

# Non-Profit Handbook

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A Guide to Funding,  
Information, and  
Development for  
Non-Profits



# Funding Sources in Quesnel

## Cariboo Regional District

<http://www.cariboord.bc.ca/Services/Finance/GrantsForAssistance.aspx>

The Cariboo Regional District gives Grants for Assistance to non-profit groups and organizations that provide a demonstrated benefit to the community. Typically, \$500-\$1000 grants are available for eligible societies and groups. Those unable to apply include businesses, individuals, and governmental organizations. The Grants for assistance submission period and deadline are from August 1st to September 30th.



## Community Futures North Cariboo

<http://www.cfquesnel.com>

Community Futures North Cariboo offers loans and grants to support local non-profits with the implementation of community economic development projects. Examples include projects that support emerging economic sectors, business development and the improvement of assets that make Quesnel a better place to live and do business.



## Quesnel Community Foundation

<http://www.quesnelfoundation.ca/grants.html>

The Quesnel Community Foundation gives grants to charitable community groups using the interest earned from a permanent endowment fund. Funded activities provide a direct service to the community, or take an innovative approach to addressing changing needs and concerns within the North Cariboo region. Letters of intent are due in early January of each year.



## Rotary Club of Quesnel

<http://www.quesnelrotary.com/>

Rotary Club of Quesnel provides funds for projects that yield broad community benefits and an ongoing profile to Rotary. Preference for funding goes to projects that: create a lasting impact and long-term benefits within the community, benefit a large number of people, are carried out in partnership with other groups, and are able to increase the profile of Rotary. The Rotary Club accepts grant applications throughout the year with their major auction project identified in August.



## Northern Interior Communities Association

<http://www.northernica.org/>

Northern Interior Communities Association is a non-profit Community Gaming Grant Association. NICA helps other non-profits and charities with their Community Gaming Grant Applications.



# Funding Sources in BC

## Cariboo Chilcotin Beetle Action Coalition

<http://c-cbac.com>

The Cariboo Chilcotin Beetle Action Coalition (CCBAC) aims to work effectively with all levels of government, the other Beetle Action Coalitions, the private sector and other organizations in order to mitigate the impacts of the Mountain Pine Beetle epidemic and ensure the future of the Cariboo Chilcotin communities. The goal of CCBAC is to ensure that our communities are economically stable, that there are jobs in all sectors, and to support the entrepreneurial spirit that is fundamental to the Cariboo Chilcotin lifestyle.



## Rural BC

<http://ruralbc.gov.bc.ca./granttool.html>

RuralBC was first launched in 2009 as a link between government and rural B.C. communities, ensuring they each have the tools to achieve their unique vision for the future. The grant search tool on their website lists a wide range of funding opportunities.



## Enterprising Non-Profits:

[http://www.enterprisingnonprofits.ca/projects/grant\\_program/guidelines](http://www.enterprisingnonprofits.ca/projects/grant_program/guidelines)

Enp provides grants and resources to non-profit organizations for technical assistance along the entire business development path. The *enp* funding program provides matching grants of up to \$10,000 to non-profit organizations in BC that are interested in starting or expanding a business. Grants may be used to pay for professional fees for technical assistance and/or staff costs and resources related to the planning of organizational development activity. The *enp* program accepts grant applications two times per year, in spring and fall.



## Northern Development Initiative Trust:

<http://northerndevelopment.bc.ca/community-funding>

NDIT offers funding to municipalities, regional districts, First Nations, not-for-profit organizations and public authorities to support sustainable economic development and diversification throughout central and northern British Columbia. Funding categories are Economic Development and Community Enhancement. Application packages must be submitted by the third Friday of the months January, March, June, September, and November.



# Non-Profit Development Resources

## BC Centre for Non-Profit Development

<http://www.bccnps.ca/>

The BC Centre for Non-Profit Development provides province wide educational training, information, resources, and assistance for the non-profit sector. The Centre focuses on: services to the non-profit sector, education, resource centres and libraries, capacity building, volunteerism and research.



## Centre for Non-Profit Management

<http://www.cnpm.ca/>

The Centre for Non Profit Management (CNPM) builds leadership and management capacity in the non-profit sector. They work with executive directors, boards and staff to provide training, conduct research, and prepare resources and materials. They offer workshops, round table discussions and network breakfasts, an Executive Director's Network, and a Helping the Helper workshop series for non profit leaders.



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## Voluntary Sector Knowledge Network

<http://www.vskn.ca/index.php?page/home>

The Voluntary Sector Knowledge Network is a program of The Centre for Non-Profit Management. VSKN is a web-based resource that assists paid and volunteer leaders and managers of non-profit organizations of all types. VSKN is an interactive learning site offering knowledge and support through online sources and one-on-one information sessions.

