmart Pilot Program for Regional District Cooperative Community Wildfire Response Organizations</a></u></p>	<p>Training and purchasing of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for local community members in areas that do not fall within a structural fire protection jurisdiction area.</p>	<p>\$10, 000</p>	<p>October 1, 2024 to May 30, 2025</p>
<p><b><u><a href="#">Infrastructure Planning Grant Program</a></u></b></p> <p>Funding for projects related to the development of sustainable community infrastructure.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Municipalities in B.C.</li> <li>• Regional districts in B.C.</li> </ul>	<p><u><a href="#">Infrastructure Planning Grant Program</a></u></p>	<p>Asset management plans, integrated stormwater management plans, water master plans, liquid waste management plans.</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>	<p>Open for applications year round</p> <p>Next program intake deadline: December 11, 2024</p>

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<p><a href="#"><u>Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF)</u></a></p> <p>Permanent source of funding for provinces and territories, who in turn flow this funding to their municipalities to support local infrastructure priorities. Municipalities can pool, bank and borrow against this funding, providing significant financial flexibility.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local governments in B.C.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#"><u>Community Works Fund (CWF)</u></a></p> <p>Available to all local governments</p>	<p>Activities that involve acquiring, planning, designing, constructing, renewing, or rehabilitating tangible capital assets or natural assets.</p>	<p>Per capita allocation (includes funding floor)</p>	<p>N/A provided up front, twice a-year</p>
		<p><a href="#"><u>Strategic Priorities Fund</u></a></p> <p>Available to all local governments outside the Metro Vancouver Regional District</p>	<p>Infrastructure and capacity building projects that are large in scale, regional in impact or innovative.</p>	<p>Per capita allocation (includes funding floor)</p>	<p>N/A provided up front, twice a year</p>
		<p><a href="#"><u>Metro Vancouver Regional Fund (MVRF)</u></a></p>	<p>Provides funding for regional transportation investments within the Metro Vancouver Regional District and its member municipalities.</p>	<p>Per capita allocation (includes funding floor)</p>	<p>N/A provided up front, twice a year</p>

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