

Grant & Funding Opportunities

A starting point for Oceanside non-profits and community partners seeking funding for social programs, safety, housing, outreach, recreation, capacity-building, and community infrastructure.

Funding opportunities change throughout the year. Always confirm the current intake, eligibility, matching requirements, permitted expenses, and reporting obligations on the funder's official page before building an application.

RDN Community Grants

For registered non-profits providing social programs or services that benefit a local community or the region. Applications must demonstrate community need, benefit, and financial need.

rdn.bc.ca/community-grants

Oceanside Recreation Grants

Supports recreation programs, special events, and projects serving Parksville, Qualicum Beach, and Electoral Areas E, F, G, and H. Community and youth categories are available.

rdn.bc.ca/rdn-recreation-grant

Oceanside Community Safety Grants

For local non-profit programs that increase community safety. The Oceanside Services Committee considers eligible local initiatives.

rdn.bc.ca/oceanside-community-safety-grants

B.C. Community Gaming Grants

Program Grants support established, ongoing community programs. Human and Social Services applications generally use the annual provincial intake. Capital grants have separate criteria.

[B.C. Community Gaming Grants](#)

Reaching Home & Community Entity Funding

Federal homelessness funding is administered locally through designated Community Entities. Strong local data, coordinated access, partnerships, and demonstrated outcomes help communities compete for and responsibly administer funding.

[Canada — Reaching Home](#)

Veteran Homelessness Program

Funds housing stabilization, rent assistance, wraparound supports, and organizational capacity for eligible Veteran homelessness initiatives. United Way BC administers programming in the RDN.

[United Way BC — Veteran Homelessness Program](#)

Build a Fundable Project Before Chasing a Deadline

1 · Need

Define the local gap using evidence and community voice.

2 · Fit

Confirm applicant and project eligibility.

3 · Plan

Set activities, partners, timeline and responsibilities.

4 · Budget

Use realistic costs and eligible expenses.

5 · Results

Define outputs, outcomes, data and reporting.

GrantWatch.com

GrantWatch is an online grant-listing service that helps non-profits, community organizations, businesses, and individuals discover current funding opportunities. Users can visit www.grantwatch.com to search available grants and sign up for email updates featuring newly posted opportunities. Because it is a third-party listing service, applicants should always confirm eligibility, deadlines, and requirements directly with the original funder before applying.