

# NON-PROFIT HANDBOOK



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

# WE FUND PROJECTS & EVENTS THAT MAKE QUESNEL A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE

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## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Sponsorship Fund

Provides up to \$500 in funding for projects or events that support business and economic development.

### Skills Development Fund

Receive up to \$1,000 in funding for skills training projects that support business development, entrepreneurship, and / or leadership development.

### Facilities & Equipment Fund

Receive up to \$2500 in funding for projects that improve the community's physical environment.

### Business & Entrepreneurship Fund

Provides up to \$5000 in funding for projects that directly support job creation and economic diversification in the North Cariboo region.

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**Eligible Organizations include:** Incorporated not-for-profits and Band governments. For-profit organizations may be eligible where the project intent is to benefit a group of businesses. For more information please connect with Angela Zieske, CFNCs CED Fund Coordinator

# LOCAL FUNDING SOURCES FOR NON-PROFIT

## **Cariboo Regional District**

[cariboord.ca](http://cariboord.ca)

The CRD 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. The Grants for Assistance submission period and deadline are from August 1st to September 30th.

## **Quesnel Community Foundation**

[quesnefoundation.ca](http://quesnefoundation.ca)

The Quesnel Community Foundation provides 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 each year.

## **Rotary Club of Quesnel**

[rotary5040.org/clubinfo/quesnel](http://rotary5040.org/clubinfo/quesnel)

The Rotary Club of Quesnel provides funding for projects that yield broad community benefits and an ongoing profile to Rotary. Preference for funding goes to projects that create lasting impact and long term benefits to the community, benefit large numbers of people, and are carried out in partnership with other groups. Applications are accepted year round.

# REGIONAL FUNDING SOURCES FOR NON-PROFIT



## Northern Interior Communities Association

[northernica.org](http://northernica.org)

The Northern Interior Communities Association acts as a liaison between the Gaming Branch and non-profit and charitable groups who receive or are eligible to receive Community Gaming Grants.



## BC Economic Development Funding

[www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/employment-business/non-profits-sector/grants](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/employment-business/non-profits-sector/grants)

A provincial government site to help organizations find financial support for economic development initiatives by searching the online database.



## Northern Development Initiative Trust

[northerndevelopment.bc.ca](http://northerndevelopment.bc.ca)

NDIT offers funding to municipalities, regional districts, bands, non-profit agencies and public authorities to support sustainable economic development and diversification throughout central and northern BC. Funding categories include Economic Development and Community Enhancement. Applications must be submitted by the third Friday of January, March, June, September, and November.



## Four Rivers Co-op Community Support Fund

[www.fourriversco-op.crs/sites/fourrivers/local/detail/community-support-fund](http://www.fourriversco-op.crs/sites/fourrivers/local/detail/community-support-fund)

Four Rivers Co-operatives Community Support Fund provides financial assistance to community groups that provide a necessary service to improve the quality of life within communities located in our trading area. Consideration will be given to groups that support youth programs, human and social services, food and nutrition, sports, recreation, and sustainability.

# OTHER DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES

## ✓ BC Centre for Social Enterprise

[centreforsocialenterprise.com](http://centreforsocialenterprise.com)

The BC Centre for Social Enterprise provides province wide educational training, information, resources, and assistance for the non-profit sector. The Centre focuses on providing access to services, education, resources, libraries, capacity building, volunteerism, and research.

## ✓ Humanity Financial Management Inc.

[humanityfinancial.ca](http://humanityfinancial.ca)

HFM works with experts to identify and secure grants that support organizational capacity building efforts within charities, non-profits and First Nations Governments. There are several free downloadable templates and training resources to help with financial management in the non-profit sector.

## ✓ Centre for Excellence in Non-Profits

[cen.org](http://cen.org)

The Centre for Excellence in Non-Profits builds leadership and management capacity in the non-profit sector. They work with executive directors, boards, and staff to provide training, conduct research, and provide resources. They offer workshops, round table discussions, networking opportunities, and workshops for non-profit leaders.







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