

SNAPSHOT OF POTENTIAL GRANTS TO DATE

“Bricks and Mortar” Grant research ongoing

Call out to like organizations and nonprofits on Vancouver Island and the province of BC

Requested funding of Grant Software from TICF

1. Potential Grant Results to date:

A. Grant in Aid- CVRD

Grant stream currently under review

B. Rural Dividend Grant

- The BC Rural Dividend provides \$25 million a year to assist rural communities with a population of 25,000 or less. Administered by the B.C. Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development.
- Project Development - Maximum Funding of \$10,000
- Grant application open November 15 - December 15, 2017

C. Agrispirit funding Grant

- The FCC AgriSpirit Fund is about enhancing rural communities. Population of less than 150,000 may qualify for a donation between \$5,000 and \$25,000.
- Partnership with the CVRD required to apply.
- Past projects include community hall reno; build a multi-use, fully accessible green space for recreation and education. Improve accessibility for a community centre.
- Administered by Farm Credit Canada.
- Grant application open March 1-31, 2018.

D. BC Government -Community Gaming Grants Program

Capital Project Grant

- The Community Gaming Grants program distributes \$5 million per year to capital projects with a total cost of more than \$20,000 undertaken by eligible not-for-profit organizations. Administered by Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development Community Gaming Grants Branch
- Eligible not-for-profit organizations may be approved for up to 50% of the total cost of a project, to a maximum of \$250,000. Eligible Projects the construction of new facilities and renovation or maintenance of existing facilities
- Grant application open Aug 1 to Sept 30

E. Government of Canada

Canada Cultural Spaces Fund Grant

- Contribute to improved physical conditions for arts and heritage related creation, presentation, preservation and exhibition. To increased and improved access to performing arts, visual arts, media arts through the construction and/or renovation of arts and heritage facilities.
- Grant applications are accepted at any time throughout the year

2. Next Steps

A. Grants available that tie to the physical space that promotes, and engages in theatre, music and art exhibitions.

B. Checklist of items required for each application to begin compiling/writing etc

C. Request assistance from individuals willing to contribute to the preparation of grants including compiling and or preparing documents, writing the grant, edit/review