

BC Gaming Grants – Community Gaming Grants:

<p>Public Safety Apply between July 1 and August 31 Notification by November 30</p> <p>Capital Projects Application intake is summer 2025, specific dates TBD. Notification by December 31</p> <p>Arts & Culture This intake has now closed Apply between February 1 and April 30 Notification by August 31</p>	<p>Environment Apply between July 1 and August 31 Notification by November 30</p> <p>Human and Social Services Apply between August 1 and November 30 Notification by February 28</p> <p>Sport This intake has now closed Apply between March 1 and May 31 Notification by September 30</p>
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City of Nanaimo Grants:

- [Social Planning Grant](#) – Applications open in September, late October closing
 - To assist organizations in responding to issues of a social nature with initiatives that enhance social cohesion, address the root causes and effects of poverty, contribute to the vitality of our community, and foster social inclusion and social equity.
 - A total of \$85,000 is available.
- [Community Program Development Grant](#) – November 1 closing
 - Nanaimo Parks, Recreation and Culture has a budget of \$15,000 for Community Program Development grants to assist groups hosting community educational or experiential opportunities – with a focus on recreation and sport.
- [Other Grants](#) – now to September 15 (if funds are available)
 - This grant is typically awarded for projects or activities which are beyond the scope of the City of Nanaimo services and represent an appropriate use of tax dollars to the benefit of the citizens of the City of Nanaimo.
 - There is a \$500 per year maximum award to any organization in this funding category and applicants can only apply for financial support from this category once per calendar year.
 - This grant program encompasses all types of community services that are provided by non-profit organizations. Examples include, but are not limited to:
 - Educational funding
 - In-kind funding for facility rentals
 - Community event funding

The Enabling Accessibility Fund (EAF) is looking for dynamic youth who want to demonstrate leadership and a commitment to their communities. Through this process, youth volunteer their time to build a more accessible Canada.

Application period:

May 30, 2025, to October 6, 2025, at 3:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

[Enabling Accessibility Fund – Youth Innovation Component - funding program - Canada.ca](#)

The Enabling Accessibility Fund (EAF) Youth Innovation Component provides an opportunity for dynamic youth who want to demonstrate leadership and a commitment to their communities to have a direct impact in the lives of persons with disabilities.

By becoming a Youth Accessibility Leader, you will promote the program and encourage organizations to apply for its funding. You can do this by addressing accessibility barriers in community spaces or workplaces within your community. Through this work, you will volunteer your time to:

- create greater awareness about accessibility needs
- encourage organizations to apply for EAF funding to address existing accessibility barriers, and
- build a more inclusive and accessible Canada

Examples of previously funded Youth Innovation projects include:

- installation of automatic door openers
- purchase of a tandem bike for persons with visual disabilities
- construction of accessible garden beds
- purchase of para-hockey sledges
- installation of an FM hearing loop system
- purchase of all-terrain beach wheelchairs and Mobi-mats
- installation of an audio-visual fire alarm system
- purchase of noise-cancelling headphones
- modifying a website to make it accessible for persons with disabilities
- purchase of a pool wheelchair
- installation of the Dragon Naturally Speaking speech recognition software
- purchase of a braille keyboard